James E. "Jim" King, Jr. President



Alex Diaz de la Portilla President Pro Tempore

Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 18, 2004

(3rd week -- 42 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON Thursday, March 18, 2004

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, or upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15 - 19, 2004 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY March 15, 2004	TUESDAY March 16, 2004	WEDNESDAY March 17, 2004	THURSDAY March 18, 2004	FRIDAY March 19, 2004
	8:00 a.muntil completion Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB) 9:00 a.m12:00 noon or upon the Call of the President SESSION	8:15 a.muntil completion Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB) 9:00-11:00 a.m. Group V Ethics & Elections Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (EL-SB)	10:00 a.m12:00 noon, or upon the Call of the President SESSION	9:00 a.m12:00 noon Group VII (If necessary) Appropriations Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) 9:00 a.m5:00 p.m. Group VII Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation & Judiciary (NM)*
2:00-4:00 p.m. Group I Comprehensive Planning Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Military & Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, & Spaceports Rm. 37 (LL-SB)	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE 12:30-2:30 p.m. Group II Commerce, Economic Opportunities, & Consumer Services Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Natural Res. Rm. 37 (LL-SB) 2:45-4:45 p.m. Group III Communication & Public Utilities Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Health, Aging, and Long- Term Care Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Trans. Rm. 37 (LL-SB) 4:45 p.muntil completion Rules & Calendar: Special Order Sub. Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB) 5:00-7:00 p.m. Group VII Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation & Judiciary Verle A. Pope Comm. Rm. 309 (CB) Crim. Just. Rm. 42 (LL-SB) Education Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB) Health & Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Trans. & Economic	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. Group IV Agriculture Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB) Children and Families Rm. 37 (LL-SB) Governmental Oversight & Productivity Rm. 110 (EL-SB) 2:30-4:30 p.m. Group VI Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (LL-SB) Education Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) 5:00-7:00 p.m. Group VII Appropriations (NM)* Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation & Judiciary Verle A. Pope Comm. Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice Rm. 42 (LL-SB) Education Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB) Health & Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Trans. & Economic Devel. Rm. 117 (KB)	1:00-2:00 p.m. Group VII Appropriations Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) 1:00-5:00 p.m. Group VII Finance & Taxation Rm. 37 (LL-SB) 2:15-5:00 p.m. Group VII Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation & Judiciary Verle A. Pope Comm. Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice (MC)* Education Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) General Government Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB) Health & Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Trans. & Economic Devel. Rm. 117 (KB) 5:15-5:45 p.m. Legislative Budget Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)	Criminal Justice (NM)* Education General Gov. (NM)* Health & Human Services (NM)* Trans. & Economic Devel. (NM)* Finance & Taxation (NM)*

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22 - 26, 2004 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)					
MONDAY March 22, 2004	TUESDAY March 23, 2004	WEDNESDAY March 24, 2004	THURSDAY March 25, 2004	FRIDAY March 26, 2004	
11:30 a.m1:30 p.m. Joint Legislative Auditing Verle A. Pope Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)	9:00-11:00 a.m. Group I Comprehensive Planning Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Military & Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, & Spaceports Rm. 37 (LL-SB) 11:15 a.m1:15 p.m. Group III Communication & Public Utilities Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Health, Aging, and Long- Term Care Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Trans. Rm. 37 (LL-SB)	9:00 a.m12:00 noon SESSION	9:00-11:15 a.m. SESSION Appropriations Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation & Judiciary Verle A. Pope Comm. Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice Rm. 42 (LL-SB) Education Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) General Government Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB) Comm. Rm. 301 (CB) 9:00 a Group Appropriations Appropriations Crimi Education General Gener	SESSION Trans. & Economic Devel. Rm. 117 (KB) Finance &	Rm. 42 (LL-SB) Education Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) General Government Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB) Health & Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Trans. & Economic Devel. Rm. 117 (KB) Finance &
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2004 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2003	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
Februa	ry 6, 2004	5:00 p.m., deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills
March	2, 2004	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	2, 2004	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	20, 2004	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
April	26, 2004	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
April	30, 2004	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2004

SESSION: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, or upon the Call of the President

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Appropriations (Group VII): 1:00—2:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Pruitt, Chair; Senator Webster, Vice-Chair; Senators Carlton, Clary, Crist, Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Hill, Jones, Klein, Lawson, Lee, Miller, Peaden, Smith, Villalobos and Wasserman Schultz)

CS/CS/SB 1156 (CA) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Judiciary, Senator Peaden and others—Sport Shooting & Training Ranges

SB 2364 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Shooting Range Cleanup Trust Fund

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Finance and Taxation (Group VII): 1:00—5:00 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Margolis, Chair; Senator Saunders, Vice-Chair; Senators Geller, Hill and Posey)

