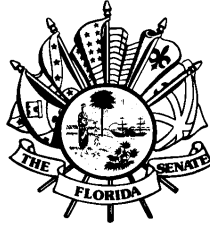


Senate Calendar

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

(9th week -- 2 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, May 3, 2000
9:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1 - 5, 2000

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

MONDAY May 1, 2000	TUESDAY May 2, 2000	WEDNESDAY May 3, 2000	THURSDAY May 4, 2000	FRIDAY May 5, 2000
<u>10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u> SESSION	<u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u> SESSION	<u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u> SESSION	<u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u> SESSION	<u>9:30 a.m.-Sine die</u> SESSION

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2000 SESSION DATES

August	1, 1999	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
February	11, 2000	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	7, 2000	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	7, 2000	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	25, 2000	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
May	1, 2000	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	5, 2000	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

BILLS ON CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS/CS/SB's 4, 380 by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senators Clary, Diaz-Balart and others

Fla. Building Code; (THIS BILL COMBINES S4,380) prohibits Fla. Building Commission from granting waiver or variance from code requirements; authorizes counties to enforce & amend said code, rather than adopt building code; deletes authority of DEP to delegate coastal construction building codes review to local governments; exempts state universities from local amendments to Florida Building Code & Fire Prevention Code, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time on April 26, 2000 and amended on April 27, 2000

CS/SB 1466 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

State Budgetary Process; revises procedures used in submitting & reviewing requests for state funds; requires agencies to submit long-range program plans; revises procedures re review of information resources management needs; abolishes Transportation Estimating Conference; revises procedures re furnishing legislators with copies of Governor's recommended budget; requires zero-based budgeting reviews; provides for use of zero-based budgeting principles, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000

*Similar to **HB 2377** in Messages*

CS/CS/SB 730 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Children and Families and Senator Cowin
Child Welfare; provides for release of abuse hotlines recordings to specified persons & entities; provides circumstances in which officer or employee of judicial branch is not required to report child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; authorizes CFS Dept. to provide additional assistance for certain individuals leaving foster care; clarifies that court must be informed of identified case plans at shelter hearings, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 383, 409. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000, and read the third time and further amended on May 2, 2000

CS/CS/SB 2432 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Education and Senator Cowin

School System Personnel; changes name of Human Resource Development Div. to Professional Educators Div.; revises certification requirements; provides for competency-based alternative preparation program; directs State Board of Education to adopt specified rules; provides for deferred prosecution agreement when enrolled in recovery network treatment program; deletes cap on fee subsidy for Excellent Teaching Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000

CS/SB 2434 by the Committee on Education and Senator Cowin

Public Records/Recovery Network; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain records of educator who successfully completes recovery network treatment program; provides expiration date; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000

CS/CS/SB 940 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Lee and others

Pharmaceutical Expense Program; creates pharmaceutical expense assistance program; provides eligibility; prescribes duties of AHCA & other entities; prescribes prerequisites that drug manufacturers must meet in order for their drug products to be covered under program or Medicaid; requires pharmaceutical manufacturers to file disclosure reports to ACHA for certain expenditures on certain licensed health care professionals; directs use of rebates received, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on April 28, 2000

CS/CS/CS/SB's 2154, CS/SB 1900 & SB 282 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Banking and Insurance, Senators Latvala, Brown-Waite, Silver and others

Health Care Protection Act; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S2154,CS/S1900,S282) reduces assessment against hospitals for outpatient services & certain health care entities; increases benefits furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients of hospital outpatient services; provides for contract with & reimbursement of entity in Pasco or Pinellas County that provides in-home physician services to Medicaid recipients with degenerative neurological diseases, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on April 28, 2000

*Similar to **CS/HB 2339** in the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Judiciary, and Fiscal Policy*

CS/SB 1352 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Retirement; redefines terms "system," "average final compensation," "normal retirement date," "System Trust Fund," "vested," & "vesting" re FRS; directs State Board of Administration to establish optional defined contribution retirement program for members of FRS; provides for eligibility & retirement service credit; provides vesting requirements & benefits; provides for social security & health insurance subsidy coverage, etc. Amends Ch. 121, 112.363. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on April 28, 2000

*Similar to **HB 2393** in Messages*

SB 292 by Senator Sullivan

Education; provides for establishment of model peer assistance & review programs; authorizes math & science teacher education program; authorizes salary bonus for teachers who complete certain training programs; establishes College Fast Start Program; provides for student participation in statewide assessment program; provides for creation of baccalaureate & master's degree oriented universities, etc. Amends Chs. 229, 231, 236, 240. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

CS/SB 2132 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Lee

Health Care Administration Agency; designates agency as department; reorganizes agency & removes it from under DBPR; provides for appointment of Secretary of Health Care Administration by Governor, subject to confirmation by Senate; provides exclusive jurisdiction of AHCA over workers' compensation managed care arrangements & exclusive authority to investigate medical services provided under such arrangements, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

*Similar to **HB 2037** in Messages*

CS/CS/HB 593 by the Committees on General Government Appropriations (FRC), Real Property & Probate (CJC), Representative Cantens and others

Vacation & Timeshare Plans; provides for governance of timeshare cooperative; defines term "timeshare estate" for purposes of Cooperative Act; provides for joint & several liability for payments of assessments & charges re timeshare unit; provides for assessing timeshare estates for purposes of ad valorem taxes & special assessments; revises provisions re scope of Fla. Vacation Plan & Timesharing Act, etc. Amends Chs. 719, 721, 718.103. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 908** (Webster) and read the second time on May 1, 2000*

CS/CS/HB 113 by the Committees on Judiciary (CJC), Transportation (EDC) and Representative Wise

Driver's License Suspension/DUI Test; provides that disposition of any related criminal proceedings shall not affect suspension of driver's license for refusal to submit to blood, breath, or urine test; directs HSMV to invalidate suspension for driving with unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level under certain circumstances. Amends 322.2615. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1276** (Hargrett) and read the second time on May 1, 2000*

SB 1084 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption; provides exemption for technology-business incubation facilities; defines terms. Creates 196.096. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 1, 2000

CS/SB 290 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Sullivan and others

Ad Valorem Taxation; delays year of implementation of provisions which require that, in connection with renewal of specified exemptions, applicant's & applicant's spouse's social security numbers are required; provides for assessment of tangible personal property after adjustments by value adjustment board; deletes provision for refund. Amends 196.011, 194.013; creates 193.016. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

CS/CS/SB 1710 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources and Senator Latvala

Land Acquisition; provides for changes to bond debt service; revises deposit of certain funds & provides limitations, effective July 1, 2001; provides for refunding & sale of Florida Forever bonds; clarifies provisions governing deposit of funds received from sale of surplus lands; exempts Juvenile Justice & CFS Depts. from requirement for land-management-plan review; redefines terms "capital improvement" & "water resource development project", etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

*Similar to **HB 2403** in Messages*

CS/HB 399 by the Committee on Health Care Services (HFC), Representatives Prieguez, Wasserman Schultz and others

Newborn Hearing Screening; provides legislative intent; provides definitions; provides requirements for screening newborns for hearing impairment; provides for certain insurance & managed care coverage; provides for referral for ongoing services. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1428** (Dawson) and read the second time on May 1, 2000*

CS/HB 1039 by the Committee on Family Law & Children (CJC), Representative Pruitt and others

Domestic Violence; provides for establishment of domestic violence fatality review teams to review fatal & near-fatal incidents of domestic violence; provides for representation on said teams; requires each team to collect data; requires Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence to assist teams; provides immunity from liability for certain acts; exempts certain information & records acquired by said team from discovery in civil actions, etc. Creates 741.316. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1124** (Myers), read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000*

CS/HB 1037 by the Committee on Family Law & Children (CJC), Representative Pruitt and others

Public Records/Domestic Violence; continues confidentiality or exemption from public records law of information obtained by domestic violence fatality review team; exempts certain proceedings & meetings of domestic violence fatality review teams from public meeting requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity, etc. Creates 741.3165. Effective Date: Contingent.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1126** (Myers) and read the second time on May 1, 2000*

CS/SB 2542 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator King

DBPRI/Food Service/Alcoholic Beverage; revises language re food service employee training; provides for food service training certificate program; revises membership of Hotel & Restaurant Advisory Council; revises language re limitation on number of alcoholic beverage licenses issued; creates special license category for caterers; authorizes sale of alcoholic beverages in certain individual containers at golf clubs, etc. Amends Ch. 561, 509.049,.291, 565.05,.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

*Similar to **CS/HB 2281** in Messages*

CS/SB's 1284, 1476, 1528 & 1616 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Geller, Saunders and others

Internet Safety; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1284,1476,1528,1616) requires that FDLE increase public awareness re Internet safety; requires dept. to develop guidelines for using Internet; requires development of mechanism to report crimes through Internet site; includes business or commercial entities within definition of term "consumer" for purposes of specified provisions; defines term "child pornography" for purposes of specified provisions, etc. Amends Chs. 501, 847. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

CS/HB 701 by the Committee on Governmental Operations (PRC), the Committee on Education Appropriations (FRC), Sorensen and others

Public School Funding; creates Citizens Commission on Funding K-12 Education; assigns commission to Office of Legislative Services for fiscal & administrative purposes; provides for appointment of director & employment of staff; authorizes entering into contracts or agreements for required expertise; revises funding & reporting requirements for exceptional student education programs, etc. Amends 236.025,.081, 237.34. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 1204** (Horne), read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000*

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. Creates 627.5015. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

CS/CS/SB 1462 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster

Volunteer & Community Service Act; creates Fla. Volunteer & Community Service Act of 2000; provides legislative intent; authorizes state to establish policies & procedures which provide for expenditure of funds to develop & facilitate initiatives that encourage & reward volunteerism; provides purposes of act; authorizes Fla. Commission on Community Service to provide specified assistance for establishment & implementation of programs pursuant to act, etc. Amends 14.29. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on May 1, 2000

HB 273 by Representative Futch and others

McGriff-Mannix Act/Rip Currents; creates "McGriff-Mannix Act"; provides for cooperative effort among state agencies & local governments to plan for & assist in placement of rip current warning signs; provides that DCA shall direct & coordinate program; requires development of uniform rip current warning sign; authorizes department to coordinate distribution & erection of rip current warning signs; limits liability of participating governmental entities, etc. Creates 380.275. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Substituted for CS/SB 1876 (Diaz de la Portilla), read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

CS/HB 1457 by the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Representatives Rubio, Garcia, Cantens and Lacasa

Regional Cultural Facilities; authorizes Cultural Affairs Div. of Dept. of State to accept & administer funds to provide grants for acquiring, renovating, or constructing regional cultural facilities; provides for eligibility; requires Fla. Arts Council to review grant applications; requires council to submit annual list to Secretary of State; requires updating of information submitted by applicant that is carried over from prior year, etc. Creates 265.702. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Substituted for CS/SB 1602 (Silver), read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

