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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Gardiner at 4:00 p.m. A quorum present—38:

Mr. President	Evers	Montford
Abruzzo	Flores	Negron
Altman	Gaetz	Richter
Bean	Galvano	Ring
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Hutson	Soto
Dean	Joyner	Stargel
Detert	Legg	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert W. Jakoby, Director of Pastoral Care Services, Baptist Health South Florida, Miami:

Dear God and Father of all mankind, we bow before you with a humble attitude. We worship you as God of creation and one who loves us unconditionally. From a grateful heart, we praise you for your manifold blessings, knowing often we do not deserve them. Teach us to love you more and seek your purpose for our lives. We confess our sins of omitting things you want us to do and doing things you do not want us to do. For these we ask for your forgiveness. God, help us daily to surrender our will to yours. We need your divine guidance in every facet of life.

Heavenly Father, please bless each Senator and his or her family with health and safety. Life continues with its difficulties and challenges, both at home and in Tallahassee, during session times, so guide and encourage each Senator through these times. Lord God, with each bill under consideration, may you give each Senator wisdom and insight in the decision each one faces. Empower them with boldness to make decisions that honor you and are for the good of the people they represent. You, O Lord, have always honored "the right thing" throughout history, even when it was difficult. Enlighten and encourage each one with your wisdom and insight.

Heavenly Father, may your blessings of health and safety extend to Governor Scott and his family. Grant him your wisdom of leadership with his staff, the Cabinet, each state department, and the Legislature. May he depend on your guidance as he leads this great State of Florida.

We pray all of this in your holy Son's name. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Tyler Townsend of Jacksonville; Sarah Marie Russell of Crawfordville; Helen Smith of Tallahassee; Riley McDanal of Lakeland; and Erin Stogdill of Jupiter, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. R. Stephen Lucie of Jacksonville, sponsored by Senator Bean, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Lucie specializes in orthopaedic surgery.

## ELECTION OF SENATOR TRAVIS HUTSON

### SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced the newly elected Senator from the 6th District, Travis Hutson, and the following special guests: Senator Hutson's wife, Tanya; daughter, Taylor; parents, David and Nancy Hutson; and close family friend and mentor, John Rood, former Ambassador for the United States to the Bahamas.

### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Senator Hutson was joined by his family at the bar of the Senate where he was administered the oath of office by Secretary Debbie Brown.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The President appointed Senator Hutson to the following Committees: Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Bean—

By Senator Bean—

**SR 424**—A resolution commending the Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida for the organization's five decades of service to the students, communities, and employers of this state.

WHEREAS, a strong, private, not-for-profit higher education system is vital to the economic well-being of this state, and

WHEREAS, in 1965, the presidents of 11 colleges and universities in Florida together created the Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida to support the critical role of independent higher education in this state, and

WHEREAS, these college and university presidents sought to strengthen and promote independent higher education in Florida,

thereby creating more educational options and access for the residents of this state, and

WHEREAS, the Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida worked with Governor Reubin Askew in 1972 on the effort to create the needs-based Florida Student Assistance Grant Program for students attending public and private institutions, and

WHEREAS, the Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida later championed the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program, which now, in its 36th year, is assisting nearly 40,000 students annually with their undergraduate tuition costs, and

WHEREAS, today, the Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida's 31 member institutions serve more than 155,000 students at 135 sites across the state, offer more than 400 online degree programs, and award more than 60 percent of degrees in the important fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, health care, business, and education, and

WHEREAS, in this Golden Anniversary year, these independent colleges and universities will award 25 percent of all bachelor's degrees, more than 50 percent of all first professional degrees, and more than 40 percent of all advanced degrees in Florida, and

WHEREAS, Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida represents a vibrant educational system with \$10 billion in assets, 35,000 employees, and annual operating budgets totaling more than \$5 billion, adding to the economic vitality of this state and providing essential resources for its students, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Senate extends its congratulations and commends the Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida for its five decades of service to the students, communities, and employers of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Bean, **SR 424** was read the second time by title and adopted.

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On motion by Senator Simmons—

By Senator Simmons—

**SR 1282**—A resolution congratulating Seminole State College of Florida on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary, which will be celebrated on June 4, 2015.