- CS/SB 406 (CA) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Margolis—Nonprofit Cultural Org./Tax
- CS/SB 424 (CA) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Geller and others—Surplus State Lands/Disposition
- CS/CS/SB 478 (CA) by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Regulated Industries, Senator Margolis and others—Residential Property/Sale
- SB 502 (CA) by Senator Wise and others—Family First License
- CS/CS/SB 1060 (CA) by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Campbell—Child Support Guidelines
- CS/SJR's 1204, SJR 1168 (CA) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Haridopolos— Homestead/Assessed Value/Elderly
- CS/SB 1350 (CA) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Bennett—Mold Assessment & Mold Remediation
- CS/CS/SB 1372 (CA) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders—Internet Pharmacies
- CS/SB 1400 (CA) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Senator Bennett and others—Solid Waste Fees/Nonprofit Org.
- CS/SB 1588 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Constantine and others—Specialty License Plates
- SB 1658 (CA) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Public Health Services
- CS/SB 1680 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders—Health Care Licensing Procedures Act

CS/SB 1760 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders—Health Care Practitioner

SB 2514 (CA) by Senator Lee—Excise Tax/Documents/Proceeds

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2:15-5:00 p.m.

Appropriations: Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary (Group VII):

2:15-5:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERS: Senator Smith, Chair; Senators Campbell, Haridopolos, Lee, Villalobos and Wise)

CS/SB 316 (CA) by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Lynn—Substance Abuse/Intervention

CS/SB 1862 (CA) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Smith—Arbitrator Compensation Limitation

Budget work session

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at 2:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Appropriations: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice (Group VII): 2:15—5:00 p.m., Room 42 (LL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senators Argenziano, Aronberg, Dawson and Fasano)

MEETING CANCELED

Appropriations: Subcommittee on Education (Group

VII): 2:15—5:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Carlton, Chair; Senators Alexander, Constantine, Cowin, Lynn, Miller and Wasserman Schultz)

Budget work session

Appropriations: Subcommittee on General Government (Group VII): 2:15—5:00 p.m., Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol:

(MEMBERS: Senator Clary, Chair; Senators Atwater, Bullard, Dockery and Lawson)

Budget work session

Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Group VII): 2:15—5:00 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Peaden, Chair; Senators Bennett, Jones, Klein and Wilson)

Budget work session

Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development (Group VII): 2:15—5:00 p.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Webster, Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Garcia, Sebesta and Siplin)

SB 2646 (CA) by Senator Webster—Trust Funds/Terminations

Budget work session

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at 2:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

5:15—5:45 p.m.

Legislative Budget Commission: 5:15—5:45 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Pruitt, Alternating Chair; Senators Carlton, Jones, Klein, Lee, Miller and Smith; HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Kyle, Alternating Chair; Representatives Green, Holloway, Negron, Paul, Simmons and Waters)

Department of Education:

EOG B2004-0500

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2004

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Appropriations (Group VII): 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Pruitt, Chair; Senator Webster, Vice-Chair; Senators Carlton, Clary, Crist, Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Hill, Jones, Klein, Lawson, Lee, Miller, Peaden, Smith, Villalobos and Wasserman Schultz)

Continuation of March 18, 2004 agenda, if necessary

CS/CS/SB 1156 (CA) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Judiciary, Senator Peaden and others—Sport Shooting & Training Ranges SB 2364 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Shooting Range Cleanup Trust Fund

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MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2004

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Joint Legislative Auditing: 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Atwater, Alternating Chair; Senators Clary, Dawson, Hill and Posey)

Follow-up discussion from previous meetings concerning the Department of Children and Families' deficit in its Developmental Disabilities Program

Other committee business

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services (Group II): 2:00—4:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room. 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Alexander, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Diaz de la Portilla, Haridopolos, Jones, Klein, Lynn, Margolis, Miller, Saunders, Wasserman Schultz, Wilson and Wise)

CS/SB 1770 (CA) by the Committee on Agriculture, Senator Argenziano and others—Beef Market Development Act SB 1842 (CA) by Senator Miller—Sales Representatives/Commissions

SB 2182 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Tax Credits/Hiring

SB 1182 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Postsecondary Student Fees/Migrants

SB 1708 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Economic Stimulus CS/SB 1580 (CA) by the Committee on Education, Senator Aronberg and others—Innovation Fla. Scholarships

SB 1314 (CA) by Senator Garcia—Consumer Services (A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)

Presentation from the Florida Ports Council and the Trade and Transport Council on conditions affecting the competitiveness of Florida seaports

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Judiciary (Group II): 2:00-4:00 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Campbell, Carlton, Clary, Peaden, Smith and Webster)

SB 2962 (CA) by Senator Smith and others—Judicial System CS/SB 162 (CA) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and Senator Bennett—Land Development Regulation

CS/CS/SB 532 (CA) by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Crist—Good Samaritan Act

CS/SB 1748 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Senator Jones and others-Multiservice Senior Centers

SB 2460 (CA) by Senator Haridopolos—Trepass/Railway Co. Property

CS/SB 1208 (CA) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and Senator Webster-Timeshare Plans

SB 2090 (CA) by Senator Villalobos and others—Elder Victims Trust Fund

SB 2092 (CA) by Senator Villalobos and others—Financial Protection for Elderly Act

SB 2688 (CA) by Senator Campbell—Guardianship SB 422 (CA) by Senator Geller—Law Practice Restrictions

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Natural Resources (Group II): 2:00—4:00 p.m., Room 37 (LL). Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lawson, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Atwater, Constantine, Cowin and Siplin)

CS/SB 112 (CA) by the Committee on Communication and Public Utilities and Senator Bennett-Fla. Alternative Electric Energy TF CS/SB 1316 (CA) by the Committee on Communication and Public Utilities and Senator Bennett—Alternative Energy

SB 2190 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Energy Technology Center/Pub. Rec.