CS/SB 1916 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Latvala

Motor Vehicle Dealers/License; prohibits granting of replacement application until exhaustion of appellate remedies re certain complaints against licensees; provides grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking license; requires maintenance of certain records; revises provisions re unfair cancellation of franchise agreements; provides standards for determining when agreement is unfair, etc. Amends Ch. 320. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

CS/SB 1716 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Campbell

Public Libraries/Software/Obscenity; requires public libraries to install & maintain computer software or equivalent technology that prohibits access to obscene materials by minors; provides that installation of software or technology in library having only one public-access computer is within library's discretion; provides finding of important state interest. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

SB 2186 by Senator Dyer

Government Accountability; provides for injunctions without bond when sought by state or its agencies; provides that property of state or monetary recovery made on behalf of state is not subject to lien unless authorized by law; prohibits state employee from holding certain employment or contractual relationships following resignation of such employment; provides requirements for contingency fee contracts, etc. Creates 60.08; amends 11.066, Chs. 112, 287. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

CS/SB 2322 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Scott

State Leases; requires state agencies to present justification before terminating lease of privately owned property; provides for coordination & assumption of remaining term of lease terminated by state agency before end of its base term; provides determination & amortization of cost of tenant improvements; provides process for recovery of unamortized cost of tenant improvements when lease is terminated before end of its base term. Amends 216.043, 255.249,.25. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time on May 1, 2000

SB 1024 by Senator Silver and others

Higher Education; requires State Board of Education to adopt by rule uniform procedures to be implemented when student athlete is arrested for crime; provides for such procedures to apply to State University System, community colleges, & institutions that receive state funds; provides for graduate or post-baccalaureate professional educational expenses to be waived for children of officers killed in line of duty, etc. Amends 112.19. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

CS/SB 2162 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Forman

Mitigation; requires memorandum of agreement under certain conditions; revises provisions re size of mitigation service area; revises reporting provisions re money donated as wetlands mitigation; requires DEP & certain water management districts to adopt single uniform functional assessment methodology, by rule, by specified date; directs study by OPPAGA for cumulative impacts, etc. Amends 373.4135,.4136,.414. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2000

CS/SB 780 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Vehicles & Vessels Operation; authorizes exchange of certain information between DOR & HSMV; updates current allowable exception to use of school bus; revises penalties for subsequent convictions of DUI; revises provisions re possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages in vehicles; provides that person under age 14 may not operate golf cart on public roads; exempts persons of specified age from certain motorcycle safety equipment requirements, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time on April 27, 2000 and amended on May 2, 2000

CS/CS/SB 1730 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell

Deferred Presentments; provides additional grounds for disciplinary action; revises deposit of fees & assessments; adds fee for authorized vendor or branch locations; creates part IV of Money Transmitters' Code; provides registration requirements for deferred presentment transactions; provides procedures for recovering damages for worthless checks; requires maintenance of records for time certain, etc. Amends Ch. 560. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on May 2, 2000

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2000

CS/SB 1680 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Cabinet Reorganization; designates head of DOE; creates divisions & designates directors; provides for State Board of Education; abolishes Board of Regents & State Board of Community Colleges; establishes powers of Education Commissioner; establishes powers & duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction; delegates educational management & educational planning responsibilities to State Board of Education, etc. Amends Chs. 229, 240, 246, 20.15, 411.01. Effective Date: 01/07/2003 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/CS/SB 1694 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources and Senator Saunders

Everglades Restoration & Funding; authorizes distribution of documentary stamp tax funds to Everglades Restoration Reserve TF; excludes TF from general revenue surcharge; provides for redistribution of Preservation 2000 program cash balances; creates "Everglades Investment & Accountability Act"; requires SFWMD to take action to assure that specified deed reservation is terminated by specified date, etc. Amends Ch. 259, 201.15, 215.22, 375.045; creates 373.470. Effective Date: 06/30/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

SB 1696 by Senator Saunders

Everglades Restoration Reserve TF; creates said trust fund within DEP; prescribes its uses & purposes; exempts trust fund from service charges; provides for retention of interest or other earnings; provides for review & termination or re-creation of TF. Creates 373.472. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1692 by Senator King and others

FSU College of Medicine; establishes 4-year allopathic medical school within Florida State University; provides legislative intent; provides for partner organizations for clinical instruction in community-based medical education program; specifies targeted communities & hospitals; provides for development of plan for graduate medical education in state; provides for clinical rotation sites in local communities; provides for training to meet medical needs of elderly, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **HB 1121** in Messages*

SB 2566 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Dept. of Children & Family Services; provides for program offices to be headed by program directors rather than assistant secretaries; revises mission & purpose of department; provides for sheriff in any county to provide child protective investigative services; provides for procurement & contract for services that involve multiple providers; authorizes certification programs for dept. employees & service providers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 2324 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Regulated Industries, Senator Lee and others

Pari-mutuel Wagering; authorizes distribution of sales & use tax revenues to county governments; eliminates annual distribution of pari-mutuel tax revenues to county governments; removes additional tax on surcharge on winning tickets; provides for payments & credits concerning unclaimed pari-mutuel tickets & retention of breaks by greyhound permitholders; provides for leasing of jai alai facilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 238 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne

Impact Fees/Schools; limits ability of counties to levy school impact fees; provides for distribution to school boards of certain funds appropriated in General Appropriations Act; provides for uses of appropriated funds. Amends 125.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **HB 2179** in Messages*

SB 2618 by Senator Diaz-Balart

State Procurement/Minority Business; revises provisions re minority business enterprise programs; provides for revoking certification of certain minority businesses under certain circumstances; prohibits agencies from denying contractors, firms or individuals opportunity to compete in public procurement of commodities & services under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 287, 17.11, 255.102, 288.703. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

*Similar to **HB 2127** in Messages*

SB 2422 by Senator Clary and others

Rural Hospitals; redefines term "rural hospital"; provides that certain hospitals are eligible for funding. Amends 395.602, 409.9116. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **HB 2319** in Messages*

CS/CS/SB 202 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Transportation, Senator Clary and others

Motor Vehicle License Plates; revises provisions re Sea Turtle License Plate; provides for distribution of funds from Share the Road license plate to Bike Florida, Inc., rather than to Governor's Council on Physical Fitness & Amateur Sports; allows certain disabled veterans to purchase additional disabled veterans license plates; eliminates disabled-parking-permit fees; revises provisions re fees for temporary disabled-parking permits, etc. Amends 320.08058, .084, .0848. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 206 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Clary

Toll Exemptions/Official Business; exempts certain vehicles on official business from payment of tolls on toll facilities. Amends 338.155. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

*Identical to **HB 407** in the Committee on Transportation*

CS/SB 420 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Certificates of Need/AHCA; deletes certificate-of-need requirement for licensure of Medicare-certified home health agencies; deletes references to Medicare-certified home health agencies; specifies types of bed increases subject to review; provides exemptions for combinations or divisions of nursing home certificates of need & additions of certain hospital beds & nursing home beds within specified limitations, etc. Amends Chs. 400, 408, 651.118. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 2034 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Department of Health; requires dept. to include certain assessments, projections, & recommendations in department's strategic plan rather than in state health plan; provides duties of Children's Medical Services Program within dept. re child protection teams; revises procedures for hearings conducted re Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Program; revises duties of dept. re monitoring & administering certain primary care programs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 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 2252 by Senator Burt

Law Enforcement Radio System; provides for review panel to evaluate & select strategy to complete implementation of statewide law enforcement radio system; provides for membership & staffing of panel; provides for reduction of certain funds appropriated; provides for termination of panel. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar (in Fiscal Policy)

CS/SB 194 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Horne and others

Sales Tax Exemptions; provides exemptions from tax on renting, leasing, letting, or granting license for use of real property; provides exemptions from tax on admissions; includes sports authority or sports commission as sponsors of event; provides for due date of tax on admissions for events at specified facilities; specifies that exemptions are provided to publicly owned facilities; provides retroactive relief to certain taxpayers, etc. Amends 212.031,.04. 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

CS/SB 2140 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Latvala

Water Management; provides requirements to protest contracts administered by water management district; revises criteria to be considered in determining cumulative impacts of activities upon surface waters & wetlands; provides for classification & permitting of aquifer storage & recovery wells; requires dept. to adopt & enforce certain primary & secondary drinking water regulations for nontransient & transient noncommunity water systems, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

CS/SB 376 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Laurent and others

Taxes on Severance of Solid Minerals; increases amount of funds credited to Minerals Trust Fund from severance taxes that remains in trust fund at end of fiscal year; revises distribution of revenues from tax on severance of phosphate rock under specified circumstances; repeals provision which requires that when county accepts donation of real or other property from producer amount of proceeds of said tax returned to that county be reduced by value of donation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 804 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Saunders and others

Entertainment Industry Incentives; authorizes said industry production companies to apply for approval by Film Commissioner's Office as qualified production company for purpose of receiving sales tax exemptions; requires Film Commissioner's Office to keep specified records; provides that exemption for certain motion picture or video equipment & sound recording equipment shall be point of sale exemption rather than by refund, etc. Amends Chs. 288, 212, 213.053. Effective Date: 01/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

SB 874 by Senator Bronson and others

Sales Tax/Space Flight Business; provides exemption from tax on lease or rental of or license in real property for property used predominantly for space flight business purposes; provides definitions. Amends 212.031. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1382 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta

Sales Tax/Printed Materials; provides that printers are not responsible for collecting tax on sales, use, & other transactions on printed materials under certain circumstances; provides for rules. 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 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 1458 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator King

Sales Tax Exemption; provides legislative intent; revises amount of exemption for industrial machinery & equipment used in an expanding business; provides for application of exemption for repair & labor charges for industrial machinery & equipment to machinery & equipment used to prepare tangible personal property for shipment; provides for such exemption to apply to additional industries; provides for refund of certain taxes paid. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1604 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Sullivan and others

Tax Exemption/Machinery & Equipment; revises exemption from taxation for machinery & equipment used in silicon-technology production & research & development; makes exemption applicable to semiconductor-technology production & research & development; provides partial exemption for machinery & equipment for use in defense & space technology research & development & production; provides definitions, etc. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 2074 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Bronson

Sports Industry Economic Development; provides for DOR to distribute sales tax reimbursements to certified sports industry economic development projects under certain circumstances; creates tax reimbursement program for certified sports industry economic development projects; provides eligibility criteria for amateur sports businesses; prescribes terms & amounts of tax reimbursements; provides certification procedure, etc. Creates 288.113; amends 212.20, 213.053, 288.1229. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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

SB 1332 by Senator Horne

State Tax Reform Task Force; provides for appointment & organization of task force; specifies duties; provides for reports; provides for expiration of act. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

*Similar to **HB 1535** in the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Rules and Calendar*