WHEREAS, legislation creating a junior college in Seminole County was approved by the Legislature and signed into law by Governor W. Haydon Burns on June 4, 1965, and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1966, land was purchased for the first permanent campus of Seminole Junior College, as it was then known, and classes began 6 months later, on August 29, in 22 portable buildings, and

WHEREAS, reflecting its evolving mission, Seminole Junior College was renamed Seminole Community College on July 1, 1975, and Seminole State College of Florida on September 21, 2009, and

WHEREAS, Seminole State College of Florida has grown from its first enrollment of 754 students, and now serves more than 30,000 students at campuses and sites in Sanford/Lake Mary, Altamonte Springs, Geneva, Heathrow, Oviedo and the Port of Sanford, and

WHEREAS, Seminole State College of Florida today offers more than 198 programs of study, including an Associate in Arts degree with 91 programs of study, 24 Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science degrees, 64 college credit certificates and Applied Technology diplomas, 16 postsecondary adult vocational programs, a high school

diploma program, adult basic education and GED programs, English language studies, apprenticeships and other workforce development programs, and 5 bachelor's degrees, and

WHEREAS, in addition to its diverse program offerings, Seminole State College of Florida has a diverse student body that is 55 percent women, nearly 50 percent minorities, 42 percent nontraditional students aged 25 and older, and 22 percent first-generation college students, and

WHEREAS, more than 50 percent of Seminole County Public School District students who go on to postsecondary education enroll at Seminole State College of Florida, and nearly 1,000 military servicemen and servicewomen, veterans, and their dependents attend annually, and

WHEREAS, Seminole State College of Florida now draws students from 23 states and 75 countries and is ranked 15th among 1,167 colleges in the nation for the number of Associate in Arts degrees awarded annually, and

WHEREAS, Seminole State College of Florida has served more than 1 million student enrollments since its founding 50 years ago, growing from a graduating class of 112 students in 1967-1968 to a graduating class of 5,955 in the 2013-2014 academic year, now with a total of more than 80,000 degrees and certificates awarded, and

WHEREAS, Seminole State College of Florida has established dynamic business, industry, and educational partnerships that enhance the region's economic development and vitality, and

WHEREAS, since 2006, Seminole State College of Florida has partnered with the University of Central Florida to offer DirectConnect to UCF, an award-winning program that provides a pathway to guaranteed entry to their hometown university for more than 9,000 qualified students at the college, and

WHEREAS, Seminole State College of Florida's partnership with the Seminole County Public Schools is a national model for degree completion and provides pathways from high school to higher education and careers, and

WHEREAS, over the past 9 years, alumni of Seminole State College of Florida's Art and Phyllis Grindle Honors Institute include an Intel Science Talent Search finalist, a Truman Scholar, a New Century Scholar, and eight Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholars who have collectively received more than \$1 million in scholarships, and

WHEREAS, Seminole State College of Florida has helped to develop and enhance the small-business community of Seminole County through its Center for Economic Development at Heathrow, supporting more than 4,000 clients since 2007 and adding more than \$300 million to the economy of Seminole County, and

WHEREAS, Seminole State College of Florida has remained a distinctive cultural center that provides diverse professional and academic courses, programs, and events, and

WHEREAS, Seminole State College of Florida awards nearly \$80 million in financial aid annually, is the third-largest employer in Seminole County, and has an estimated \$430 million positive annual economic impact in the county, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That Seminole State College of Florida be recognized for its outstanding service to the residents of Seminole County and this state and congratulated on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, which will be celebrated on June 4, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the District Board of Trustees of Seminole State College of Florida as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Simmons, **SR 1282** was read the second time by title and adopted.

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At the request of Senator Hukill—

By Senators Hukill and Sachs—

**SR 106**—A resolution recognizing April 2015 as “Financial Literacy Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, in a letter to Thomas Jefferson dated August 23, 1787, John Adams recognized the need for financial literacy, writing, “All the perplexities, confusions, and distresses in America arise, not from defects in their constitution or confederation, not from a want of honor or virtue, so much as from downright ignorance of the nature of coin, credit, and circulation,” and

WHEREAS, in 1914, the United States Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act, which created a system of cooperative extension services to provide learning experiences that would develop skills, including financial skills, that people needed at home, on the farm, and in their communities, and