SR 1078 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Water Resources

SR 1202 (CA) by Senator Cowin and others—Local Water Sources First Day

SB 470 (CA) by Senator Campbell and others—Education Facility/Air Quality

CS/SB 1420 (CA) by the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Dockery—Rural Land Protection

SB 1436 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Rural Lands Program Trust Fund

SB 2520 (CA) by Senator Jones—Fla. Wrek-reation Diving Trail Act

SB 2664 (CA) by Senator Smith—Vessel Safety

SB 2694 (CA) by Senator Pruitt—Lake Okeechobee Protection Program

SB 2736 (CA) by Senator Lawson—Taking of Fish & Shellfish

SB 2772 (CA) by Senator Clary—State's Natural Resources

SB 2798 (CA) by Senator Argenziano—Air Quality SB 2802 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Permit

Authority/Piers/Structures

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4:15 p.m.—until completion of agenda

Rules and Calendar: Special Order Subcommittee:

4:15 p.m.—until completion of agenda, *Jerry Thomas Committee Room*, 301 Capitol:

To set the Special Order Calendar

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Commission on Capital Cases: 5:00—6:00 p.m., Room 42 (LL), Senate Office Building:

Review the Capital Collateral Regional Council (CCRC) offices' quarterly reports

Discuss the status of the commission office, and elect a chair and vice-chair

NOTE: If you wish to participate in the meeting by conference call, the Meet-Me Conference Number for the meeting will be 850-921-6623 or SUNCOM 291-6623.

> Information may be obtained by calling Mary Jean Hinson at the commission office, 850-921-4704.

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
- Consideration of Bills on Second Reading
- 11. Correction and approval of the Journal

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 686 (3R) by Senator Jones—

Coastal Redevelopment; cites act as "Coastal Redevelopment Hazard Mitigation Demonstration Project Act"; defines term "local mitigation strategy"; provides additional requirement for local government's comprehensive plan concerning hazard mitigation; authorizes demonstration project in certain counties to allow for redevelopment of coastal areas within designated coastal high hazard area, etc. Amends 163.3164,.3177,.3178, 186.515, 288.975, 369.303. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 16, 2004

SB 1666 (3R) by Senator Saunders and others—

Health Care Practitioners/Education; deletes requirements for Health Dept. to administer electronic continuing education tracking system for said practitioners; provides for enforcement of continuing education requirements required for license renewal; provides for discipline of licensees who fail to meet continuing education requirements as prerequisite for license renewal three or more times, etc. Amends 456.025,.072; creates 456.0251. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 16, 2004

CS/SB 340 (3R) by the Committee on Education and Senator Constantine—

School Code Rewrite Corrections; saves specified provision re confidentiality of direct deposit records, from reversion on July 1, 2004; provides for superintendent's annual performance salary incentive & special qualification salary to be added to adjusted salary rate; redesignates developmental research school as lab school; deletes references to Fla. Frugal Schools Program; replaces reference to DOE with State Board of Education for purpose of rulemaking, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 16, 2004

CS/SB 466 (3R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—

Statewide Guardianship Office/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends provision re public-records exemption for certain records held by Statewide Public Guardianship Office; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions providing for repeal of exemption. Amends 744.7081. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Read the second time on March 16, 2004

CS/SB 118 (3R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Fasano and others—

Officer Cheryl Seiden Act; provides popular name; prohibits court from accepting plea agreement that prohibits law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer from appearing at parole hearing or clemency hearing; prohibits plea agreement that prohibits law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer who was victim in offense from appearing or providing statement at sentencing hearing, etc. Amends 921.143. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Read the second time on March 16, 2004

CS/CS/SB 464 (3R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—

Employees/Medical Facilities/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) revises public-records exemption for specified information concerning certain employees of hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical facilities; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions that provide for repeal of exemption. Amends 395.3025. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Read the second time on March 16, 2004

SB 556 (3R) by Senator Dawson—

District School Bd. Duties/Emergency; revises guidelines governing district school board duties re emergency management & emergency preparedness; provides requirements for number & type of emergency drills that each school must conduct. Amends 1006.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Read the second time on March 16, 2004

