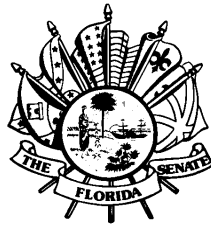


Ken Pruitt
President of the Senate



Lisa Carlton
President Pro Tempore

Senate Calendar

Monday, April 28, 2008
(9th week -- 4 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Monday, April 28, 2008
3:00—6:00 p.m.,
or upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2008

[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials. See page 2 for Committee Groupings
 (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY April 28, 2008	TUESDAY April 29, 2008	WEDNESDAY April 30, 2008	THURSDAY May 1, 2008	FRIDAY May 2, 2008
	<u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u> SESSION	<u>10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u> SESSION	<u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u> SESSION	<u>10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u> SESSION
	<u>12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.</u> Lunch	<u>12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.</u> Lunch	<u>12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.</u> Lunch	<u>12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.</u> Lunch
<u>3:00-6:00 p.m., or upon the Call of the President</u> SESSION				

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2008 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2007	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
January	25, 2008	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
February	29, 2008	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts of general bills, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	4, 2008	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	4, 2008	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	22, 2008	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
April	28, 2008	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	2, 2008	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE COMMITTEE GROUPINGS

[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials

A. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee [EPCC]

Banking and Insurance [EPCC]
Commerce [EPCC]
Regulated Industries [EPCC]
Transportation [EPCC]

B. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee [FPCC]

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]
Education Facilities Appropriations [FPCC]
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]
Finance and Tax [FPCC]
General Government Appropriations [FPCC]
Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]
Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations [FPCC]

C. Law and Justice Policy and Calendar Committee [LPCC]

Criminal Justice [LPCC]
Ethics and Elections [LPCC]
Judiciary [LPCC]
Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]

D. Oversight and Procedural Policy and Calendar Committee [OPCC]

Joint committees and commissions [OPCC]
Rules [OPCC]

E. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee [RPCC]

Agriculture [RPCC]
Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]
Community Affairs [RPCC]
Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]
Governmental Operations [RPCC]

F. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee [SPCC]

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]
Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]
Health Policy [SPCC]
Health Regulation [SPCC]
Higher Education [SPCC]

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions relating to committee reference
6. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
7. Messages from the House of Representatives
8. Matters on reconsideration
9. Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
10. Special Order Calendars
11. Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
12. Correction and approval of the Journal

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS/CS/SB 2212 (3R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Communications and Public Utilities and the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities (Bennett)—

Public Service Commission; Revises the deadline for a sitting member of the Public Service Commission to give notice of intent to seek reappointment. Renames the Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight, a standing joint committee of the Legislature, as the "Committee on Public Counsel Oversight." Deletes the committee's authority to recommend to the Governor nominees to fill vacancies on the Public Service Commission, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 16, 2008

CS/CS/CS/SB 1544 (3R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Communications and Public Utilities, Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Senator Saunders and others—

Energy Conservation; Requires a court to conduct a hearing and issue a final judgment on a petition for a taking within specified times after a utility's request for such hearing. Revises requirements for the future land use element of a local comprehensive plan. Requires that the traffic-circulation element incorporate transportation strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Creates the "Florida Energy Conservation and Sustainable Buildings Act," etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on April 16, 2008, further amended on April 17, 2008

CS/CS/CS/CS/SB 560 (3R) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Regulated Industries, Community Affairs and Senator Constantine—

Building Code Standards; Revises provisions authorizing the use of solar collectors and other energy devices. Revises requirements for the future land use element of a local comprehensive plan to include energy-efficient land use patterns and greenhouse gas reduction strategies. Requires the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in certain new hospitals, hospice and nursing home facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time and amended on April 24, 2008

CS/SB 1300 (3R) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Saunders—

Seagrass Scarring/Illegally Taken Wildlife; Provides that it is a civil infraction to operate a vessel outside a marked channel in a manner that causes seagrass scarring. Amends a specified provision relating to the disposition of illegally taken wildlife and provides for the disposition of such wildlife. Creates a specified provision relating to photographs of illegally taken wildlife. Provides for the admission of photographs as evidentiary materials, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Read the second time on April 24, 2008

CS/HB 69 (3R) by the Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council, Representative Patterson and others—

License Plates; Requires counties to issue license plates with either name of county in which plate is sold, state motto, or words "Sunshine State," printed on plate; provides conditions. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Substituted for CS/CS/SB 222 (SUB) (Wise) and read the second time on April 25, 2008

SB 230 (3R) by Senator Baker—

State Symbols/Fla. Cracker Horse/Loggerhead Turtle; Designates the Florida Cracker Horse (Marshtackie) as the official state horse. Provides for future legislative review and repeal. Designates the Loggerhead Turtle as the official Florida state salt water reptile, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time and amended on April 25, 2008

SB 432 (3R) by Senator Bennett and others—

Artificial Reefs/Placement of Vessels; Authorizes the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to plan, establish, and administer the Florida Ships-2-Reefs Program, a statewide matching grant program, for the securing and placing of United States Maritime Administration and United States Navy decommissioned vessels in state or federal waters seaward of the state to serve as artificial reefs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/HB 165 (3R) by the Government Efficiency & Accountability Council and Representative Bean—