WHEREAS, in 1919, Junior Achievement, a nonprofit youth organization, was founded to work with local businesses and organizations to deliver financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work-readiness education, and

WHEREAS, the 1950s marked a time when issues relating to financial management, including retirement security, composed 50 percent of the research that was conducted in the field of home economics, with financial literacy continuing to gain greater prominence in the field of education and beyond, and

WHEREAS, in 1995, William E. Odom, former chairman and CEO of Ford Motor Credit Corporation, developed the concept that led to the formation of the Jump\$tart Coalition, a nonprofit organization that includes about 150 national organizations and entities consisting of corporate, nonprofit, academic, government, and other groups working to advance the financial literacy of students from prekindergarten to college age, and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Lewis Mandell, Ph.D., developed the financial literacy survey that is now a hallmark of the Jump\$tart Coalition’s work, providing the guidelines that evolved into the National Standards in K-12 Personal Finance Education, and

WHEREAS, the Financial Literacy and Education Commission was established under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 to improve financial literacy and to develop a national strategy on financial education, and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the United States Senate passed S.Res. 316, which officially recognized April 2004 as “Financial Literacy Month,” and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Citigroup announced a 10-year, \$200 million commitment to meet the growing financial education needs of the communities that Citigroup served, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants joined state societies and individual certified public accountants in launching a unified financial literacy initiative called “360 Degrees of Financial Literacy” to address the widespread financial illiteracy epidemic, and

WHEREAS, in 2008, President George W. Bush signed Executive Order 13455, which created the President’s Advisory Council on Financial Literacy to recommend steps that could be taken in order to enhance financial literacy in the United States, and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the League of Southeastern Credit Unions made it one of its missions to teach financial literacy to as many people as possible through programs like the National Endowment for Financial Education’s High School Financial Planning Program, Biz Kid\$, Money Mission, career and reality fairs, seminars, and workshops, and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the United States Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, creating the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to promote financial education, and

WHEREAS, in 2011, President Barack Obama designated April 2011 as “National Financial Literacy Month,” declaring, “During National

Financial Literacy Month, we recommit to improving financial literacy and ensuring all Americans have access to trustworthy financial services and products,” and

WHEREAS, in 2012, 52 percent of teens polled said that they wanted to learn more about how to manage their money and that they were particularly interested in learning more about basic personal finance topics such as budgeting, saving, checking accounts, and investing, and

WHEREAS, in 2013, 40 percent of adults polled gave themselves a grade of “C,” “D,” or “F” on their knowledge of personal finance, and 78 percent said they agreed that they could benefit from additional advice and answers to everyday financial questions from a professional, and

WHEREAS, today, Americans carry more than \$2 trillion in consumer debt, with 30 percent of consumers reporting that they have no extra cash, making it impossible to escape the burden of living paycheck to paycheck, and

WHEREAS, currently, 43 states require some form of financial literacy content to be taught in high schools, with 19 states requiring that a personal financial literacy course be offered and 17 states requiring that students take a personal financial literacy course, and

WHEREAS, National Financial Literacy Month is recognized in the United States each April in an effort to highlight the importance of financial literacy, to teach Americans how to establish and maintain healthy financial habits, and to remind Americans of the importance of teaching students how to be financially savvy and empowering them to be economically successful throughout their lives, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That April 2015 is recognized as “Financial Literacy Month” in Florida and that all residents of this state are urged to recognize that financial literacy is an important part of our students’ education.

—was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Margolis—

By Senators Margolis, Garcia, Flores, Braynon, and Bullard—

**SR 1348**—A resolution recognizing April 8 and 9, 2015, as “Miami-Dade County Days at the Capitol” and celebrating the 27th anniversary of this event.