SB 674 (3R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—

Home Medical Equipment Provider/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) saves exemption for information concerning patients of home medical equipment provider from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions that provide for repeal of exemption. Amends 400.945. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Read the second time on March 16, 2004

CS/SB 654 (3R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Fasano and others—

Firefighter & Police Pensions; cites provisions as "Marvin B. Clayton Firefighters Pension Trust Fund Act"; authorizes DOR to create & maintain database for use by insurers that report & remit excise tax on property insurance premiums & on casualty insurers premiums; provides incentives to insurers for using database & penalties for failure to use database; cites provisions as "Marvin B. Clayton Police Officers Pension Trust Fund Act", etc. Amends Chs. 175, 185. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 16, 2004

SB 468 (3R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—

Hospital Board Meeting/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends provision re public-meetings exemption for certain portions of hospital board meeting; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions that provide for repeal of exemption. Amends 395.3035. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Read the second time on March 16, 2004

CS/SB 1572 (3R) by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Fasano—

Child Care Personnel Training; requires child care personnel to be trained in recognizing & preventing shaken baby syndrome, preventing sudden infant death syndrome, & understanding early childhood brain development. Amends 402.305. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 16, 2004

CS/SB 1118 (3R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Cowin—

Lauren Book Protection Act; requires court to prohibit certain offenders from having direct or indirect contact with victim of offense; authorizes court to reconsider orders prohibiting contact in certain circumstances; provides for consecutive sentence to previous sentences imposed for convictions of certain offenses; provides for placement of offense of "aggravated stalking" on offense severity ranking chart, etc. Creates 921.244; amends 784.048, 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Read the second time and amended on March 16, 2004

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2004

CS/SB 124 (SO) by the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Dockery and others—

Domestic Security Initiatives Chief; provides for security assessments of all buildings, facilities, & structures owned or occupied by state agencies, state universities, & community colleges, by employees & within existing resources of same; provides for subsequent security assessments; requires chief to communicate to local governments & water management districts re security assessments of buildings & facilities, etc. Amends 943.0311. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports, and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 1886 (SO) by the Committee on Agriculture—

Food Safety; revises provisions exempting operator of minor food outlet from requirement to obtain food permit from Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for exemption to be based on amount of floor space used to display & store food items rather than amount of shelf space used for food items, etc. Amends 500.12..121. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture

CS/SB 420 (SO) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Geller—

Commercial Motor Vehicles/Insurance; provides definitions; requires minimum amount of insurance coverage for persons engaged in retrofitting, rebuilding, or modifying commercial trucks, truck tractors, or heavy trucks into dump trucks; provides safety standards; provides penalties. Creates 316.570. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

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

CS/CS/CS/SB 506 (SO) by the Committees on Appropriations, Finance and Taxation, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Cowin—

Genetic Counseling Practice Act; creates said act; requires licensure to practice genetic counseling; provides licensure requirements; provides for biennial renewal of licensure; provides for continuing education; provides grounds for disciplinary action; creates Board of Genetic Counselors within Medical Quality Assurance Div. in Health Dept.; redefines term "health care practitioner" to include persons licensed under said act, etc. Creates 468.901-.913; amends 20.43, 456.001. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/SB 624 (SO) by the Committee on Education, Senator Miller and others—

Building Designations/FAMU; designates School of Business & Industry building at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University as "Sybil Collins Mobley Building"; designates School of Journalism & Graphic Communication building at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University as "Thelma Thurston Gorham Building"; authorizes university to erect suitable markers. 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

CS/SB 1100 (SO) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Geller—

Automated External Defibrillators; revises legislative intent re use of automated external defibrillator; classifies automated external defibrillator as lifesaving device; defines related term. Amends 401.2915. 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

SB 1298 (SO) by Senator Wise—

Florida Inland Navigation District; includes Nassau County within jurisdiction of district; increases membership of board of commissioners of district, to conform; provides for appointment of commissioner from Nassau County; provides for initial & subsequent terms of office; revises obsolete reference to Dade County; provides for referendum re authority of district to levy ad valorem tax within Nassau County. Amends 374.982, 983, 984. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Natural Resources, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 1090 (SO) by the Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services and Senator Cowin—

Apprenticeship Training; conforms provisions to deletion of Workforce Development Division of DOE; reassigns division's duties governing apprenticeship training & programs to dept.; revises provisions governing State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; conforms provisions to deletion of Workforce Development Division of DOE; conforms provisions to deletion of Jobs & Benefits Division of former LES Dept.; limits application of act, etc. Amends Ch. 446. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 626 (SO) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Senator Fasano and others—

Anesthesiologist Assistants; requires Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine to require medical malpractice insurance or proof of financial responsibility as condition of licensure or licensure renewal for licensed anesthesiologist assistants; revises grounds for which physician may be disciplined for failing to provide adequate supervision; provides licensing procedures; prescribes liability, etc. Amends 456.048, 458.331, 459.015; creates 458.3475, 459.023. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Criminal Justice, and Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, report the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 690 (SO) by Senator Sebesta and others-