Agency Inspectors General; Provides definitions; requires agency inspectors general to comply with certain principles & standards; requires inspector general to submit findings of audits & investigations to specified persons or entities if such findings are not exempt from disclosure; requires responses to findings within 20 working days; requires agencies under Governor to notify Chief Inspector General of inspector general appointments & terminations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Substituted for CS/CS/SB 498 (SUB) (Bennett) and read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/CS/SB 544 (3R) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Transportation and Senator Baker—

Motor Vehicle Temporary License Tags; Revises provisions for the placement of temporary tags on vehicles. Revises provisions for implementation of an electronic, print-on-demand temporary tag issuance system. Authorizes a motor vehicle dealer to charge a fee in certain circumstances. Authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to adopt rules. Repeals a provision relating to implementation of an electronic print-on-demand temporary license plate system, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/HB 419 (3R) by the Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council, Representative Simmons and others—

Business Entities; Exempts specified corporations, limited liability companies, corporations not for profit, & partnerships from requirements to file articles of merger or certificates of conversion under specified circumstances; requires converting entities to file certificates of conversion or partnership registration with DOS, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Substituted for CS/SB 698 (SUB) (Deutch) and read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/CS/CS/SB 700 (3R) by the Committees on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Crist—

Juvenile Justice; Revises provisions relating to community service programs. Provides diversion options. Provides that confidential information obtained during an official's service with juvenile delinquents may be shared with authorized personnel of the DCFS. Requires the DJJ to adopt rules to establish procedures to provide ordinary medical care, mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities services to youth within the juvenile justice continuum, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time on April 25, 2008

Compare to CS/HB 7087 (HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice, Judiciary, and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/SB 734 (3R) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Fasano—

License Plates; Creates a Florida Tennis license plate, a Lighthouse Association license plate, and an In God We Trust license plate. Provides for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Read the second time and amended on April 25, 2008

CS/CS/HB 1175 (3R) by the Policy & Budget Council, the Healthcare Council and Representative Robaina—

Transportation Disadvantaged Services; Authorizes AHCA to continue to contract for Medicaid nonemergency transportation services in specified agency service area with managed care plans under certain conditions; revises number of members required for quorum at meeting of Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged; revises responsibilities of commission; removes provision for functioning & oversight of quality assurance & management review program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Substituted for CS/CS/SB 788 (SUB) (Fasano), read the second time and amended on April 25, 2008

CS/SB 800 (3R) by the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Villalobos—

FRS/Special Risk Class/Prior Service Upgrade; Revises the criteria under which certain employees of the FDLE, the Division of State Fire Marshal, or a local government law enforcement agency or medical examiner's office are eligible for membership in the Special Risk Class. Authorizes certain members to purchase additional retirement credit to upgrade prior service to Special Risk Class service. Provides for the calculation of contributions for such service upgrade, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/CS/SB 858 (3R) by the Committees on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Judiciary and Senator Joyner—

Noncriminal Traffic Offenses/Community Service; Requires a court to allow a person to satisfy a civil penalty for an infraction of a noncriminal traffic offense by participating in community service if the person is unable to pay the civil penalty due to a demonstrable financial hardship. Requires that a person participating in community service receive credit for the civil penalty at the specified hourly credit rate per hour of community service performed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time and amended on April 25, 2008

CS/SB 940 (3R) by the Committee on Commerce and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

Employee Leasing Companies; Cites this act as the "Accurate Employment Statistics Enhancement Act." Redefines the term "employee leasing company." Requires quarterly reports that include client and establishment specific information. Authorizes the Agency for Workforce Innovation to adopt rules. Provides enforcement authority, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/SB 948 (3R) by the Committee on Commerce and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

Concealed Weapons Licenses; Extends the period that a license is valid. Specifies that the United States residency required to obtain a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm means that the licensee must be a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien of the United States. Provides legislative intent and applicability, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 25, 2008

CS/SB 1090 (3R) by the Committee on Governmental Operations and the Committee on Health Policy (Dawson)—

OGSR/Florida Kidcare Program; Amends a provision relating to a public-records exemption for certain records pertaining to the Florida Kidcare program. Clarifies provisions authorizing the release of certain information to the legal guardian of an enrollee. Saves the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Repeals a provision relating to a public-records exemption for the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Read the second time and amended on April 25, 2008

CS/SB 1206 (3R) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Jones—

Public Accountancy; Revises the prerequisites for taking the examination for licensure as a certified public accountant (CPA) and includes a requirement for the completion of 120 semester hours or 160 quarter hours from an accredited college or university with a concentration in accounting and business courses. Revises and updates the requirements for education and work experience, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/CS/SB 1598 (3R) by the Committees on Health Policy, Banking and Insurance and Senator Peaden—

Health Insurance Coverage/Amino-acid-based Formula; Requires health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts in this state to provide additional premium coverage for amino-acid-based elemental formulas for the treatment of certain medical conditions. Revises a prerequisite concerning such coverage to authorize persons holding certain licenses to prescribe or order such formulas. Limits application to children of certain age, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/CS/CS/SB 1684 (3R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Governmental Operations, Banking and Insurance, Senator Baker and others—