CS/SB 1536 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Klein and others

Revenue Sharing/Municipal Govts.; eliminates transfers of net cigarette tax collections to Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund & Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; authorizes distribution to Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; revises cross reference, to conform; redefines term "guaranteed entitlement" as applied to eligible municipalities; repeals provision re Municipal Financial Assistance TF; revises reference, to conform. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1648 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Kurth

Sales Tax/Dealer's Records/Liability; provides that, when dealer's records are adequate but voluminous & DOR statistically samples those records to determine dealer's tax liability, overpayments shall be projected over entire audit period, & tax liability reduced or refund made as necessary; provides intent. Amends 212.12. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1650 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Klein

Revenue Sharing with County Govts.; eliminates distribution of portion of intangible personal property tax revenues to Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Counties; eliminates distribution of portion of cigarette tax revenues to trust fund; provides for distribution of portion of sales tax proceeds to trust fund; revises method for determining guaranteed entitlement for eligible counties from trust fund, etc. Amends Ch. 218, 199.292, 210.20, 212.20, 288.1169. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 2402 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta

Tax Exemption/Semiconductors/Silicon; revises exemption from taxation for machinery & equipment used in silicon-technology production & research & development; makes exemption applicable to semiconductor-technology production & research & development; provides exemption from taxation for building materials purchased for use in manufacturing or expanding clean rooms for semiconductor-manufacturing facilities; revises definitions & criteria & procedures. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 820 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senator Thomas and others

State Employees/Tax-shelter Plans; requires DMS & Board of Regents to adopt tax-sheltered plans for state employees who are eligible for payment for accumulated leave upon termination of employment; provides for review of proposed plans by State Board of Administration; authorizes dept. & Board of Regents to determine design of plans & eligible participants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1868 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Thomas and others

Sales Tax/Farm Equipment; defines "agricultural production"; revises application of partial exemption for self-propelled, power-drawn, or power-driven farm equipment used exclusively on farm or in forest in specified activities & includes rental or lease of such equipment in such exemption; reduces rate of tax on such equipment; amends provision re promulgation of tax brackets by DOR, to conform. Amends 212.02,.08,12. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 2532 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Thomas

Workers' Compensation; clarifies legislative intent that terms "net premiums written" & "net premiums collected" as used in Workers' Compensation law, include ceded reinsurance premiums in accord with original intent; amends specified provision re assessment for Special Disability Trust Fund; amends specified provision re assessment for Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund & to expenses of administration, etc. Amends 440.49,.51. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

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

CS/CS/SB 2414 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Controlled Substances; deletes Dronabinol from substances listed under Schedule II & adds it to Schedule III controlled substances; adds 1,4-Butanediol to Schedule II controlled substances; provides enhanced penalties for sale, manufacture, or possession of methamphetamine; provides enhanced penalties for possessing methamphetamine within specified distance of school, park, or public housing facility, etc. Amends & Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

Similar to CS/HB 2085 in Messages

CS/SB 1846 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Horne

Public Records/Telecommunications; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain telecommunications company records; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

Similar to HB 2417 in Messages

CS/SB 1872 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Sullivan

Public Records/Certified Capital Co.; provides exemptions from public records requirements for information obtained from certified capital company during investigation or review by Banking & Finance Dept., certain reports related thereto, & certain personal info. re investigative personnel, customers, complainants, & others; provides privilege against civil liability & for release to certain entities; provides for future review & repeal & finding of public necessity. Amends 288.99. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

Similar to CS/HB 439 in the Committees on Banking and Insurance, and Rules and Calendar

HB 1997 by the Committee on General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler

Florida Forever Program Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Agriculture & Consumer Services; provides purposes; provides for source of moneys; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 589.065. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 2260 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Education and Senator Webster

Florida On-Line High School; establishes said school & board of trustees; requires board to submit legislative budget request; establishes provisions for employment of personnel of board & school; authorizes establishment of personnel loan or exchange program; requires board to establish priorities for student admissions; provides funding requirements; designates Orange Co. District School Board as temporary fiscal agent of said school, etc. Creates 228.082. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

Similar to CS/HB 2063 in the Committees on Education, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2368 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator King

Traffic Control; requires issuance of copy of Traffic School Reference Guide with traffic citations; deletes reference to restriction on number of elections person may make to attend basic driver improvement course; deletes reference to time period & increases amount of damage required re crash for screening of certain crash reports; provides for mandatory driver improvement courses for certain violations, etc. Amends Chs. 318, 322, 316.650. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

Similar to CS/HB 1723 in the Committee on Transportation

SB 1460 by Senator Holzendorf

Surplus Lines Insurance; revises certain requirements for surplus lines insurance to provide Florida Surplus Lines Service Office with same authority granted to DOI; revises certain quarterly reporting requirements; provides for collection of service fee; provides penalty for failure to make certain reports & pay service fees; provides for administrative fine for such failure; provides for disposition of surplus lines taxes & service fees. Amends Ch. 626. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

Identical to CS/HB 339 in the Committees on Banking and Insurance, and Fiscal Policy

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

Similar to HB 1011 & HB 1013 in the Committee on Ethics and Elections

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 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

Compare to HB 2165 in the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 1652 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Fla. Voter Information Guide Act; creates said act; requires chief election officer to produce electronic voter information guide before certain elections; prescribes content of guide; establishes procedures & deadlines for submission & posting of information. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

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

Identical to HB 295 in the Committee on Ethics and Elections

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/CS/SB 1098 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Children and Families and Senator Kurth

Foster Care Services; authorizes CFS Dept. to continue providing foster care services to certain individuals who are enrolled full-time in degree-granting program in postsecondary educational institution; specifies circumstances under which such services shall be terminated. Amends 409.145. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **HB 679** in the Committees on Children and Families, and Fiscal Policy*

CS/CS/SB 1450 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Education and Senator Horne

Higher Educ. Facilities Financing; provides findings & declarations re financing for private not-for-profit institutions of higher education; cites act as "Higher Educational Facilities Financing Act"; creates Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority; provides for loans from revenue bonds to participating institutions; requires bond-validation proceedings; provides that institutions funded by act are educational institutions for purposes of state taxation, etc. Amends 196.012. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1574 by the Committee on Education

Charter Schools; revises criteria for renewal of charter; provides for exemption from ad valorem taxation; changes formula for charter school facilities funding; authorizes pilot program grants for construction of charter school facilities; provides for developmental research school that is issued charter to be eligible for categorical funding; provides for governance of certain charter technical career centers, etc. Amends Ch. 228, 196.29, 236.0817. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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 1592 by the Committee on Education

Charter School Capital Outlay TF; creates said trust fund; provides for recommendations for repeal or re-creation of trust fund; provides procedures for termination of trust fund. Effective Date: Upon becoming law if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

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

CS/SB 1398 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Bronson

Civil Actions/Firearms & Ammunition; provides legislative findings re lawful manufacture, distribution, & sale of firearms & ammunition; prohibits civil actions on behalf of state or other political subdivision against manufacturers, distributors, & dealers of firearms or ammunition & firearms trade associations; provides for actions for breach of contract or warranty & for injuries resulting from defective product; provides for application of act, etc. Creates 790.331. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1918 by Senator Carlton

Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights; creates Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, which compiles taxpayers' rights as found in Florida Statutes & rules of DOR, including right to know, right to due process, right to redress, & right to confidentiality. Creates 192.0105. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2448 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Sullivan

New Universities; provides for creation of baccalaureate-and-master's-degree-oriented universities; directs Postsecondary Education Planning Commission to develop operational plan; provides for mission & governance of new universities; provides for admission standards & student fees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with seven amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 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/SB 1064 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Forman and others

Fire Protection Systems; requires professional engineers to seal all final bid documents; provides definition of term "layout". Amends 471.025, 633.021. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB's 1470, 2424 by the Committee on Education, Senators Kirkpatrick and Cowin

Schools & Colleges/Dual Enrollment; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1470,2424) clarifies duty of Education Commissioner re common course designation & numbering system for postsecondary education in school districts; requires Articulation Coordinating Committee to identify & recommend to State Board of Education postsecondary courses that meet high school graduation requirements; provides for award of credit toward graduation requirements for equivalent courses, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 1195** in the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy*

CS/SB 316 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Grant

Florida Safety Belt Law; provides restrictions on authority to search motor vehicle, its contents, driver, or passenger based on safety belt violation; deletes provision that requires enforcement of act only as secondary action; requires motor vehicle insurers to reduce rates for certain motor vehicle insurance coverages. Amends 316.614. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

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/CS/SB 162 by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Cowin and others

Adverse Determinations in Medicine; amends provision re quality assurance program requirements for certain managed-care organizations; allows rendering of adverse determinations by physicians licensed in Florida or states with similar requirements; requires submission of facts & documentation pertaining to rendered adverse determinations; provides timeframe for organizations to submit facts & documentation to providers & subscribers in writing, etc. Amends 641.51. 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 Banking and Insurance

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

CS/CS/SB 1824 by the Committees on Natural Resources, Judiciary, Senator Campbell and others

Land Conveyances; provides legislative intent; validates certain land titles derived from state conveyances; provides for public use of certain water; defines ordinary high-water mark; provides process for approval of sovereignty claims. Creates 253.90. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 1807** in the Committees on Judiciary and Natural Resources*

CS/CS/SB 240 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources, Senator Bronson and others

Marine Resources/Illegal Acts; provides penalties for illegal buying & selling of marine products; authorizes Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission to accept credit cards for specified charges; provides penalties for theft from blue crab trap & crawfish trap; waives trap retrieval fees if Governor declares disaster emergency area; provides that artificial reef program is created within said commission, etc. Amends Ch. 370. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2388 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator King

Banking; specifies criteria under which banker's bank may provide services to financial institution in organization or to proposed financial institution; provides conditions for certain stock dividends issued by bank or trust company; clarifies term "banker's bank"; provides legislative intent specifying certain deposits as pay-on-death-designated accounts under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 658.12,.165,.34; repeals 655.81. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 384 by the Committee on Natural Resources

Public Lands; creates additional requirements for land management plans; modifies land management needs categories; creates Land Management Uniform Accounting Council; provides duties & responsibilities; provides for reports. Amends 259.032; creates 259.037. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/CS/SB 832 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Judiciary, Banking and Insurance and Senator Horne

Unclaimed Property; revises provisions re Disposition of Unclaimed Property to refer to property considered abandoned as unclaimed property; changes references to property from being abandoned to being unclaimed; provides valuation & remission of contents of safety-deposit boxes; includes state-certified public accountants among persons authorized to file claims as owner's representatives, etc. Amends Ch. 717, 732.107, 493.6102. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

Similar to CS/CS/HB 615 in the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Judiciary, and Fiscal Resource