Bingo/Elderly/Disabled; authorizes bingo games for residents or clients of certain facilities for elderly or disabled & for their guests; provides conditions; provides for use of proceeds; provides exemption from local regulation & fees. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 1926 (SO) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Atwater—

Workers' Compensation; requires workers' compensation insurers to notify Insurance Regulation Office of significant underwriting changes; provides that 10-percent limit on percentage of commercial insurance policies that insurer may write at rate in excess of applicable filed rate excludes workers' comp. policies written for employer in lieu of coverage from joint underwriting plan established under specified provisions, etc. Creates 624.4315; amends 627.171,.211. Effective Date: 07/01/2004

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

SB 1620 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and others—

Firearms/Sale & Delivery; delays, until October 1, 2009, repeal of provisions requiring criminal history record check by FDLE prior to sale or delivery of firearm to person other than licensed importer, manufacturer, dealer, or collector. Amends 790.065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 234 (SO) by Senator Posey and others—

Sales Tax/Ostrich Feed; repeals exemption for ostrich feed. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Agriculture and Finance and Taxation

RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ON THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2004

SR 2094 (SR) by Senator Lynn-

Girl Scouts Organization; congratulates Girl Scouts organization for its many accomplishments & recognizes March 7, 2004, through March 13, 2004 as Girl Scout Week in Florida.

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SR 474 (SR) by Senator Saunders-

Selvig, Jean; recognizes & commends Jean Selvig for her extraordinary competitive achievements in winning 2003 Over-80 Doubles Title in National Clay-Court Tennis Championships, thus demonstrating to people of Florida that neither age nor physical challenges can impede person's desire to achieve his or her goals.

SR 2244 (SR) by Senator Saunders—

Wilson, Derrick; commends Derrick Wilson for his extraordinary accomplishments in amateur boxing bringing honor to residents of Ft. Myers, Lee County, & State of Florida.

SR 2846 (SR) by Senator Saunders-

All Stars Cheerleading Organization; commends Southwest Florida All Stars Cheerleading organization & 2003 national awards won by its 2003 "Lady Eagles," its 2003 "Tweety Birds," & its 2004 "Lady Eagles."

SR 2974 (SR) by Senator Haridopolos-

Jessica M. Hanson; recognizes Jessica M. Hanson on her student leadership at Florida State University & work on behalf of students in Florida & nationwide.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 6 (2R) by Senator Lawson-

Relief/Bronwen Dodd; provides for relief of Bronwen Dodd; authorizes & directs District School Board of Escambia Co. to compensate Ms. Dodd for personal injuries that she suffered due to negligence of employee of school board; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 16 (2R) by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Posey—

Relief/Smith/Hughes/Truitt; provides for relief of Debra Smith, Pamela Hughes, Michael Truitt, & Charles Hughes; authorizes & directs Indian River Co. School Board to compensate them for death of their father, Sammie Lee Hughes, due to negligence of school board; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 18 (2R) by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Posey—

Relief/Amanda Johnson/Indian River; provides for relief of Amanda Johnson, a minor, by & through her parents & natural guardians, Virginia & Charles Johnson, for injuries sustained due to negligence of Indian River County School Board; provides for use of such funds; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 20 (2R) by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Posey—

Relief/Ryan Besancon/Indian River; provides for relief of Ryan Besancon, a minor, by & through his parents & natural guardians, Mark & Laurie Besancon, for injuries sustained due to negligence of Indian River County School Board; provides for use of such funds; provides for restrictions on expenditure of funds. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 22 (2R) by Senator Hill-

Relief/Kelly & Taylor/Hillsborough; provides for relief of Alana Kelly & Richard F. Taylor, Sr.; compensates them for death of their son, Richard F. Taylor, Jr., caused by negligence of Hillsborough County School Board employee; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 32 (2R) by Senator Lynn-

Relief/Davidson/Volusia Co.; provides for relief of Cordell Davidson & Veronica Hensley Davidson; compensates them for injuries & damages suffered as result of negligence of Volusia County; provides schedule of payments. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Criminal Justice, and Finance and Taxation

SB 110 (2R) by Senator Bennett-

Water & Wastewater Systems/Rates; authorizes Fla. Public Service Commission to approve rates allowing utilities to recover full costs of alternative water supply facilities; increases limitation on gross annual revenues under which water or wastewater utility may qualify to obtain staff assistance from said commission in changing rates & charges. Amends 367.081,.0814. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Communication and Public Utilities, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 176 (2R) by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Wasserman Schultz and others—

Greyhound Adoption; requires dogracing permitholders to provide greyhound-adoption booth at each dogracing facility in state; authorizes permitholder to hold additional charity day that is designated as "Greyhound Adopt-A-Pet Day"; requires that profits derived from charity day be used to fund activities promoting adoption of greyhounds; amends provision re unclaimed tickets & breaks re greyhound racing, etc. Amends 550.1647. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committees on Finance and Taxation, and Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government report the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/SB 184 (2R) by the Committee on Education and Senator Lynn—