Title Insurance; Creates the Florida 2008 Title Insurance Study Advisory Council. Provides for administrative support for the council and responsibilities of the council. Authorizes the council to invite independent actuaries to provide certain information. Requires OPPAGA to conduct a review and report to the council. Requires that the report be submitted to the council by a certain date. Provides for termination of the council, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/CS/SB 1696 (3R) by the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Health Regulation and Senator Baker—

Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics; Changes the composition of the Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists. Expands the authority for rule adoption to include standards of practice for orthotic fitters, orthotic fitter assistants, and residents. Provides for registration for a resident to practice orthotics or prosthetics. Repeals a provision relating to the issuance of a temporary license. Revises duties that can be delegated to unlicensed support personnel, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on April 24, 2008

CS/HB 7105 (3R) by the Policy & Budget Council, the Schools & Learning Council and Representative Pickens—

Postsecondary Distance Learning; Establishes Florida Distance Learning Task Force; provides membership & duties; establishes Florida Higher Education Distance Learning Catalog; requires Florida Distance Learning Consortium to establish guidelines & procedures relating to distance learning courses & programs; authorizes community colleges & state universities to assess distance learning course user fee. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Substituted for CS/CS/SB 1762 (SUB) (Lynn) and read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/CS/HB 745 (3R) by the Policy & Budget Council, the Schools & Learning Council, Representative Precourt and others—

Postsecondary Education; Revises student enrollment projection provisions; revises requirements for application for certain licensure by independent institution; revises provisions relating to equivalency of courses; provides that determination of resident status applies to eligibility for financial aid awards & tuition assistance grants; revises qualifications as resident for tuition purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Substituted for CS/SB 1768 (SUB) (Lynn), read the second time and amended on April 25, 2008

CS/SB 2044 (3R) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Posey—

Alcoholic Beverages/Persons Under 21 Years; Increases the penalty imposed for a second or subsequent offense of selling, giving, or serving alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age within one year after the first offense from a misdemeanor of the second degree to a misdemeanor of the first degree. Provides a defense to such a charge, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/SB 2248 (3R) by the Committee on Finance and Tax and Senator Baker—

Judicial Sales/Real or Personal Property; Permits judicial sales of real or personal property under an order or judgment to be conducted by electronic means. Requires clerks to provide public access terminals for electronic sales. Authorizes clerks to receive electronic payments and deposits related to electronic sales. Provides a service charge to be received by clerks for sales conducted by electronic means. Provides for electronic tax deed sales, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time and amended on April 25, 2008

CS/CS/SB 2378 (3R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Regulated Industries and Senator Aronberg—

Pari-mutuel Wagering Permitholders; Provides for a jai alai permitholder meeting certain conditions to apply to the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering to convert a permit to conduct jai alai to a permit to conduct greyhound racing. Directs the division to issue a permit to conduct greyhound racing if certain conditions are met. Provides for the relocation of certain permits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/CS/HB 1167 (3R) by the Policy & Budget Council, the Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council and Representative Legg—

Reduced Cigarette Ignition/Act; Provides cigarette testing methods & performance standards; provides specific testing criteria; requires manufacturers to provide certain written certification; requires cigarettes to be marked in specific manners; provides for alternative testing methods under certain circumstances; provides reporting requirements; provides Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco & State Fire Marshal with certain powers & responsibilities, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2010 except as otherwise provided.

Substituted for CS/CS/SB 2640 (SUB) (Constantine) and read the second time on April 25, 2008

CS/SB 2660 (3R) by the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Lawson—

Cultural and Historical Programs; Provides for more than one citizen support organization. Adds historical and museum programs to those programs that can be assisted by the citizen support organizations of the Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department of State. Provides state policy re historic properties. Authorizes the division to acquire, maintain, preserve, interpret, exhibit, and make available for study certain objects having historical or archaeological value, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time on April 25, 2008

Identical to CS/HB 987 (HC) in the Committees on Governmental Operations and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

CS/HB 1373 (3R) by the Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council, Representative Altman and others—

Qualified Defense Contractor Tax Refund Program; Includes space flight businesses & space flight contracts under program; specifies methodology & amounts for tax refund payments to qualified defense contractor businesses; revises provisions authorizing qualified applicants to receive refunds of specified taxes; revises application process requirements to include space flight businesses & contracts; provides employment requirements for space flight business contracts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 2666 (SUB)** (Posey) and read the second time on April 25, 2008*

HB 1489 (3R) by Representative Patterson and others—

Residential Tenancies; Allows landlord to terminate rental agreement & recover liquidated damages or charge tenant early termination fee for breach of agreement, or both, under certain circumstances; requires tenant to indicate acceptance of early termination fee or liquidated-damages provision in rental agreement in order for provision to take effect; provides limit on combined total of damages & fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 2716 (SUB)** (Aronberg) and read the second time on April 25, 2008*