WHEREAS, greater Miami-Dade County is home to thousands of businesses that employ millions of people and is the site of foreign consulates, international trade offices, and binational chambers of commerce, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a center of world finance, with hundreds of financial institutions and foreign agencies within its boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the film, television, and music industries have made Miami-Dade County one of the largest entertainment production centers in the nation, and

WHEREAS, agriculture continues to provide millions of dollars annually in economic activity to Miami-Dade County, and the agricultural industry has diversified in such a manner that Miami-Dade County is now one of the largest producers in the United States of tropical fruits, ornamental plants, and fish, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is currently experiencing a cultural boom in world-class entertainment and activities, which is evident in the thousands of nonprofit cultural organizations offering dance, theater, music, visual arts, and other festivals and special events, and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County community is a microcosm of the world in which scores of countries are represented and diverse languages are spoken daily, and

WHEREAS, 27 years ago, the late Representative John F. Cosgrove, as chair of the former Dade County legislative delegation, worked with

the private sector to create what is now acclaimed as “Miami-Dade County Days at the Capitol,” NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Senate recognizes April 8 and 9, 2015, as “Miami-Dade County Days at the Capitol” and celebrates the 27th anniversary of this event.

—was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Bullard—

By Senator Bullard—

**SR 1392**—A resolution recognizing May 14, 2015, as “Fathers in Education Day” and May 11-15, 2015, as “Fathers in Action and Advocacy Week” in Florida, and encouraging the support and participation of school districts, counties, and elected officials statewide in these landmark occasions.

WHEREAS, the Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida was organized to facilitate the involvement of fathers and male role models in the lives of children, and

WHEREAS, Fathers in Education is a national movement aimed at increasing the involvement of fathers in their children’s education and academic success, and

WHEREAS, there is strong evidence that children benefit academically, emotionally, and socially when their fathers and male role models take an interest in their learning, and

WHEREAS, the Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida has embraced the Fathers in Education movement and is reaching out to fathers to encourage their participation in a groundbreaking statewide event during which public, charter, and private schools will invite fathers and male role models into the schools to actively participate in educational activities and programs with students, and

WHEREAS, our great state continues to investigate ways to improve opportunities for our children and invest in promoting fathers’ involvement in education, and

WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of the Fathers in Education movement is to identify ambassadors who will organize activities in the schools on an ongoing basis which will increase the involvement of fathers in their children’s education, both at school and at home, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That we recognize May 14, 2015, as “Fathers in Education Day” and May 11-15, 2015, as “Fathers in Action and Advocacy Week” in Florida, and encourage the support and participation of school districts, counties, and elected officials statewide in these landmark occasions.

—was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Hays recognized his granddaughter, Emma Grace Broome, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Sachs recognized her husband, Peter Sachs, who was present in the gallery; and her granddaughter, Sydney Copple, who was with the Senate Page Program this week.

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Hukill, the Senate observed a moment of silence for Officer Jared J. Forsyth of the Ocala Police Department, who died Monday, April 6, 2015, during firearms training.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

Consideration of **SB 462** was deferred.

**SB 446**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida College System boards of trustees; amending s. 1001.61, F.S.; revising the membership requirements for the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; deleting a provision requiring the Florida State College at Jacksonville to have an odd number of trustees; providing for staggered terms of board members; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 1 was read the third time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 1 (294030) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 24-26 and insert:

~~provided by rules of the State Board of Education.~~ However, Florida State College at Jacksonville shall have an odd number of trustees, and St. Johns River State College shall have seven trustees from the three-county area that the college serves.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 5-7 and insert: institution boards of trustees; requiring the St. Johns River State College board to have a specified number of trustees; providing for

On motion by Senator Bradley, **SB 446** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Evers	Montford
Abruzzo	Flores	Negron
Altman	Gaetz	Richter
Bean	Galvano	Ring
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Hutson	Soto
Dean	Joyner	Stargel
Detert	Legg	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	

Nays—None

**SB 408**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designated areas for skateboarding, inline skating, paintball, or freestyle or mountain and off-roading bicycling; amending s. 316.0085, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a governmental entity that provides a designated area for skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycling obtain the written consent of the parent or legal guardian of a child under a certain age before allowing the child to participate in these activities in such area; requiring the governmental entity to post a rule indicating that consent forms are required for children under a certain age before participation in paintball or mountain and off-road bicycling; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Simmons, **SB 408** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Altman	Benacquisto
Abruzzo	Bean	Bradley

Brandes	Garcia	Negron
Braynon	Gibson	Richter
Bullard	Grimsley	Ring
Clemens	Hays	Sachs
Dean	Hukill	Simmons
Detert	Hutson	Simpson
Diaz de la Portilla	Joyner	Smith
Evers	Latvala	Sobel
Flores	Legg	Soto
Gaetz	Margolis	Stargel
Galvano	Montford	Thompson