Student Discipline & School Safety; amends provisions re district school board duties re student discipline & school safety to amend requirements re codes of student conduct; deletes notice requirement for possession of electronic telephone pager while student is on school property or attending school function; provides for possession of wireless communications devices; provides for rules by district school board, etc. Amends 1006.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 220 (2R) by Senator Crist-

Official State Flagship; designates official state flagship. Creates 15.0465. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 236 (2R) by the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Posey and others—

Sales Tax/Box Seat/Skybox/Luxury Box; repeals exemption from tax on rental or license fees for use of real property which applies to charges for rental, lease, sublease, or license for use of skybox, luxury box, or other box seats during high school or college football game; provides that repeal is inapplicable to contracts entered into before specified date; provides that exempt status of charges imposed under any such contract ends after specified date. Repeals 212.031(9). Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/SB 262 (2R) by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports and Senator Fasano—

Tourism; revises membership of Florida Commission on Tourism; revises membership of board of directors of Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, to conform. Amends 288.1223,.1226. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports

SB 296 (2R) by Senator Fasano-

State Liens/Literary Accts./Felon; provides for definitions concerning sale of literary accounts & memorabilia by & on behalf of convicted felon; provides for lien in favor of state on proceeds or profits of sale of literary accounts, materials, & memorabilia payable to or accruing to convicted felon, representative of such felon, or profiteer of felony; provides for distribution of proceeds or profits of such sale, etc. Amends 944.512, 960.291. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

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

SB 324 (2R) by Senator Saunders-

Driver's Licenses/HSMV; requires HSMV to maintain certain records of convictions for persons holding foreign driver's license; requires law enforcement agencies to notify dept. of any traffic fatality or when law enforcement agency initiates action to obtain blood test for impairment in case of death or serious bodily injury. Amends 322.20..27. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation, Criminal Justice, and Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 326 (2R) by Senator Saunders and others-

Culpable Negligence/DUI; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor for person to commit culpable negligence by driving vehicle under influence of alcohol or drugs while accompanied in vehicle by person younger than specified age. Amends 784.05. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Judiciary

SM 336 (2R) by Senator Constantine and others—

Sales Tax Deduction/Federal Taxpayer; requests Congress of United States to enact H.R. 720, Sales Tax Equity Act of 2003, which would provide sales-tax deduction for federal taxpayers who reside in states that do not impose state income tax.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 344 (2R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders—

Massage Therapy Regulation; exempts certain settings where massage therapy is rendered from licensure & inspection requirements for massage establishments. Amends 480.034. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

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

CS/CS/SB 348 (2R) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Judiciary and Senator Peaden—

Personal ID Information/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public-records requirements; provides for confidentiality of personal identifying information contained in records for U.S. attorneys, assistant U.S. attorneys, judges of U.S. Courts of Appeal, U.S. district judges, U.S. magistrate judges, & their spouses & children; provides for future repeal & legislative review under OGSR Act of 1995; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

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, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 364 (2R) by the Committee on Education, Senator Constantine and others—

Accelerated HS Graduation Options; amends requirements applicable to selection of accelerated high school graduation option; amends required courses for 3-year standard college preparatory program; deletes provisions authorizing student to select 3-year standard career preparatory program; revises requirements for grades that must be earned to participate in accelerated program; provides for default to standard graduation requirements in certain circumstances. Amends 1003.429. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/SB 366 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Fasano and others—

Residential Property Ins./Notices; increases time period when insurer must give notice before nonrenewing, canceling, or terminating residential property insurance policy. Amends 627.4133. Effective Date: 01/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, reports the committee substitute favorably CS/CS/SB 368 (2R) by the Committees on Finance and Taxation, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Constantine—

Portable Restroom Contractors; provides for regulation of portable restroom contracting; provides requirements for registration, including examination; authorizes imposition of administrative fine for violation of portable restroom contracting requirements; specifies Health Dept.'s powers & duties re regulation of portable restroom facilities & companies that provide & service them, etc. Creates 381.0069; amends 381.0061,.0065,.0066. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

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 Finance and Taxation, and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 462 (2R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—

Child Fatalities/Records/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) saves exemptions which are provided for certain records & portions of meetings concerning child fatalities from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes exemption provided for certain records obtained by hospital or health care practitioner which relate to child fatalities; revises penalty applicable to unauthorized disclosure of confidential information concerning child fatalities, etc. Amends 383.410. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

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

CS/CS/SB 500 (2R) by the Committees on Transportation, Education and Senator Campbell—

School Zone/Parked/Stopped Vehicle; prohibits stopping vehicle in school safety zone during school hours, except in designated loading or unloading area; permits parking in school safety zones; provides definition of school hours & of school safety zone. Amends 316.1945. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