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

CS/SB 400 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Cowin

Schools/Construction Projects/Funds; authorizes school districts to qualify construction projects for funding under Special Facility Construction Account by using school capital outlay surtax in lieu of maximum millage against their nonexempt assessed property value; specifies funding eligibility of certain projects. Amends 235.435. 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 Resource

Identical to HB 289 in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Resource

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

CS/SB 2396 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta

Florida State Boxing Commission; requires one member of said commission to be licensed physician; increases penalty for participating in or promoting toughman or badman competition; provides requirements for ringside physicians; provides criminal penalty for attempting to obtain license by means of fraudulent information; authorizes commission to adopt rules providing for background investigations of applicants for licensure, etc. Amends Ch. 548. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

Similar to HB 2097 in Messages

CS/SB 866 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator King and others

HMOs/In-patient Hospital Services; prohibits HMO from restricting provider's ability to provide in-patient hospital services to subscriber; requires payment for medically necessary in-patient hospital services; provides applicability. Amends 641.31,.315,.3155. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

Similar to CS/HB 149 in Messages

CS/SB 198 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

Emergency Management; revises amount of annual appropriation from Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; requires that funds from such appropriation be used for additional purposes; deletes exemption from requirement that certain educational facilities be constructed as public shelters; prescribes duties of Board of Regents re identifying public hurricane evacuation shelter space on certain campuses; deletes requirement for submission of report, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

*Compare to **HB 431** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Policy*

CS/CS/SB 1144 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Children and Families and Senator Diaz-Balart

Dependent Children/Representation; provides legislative intent re providing competent legal representation for children in state custody; requires that Statewide Public Guardianship Office create pilot Attorney Ad Litem Program in Broward County; authorizes office to contract with private or public entity to operate pilot program; requires that court direct pilot program to assign attorney ad litem; provides for assigning attorney ad litem to represent child's wishes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1432 by Senator Dawson

Sexual Violence in Prisons; creates "Protection Against Sexual Violence in Florida Jails & Prisons Act"; requires Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission to develop course re sexual assault identification & prevention as part of correctional-officer training program; prohibits sexual misconduct by employees of county or municipal detention facilities; provides for termination of employment under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 944.35, 951.23; creates 951.221, 223. 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 878 by the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick

State University/Credit & Debit Card; authorizes universities in system to accept credit cards, charge cards, & debit cards & to absorb costs of using such cards. Amends 240.289. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 928 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Freight Forwarders; requires freight forwarders to provide warehouse receipts or copies of airway bills or bills of lading for certain purposes; provides receipt requirements; requires freight forwarders to maintain certain records for time certain; provides for effect of such documentation; provides penalty for failing to provide such documentation or maintain certain records. Amends 212.13. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

*Identical to **HB 155** in the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Fiscal Resource*

SB 1102 by Senator Sebesta and others

Comprehensive Indemnity Dental Plan; requires provision of comprehensive indemnity dental plan providing unrestricted enrollee access to dentists. Amends 110.123. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **HB 549** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Fiscal Policy*

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 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

CS/CS/SB 1492 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Geller

Electronic Procurement; revises certain definitions to include bids or proposals transmitted or received by electronic means; requires DMS to consult with State Technology Office on joint agreements involving purchase of information technology resources; requires said office to develop program for on-line procurement of commodities & contractual services; authorizes office to contract for certain equipment & services, etc. Amends 287.012,.042,.057. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **HB 2053** in Messages*

CS/CS/SB 1348 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Regulated Industries and Senator Dawson

Medically Essential Electric Utility; defines term "medically essential"; requires electric public utilities to provide medically essential service under specified circumstances; provides procedures for certification of medically essential utility service; authorizes utilities to disconnect service under certain circumstances; provides for notice to customers; provides for payment for service; provides for monitoring of customers, etc. Creates 366.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1504 by Senator Diaz-Balart

State Contracts/Faith-based Orgs.; provides intent; authorizes certain agencies to contract or subcontract with faith-based organizations under certain programs or allow such organizations to accept certificates, warrants, or other forms of disbursement under certain programs, consistent with U.S. Constitution & State Constitution; requires certain agencies to prepare implementation plans & submit plans to Governor & Legislature; creates Task Force on Florida Partnerships, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1830 by Senator Dawson

Families/Individual Development Acct; requires CFS Dept. to amend Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan to provide for use of funds for individual development accounts; specifies criteria & requirements for contributions to such accounts; specifies purposes for use of such accounts; provides procedures for withdrawals from such accounts; provides for establishment of such accounts by certain financial institutions under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with six amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Similar to **CS/HB 207** in Messages*

SB 1896 by Senator Laurent

Air Pollution Permits; authorizes citrus juice-processing facilities to comply with specified emissions standards in lieu of obtaining air pollution construction & operating permits under specified provision; provides for emissions trading; requires fees; provides for exceptions; requires submission of law for approval by United States Environmental Protection Agency within specified time limits; authorizes DEP to explore alternative permitting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 1934 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Klein

Rural Development; creates Fla. Rural Heritage Act; provides for designation of Rural Heritage Area & for community-based planning process; provides for economic incentives, reports, & technical assistance; creates Rural Heritage Grant Program to assist local governments in adopting Rural Heritage Areas, to be administered by DCA; provides for development of nature-and-heritage-based tourism business micro-loan program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2052 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta

Juvenile's Driver's License; provides exception to mandatory revocation or suspension of juvenile's driver's license under certain circumstances. Amends 322.056. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1336 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Medicaid Eligibility Determinations; amends definitions of terms used in specified provisions; provides that CFS Dept. is responsible for Medicaid eligibility determinations; specifies duties of department & Social Security Administration; grants department rulemaking authority for determination of Medicaid eligibility. Amends 409.901,.902,.903,.919. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **HB 1633** in the Committees on Children and Families, and Fiscal Policy*

CS/SB 1028 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell

Unlicensed Practice of Health Care; revises provisions re sanctions against unlicensed practice of health care profession; provides legislative intent; revises & expands provisions re civil & administrative remedies; provides criminal penalties; incorporates & modifies substance of current provisions that impose fee to combat unlicensed activity & provide for disposition of proceeds thereof, etc. Amends Ch. 455, 921.0022; reenacts 455.574(1)(d), 468.1295(1), 484.014(1), .056(1). Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

With pending amendments # 1 and # 1a by Senator Campbell (May 1, 2000)

CS/CS/SB 2342 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Regulated Industries and Senator Latvala

Mobile Home Parks; defines term "proportionate share" for purposes of determining pass-through charge; authorizes Fla. Land Sales, Condominiums, & Mobile Homes Div. of DBPR to charge fee for amendments to an approved prospectus or offering circular; requires park owners to make available for inspection applicable rental agreement, rules, & prospectus; provides for election of board members in mobile home cooperative homeowners' assoc., etc. Amends Chs. 320, 719, 723. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 2584 by Senator Cowin

School Administrative Personnel; provides legislative findings re excluding school administrative personnel from collective bargaining; provides statement of compelling state interest; revises definitions; clarifies application to such personnel of exclusion from collective bargaining. Amends 228.041, 236.685, 447.203. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Identical to **HB 1453** in the Committees on Education and Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

SB 1218 by Senator McKay

Legislature/Statutory Oversight; creates Joint Legislative Committee on Statutory Oversight to review Florida Statutes & make annual reports on obsolete & inactive statutes & functions that government should no longer provide. Creates 11.65. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Identical to **HB 943** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Fiscal Policy, and Rules and Calendar*

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/HB 1517 by the Committee on Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Representative Arnall

PSC Nominating Council; provides that members shall serve at pleasure of appointing authority or appointing authority's successor; provides for one 4 year term. Amends 350.031. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Regulated Industries

HB 2151 by the Committee on General Appropriations (FRC) and Sanderson

Medicaid/Drug Spending Control; amends provision re cost-effective purchasing of health care under Medicaid program; requires AHCA to implement Medicaid prescribed drug spending control program; specifies program components; provides for implementation to extent funds are appropriated; authorizes contracts; requires annual report. Amends 409.912. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

HB 2157 by the Committee on General Appropriations (FRC) and Pruitt

State Employee Benefits; removes repeal date for prescription drug program; removes repeal dates re state group health insurance program funding. Amends 110.12315,.1239. 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 848 by the Committee on Education and Senator Laurent

Student Records; revises terminology, definitions & exceptions; expands right to hearing; provides penalty for third party violation; authorizes release of personally identifiable student records to HSMV for purposes of compulsory attendance driver's license eligibility requirements & to CFS Dept. for purposes of Learnfare program compulsory attendance requirements, etc. Amends & Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 633** in the Committees on Education and Rules and Calendar*

CS/CS/SB 1888 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Education and Senator Kirkpatrick

Student Financial Aid; deletes requirement that repayment of Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan be made directly to holder of loan; revises general student eligibility requirements for Fla. Bright Futures Scholarship; limits use of Fla. Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award at institution that grants baccalaureate degrees; requires that to remain eligible for state financial aid, student not have break in enrollment greater than 12 months, etc. Amends FS. 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

*Similar to **CS/HB 1631** in the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy*

CS/SB 2494 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Diaz de la Portilla

Racial & Ethnic Health Outcomes; creates "Reducing Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities: Closing the Gap Act"; provides legislative findings & intent; provides for creation of Reducing Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities: Closing the Gap grant program, to be administered by Health Dept.; provides dept. duties & responsibilities; authorizes appt. of advisory committee; provides project requirements, application process, & review criteria, etc. Creates 381.7351-.7356. 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 Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Similar to **HB 1125** in the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Policy*

SPECIAL ORDER PROMPTNESS CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2000

CS/CS/SB 954 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Saunders and others

Health Care/Public Hospital Services; reduces annual assessment on hospitals for outpatient services; reduces annual assessment against certain health care entities; increases benefits for certain persons who receive hospital outpatient services; increases reimbursement to hospitals for outpatient care; requires certain health care providers to conduct annual survey & produce annual report on uncompensated care, etc. Amends 395.701,.7015, 408.904,.905, 409.912, 905.908. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 66 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Dyer

DUI/Substance Abuse Course/Minors; provides that certain license suspensions remain in effect for described time period; provides for assumption of costs for substance-abuse education; provides for admission of certain minors into county addictions-receiving facilities under certain circumstances; clarifies blood-alcohol & breath-alcohol level that is unlawful, etc. Amends 322.2616. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **CS/CS/CS/HB 49** in the Committees on Transportation, Criminal Justice, and Fiscal Policy*

SB 1112 by Senator Forman

Crime Stoppers Funds; provides for moneys collected by clerks of court for crime stoppers programs to be deposited into trust fund of sheriff or person in charge of county law enforcement agency; authorizes establishment of multicounty crime stoppers programs; provides for surcharge assessed as additional court cost for said programs to be deposited in special trust funds for use as provided in specified provision, etc. Creates 932.80; amends 938.06; repeals 16.555,.556. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1274 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Laurent