Nays—None

**CS for HB 489**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to value adjustment board proceedings; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the value adjustment board to have available and distribute specified forms; authorizing the owner of multiple tangible personal property accounts to file a single joint petition with the value adjustment board under certain circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to include the property record card in the evidence list for a value adjustment board hearing under certain circumstances; amending s. 194.013, F.S.; providing that only a single filing fee may be charged for specified petitions to the value adjustment board with respect to real property parcels or tangible personal property accounts; reenacting s. 196.011(6)(a) and (8), F.S., relating to applications for certain tax exemptions, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 194.011, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, **CS for HB 489** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Ring
Bradley	Gibson	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Hutson	Sobel
Dean	Joyner	Soto
Detert	Latvala	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

**CS for SB 264**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement agencies and traffic citations; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; designating counties and municipalities as traffic enforcement agencies for purposes of the section and prohibiting them from establishing traffic citation quotas; amending s. 316.660, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to submit a report of its traffic citation revenue and its expenses for operating a law enforcement agency during a fiscal year to the Legislative Auditing Committee under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, **CS for SB 264** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Benacquisto	Bullard
Abruzzo	Bradley	Clemens
Altman	Brandes	Dean
Bean	Braynon	Detert

Diaz de la Portilla	Hukill	Ring
Evers	Hutson	Sachs
Flores	Joyner	Simmons
Gaetz	Latvala	Simpson
Galvano	Legg	Smith
Garcia	Margolis	Sobel
Gibson	Montford	Soto
Grimsley	Negron	Stargel
Hays	Richter	Thompson

Nays—None

**CS for HB 239**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medication and testing of racing animals; amending s. 550.2415, F.S.; revising provisions that prohibit the use of certain medications or substances on racing animals; revising penalties that may be imposed by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; revising the timeframe in which certain prosecutions must begin; revising procedures; revising requirements for notification of drug test results; providing for secondary tests to confirm initial positive results; providing for actions of the division if there is insufficient sample material for a secondary test; requiring the division to require its laboratory and specified independent laboratories to annually participate in a quality assurance program; requiring the administrator of the program to submit a report; revising rulemaking authority of the division; directing the division to adopt certain rules relating to the conditions of use and maximum concentrations of medications, drugs, and naturally occurring substances; authorizing the division to solicit input from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for purposes of adopting such rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Latvala, **CS for HB 239** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Ring
Benacquisto	Gibson	Sachs
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hays	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Hutson	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

**SB 570**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process of witness subpoenas; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; providing that service of a subpoena on a witness in a civil traffic case may be made by United States mail directed to the witness at the last known address and that such service must be mailed before a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Dean, **SB 570** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Benacquisto	Bullard
Abruzzo	Bradley	Clemens
Altman	Brandes	Dean
Bean	Braynon	Detert

Diaz de la Portilla	Hutson	Sachs
Evers	Joyner	Simmons
Flores	Latvala	Simpson
Gaetz	Lee	Smith
Galvano	Legg	Sobel
Garcia	Margolis	Soto
Gibson	Montford	Stargel
Grimsley	Negron	Thompson
Hays	Richter	
Hukill	Ring	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 552**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 420.6231, F.S.; defining the term “individual identifying information”; creating a public records exemption for individual identifying information of a person contained in a Point-in-Time Count and Survey or data in a Homeless Management Information System; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; specifying that the exemption does not preclude the release of aggregate information; providing for future review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hays, **CS for SB 552** was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Ring
Benacquisto	Gibson	Sachs
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hays	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Hutson	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

**SB 694**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Employees’ Charitable Campaign; amending s. 110.181, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that state officers and employees designate a charitable organization to receive their contributions from the Florida State Employees’ Charitable Campaign; deleting requirements for independent unaffiliated agencies, international service agencies, and national agencies; requiring the fiscal agent selected by the Department of Management Services to distribute undesignated funds in a specified manner; deleting the requirement that a local steering committee be established in each fiscal agent area; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Ring, **SB 694** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Bradley	Dean
Abruzzo	Brandes	Detert
Altman	Braynon	Diaz de la Portilla
Bean	Bullard	Evers
Benacquisto	Clemens	Flores