HB 7049 (3R) by the Healthcare Council, Representative Bean and others—

Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics; Reorganizes part I of ch. 499, F.S., by combining related sections, such as those relating to administration, enforcement & rule authority, criminal prohibitions & penalties, generally applicable definitions, & permitting; makes terminology used more uniform throughout part I; substitutes term "prescription drug" for terms "legend drug" & "medicinal drug"; provides requirements for obtaining permit to operate in certain capacities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

*Substituted for **CS/CS/SB 2756 (SUB)** (Peaden) and read the second time on April 25, 2008*

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR
MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2008**

SB 2400 (SO) by Senator Webster and others—

Abortion; Requires that an ultrasound be performed on any woman obtaining an abortion and that the woman be allowed to view the live ultrasound images. Provides that live ultrasound images must be reviewed and explained to the woman prior to her giving informed consent to having an abortion procedure performed. Provides an exemption from the requirement to view the ultrasound for women who are victims of rape, incest, domestic violence, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time and with pending amendments: #1 (445744) by Senators Bennett, Rich, King, Dockery, Deutch, Margolis, and Joyner; #2 (767380) by Senator Webster; #3 (343562) by Senators Bennett, Rich, Deutch, Margolis, Dockery, Joyner, and King; #4 (856752) by Senator Webster; and #4a (621152) by Senator Webster on April 24, 2008

**CS/HB 257 (SO) by the Healthcare Council,
Representatives Traviesa, Mayfield and others—**

Abortion; Requires third trimester abortions be performed in hospital; provides for disciplinary actions; requires ultrasound that is reviewed with patient; specifies who must perform required duties; requires written certification when patient declines review; provides exemptions; revises printed materials requirements; revises parental notice provisions; requires appointment of guardian ad litem for minor petitioning for waiver, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Read the second time and with pending amendment #1 (386098) by Senator Webster on April 24, 2008

**CS/CS/SB 318 (SO) by the Committees on
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education
Pre-K - 12 and Senator Constantine—**

Exceptional Students with Disabilities; Requires the Department of Children and Family Services, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and residential facilities licensed by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to notify a school district under certain circumstances. Requires the review of a student's individual educational plan. Requires the DOE, in consultation with specified agencies, to develop procedures for the placement of students in residential care facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

**CS/CS/SB 482 (SO) by the Committees on
Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations, Community Affairs, Senator
Garcia and others—**

Affordable Housing; Revises purposes for which State Apartment Incentive Loans may be used. Requires that certain funds related to the Community Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program be made available for workforce housing for teachers and instructional personnel. Revises provisions related to the administration of certain funds and requirements for distribution of funds in the Local Government Housing Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

**CS/CS/SB 688 (SO) by the Committees on Health
and Human Services Appropriations, Judiciary,
Senator Crist and others—**

Developmentally Disabled/Guardian Advocates; Requires the court to conduct determination of incapacity of persons with developmental disabilities and appointment of guardian advocates in separate proceedings. Revises conditions relating to venue for appointment of guardian advocates. Provides a process for restoration of rights for the person with a developmental disability. Provides for the petitioner to submit evidentiary support to the court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

**CS/CS/CS/SB 802 (SO) by the Committees on
Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Transportation
and Senator Garcia—**

Operation of Motor Vehicles; Requires an operator of a motorcycle or moped to maintain both wheels on the ground at all times. Requires that the license tag of a motorcycle or moped be affixed horizontally. Provides for revocation of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle. Provides that a person who is convicted of a moving violation that causes or contributes to causing serious injury to or the death of a person riding a motorcycle commits a misdemeanor offense, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Read the second time on April 24, 2008

*Compare to **CS/HB 137 (HC)** in the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Criminal Justice, and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations*

CS/CS/CS/SB 996 (SO) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Higher Education, Regulated Industries and Senator Wise—

Cosmetology; Redefines "cosmetology" to include specified services and exclude artificial nails and use of certain skin treatments. Authorizes licensure for cosmetologists, hair stylists, estheticians, and nail technicians. Specifies that only the Board of Cosmetology may review, evaluate, and approve required course and text. Requires the board to adopt rules relating to protection of health of clients, nail technicians, and estheticians, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1116 (SO) by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Margolis and others—

Mortgage Fraud; Requires law enforcement agencies to notify property appraisers of incidents of mortgage fraud. Authorizes property appraisers to reconsider property assessments under certain circumstances. Increases penalties for certain types of mortgage fraud, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Finance and Tax, reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

*Similar to **CS/HB 743 (HC)** in the Committees on Community Affairs, Criminal Justice, Judiciary, and Finance and Tax*

CS/SB 1384 (SO) by the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, Senator Dean and others—

Theft of Copper or Other Nonferrous Metals; Provides that it is a felony of the first degree to knowingly and intentionally take copper or other nonferrous metal from a utility or communications services provider, thereby causing damage to the facilities of a utility or communications services provider or interrupting or interfering with utility or communications services, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, and the Committee on Commerce reports the committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

*Identical to **CS/HB 799 (HC)** in the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities, Commerce, Criminal Justice, and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations*

CS/CS/SB 1440 (SO) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Gaetz and others—

Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program; Provides that specified students who are currently or have been in foster care are eligible for participation in the program. Provides income criteria for continuation of scholarships for students in foster care. Removes parent responsibility for providing transportation to certain assessment sites. Revises requirements relating to verification of student attendance for purposes of scholarship payment, etc. Effective Date: 06/30/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and the Committee on Finance and Tax, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1458 (SO) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Wise and others—

School Breakfast Programs; Requires school breakfast programs in middle and high schools. Specifies requirements for setting prices of breakfast meals. Requires district school boards to consider policies for the provision of universal-free school breakfast meals in certain schools. Requires the information to be communicated to students and parents. Clarifies the allocation of funds for school breakfast programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Health Policy and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

*Similar to **CS/HB 623 (HC)** in the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations*

CS/SB 1490 (SO) by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Bennett and others—

Affordable Housing; Provides for the assessment of structural improvements, condominium parcels, or cooperative parcels on land owned by a community land trust and used to provide affordable housing. Provides that property owned by certain nonprofit entities or Florida-based limited partnerships and used or held for the purpose of providing affordable housing to certain income-qualified persons is exempt from ad valorem taxation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and the Committee on Finance and Tax, reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 1492 (SO) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Margolis—

Discretionary Surtax on Documents; Extends the date of repeal of provisions authorizing counties to levy a discretionary surtax on documents. Requires each county that levies such surtax to prepare an annual report showing the revenues and the expenses of the trust fund for the fiscal year, to retain an independent outside auditor to conduct a financial audit of surtax revenues and expenditures, to adopt by resolution of its governing body a housing plan every 3 years, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and the Committee on Finance and Tax, reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 1604 (SO) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Baker—

Designations; Designates various roads, highways, boulevards, and parkways. Designates a building, a bridge, and a state forest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/CS/CS/CS/SB 1670 (SO) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Commerce, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Gaetz and others—

Early Learning; Cites this act as the "Success in Early Learning Act." Authorizes the use of telecommunication methods in conducting early learning coalition board meetings. Provides additional criminal offenses for screening child care personnel. Requires the DOE to assist school districts, charter schools, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and certain private schools and providers in developing policies and procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and withdrawn from the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1672 (SO) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Senator Jones and others—

Beach Management; Provides requirements concerning the quality and quantity of dredged sand placed on certain beaches adjacent to inlets. Requires an estimation of the requisite quantity of beach-quality sand by the Department of Environmental Protection and its consultants. Requires the protection of shorebirds and marine turtles. Provides criteria governing the department's ranking of inlet management projects and activities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and withdrawn from the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 1752 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and Senator Wise—

Virtual Instruction Programs; Authorizes a school district to offer courses by virtual instruction to students meeting certain conditions and to implement the instruction programs by approved district-operated programs or programs provided by contracted providers if approved by the Department of Education. Provides that full-time equivalent students participating in a school district's virtual instruction program be funded through the Fla. Education Finance Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and withdrawn from the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

*Compare to **HB 7067 (HC)** in the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations*

CS/CS/SB 1914 (SO) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gaetz—

Education; Requires the State Board of Education to periodically review and revise state curriculum standards. Requires that the State Board of Education replace the Sunshine State Standards with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. Requires policies of each district school board to address an annual review of student education plans. Revises provisions governing application of testing requirements for high school graduation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and withdrawn from the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

CS/SB 1954 (SO) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Rich—

Developmental Disabilities; Revises the term "developmental disabilities institution" to be known as a "developmental disabilities center." Revises provisions regarding background screening of direct service providers. Provides additional grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking a license, or imposing a fine against a provider serving clients of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and the Committee on Health Regulation reports the committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

*Compare to **HB 7075 (HC)** in the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Health Regulation, and Health and Human Services Appropriations*

SB 1982 (SO) by Senator Baker—

Cleanup of Contaminated Petroleum Sites; Increases public funding for the restoration of certain sites contaminated by petroleum. Provides requirements concerning preapproved site rehabilitation agreements that govern submittal of invoices to the Department of Environmental Protection and payment of subcontractors, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Operations and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1994 (SO) by the Committees on Governmental Operations, Agriculture and Senator Atwater—

Gertrude Maxwell Save a Pet Act; Creates the Gertrude Maxwell Save a Pet Direct-Support Organization within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide grants to animal shelters for spaying and neutering, for shelters and services during times of emergencies, and to develop and disseminate educational materials concerning the care of pets. Provides that the organization be governed by a board of directors, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations and withdrawn from the Committee on General Government Appropriations

*Similar to **CS/HB 219 (HC)** in the Committees on Agriculture and Governmental Operations*

CS/CS/SB 2018 (SO) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Judiciary, Senator Posey and others—

Contaminated Petroleum Site/Financial Assistance; Provides for financial assistance in certain additional circumstances involving a transfer of the contaminated property. Expands eligibility for site rehabilitation tax credits. Revises provisions providing tax credits for rehabilitation of certain contaminated sites and brownfield sites. Provides for limited application of Brownfield Areas Loan Guarantee Program grants to construction and operation of new health care facilities and providers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2040 (SO) by the Committees on Finance and Tax, Judiciary and Senator Geller—

Excise Tax On Documents; Revises criteria determining liability for payment of the tax. Provides requirements and methods for making an election regarding payment of tax under specified circumstances. Provides requirements. Provides for application of the act. etc. 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 Finance and Tax