Green Swamp Land Protection/DEP; creates Green Swamp Land Protection Initiative as successor to Green Swamp Land Authority; provides for negotiation of conservation easements for land protection; directs State Lands Division to develop conservation easement program; provides for coordination & assistance of Fla. Communities Trust Program within DCA, Boards of County Commissioners for Polk & Lake Counties, SWFWMD, & St. Johns River Water Management Dist., etc. Amends Chs. 259, 380. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 951** in the Committees on Natural Resources and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs*

CS/CS/SB 1598 by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Pawnbrokers & Secondhand Dealers; requires FDLE to administer statewide database of pawnshop transactions & acquisitions of secondhand goods; authorizes law enforcement agency to access database only for investigative purposes; specifies form of petition under which claimant may bring action to recover possession of misappropriated property; provides for court to determine disposition of said property as part of criminal case, etc. Creates 943.0546; amends 539.001. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1732 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell

Public Records/Pawnbrokers; exempts certain records re pawnbroker transactions which are submitted to FDLE from requirements of public records law; provides certain exceptions; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

CS/SB 1422 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Bronson

Law Enforcement; describes additional authorized joint city-county law enforcement activity by voluntary cooperation written agreement; defines terms "person authorized" & "authorized person" for purposes of provisions prohibiting trespass; specifies lawful arrest without warrant for trespass in secure areas of airports; provides for immunity from civil liability for arresting law enforcement officers under certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 1123** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs*

CS/SB 2474 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Latvala

Information Technology Management; provides legislative findings & creates State Technology Office within DMS; requires office to provide support & guidance to all state agencies in order to enhance state's use & management of information technology resources; provides for study & recommendations concerning online voting; directs said office to create Task Force on Privacy & Technology, etc. Amends Ch. 282, 119.07, 287.073. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **HB 2075** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Fiscal Policy*

CS/SB 1800 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Mitchell

Construction; revises requirements for elevator inspections & service maintenance contracts; revises intent re examination required for certification as building code administrator, plans examiner, or building code inspector; establishes special disciplinary procedures for enforcement officials; requires offices of Construction Industry Licensing Board to be in Leon County, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1842 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta

Excise Tax on Documents; prohibits deliberate use of excess documentary stamps; provides criminal penalties; deletes requirement that notation placed on document be signed. Creates 201.205; amends 201.132. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1844 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; provides duty of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to prepare & submit annual budget requests; specifies additional duties of Long-Term Care Ombudsman & other state agencies; limits administrative charges; revises provisions re appt. & terms of service of members of state & local ombudsman councils; provides authority of Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to adopt rules re disclosure of files, etc. Amends Ch. 400, 20.41, 395.3025. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 1539** in the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

CS/SB 1902 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Geller

Public Facilities/Sale to Tenants; designates procedure for sale of public property to tenants doing majority of business in public property; authorizes Facility Management Div. to procure real estate appraisals on public property; requires Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund to institute procedure to negotiate sale & privatization of certain public property & buildings. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2456 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan

Health Care; places emphasis on primary care physicians rather than family physicians; establishes program for graduate medical education innovations; modifies definition of term "teaching hospital"; increases Medicaid reimbursement limitation for certain hospital outpatient services; provides exceptions to Medicaid reimbursement limitations for certain hospital inpatient care, etc. Amends 381.0403, 408.07, 409.905,.908. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1330 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Cowin and others

Homestead Exemption/SS Numbers; delays year of implementation of provisions which require that, in connection with renewal of specified exemptions, applicant's & applicant's spouse's social security numbers are required. Amends 196.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2064 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Hargrett

International Trade; provides for establishment of Florida-Africa Market Expansion Program by Enterprise Florida, Inc., contingent upon specific appropriation; provides for establishment of Florida-Caribbean Basin Trade Initiative by Seaport Employment Training Grant Program contingent upon specific appropriation; provides for performance-based contract with Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1092 by Senator Klein and others

Motor Vehicle Emissions/Inspection; repeals specified provisions, which provide for inspection of motor vehicle exhaust emissions. Repeals various ss. of Ch. 325. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/CS/SB 1904 by the Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Thomas

Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; clarifies provisions re conveyance of state lands to dept. for forestry facilities; revises authority of dept. to adopt rules re pesticides used for preconstruction treatments; allows dept. to deposit money from sale of certain personal property in employees' benefit funds; limits local government regulations re Right to Farm Act; creates Agricultural Economic Development Program Disaster Loans, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

CS/SB 72 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Sebesta

Ad Val Tax & Documentary Stamps; provides exception to requirement for assessing taxes to current owner of property that has previously escaped taxation; maintains exemption from taxation for property leased from governmental agency if agency continues to use property exclusively for educational purposes; revises procedure by which property appraiser may correct error in notices of proposed taxes, etc. Amends 193.092, 196.161,.198, 200.065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 74 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Education and Senator Sebesta

Industrial Partnership Professorship; establishes industrial partnership professorship program within State University System; provides that certain professorships shall be established by contract; provides for contribution by sponsoring corporations; provides for credit against corporate income tax for contributions made by corporation sponsoring industrial partnership professorship; provides for reduction of credit, etc. Creates 220.192, 240.6065; amends 220.02,.13. 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 Resource

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/SB 196 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Laurent

Operating Vehicles & Vessels/DUI; provides that previous conviction for purposes of violating this section includes alcohol or drug related boating offenses; provides for additional period of probation where court orders restitution re driving under influence; amends provision re probation services for defendants found guilty of misdemeanors involving use of alcohol; conforms provisions to changes made by act. Amends 316.193, 948.15. 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

CS/SB 232 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver

Prison Industries Trust Fund; creates said trust fund; provides for administration of trust fund; provides for sources of moneys in trust fund & purposes for which they may be used; exempts trust fund from certain provision; provides for carryover of balance from one fiscal year to next; provides that certain funds are to be deposited into trust fund rather than Correctional Work Program Trust Fund, etc. Creates 946.522; amends 946.512. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB's 258, 230 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senators King, Dyer and others

National World War II Memorial Fund; (THIS BILL COMBINES S258,230) provides appropriation to help fund building of National World War II Memorial. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 278 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Saunders

Hand-held Laser Lighting Devices; defines term "laser lighting device"; provides that it is second-degree misdemeanor for person to knowingly & willfully shine beam of laser lighting device at law enforcement officer in such manner as to cause said officer to believe that firearm is pointed at him or her; provides penalties. Creates 784.062. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 308 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Clary and others

Veterans' & Specialty License Plates; allows certain disabled veterans to purchase additional disabled veterans' license plates; revises provision re Sea Turtle License Plate; provides for distribution of 25 percent of annual use fees from Share the Road license plate to Bike Florida, Inc., rather than to Governor's Council on Physical Fitness & Amateur Sports. Amends 320.084,.08058.. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 310 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Kirkpatrick and others

Supervised Visitation/Children; provides legislative intent re supervised visitation programs; provides definitions; provides eligibility criteria for supervised visitation; provides for establishment, certification, & funding of such programs; provides duties & functions of CFS Dept. re such programs; repeals specified provisions, re Florida Family Visitation Network. Creates 753.01-.05; repeals 753.001-.004. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 312 by Senator Campbell

Unlawful Killing of Human Being; makes it capital felony to commit unlawful killing of human being while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate act of resisting law enforcement officer with violence; provides penalties for specified murders involving perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate act of resisting law enforcement officer with violence, etc. Amends 782.04; reenacts 775.0823(1)-(6), 782.051, 903.133, 921.0022(3)(h)-(j), 947.146(3)(i). Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 342 by Senator Forman

Traumatic Brain Injury/CFS Dept.; requires CFS Dept. to provide community-based services, in certain circumstances, to individuals who have sustained traumatic brain injury; provides for rules. Creates 402.09. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 350 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator King and others

Road & Bridge Designations/DOT; designates old Nassau Sound Bridge in Nassau & Duval Counties as "George Crady Bridge", Fla. portion of Interstate 75 as Florida Highway Patrol Memorial Highway, Sawgrass Expressway in Broward Co. as

"Jerry Thompson Expressway" & portion of State Road 87 in Santa Rosa Co. as Bennett C. Russell Highway; co-designates portion of N. 36th Street in Miami-Dade Co. as "Borinquen Boulevard"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 374 by Senator Klein

Tax Notice Error Refund; provides that amounts paid by taxpayer in error because of error in tax notice must be refunded by tax collector or applied to taxes actually due. Amends 197.182. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/CS/SB 378 by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator King

Release of Employee Information; provides specified requirements of employers re background investigation of applicant for employment or appointment as full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; provides requirements re authorization to release information; defines term "employment information"; provides for injunctive relief; provides presumption; provides for fees to cover costs incurred by employer. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 392 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Judiciary, Senator Grant and others

Debtors & Creditors; provides for phaseout of sheriff's execution docket; clarifies seizure of property for levy; increases time period to rerecord lien in order to get lien extended for certain time; requires Dept. of State to establish database of judgment lien records; provides for acquisition of judgment lien on personal property; revises provisions re designation of homestead by owner before levy; provides procedures, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 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

SB 440 by Senator Klein

Imitation Controlled Substances/Sale; provides exemption from civil or criminal liability for sale of imitation controlled substances by law enforcement officers. Amends 817.564. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 676 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Off-Highway-Vehicle Revolving TF; creates said trust fund; provides for future review & repeal. Creates 261.11. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 if enacted by at least 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 684 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Diaz-Balart

Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle; provides definitions; provides penalties for leaving child under certain age unattended or unsupervised in motor vehicle. Amends 316.6135. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 690 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Campbell

Family Violence/Cross-reporting; requires animal control officers or other agents appointed under specified provision to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; provides penalty; requires training component; requires persons who are required to report or investigate child abuse, abandonment, or neglect under specified provisions, to report known or suspected animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, or abandonment, etc. Amends 39.201, 828.073; creates 39.208. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

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 700 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Forman and others

Dangerous Dogs; allows local governments to adopt breed specific regulations; revises provisions re authority of local governments to place further restrictions or additional requirements on owners of dangerous dogs or to develop procedures & criteria for implementation of state law governing dangerous dogs; removes restriction that no local regulation be specific to breed, etc. Creates 767.06; amends 767.12,.14, 784.05. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 710 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Silver

Sales Tax/Public Athletic Facility; provides that publicly owned facility meeting certain criteria at which collegiate football team is based may use certain sales tax proceeds for purpose of renovating facility; provides for reporting of sales to DOR. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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, with one amendment

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 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/SB 774 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Transportation Systems; provides prevailing principles for planning & developing transportation systems; provides prevailing principles; deletes certain planning factors; provides prevailing

principles for planning & developing transportation systems for metropolitan planning organizations; deletes certain planning factors. Amends 334.035,.046, 339.155,.175. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 776 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Sebesta