Gaetz	Latvala	Simmons
Galvano	Lee	Simpson
Garcia	Legg	Smith
Gibson	Margolis	Sobel
Grimsley	Montford	Soto
Hays	Negron	Stargel
Hukill	Richter	Thompson
Hutson	Ring	
Joyner	Sachs	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 396**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Historic Capitol; amending s. 272.129, F.S.; removing references to the Legislative Research Center and Museum at the Historic Capitol; removing provisions authorizing establishment of a citizen support organization to support the Legislative Research Center and Museum; creating s. 272.131, F.S.; creating the Florida Historic Capitol Museum Council; providing for the appointment and qualifications of council members; prescribing duties and responsibilities for the council and individual council members; amending s. 272.135, F.S.; renaming the position of Capitol Curator as the Florida Historic Capitol Museum Director; conforming provisions; amending s. 272.136, F.S.; revising the composition of the board of directors governing the Florida Historic Capitol Museum’s direct-support organization; providing that per diem and travel expenses must be paid from direct-support organization funds; conforming provisions; amending s. 320.0807, F.S.; redirecting a portion of the proceeds from the fee for special license plates for former federal or state legislators to the Florida Historic Capitol Museum’s direct-support organization; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Detert, **CS for CS for SB 396** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Ring
Benacquisto	Gibson	Sachs
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hays	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Hutson	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

**SB 522**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Bond Finance; amending s. 218.37, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the division issue a regular newsletter to certain parties which addresses local and state bonds; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Brandes, **SB 522** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Brandes	Diaz de la Portilla
Abruzzo	Braynon	Evers
Altman	Bullard	Flores
Bean	Clemens	Gaetz
Benacquisto	Dean	Galvano
Bradley	Detert	Garcia

Gibson	Legg	Simpson
Grimsley	Margolis	Smith
Hays	Montford	Sobel
Hukill	Negron	Soto
Hutson	Richter	Stargel
Joyner	Ring	Thompson
Latvala	Sachs	
Lee	Simmons	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1060**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative ratification; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; providing that the maximum reimbursement allowances and manuals approved by a three-member panel for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Law are exempt from legislative ratification under the Administrative Procedure Act if the adverse impact or regulatory costs of such allowances or manuals exceed specified criteria; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Simmons, **CS for SB 1060** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Ring
Benacquisto	Gibson	Sachs
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hays	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Hutson	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1312**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to strategic lawsuits against public participation; amending s. 768.295, F.S.; removing a short title; providing that legislative intent includes the protection of specified forms of free speech; defining the phrase “free speech in connection with public issues”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Simmons moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 1 (885072)**—Delete lines 15-32 and insert:

(SLAPP) suits by governmental entities prohibited.—

(1) ~~This section may be cited as the “Citizen Participation in Government Act.”~~

(2) It is the intent of the Legislature to protect the right in Florida of Florida's citizens to exercise the their rights of free speech in connection with public issues, and the rights to peacefully assemble, instruct their representatives, and petition for redress of grievances before the various governmental entities of this state as protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and s. 5, Art. I of the State Constitution. The Legislature recognizes that “Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation” or “SLAPP” suits, as they are typically called, have increased over the last 30 years and are mostly filed by private industry

~~and individuals. However,~~ It is the public policy of this state that a person or governmental entity ~~government entities~~ not engage in SLAPP suits because such actions are inconsistent with the right of persons ~~individuals~~ to exercise such constitutional

On motion by Senator Simmons, **CS for SB 1312** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Ring
Benacquisto	Gibson	Sachs
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hays	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Hutson	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

**SB 7012**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 494.00125, F.S., which provides a public records exemption for credit history information and credit scores held by the Office of Financial Regulation for purposes of licensing loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, **SB 7012** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Abruzzo	Flores	Margolis
Altman	Gaetz	Montford
Bean	Galvano	Negron
Benacquisto	Garcia	Richter
Bradley	Gibson	Ring
Brandes	Grimsley	Sachs
Braynon	Hays	Simmons
Bullard	Hukill	Simpson
Clemens	Hutson	Smith
Dean	Joyner	Sobel
Detert	Latvala	Soto
Diaz de la Portilla	Lee	Stargel
Evers	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