CS/CS/SB 2080 (SO) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Finance and Tax and Senator Haridopolos—

Value Adjustment Boards; Requires that the Department of Revenue develop a uniform policies and procedures manual for use in proceedings before value adjustment boards. Revises the membership of value adjustment boards. Deletes provisions authorizing county attorneys to act as counsel for such boards. Requires that the department provide training for special magistrates and that the department charge tuition for such training, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 2094 (SO) by the Committee on Finance and Tax, Senator Webster and others—

Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies; Specifies a period during which the sale of clothing and school supplies is exempt from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions. Provides definitions and exceptions. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax

CS/SB 2170 (SO) by the Committee on Higher Education, Senator Oelrich and others—

Retirement; Clarifies that the term "compensation" for purposes of the benefit retirement program or the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program of the Florida Retirement System does not include fees or salary payments made from a faculty practice plan authorized by the Board of Governors of the State University System for clinical faculty at a state university having a faculty practice plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education

CS/CS/SB 2532 (SO) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Lynn—

Child Custody and Support; Provides a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision to retitle "Dissolution of Marriage; Support; Custody" as "Dissolution of Marriage; Support; Time-sharing." Revises provisions relating to a presumption of good faith for psychologists making specified determinations. Provides for orders of temporary support for children whose time-sharing is temporarily modified due to a parent's military service, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably, with seven amendments and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 2546 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Storms and others—

Compact/Educational Opportunity/Military Children; Directs the Governor to execute the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children on behalf of this state with any other state or states legally adopting the compact. Creates the Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. Provides the method for the compact to become effective and binding on the member states. Creates the State Advisory Council for the compact, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Operations and the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

Similar to **CS/HB 1203 (HC)** in Messages

CS/SB 2574 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Fasano—

Pub. Rec./Victim of Sexual Violence; Expands an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and time sheets submitted to an agency to include those submitted by an employee who is a victim of sexual violence. Extends future legislative review and repeal. Revises a statement of public necessity to conform, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Operations and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/CS/SB 2652 (SO) by the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Governmental Operations, Health Policy, Senator Garcia and others—

Maternal and Child Health Programs; Requires the DOH to submit a plan for the implementation of an electronic benefits transfer program for the dissemination of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits to the United States Department of Agriculture by a certain date and to establish the program by a certain date. Requires the DOH to compare the average cost of certain food items and collect individual food item redemption costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2700 (SO) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Higher Education and Senator Wise—

Students With Disabilities; Amends provisions relating to charter schools, the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, definitions, and special high school graduation requirements. Revises the terminology used to identify students with certain disabilities. Authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt rules relating to the eligibility of certain children with disabilities for admission to special programs & related services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

Similar to **CS/HB 1313 (HC)** in the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12, Higher Education, and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 474 (SO) by the Committees on Transportation, Community Affairs and Senator Garcia—

Growth Management; Deletes an exemption from the limitation on the frequency of amendments of comprehensive plans. Requires counties to certify that they have prepared a list of county-owned property appropriate for affordable housing before obtaining certain funding. Extends the date for local governments to adopt plan amendments to implement a financially feasible capital improvements element, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE
CONSIDERED ON
MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2008**

ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION

SR 2964 (SR) by Senator Lawson—

Lung Cancer Awareness Month/November 2008; Recognizes November 2008 as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida, etc.

SR 2972 (SR) by Senator Hill—

Workers' Memorial Day/April 28, 2008; Recognizes April 28, 2008, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in Florida, etc.

SR 2974 (SR) by Senator Hill—

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; Recognizes and commends the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., for its invaluable community service to the people of the State of Florida, etc.

SR 2992 (SR) by Senator Gaetz—

Florida Goodwill Association; Commends the Florida Goodwill Association for its contributions to the economic base of the State of Florida and its provision of employment and job training to millions of Floridians, etc.

SR 2998 (SR) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

Jackson Health System Appreciation Day; Recognizes April 17, 2008, as "Jackson Health System Appreciation Day," etc.

SR 3006 (SR) by Senator Rich—

Holocaust Days of Remembrance/April 27-May 4, 2008; Recognizes the Holocaust Days of Remembrance, April 27 through May 4, 2008, etc.

**SENATE BILLS ON
SECOND READING**

**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING**

CS/CS/SB 282 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Transportation, Senator Lynn and others—

Drivers' License Restrictions/Person Under 18 Yrs.; Restricts the number of certain passengers permitted in a vehicle operated by a person under 18 years of age unless accompanied by a driver at least 21 years of age. Provides for secondary enforcement. Provides citation procedures for violation of such restrictions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

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

CS/SB 386 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Crist—

Food Service/Restroom Inspections; Requires the Division of Hotels and Restaurants within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to inspect toilet facilities of public food service establishments. Provides the minimum sanitation standards for toilet facilities to include, but not be limited to, privacy of occupants, placement so that a patron does not pass through food-preparation or utensil-washing areas, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/CS/SB 920 (2R) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Governmental Operations, Transportation, Senator Fasano and others—