Seaports; provides for issuance of bonds by Bond Finance Division; provides for final audit of funds; provides overrule authority to certain state agencies; provides voting membership to certain state agencies; provides requirements for procurement of professional services; provides certain projects are fixed capital outlay projects; provides bonding authority; provides timeframe for bond maturity. Creates 215.617; amends 311.07,.09, 320.20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 790 by Senator Sullivan

School Dists./Financial Mgmt. Review; requires OPPAGA to conduct or contract for best financial management practices reviews of school districts; authorizes OPPAGA to develop certain additional best practices for review & adoption by Education Commissioner; establishes timeframe for school district review; requires districts to be reviewed to be specified in General Appropriations Act, etc. Amends 11.51,.515, 230.23025,.23026, 235.2197; repeals 230.2302. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/CS/SB 802 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Saunders and others

County Public Hospital Surtax; expands authorized use of indigent care surtax to include trauma centers; revises provisions that require counties authorized to levy surtax to annually appropriate specified minimum amount for operation, administration, & maintenance of county public general hospital; requires governing board, agency or authority in such counties to adopt & implement health care plan for indigent health care services, etc. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 808 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Sebesta and others

Expert Witnesses/Medical Negligence; provides requirements for expert witness testimony in actions based on medical negligence; requires claimants to provide list of treating physicians; provides for presuit unsworn statements of physicians; provides for unsworn statements after service of complaint upon defendant physician; allows unsworn statements for good cause shown. Amends 766.102,.106, 455.667. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 810 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Carlton

Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; provides for application to certain civil actions; revises enforcement provisions; transfers from Legal Affairs Dept. to Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. responsibilities as lead agency to enforce said act; revises disposition of funds collected in civil actions; specifies certain required reporting by Standards Div. of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept., etc. Amends 526.303,.311,.312,.313,.3135. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

SJR 824 by Senator Webster

Ad Val Tax/Tangible Personal Prop.; constitutional amendment, effective January 1, 2001, to allow exemption from ad val taxation by general law, of all appurtenances & attachments to mobile home dwellings classified as tangible personal property & all appliances, furniture, & fixtures so classified which are included in single-family & multi-family residential rental facilities having 10 or fewer units. Amends s. 3, Art. VII.

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

CS/SB 834 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Horne

Mortgage Guaranty Insurance/Surplus; revises minimum surplus requirements for mortgage guaranty insurers; revises limits on total liability & exposure to losses for such insurers; requires audited financial reports required pursuant to certain provision to include certain information; authorizes DOI to take certain actions against mortgage guaranty insurer that is not in compliance. Amends 624.408, 635.042. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 880 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Fish & Wildlife Licenses & Fees; revises license fees for private game preserves; provides for turkey permit fee for nonresident hunters; provides for fishing rod licenses & fees; authorizes commission to adopt license or permit processing fees; revises private hunting preserve license fees; revises venomous reptile license fees; revises wildlife exhibition permit fees; revises classifications & permit fees for wildlife. Amends 372.16,.57,.661,.87,.921,.922; creates 372.579. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Natural Resources and Fiscal Resource

SB 904 by Senator Holzendorf and others

Sales Tax Exemption/Truck Stop; exempts property used as travel center/truck stop facility from tax on rental or lease of, or grant of license to use, real property. Amends 212.031. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Policy and Transportation

CS/SB 934 by the Committee on Judiciary

Complex Civil Litigation Divisions; provides for complex civil litigation divisions; provides for adoption of rules by Supreme Court; provides definitions; provides exception to filing fees. Creates 26.58; amends 28.241. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 936 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent

Elder Assistance Centers; authorizes chief judge in Tenth, Twelfth, & Thirteenth Judicial Circuits to create elder assistance center for certain purposes; establishes duties; provides appropriation to establish pilot programs in such circuits for such purposes; provides reporting requirements; requires said centers to conduct surveys for certain purposes. Creates 26.59. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 938 by the Committees on Judiciary, Transportation and Senator Bronson

New Motor Vehicle Damage Disclosure; creates part VI of Consumer Protection law; prescribes duty of motor vehicle manufacturers & dealers to disclose & repair certain damage to motor vehicles; apportions liability for certain damage & repairs; prescribes duties of dealers re cooperation with manufacturers; provides remedies for purchasers of damaged motor vehicles, including injunctive relief & attorney's fees; provides penalties, etc. Creates 501.98; amends 320.27. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1000 by Senator Clary

Motor Vehicles/Untaxed Diesel Fuel; amends definition of term "local government user of diesel fuel" to include certain fire control districts; allows such districts to be licensed to use untaxed diesel fuel in motor vehicles. Amends 206.86. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB's 1032, 2228 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senators Jones and Silver

Child Support/Workers' Comp. Claims; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1032,2228) requires judges of compensation claims to consider interests of worker & worker's family when approving settlements

of workers' compensation claims; requires appropriate recovery of any child-support arrearage from those settlements; provides that gross income includes all workers' comp. benefits & settlements, etc. Amends 61.14,.30, 440.20. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Judiciary reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 1040 by Senator Bronson

Ad Valorem Taxation/Advertisement; expands list of allowable variations in format that taxing authority must use in advertisement stating its intent to finally adopt millage rate & budget. Amends 200.065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/CS/CS/SB 1048 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Judiciary, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Forman and others

Guardianship; transfers responsibility for education & training curriculum of guardians from court to Statewide Public Guardian; limits specific authority for guardian to consent to withdrawal or withholding of life-prolonging procedures; provides that head of Statewide Public Guardianship Office is Statewide Public Guardian; provides for compensation; deletes interim report requirement, etc. Amends Ch. 744. 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 Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1060 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator King and others

Health Insurance Policy Forms; modifies rate filing requirements for approval of health insurance policy forms by DOI; provides guidelines for determining when benefits are considered reasonable in relation to premium charged for purposes of disapproval of such forms by department. Amends 627.410,.411. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1062 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Saunders and others

Florida Healthy Kids Program; eliminates local-match requirement under Healthy Kids Corporation under specified conditions; allows voluntary contributions. 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 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 1130 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Casas

Explosives; prohibits State Fire Marshal Division of DOI from issuing user license to applicant who has not demonstrated financial responsibility; requires division to adopt rules prescribing distance from residential area within which explosives may not be used & provides procedure for determining appropriate amount for proof of financial responsibility; provides for injunctive relief, etc. Creates 552.095; amends 552.13,.161,.23. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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

CS/CS/SB 1136 by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Carlton

Elderly & Disabled Adults; defines term "position of trust & confidence"; prescribes civil remedies for theft for certain offenses in which victim is elderly person; provides for continuation of such cause of action on death of such person. Amends 825.101, 772.11. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1166 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

Rural Economic Development TF; creates said trust fund; provides for administration; specifies purposes & uses of trust fund; provides for review & termination or recreation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

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

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

SB 1234 by Senator Silver

Safe Neighborhood Improvement Dist.; includes university police patrols within definition; provides for exercise by university police patrols of law enforcement powers within safe neighborhood improvement districts; provides for qualifications of

certain safe neighborhood improvement district boards of directors; authorizes certain interlocal agreements for certain purposes, etc. Amends 163.340, 503, 5035, 506, 5151; creates 163.5235. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Criminal Justice

SB 1240 by Senator Bronson

Police Communications/Interception; prohibits interception of police communications for certain purposes; prohibits disclosure of police communications; provides presumptions; provides penalties. Creates 843.167. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1270 by Senator Laurent

Municipal Law Enforcement Officers; provides authority to municipal law enforcement officers to patrol property & facilities leased by municipality but located outside its territorial jurisdiction. Amends 901.252. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Criminal Justice

SB 1272 by Senator Casas

Hialeah County/Creation; describes boundaries of Hialeah County; revises boundaries of Dade County; provides for Hialeah County to assume certain assets & liabilities of Dade County; provides for election for officers of Hialeah County. Creates 7.275; amends 7.13. Effective Date: 11/05/2002 except ss. 4 & 5 take effect upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1286 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Saunders

Condominium Associations; provides additional requirements for declaration of condominium; provides for determining percentage share of liability for common expenses & ownership; authorizes condominium households receiving supplemental security income or food stamps to discontinue cable television service without fees, penalties, or service charges; prohibits homeowners' associations from prohibiting display of United States flag, etc. Amends Ch. 718, 617.3075, 721.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1288 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Sullivan

Home Inspection Services; provides requirements re such services; requires, prior to inspection, provision of inspector credentials, caveat, disclosure of conflicts of interest & certain relationships, & statement or agreement of scope, limitations, terms, & conditions; requires report to client on results of inspection & requires provision of relevant portions thereof to homeowners under certain circumstances, etc. Creates 501.935. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with three amendments

CS/CS/SB 1290 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator King and others

Solid Waste Collection Services; provides requirements for local governments providing solid waste collection services in competition with private companies; provides remedies for such private companies; prohibits local governments from displacing private waste collection companies under certain circumstances; authorizes solid waste fee waivers for certain nonprofit organizations, etc. Amends 165.061, 171.062, 403.087, 706, 722. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

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 1320 by Senator Holzendorf

Community Colleges; amends provision re Fla. Education Fund; establishes Community College Executive & Faculty Diversity Program; provides for fellowships; requires annual accountability report; requires service or repayment; establishes requirements; requires adoption of rules; provides appropriation to Division of Community Colleges. Amends 240.498. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1326 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Forman and others

Fair Housing Act; requires facility or community regulated by act to register with Fla. Commission on Human Relations & affirm compliance with specified requirements under penalty of perjury; provides for registration fee; provides for rules. Amends 760.29, 31. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 1358 by Senator Holzendorf

Schools/Reading & Literacy/K-4; provides legislative intent re required reading instruction; requires each public elementary school to develop & implement programs for reading & literacy development in kindergarten through grade 4; requires DOE to provide technical support. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1362 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Diaz-Balart

Interstate Compact on Adoptions; establishes Interstate Compact on Adoptions & Medical Assistance; provides authority for CFS Dept. to enter into interstate agreements with other participating states for medical & other necessary services for special needs children; establishes procedures for interstate delivery of adoption assistance & related services & benefits; prohibits expansion of Florida's financial commitment, etc. Creates 409.406,.407. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, reports the Committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 1366 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Klein

Taxpayer/Assessment of Tax; provides for court to award attorney's fees & costs, as specified, when taxpayer contests assessment of tax, penalty, or interest or denial of refund re any tax imposed under certain provisions under Administrative Procedure Act; specifies time period within which DOR shall issue notice of decision when taxpayer contests such assessment, penalty, or interest or refund denial using informal conference procedures. Amends 120.80, 213.21. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1372 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson

Land Acquisition/SFWM; provides definitions; provides for acquisition of certain land by eminent domain by South Florida Water Management District. Amends 373.1501. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1376 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator King