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

SB 534 (2R) by Senator Lynn-

Road & Bridge Designations; designates Browning-Pearce Memorial Highway in St. Johns & Putnam Counties, Jerome A. Williams Memorial Highway in Putnam Co., James C. Penney Memorial Boulevard in Clay Co., C. Fred & Marvin Arrington Bridge in Leon Co., & Howard E. Futch Memorial Highway in Brevard & Osceola Counties; designates St. Johns River Bridge on I-4 at Seminole/Volusia County line as "St. Johns River Veterans Memorial Bridge"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 612 (2R) by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, Senator Fasano and others—

U.S. Flags/Public School Classroom; requires that flag of United States be displayed in each classroom; provides for purchase or donation of such flags. Amends 1000.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports

CS/CS/SB 618 (2R) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Ethics and Elections, Senator Cowin and others—

Early Voting; requires supervisors of elections to allow electors to vote early; provides requirements for location & number of early voting facilities; specifies period & hours of operation; requires supervisors of elections to provide notice of early voting; provides for periodic examination of equipment during early voting; authorizes Dept. of State to adopt emergency rules for 2004 election cycle, etc. Amends 101.657,.5612,.5613,.62; creates 101.659. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 640 (2R) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and Senator Miller—

Adult Entertainment Establishments; revises prohibition against locating adult entertainment establishment within specified distance from school; requires that such establishment be approved by county or municipality & district school board. Amends 847.0134. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and the Committee on Education reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB's 672, SB 680 (2R) by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Banking and Insurance, Regulated Industries, Senators Constantine and Smith—

Emergency Elevator Access; (THIS BILL COMBINES S672,680) provides requirements re regional emergency elevator access; requires elevators in certain newly constructed or certain substantially improved buildings to be keyed alike within each of state emergency response regions; creates Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Council within Hotels & Restaurants Div. of DBPR; authorizes county or municipality to assess reasonable fee for inspections, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning

SB 698 (2R) by Senator Smith-

Parole Commission; requires that, prior to meeting of Parole Commission, victim of crime be given documents & evidence re granting, denying, or revoking of inmate's parole; requires that inmate convicted of kidnapping whose parole release order has been vacated by court be reinterviewed at 5-year intervals following vacated release order, etc. Amends 947.06,.16,.174. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 714 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Lawson and others—

Herbert F. Morgan Building; designates FAMU-FSU College of Engineering Building as "Herbert F. Morgan Building"; designates student life center at FSU as "Reubin O'D. Askew Student Life Center"; designates university residence hall at FSU as "Sherrill Williams Ragans Hall"; provides for erection of markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1086 (2R) by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Geller and others—

Cardrooms; provides definition; authorizes cardroom operators to host high-stakes poker tournaments at certain pari-mutuel facilities; provides limitations. Amends 849.086. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

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

CS/SB 1092 (2R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders—

Mammograms/Health Insurance Coverage; amends provisions re health insurance policy coverage for mammograms; deletes provisions expressing legislative intent that requirements for such coverage conform to specified practice parameters; repeals provision which requires that AHCA develop, endorse, & implement such parameters. Amends 627.6418,.6613; repeals 408.02. 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 Banking and Insurance, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1094 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell—

Vehicle Insurance Costs/Biometrics; defines terms "biometrics" & "biometric time date technology"; provides presumption & revises procedure re use of biometric time date technology under personal injury protection benefits. Amends 627.732, 736. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

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

SB 1116 (2R) by Senator Webster and others-

Health Care Delivery & Research; creates Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease within Health Dept.; requires annual report to Governor & Legislature; expands long-term goals of James & Esther King Biomedical Research Program to include cure of specified diseases; creates Florida Cancer Research Cooperative; provides cooperative's mission & duties; creates Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc., etc. Amends 215.5602. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1122 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Sebesta and others—

Andrew J. Aviles Trail; designates Old Gandy access road in Hillsborough Co. from Gandy Boulevard to Friendship Trail Bridge as "Andrew J. Aviles Trail"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 1162 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and the Committee on Communication and Public Utilities—

Wireless 911 Board Info./OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends provision re exemption from public-records requirements provided for proprietary confidential business information held by Wireless 911 Board or State Technology Office; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions that provide for repeal of exemption. Amends 365.174. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Communication and Public Utilities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1176 (2R) by the Committee on Education, Senator Saunders and others—

Building Designations; designates student community educational facility for health at Florida Gulf Coast University as "Kleist Health Education Center"; designates facility at Florida Gulf Coast University which will house resort & hospitality management program as "Herbert J. & Margaret S. Sugden Hall"; authorizes said university to erect suitable markers; designates School of Business & Industry Building at FAMU as "Sybil C. Mobley Business Building", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

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

CS/CS/CS/SB 1190 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Comprehensive Planning, Banking and Insurance, Senator Constantine and others—