Driver's License Fees; Increases the nonrefundable service charge paid to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or to the clerk of the court to reinstate a suspended driver's license and privilege to drive. Increases the civil penalty a person must pay for a late payment of civil traffic penalties. Increases the fees for reinstating a suspended or revoked driver's license or commercial motor vehicle license, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations and the Committee on Finance and Tax, reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, and the Committee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 1022 (2R) by Senator Peaden and others—

Health Flex Plans; Revises eligibility for enrollment in a health flex plan. Extends the expiration date of the health flex plan program to July 1, 2013, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1310 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Military Affairs and Domestic Security and Senator Baker—

Sellers of Travel; Requires a seller of travel to annually certify to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the scope of its business activities by filing a disclosure statement. Provides that it is a violation of the Florida Sellers of Travel Act to offer to sell, at wholesale or retail, prearranged travel, tourist-related services, or tour-guide services for individuals or groups directly to any terrorist state which originate in Florida, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably, with five amendments, by the Committee on Commerce and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/CS/SB 2156 (2R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Governmental Operations and the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; Creates the Division of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund as a division of the State Board of Administration. Requires that the division enter into a contract with each insurer writing covered policies in this state to provide to the insurer reimbursement as prescribed by state law. Extends for an additional year the offer of reimbursement coverage of up to \$10 million for specified insurers, etc. Effective Date: 06/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 2338 (2R) by the Committees on Commerce, Banking and Insurance and Senator Aronberg—

Motor Vehicle Insurance/PIP; Revises the schedule of maximum charges on which an insurer may base a limited reimbursement for certain medical services, supplies, and care for injured persons covered by personal injury protection. Specifies a minimum amount for the applicable fee schedule or payment limitation under Medicare for such reimbursements, etc. 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 Commerce

CS/CS/SB 2714 (2R) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Commerce, Senator Fasano and others—

Economic Development; Establishes the Building Florida's Future Revolving Loan Guarantee Program within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. Provides for the program to provide loan guarantees or credit enhancements to units of local government or to private entities for use in constructing or modernizing facilities and infrastructure necessary to attract or expand certain industries as part of an economic-development project, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING

CS/CS/CS/SB 2026 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Senator Ring and others—

Sexual Offenders and Predators; Requires sexual offenders and predators to provide home telephone numbers and any cellular telephone numbers as part of the registration and reregistration process. Specifies what sexual predator and offender information and features must be available on the Internet. Requires that the FDLE be notified of the home telephone number and any cellular telephone number of a juvenile sexual offender released after serving a period of residential commitment, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008 except as otherwise provided.

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

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

SB 42 (2R) by Senator Hill—

Relief/Rhonda A. Hughes/Escambia County; Provides relief for Rhonda A. Hughes for injuries and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of an Escambia County emergency medical technician, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended unfavorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs

CS/SB 64 (2R) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

Relief/Brian Daiagi/SFWMD; Provides relief for Brian Daiagi for injuries and damages he suffered due to the negligence of the South Florida Water Management District, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

CS/CS/SB 652 (2R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Governmental Operations and Senator Lynn—

Workplace Safety; Creates the Florida Public Task Force on Workplace Safety within the Safety Florida Consultation Program at the University of South Florida. Provides the purpose of the task force. Requires that the task force address certain issues concerning workplace safety in the public and private sectors. Provides for staffing. Authorizes the task force to procure information or assistance from any officer or agency of the state, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations and the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1296 (2R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Saunders—

Water Management Districts; Reenacts specified provisions relating to the creation of the WMDs, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Government Accountability Act. Eliminates the Oklawaha River Basin Advisory Council. Provides that a WMD's millage rate is subject to annual authorization by the Legislature. Revises the beginning and ending dates of a district's fiscal year. Revises meeting requirements for members of the governing boards of WMDs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 1304 (2R) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Saunders—

Fish and Wildlife Conservation; Consolidates chapters 370 and 372, F.S., to create chapter 379, F.S., entitled "Fish and Wildlife Conservation." Renumbers, amends, and repeals sections of such chapters to conform to changes made by this act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

CS/CS/SB 2246 (2R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Agriculture, Senator Baker and others—

Land Development Regulations; Provides for the use of certain lands surrounding an agricultural enclave. Creates a rebuttable presumption for the imposition of certain development conditions relating to such enclaves. Provides concurrency standards for such enclaves in relation to previously approved development contiguous to the enclave. Revises provisions relating to optional sector plans. Revises the definition of "agricultural enclave," etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 790 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Baker and others—

School Safety/Bullying and Harassment; Cites this act as the "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act." Prohibits bullying and harassment of any student or employee of a public K-12 educational institution. Requires each school district to adopt a policy prohibiting such bullying and harassment. Provides immunity to certain persons who report an act of bullying or harassment in good faith and in compliance with the policy, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 1044 (2R) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and others—

Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect Reporting; Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to annually report to the Legislature information concerning reports, investigations, and prosecutions involving child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, investigations and fines imposed for false reports, and reports resulting in prosecution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 2564 (2R) by Senator Fasano and others—