Pedestrian Crosswalks/Schools; directs DOT to provide for pedestrian crosswalks with pedestrian control devices at all public elementary schools & middle schools in state under certain circumstances; requires DOT to cooperate with local entities to alleviate specified hazardous walking conditions. Amends 316.1895, 334.044. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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

CS/SB 1390 by the Committee on Education, Senator Mitchell and others

Exceptional Student Education; revises funding for exceptional student education programs; revises reporting requirements for exceptional student education programs. Amends 236.025,.081, 237.34. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/CS/SB 1394 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Mitchell and others

Indigent Care Surtax; expands authorized use of indigent care surtax to include trauma centers; requires plan set out in ordinance to include additional provisions concerning Level I trauma centers; authorizes funds received to be used to generate federal matching funds under certain conditions & authorizes payment by clerk of courts; provides for surtax to be conditioned upon approval by majority vote of electors, etc. Amends 212.055. 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 Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1404 by Senator Myers

Tax Exemption/Public Golf Course; provides exemption from tax on lease or rental of or license in real property for that portion of leased real property which is used as public golf course under certain conditions; provides for determination of exempt portion; provides requirements to qualify for exemption. Amends 212.031. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

CS/CS/CS/SB 1408 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Natural Resources and Senator Latvala

State Regulation of Lands; requires Enterprise Florida, Inc., to set aside each fiscal year certain amount of appropriation for Quick Response Training Program for businesses located in brownfield area; provides for bonus refunds for businesses that can demonstrate fixed capital investment in certain mixed use activities in said area; revises reporting requirements under Hazardous Materials Emergency Response & Community Right-to-Know Act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1410 by Senator Latvala

Fire & Emergency Services Foundation; provides exemption for sales or leases to Florida Fire & Emergency Services Foundation. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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

CS/SB 1420 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Brown-Waite

Electronic Procurement; revises certain definitions to include bids or proposals transmitted or received by electronic means; requires DMS to consult with State Technology Office on joint agreements involving purchase of information technology resources; authorizes State Technology Office to purchase or authorize certain purchases by negotiation under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 287.012,.042,.057. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1444 by Senator Klein and others

Teacher Certification; creates Alternative Certification Program; requires applicant to possess certain educational credentials & aptitudes; requires participating schools to coordinate activities required by program; provides for demonstration of accomplished practices for educators; creates Transition to Teaching pilot program; provides for grant proposals & applications; authorizes DOE to define terms; authorizes certain exceptions, etc. Amends 231.15. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1446 by Senator King

Designations/Colleges & Universities; designates specified buildings & facilities at FAMU, Fla. Atlantic University, Fla. Gulf Coast University, FSU, University of Central Fla., University of Fla., University of North Fla. & University of South Fla.; authorizes respective universities to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1452 by Senator Childers

Northwest Fla. Water Mgmt. District; revises maximum total millage rate for Northwest Florida Water Management District; requires portion of tax proceeds to be used for water quality improvement. Amends 373.503. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Natural Resources and Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1496 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Bronson

Ad Valorem Tax/Conservation Lands; defines term "conservation lands"; directs property appraiser to consider whether certain actions by governmental units re permits, actions requiring land to be set aside for conservation purposes, or actions delineating land as wetlands or other surface waters constitute constraint on determination of highest & best use to

which property can be expected to be put in immediate future & on present use of property. Amends 193.015. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 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 1572 by Senator Sullivan

Judicial Elections/Circuit Judge; provides procedure for determining position on ballot of names of candidates for office of circuit judge. Amends 105.041. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1588 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne

Public Records/Lottery Dept.; provides legislative findings of public necessity; provides that fees charged for access to winning lottery numbers & payout information by 1-900 telephone service is exempt from public records requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides for severability; provides applicability. Creates 24.1075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1620 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Diaz-Balart

Lawyer-client Privilege; provides that discussion or activity that is not a meeting for purposes of specified provision does not waive attorney-client privilege. Amends 90.502. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1638 by Senator Horne

Workers' Compensation; revises purpose of Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund; defines terms "plan" & "fixed operating expenses" for purposes of administering workers' administration program; provides for transfer of funds to worker's compensation joint underwriting plan; provides for funding deficit in workers' compensation joint underwriting plan through policyholder surplus. Amends 440.50,.51, 627.311. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, and Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1660 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Forman and others

Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Prog.; provides intent; creates Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program within Health Dept.; provides for funding. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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 1670 by Senator Brown-Waite

Corrections Department; amends specified provisions re state correctional system, DOC, & re inmate labor & correctional work programs; redesignates correctional institutions as "prisons" & community correctional centers as "work-release centers"; amends specified provisions re vending operations, Stop Inmate Fraud Program, probation & community control, county & municipal detention facilities, & youthful offenders, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1684 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick

Digital Media Infrastructure Fund; creates Digital Media Education Infrastructure Fund; provides for administration of trust fund; specifies purposes & uses of trust fund; provides for review & termination or recreation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

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

SB 1686 by Senator Bronson

Water Mgmt. District Governing Board; authorizes water management district governing board to delegate its powers, duties, & functions to district staff; revises criteria to be considered in determining cumulative impacts of activities upon surface waters & wetlands. Amends 373.083,.414. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1690 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Campbell

Public Records/Trade Secrets; provides exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets received by agency procuring commodities or services; requires person filing such material with agency to file affidavit of confidentiality & provides requirements with respect thereto; specifies effect of finding that material is not trade secret information; provides for future review & repeal & finding of public necessity, etc. Creates 287.0573. 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 Rules and Calendar

SB 1700 by Senator Klein

Fighting & Baiting Animals; provides third degree felony penalty for owning, possessing, keeping, training, promoting, transporting, purchasing, or selling animal for purpose of fighting or baiting;

provides for nonapplicability; provides construction. Amends 828.122. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1802 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Mitchell

Traffic Control/Speed Limits; provides that county or municipality under certain circumstances may lower speed limits set by DOT on state highways or connecting links or extensions thereof located within county or municipality when such change is determined to be necessary to ensure safety; requires counties & municipalities to reimburse dept. for certain costs. Amends 316.189. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1808 by Senator Sullivan and others

Student Govts. & State Universities; defines term "consultation," for purposes of establishing certain student fees; requires certain information to be included in fee proposal; provides for student government at each state university & provides minimum requirements for such governments; repeals certain provision re suspension & removal from office of elected student government officials, etc. Amends 240.235,.295,.531; creates 240.236; repeals 240.136. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 1906 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Lee

Calculating HS Students' Grades; requires school districts to disclose on high school students' report cards or permanent records that contain weighted grade point average that grade point average differs from that used for Bright Futures Scholarship Program; requires school districts to inform students annually of their progress toward Bright Futures Scholarship requirements; revises criteria for calculating & weighting grade point averages, etc. Amends Chs. 232, 240. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1924 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite

Security of Communications; prohibits certain disclosure or attempted disclosure of intercepted communications; deletes prostitution as offense for which interception of communications may be authorized; provides for emergency interception of certain communications; requires provider of electronic or remote computer service to provide certain information when subpoenaed; revises grounds for issuance of court order for disclosure, etc. Amends Ch. 934. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 1932 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Silver

Nursing; amends part XV of provisions re certified nursing assistants, & transfers said part to chapter on Nursing, to transfer from Health Dept. to Board of Nursing responsibility & rulemaking authority for regulation of certified nursing assistants; authorizes licensed practical nurses in nursing home facilities to supervise

activities of other licensed practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, & other unlicensed personnel, etc. Amends FS. 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

CS/SB 1942 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Uniform Child Custody; creates "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction & Enforcement Act" & provides purposes; specifies proceedings not governed by act; provides application to Indian tribes & international application of act; provides for initial child custody jurisdiction & for exclusive, continuing jurisdiction; provides for enforcement under Hague Convention, etc. Amends Ch. 61, 39.502, 741.30. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1946 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver

Correctional Work Programs; clarifies application of sovereign immunity re corporation that operates correctional work programs; revises requirements for lease of facilities by corporation; deletes requirement that lease be approved by Attorney General; deletes certain limitations on transfer of operating losses & requirements for employing personnel of DOC; provides for insurance of property leased by corporation, etc. Amends Ch. 946, 957.04. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 1966 by the Committees on Judiciary, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Latvala

Customer Service Standards Act; creates "Florida Customer Service Standards Act"; specifies measures that state departments are directed to implement re interaction with their customers; specifies that failure to comply with act does not constitute cause of action. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1970 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator King

Anatomical Gifts/Inmates; requires DOC to provide each person remanded to custody of dept. opportunity to obtain anatomical gift donor card; provides that act does not confer right on part of inmate to make anatomical gift; provides for dismissal of certain actions with prejudice. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2000 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator King

Key Largo Hammocks State Site; changes name of Key Largo Hammocks State Botanical Site to "Dagney Johnson Key Largo Hammocks State Botanical Site". Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 2002 by Senator King and others

Local Government Audits/Municipality; corrects cross-reference; raises threshold at which municipality, other than one in state of financial emergency, is required to have financial audit of its accounts & records conducted by independent certified public accountant in order to continue to receive revenue sharing funds; corrects cross-references. Amends 11.45, 218.32, 321, 311.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 2012 by Senator Silver

Health Facilities Authorities; authorizes authorities to issue bonds to finance projects for health facilities or not-for-profit corporations under their common control outside geographical limits of local agency or outside state. Creates 154.247. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 2032 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Public Records Exemption; provides exemption from public records requirements for information re individuals who are applying for or receiving services from Health Dept. or its agents; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2048 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Klein

Evidence/Hearsay Exception; modifies conditions under which statements of elderly persons or mentally disabled persons, as defined, may be admitted into evidence as hearsay exception; provides that discussion or activity that is not meeting under specified provision, shall not waive attorney-client privilege; provides that such privilege does not constitute exemption to specified provisions. Amends 90.502, .803. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 2076 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Kirkpatrick

Tourism Office/Sports Industry; revises provisions re duty of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to serve as contract administrator for state in contracts with Enterprise Florida, Inc., Florida Commission on Tourism, & direct-support organization created to promote sports industry; provides for assets held in trust by contracted party upon dissolution of said party or termination of contract to be reverted to state for use by office, etc. Amends 14.2015, 288.1224. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2092 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan

Trust Fund for Major Gifts; rescinds provision that allows Board of Regents to authorize university to encumber state matching portion of challenge grant from funds available under specified provision; provides maximum yearly amount & maximum total amount of matching funds which may be used to match single gift; repeals obsolete provision; requires report to Board of Regents & priority list, etc. Amends 240.2605,.2601. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 2102 by Senator Saunders