Fire Prevention & Control; creates Fire & Emergency Incident Information Program in State Fire Marshal Div. of Financial Svcs. Dept.; establishes penalties for unauthorized use of fireworks or pyrotechnic devices in indoor facility; provides that State Fire Marshal Div. may adopt additional national fire standards to ensure safe working conditions for firefighters; requires each live-fire-training instructor to be state-certified by January 1, 2006, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1206 (2R) by Senator Webster and others-

Chop Shops/Airbags; includes airbags & airbag assemblies within definition of term "major component part" for purposes of provisions prohibiting operation of chop shop & authorizing seizure & forfeiture of parts & vehicles. Amends 812.16. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Transportation

SB 1288 (2R) by Senator Wise-

Bennett Memorial Bridge/Duval Co.; designates Charles E. Bennett Memorial Bridge in Duval County; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 1294 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Senator Fasano and others—

Florida Pharmacy Act; defines term "automated pharmacy system"; provides that it is unlawful for person, firm, or corporation that is not licensed or registered under act to use certain terms implying that it is so licensed or registered, or to hold himself or herself out as licensed or registered to practice pharmacy in this state; requires that operation of automated pharmacy system be under supervision of pharmacist, etc. Amends Ch. 465. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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 Criminal Justice

CS/SB 1328 (2R) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and Senator Constantine—

Construction Practices Review; requires Florida Building Commission to review construction practices & building inspections in this state & to make recommendations for improvement of those practices & inspections; provides procedures for review; requires commission to report to Governor & legislative leaders. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1340 (2R) by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Lynn—

Mobile Home Parks; revises provisions for payment by park owner to Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation when mobile home owner chooses to abandon mobile home rather than relocate due to change in use of mobile home park. Amends 723.0612. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/SB 1342 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Constantine—

Elevator Safety Technical Council; creates council within Hotels & Restaurants Div. of DBPR; provides for membership of council; requires council to provide technical assistance to division; provides for appointments & terms of office; provides for payment of per diem & travel expenses; repeals provision re former Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Committee. Creates 399.1061; repeals 399.106. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1406 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary—

Joint Legislative Committee/Art. V; repeals provision which created Joint Legislative Committee on Article V & charged committee with implementing Revision 7 to Article V of State Constitution. Repeals 11.75. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 1526 (2R) by the Committees on Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports, Transportation, Senator Sebesta and others—

Motor Vehicles; redefines term "off-highway vehicle" to include two-rider ATV; defines term "traffic signal preemption system"; authorizes transfer of traffic regulatory authority by interlocal agreement from a municipality to a county; provides that owner of leased vehicle is not responsible for parking ticket violation in certain circumstances; provides that U.S. passport is acceptable proof of identity for purposes of obtaining driver's license, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development, and Appropriations

CS/SB 1608 (2R) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning—

Public Nuisances; clarifies uses of property that constitute public nuisance; specifies period that property may be closed; provides notice requirements; prescribes certain procedures before complaint may be filed with nuisance abatement board; provides that certain parties may be named as respondents in complaint; provides for closure of property only if use of property materially contributes to nuisance, etc. Amends 893.138. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1744 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Peaden—

Health Flex Plans; redefines term "health flex plan entity" to include public-private partnership; expands pilot program of AHCA & Insurance Regulation Office of Financial Services Commission to establish statewide health flex plans; requires agency to ensure that health flex plans follow grievance procedures similar to those required of HMOs; requires agency & office to obtain information on specified benefit packages, etc. Amends 408.909. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SM 1948 (2R) by Senator Clary-

Public Health Service/Men's Health; urges Congress to pass S. 1028 & its companion bill H.R. 1734 to amend Public Health Service Act to establish Men's Health Office.

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

CS/SB 2070 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

Workers' Comp. Insurance Assn.; redefines term "covered claim" for purposes of Fla. Insurance Guaranty Association to exclude certain claims disallowed in insured's state of residence; redefines term "covered claim" for purposes of Fla. Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association to exclude certain claims disallowed in insured's state of residence. Amends 631.54,.904. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SM 2084 (2R) by Senator Pruitt-

Medicaid Funds; urges Congress of the United States to change existing formula for distribution of Medicaid funds.

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

SB 2124 (2R) by Senator Sebesta and others-

Designation/H. William Heller Hall; designates H. William Heller Hall at University of South Florida St. Petersburg in Pinellas County; directs university to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

CS/SB 2200 (2R) by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Lawson—

Environmental Permit/Roads & Bridges; grants road or bridge projects within Suwannee River WMD same exemption from permitting requirements granted project to repair, stabilize, or pave county-maintained road or to repair or replace bridge in North Florida WMD if project meets certain conditions; removes requirement that DEP evaluate & make recommendations re statewide application of permitting exemption granted within Northwest Florida WMD, etc. Amends 403.813. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 2276 (2R) by Senator Clary-

Professional Geology; provides that violating rule or order of Board of Professional Geologists is grounds for disciplinary action; provides penalties; transfers certain duties re discipline from DBPR to board; corrects terminology. Amends 492.111,.112,.113,.115. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

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