Suicide Prevention Education/School Boards; Requires that, beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, each school district provide access to suicide prevention education for all instructional and administrative staff using resources approved by the Statewide Office of Suicide Prevention, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/CS/CS/SB 2762 (2R) by the Committees on Governmental Operations, Judiciary, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Senator Dockery and others—

Confidential Records of Children/Access; Requires that the case file of a child under the supervision or in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services be maintained in a complete and accurate manner. Specifies who has access to the case file and the records in the file. Requires that the department release information in a manner and setting that is appropriate to the child's age and maturity and the nature of the information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

CS/SB 2866 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation, Senator Diaz de la Portilla and others—

Practice of Medicine; Prohibits the Department of Health from registering a person as a resident physician, intern, or fellow, or issuing a license to practice medicine to a person who is a United States citizen or resident, and who has traveled to Cuba for medical training or a medical degree. Specifies that the prohibition does not apply to any native or citizen of Cuba who received his or her medical training or medical degree prior to immigrating to the U.S., etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education

FIRST PUBLICATION ON SECOND READING

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 644 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Justice and others—

My Safe Florida Home Program/Wind Certification; Requires that wind certification entities meet certain minimum criteria to qualify for selection by the Department of Financial Services. Deletes a provision requiring hurricane mitigation inspectors participating in the program to meet the requirements for a criminal record check by a specified date. Requires insurers to accept as valid certain uniform inspection forms, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 886 (2R) by the Committee on Commerce, Senator Justice and others—

Toxic Substances in Children's Products; Prohibits a person from using or applying a toxic substance in or on any toy or child care article in this state. Prohibits a person from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing a toy or child care article that contains a toxic substance. Provides that a knowing and intentional violation of the act is a felony of the third degree, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/CS/CS/SB 1978 (2R) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Transportation and Senator Baker—

Department of Transportation; Requires the DOT to establish a transportation methodology to serve as the basis for sustainable development impact assessments. Expands the power of authorities to borrow money to include issuing certain debt obligations. Authorizes a lease agreement of up to 50 years for Alligator Alley. Authorizes the driving of a hybrid, low-emission, or energy-efficient vehicle in a HOV lane regardless of occupancy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Finance and Tax, reports the committee substitute favorably, with four amendments and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 268 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Villalobos and others—

Truth in Government Act/Legislature; Eliminates authority for members of a legislative committee to administer certain oaths and affirmations to witnesses. Requires persons who address a legislative committee to take an oath or affirmation of truthfulness. Authorizes the use of a signed appearance form in lieu of an oral oath or affirmation prior to addressing the committee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

SB 1188 (2R) by Senator Dean and others—

Dating Violence; Cites this act as the "Barwick-Ruschak Act." Revises provisions relating to dating violence incidents to provide requirements for investigations, notice to victims, and reporting similar to those for incidents of domestic violence and to apply certain immunity provisions thereto. Provides that a willful violation of the conditions of pretrial release when the original arrest was for an act of dating violence is a first degree misdemeanor, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1430 (2R) by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Aronberg—

Sexual Predators/Sexual Offenders/Public Safety; Revises provisions relating to reimbursement of specified costs by sexual predators. Specifies residency distance limitations for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses. Provides additional residency restrictions for certain offenders. Revises provisions relating to probation or community control for sexual predators and sexual offenders, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 1502 (2R) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Margolis—

Leased Property for Public Purposes; Exempts counties operating under a home rule charter from a 30-year lease limitation under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Operations and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 1552 (2R) by the Committee on Finance and Tax and Senator Saunders—

Everglades Restoration Bonds; Extends the period during which such bonds may be issued each fiscal year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

SB 226 (2R) by Senator Rich and others—

Social Worker Identification; Defines "social worker" to mean any person who has a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in social work. Prohibits a social worker from conducting clinical social work unless licensed or certified by the Department of Health. Provides requirements, penalties, and exemptions for using the title "social worker." Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1962 (2R) by the Committees on Finance and Tax, Health Regulation and Senator Rich—

Tax Exemptions/Nonprofit Hospital Laundries; Requires a member of a nonprofit cooperative hospital laundry to immediately divest itself of participation in the cooperative if it loses its nonprofit status. Provides that the provision of emergency services to a nonmember business does not invalidate the certificate of tax exemption, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and withdrawn from the Committee on General Government Appropriations

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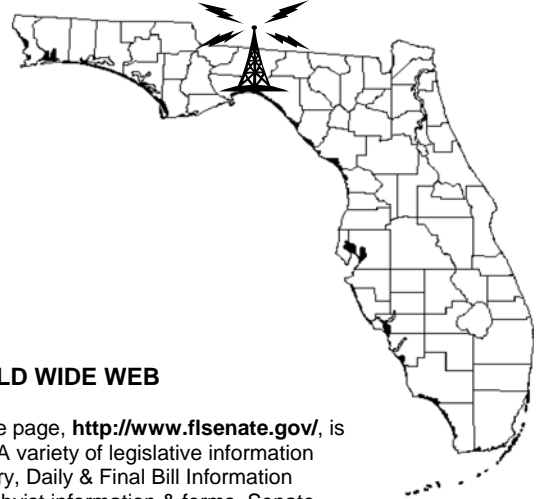
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