Ad Val Tax Exemption/Homes For Aged; specifies that exemption applicable to nonprofit homes for aged whose residents meet certain income limitations applies to individual units or apartments of such homes; provides for application of residency affidavit requirement to applicants for such exemption; revises provisions re qualification for alternative exemption provided by that section for those portions of home which do not meet income limitations, etc. Amends 196.1975. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2108 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Health Care of Inmates/DOC; provides legislative intent re Correctional Managed Health Care Pilot Program; creates Correctional Managed Health Care Oversight Board to oversee pilot program; establishes said pilot program; specifies correctional facilities to be included in pilot program; requires DOC to contract with private health care vendor for purpose of providing health care services, 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

CS/SB 2180 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Clary

Occupational Safety & Health; replaces references to Safety Div. of LES Dept. with references to Workers' Compensation Div. of that department; transfers powers, duties, functions, & assets of Safety Div. to Workers' Compensation Div.; abrogates repeal of specified provisions. Amends 442.003,.014,.023,.20, 252.937, 627.9015; abrogates repeal of Ch. 442. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 2210 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Brown-Waite

Nursing Home Regulation; defines term "controlling person" for purposes of regulating nursing homes; requires additional information on applications for licensure as nursing home; provides for denial, suspension, or revocation of nursing home license based on disclosure of certain information; requires nursing home licensees to disclose certain information about

management companies within specified timeframe; conforms cross-reference. Amends 400.021,.071,.121,.141, 397.405. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2212 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and the Committee on Criminal Justice

Corrections Department; provides legislative intent re release of information to public which concerns persons under community supervision by said dept.; provides requirements re equipment provided to probation officers by dept.; requires dept. to submit information technology plan to Legislature; provides that offender who is convicted of or has adjudication withheld for specified offenses may not be placed on probation or community control, 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 as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 2218 by the Committee on Education and Senator Diaz-Balart

Postsecondary Education; provides performance exemptions for new workforce development education programs; authorizes State Board of Educ. to classify students as residents or nonresidents for tuition purposes; conforms provisions re students with disabilities with federal requirements; prohibits inclusion of certain courses in calculations of full-time equivalent enrollments, etc. Amends 239.115,.213,.514, Ch. 240. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 2226 by Senator Silver

Certified Domestic Violence Centers; provides for capital improvement of such centers; creates grant program for awarding funds to such centers; provides application requirements; prescribes uses of funds; provides duties of CFS Dept.; provides rulemaking authority for establishment of criteria for disbursement of funds. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 2230 by Senator Meek

Nursing Home Facilities/Receivership; provides conditions under which AHCA must petition court for appointment of receiver for facility; prescribes term of receivership; authorizes agency to adopt rules; provides funds for administering receivership from Resident Protection Trust Fund; removes limitation on term of appointment of receiver. Amends 400.126. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2266 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Forman

Unlicensed Assisted Living Facility; requires field offices of AHCA to establish local coordinating workgroups to identify

operation of unlicensed assisted living facilities & to develop plan to enforce state laws re such facilities; requires health care practitioners to report known operations of such facilities; requires paramedics & EMTs to report acts of abuse committed against disabled adult or elderly person, etc. Amends Chs. 400, 415. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2282 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Mitchell

Dependent Children Protection; revises definition of term "long-term custody" & "long-term licensed custody"; provides for precedence of orders of circuit court in dependency matters involving dissolution or other custody action; creates provisions re disposition & postdisposition change of custody; provides intent for achieving permanency through variety of permanency actions; abolishes Child Welfare Standards & Training Council, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 435, 402, 409. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 2294 by Senator Brown-Waite

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; requires that clinical records be furnished to Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of Legal Affairs Dept. upon request; allows patient records to be furnished to unit; provides that certain confidentiality provisions do not limit subpoena power of Attorney General; clarifies Attorney General's power to subpoena medical records re Medicaid recipients; provides that certain confidential records held by DBPR must be provided to unit, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 2310 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Kurth

Affordable Housing; revises allocations of private activity bonds for Fla. First Business projects; specifies use of Fla. First Business allocation pool for priority projects before using regional allocation pools; requires availability of state allocation pool for certain purposes; clarifies classes of certain low-income housing property as property owned by exempt entity & used for charitable purposes, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

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

CS/SB 2344 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Diaz-Balart

Health Care Excellence; creates Florida Commission on Excellence in Health Care; provides legislative findings & intent; provides definitions, duties & responsibilities; provides for membership, organization, meetings, procedures, & staff; provides for reimbursement of travel & related expenses of certain members; provides certain evidentiary prohibitions; requires report to Governor, President of Senate, & Speaker of House of Representatives, etc. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with three amendments

CS/CS/SB 2354 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell

Health Care; revises general licensing provisions for professions under jurisdiction of Health Dept.; provides for processing of applications from foreign or nonresident applicants not yet having social security number; provides for temporary licensure of such applicants; expands prohibition against sexual misconduct to cover violations against guardians & representatives of patients or clients, etc. Amends FS. 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 2358 by Senator Mitchell and others

Military Affairs/Direct Support Org.; provides for organization & operation of direct-support organization for Military Affairs Dept. & Fla. National Guard; provides definitions; provides for board of directors; provides for use of property, facilities, & personal services of said department by direct-support organization; provides restrictions; provides for submission of annual budgets & reports; provides for annual audit. Creates 250.115. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 2386 by Senator Forman

Public Records Exemption; provides exemption from public records requirements for information that reveals identity of applicants & recipients of child-support services in possession of non-Title IV-D county child-support-enforcement agency; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 2392 by Senator Campbell

Tattooing; provides requirements re tattooing of minors; requires review of need for regulation of tattooing industry to be conducted. Amends 877.04. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Regulated Industries and Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 2406 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Mandatory Sentences/Sexual Offenses; redesignates repeat sexual batterer as "repeat sexual felony offender"; provides within definition category of enumerated felony offenses; requires court to sentence defendant as repeat sexual felony offender & impose 20-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment under specified circumstances when defendant is to be sentenced for committing or attempting to commit any of enumerated felony offenses, etc. Amends 794.0115, 800.04. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2416 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite

Electronic Commerce; provides for use of electronic records & signatures; provides for variation by agreement among parties using electronic records & signatures; provides construction & application; provides for legal recognition of electronic records, signatures, & contracts; provides for admissibility of electronic records as evidence; provides for time & place of sending & receiving electronic records & signatures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 2460 by Senator Carlton

Veterans' Nursing Home of Florida; prescribes eligibility requirements for admittance to home. Amends 296.36. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 2468 by the Committees on Judiciary, Regulated Industries and Senator King

Athlete Agents; provides additional prohibited act as grounds for disciplinary action; requires suspension or revocation of license for certain violations; prohibits provision of illegal inducements to athletes; provides penalties; provides for award of treble damages to colleges or universities that prevail in civil actions re illegal acts by athlete agents. Amends 468.456, .4562; creates 468.45615. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 2470 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senator Latvala and others

State-related Travel/DMS; requires DMS to establish central database to maintain record of all state-related travel; provides appropriation for development, maintenance, & improvements to database; requires Comptroller to establish object codes that uniquely identify expenses re air travel, car rental, & motel or hotel accommodations; authorizes DMS to negotiate & contract with air carrier for service; requires local matching funds. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 2472 by Senator Latvala

State Financial Matters; provides intent; specifies circumstances under which governmental agencies or judicial branch may accept credit cards, charge cards, or debit cards; prescribes duties of State Technology Office; removes limitation on convenience fees. Amends 215.322. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Judiciary

CS/SB 2484 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Saunders

Gasoline Additive/MTBE; requires DEP to conduct study re use of MTBE in state & to report its findings & recommendations to Legislature; requests participation by petroleum industry in study. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Committee on Natural Resources reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 2500 by Senator Klein

Sexually Violent Predators; requires Criminal Justice Estimating Conference to project future bed needs & other program needs for sexually violent predators; increases period of time for multidisciplinary team to determine if offender is said predator; requires CFS Dept. to adopt rules for continuing education & training for members of multidisciplinary teams & other professionals who evaluate said predators, etc. Amends 216.1365, 394.913, .930, .931, 775.089. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2520 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Silver

Towed Vehicles; requires local law enforcement agencies to enter certain information into state FCIC/NCIC computer system; requires law enforcement agencies to inquire into reported theft or recovery of vehicles or certain vehicle identification information & requires them to enter such information into state FCIC/NCIC computer system; revises provisions re unclaimed motor vehicles. Amends 715.05. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2524 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Silver

Official Florida Treasures Program; provides legislative intent; creates said program; authorizes Department of State to designate an organization that meets specific standards as Official Florida Treasure; creates standards to be followed by department in review process; authorizes department to adopt rules. Creates 265.2867. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2550 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Dyer

Tax Exemption/People-mover Systems; exempts from tax on sales, use, & other transactions certain sales of "people-mover"

systems & parts thereof. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 2556 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Judiciary and Senator King

Administrative Procedure; increases maximum net worth for qualification as small business party under Florida Equal Access to Justice Act; revises requirements for pleadings, motions, & other papers filed under Administrative Procedure Act; provides that resident of this state who is not substantially affected person may not initiate certain administrative proceedings under Environmental Protection Act of 1971, etc. Amends 57.111, 120.52,.569,.595, 373.114, 403.412. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 2574 by Senator King

Presidential Preference Primary; changes date of presidential preference primary; revises other dates re selection & certification of candidates or delegates whose names are to appear on ballot & to qualifying of delegates for such purpose, to conform; provides applicability. Amends 103.101. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 2592 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Rules of Evidence; provides for certain rules of evidence applicable to criminal prosecution of crime of sexual battery to apply in any civil action brought under Florida Civil Rights Act involving perpetration or alleged perpetration of such crime. Amends 794.022. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 2594 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Mortgage-foreclosure Proceedings; requires hearing within 90 days from date of service; provides that hearing & adjudication that requested attorney's fees are reasonable are not necessary under certain conditions. Amends 702.10. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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SECOND READING**

HB 1565 by the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FRC) and Fuller

Historic Pensacola Preservation TF; re-creates Historic Pensacola Preservation Board Operating Trust Fund within Department of State without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

HB 2161 by the Committee on General Appropriations (FRC) and Fuller

Criminal Justice Programs/Transfer; provides for deposit of certain funds for use by FDLE, rather than DCA; transfers Criminal Justice Program from DCA to FDLE; transfers Prevention of Domestic & Sexual Violence Program from DCA to CFS Dept.; provides matching funds for administration of such program. Amends 938.01, 943.25. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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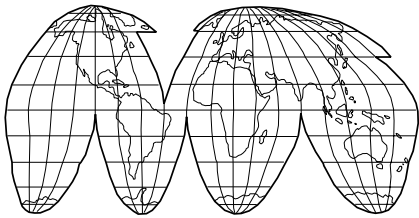
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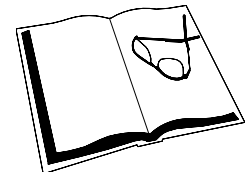
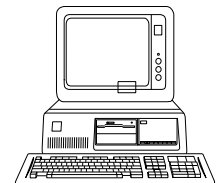
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