**SB 7032**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 383.412, F.S.; removing the public records exemption for information held by the State Child Abuse Death Review Committee or a local committee that reveals the identity of family members or others living in the home of a child whose death occurred as a result of a verified report of abuse or neglect; exempting information held by the State Child Abuse Death Review Committee or a local committee that identifies a deceased child whose death is reported to the central abuse hotline but whose death is not the result of abuse or neglect and the identity of the surviving siblings, family members, or others living in the

home of such a deceased child; reenacting the public meeting exemption to incorporate changes made by the act to the public records exemption; authorizing release of such information to specified persons under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 2 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bean, **SB 7032** as amended was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Galvano	Negron
Bean	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gibson	Ring
Bradley	Grimsley	Sachs
Brandes	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Hukill	Simpson
Bullard	Hutson	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Detert	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President, Gaetz

## INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Braynon recognized Congresswoman Frederica Wilson, former Senator, who was present in the chamber.

**SB 7016**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 390.01116, F.S., relating to an exemption from public record requirements for certain information that could identify a minor petitioning a court to waive parental notice requirements before terminating a pregnancy; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Diaz de la Portilla, **SB 7016** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Ring
Benacquisto	Gibson	Sachs
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hays	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Hutson	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Gaetz—

**CS for SB 802**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending s. 413.202, F.S.; providing for the future repeal of the designation of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as the administrative unit for purposes of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, subject to legislative review of a required report; amending s. 413.207, F.S.; requiring the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to initiate, by a specified date, a performance improvement plan designed to achieve specified goals; requiring the division to submit a performance report annually, by a specified date, to the Governor and the Legislature which includes specified information; amending s. 413.23, F.S.; authorizing the division to develop and implement a pilot program; creating s. 413.80, F.S.; requiring the division to develop and implement a pilot program to improve the state vocational rehabilitation program; requiring the division to enter into partnership agreements with local, nonprofit organizations; authorizing the division to issue an invitation to negotiate under certain circumstances; requiring that the agreements include specific performance goals in certain areas; requiring the division to report activities and results of the pilot program to the Governor and the Legislature annually by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 802** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Latvala—

**CS for CS for SB 186**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to malt beverages; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; revising the exception for the licensing of malt beverage manufacturers as vendors; providing restrictions on the sale of malt beverages; prohibiting the delivery of certain malt beverages; limiting the number of vendor's licenses that the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may issue to a manufacturer of malt beverages; amending s. 561.42, F.S.; authorizing malt beverage tastings upon certain licensed premises; creating s. 563.0614, F.S.; authorizing the sale of malt beverages packaged in individual containers of certain sizes if they are filled at the point of sale by certain licenseholders; requiring each container to be imprinted or labeled with certain information and have an unbroken seal or be incapable of being immediately consumed; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 186** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Flores—

**CS for SB 466**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage alarm systems; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “low-voltage alarm system project” and adding the definition of the term “wireless alarm system”; providing that a permit is not required to install, maintain, inspect, replace, or service a wireless alarm system and its ancillary components; reducing the maximum price for permit labels for alarm systems; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring the payment of any additional fees, charges, or expenses associated with the installation or replacement of a new or existing alarm system; authorizing a local enforcement agency to coordinate the inspection of certain alarm system projects; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 466** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for SB 960** and **CS for SB 1140** was deferred.



**CS for SB 7002**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce services; renaming Workforce Florida, Inc., as CareerSource Florida, Inc.; amending ss. 11.45, 20.60, 216.136, 218.077, 288.047, 288.0656, 288.1252, 288.901, 288.903, 295.22, 320.20, 331.3051, 331.369, 403.973, 409.1451, 413.405, 413.407, 414.045, 414.105, 414.106, 414.295, 414.55, 420.622, 443.091, 443.171, 443.181, 445.003, 445.004, 445.006, 445.007, 445.0071, 445.008, 445.009, 445.011, 445.014, 445.016, 445.021, 445.022, 445.024, 445.026, 445.028, 445.030, 445.033, 445.035, 445.038, 445.045, 445.048, 445.051, 445.055, 446.41, 446.50, 1003.491, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.51, 1003.52, 1004.015, 1011.80, and 1011.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating a task force on preparation for the state's implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; providing membership and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report and recommendations for approval by CareerSource Florida, Inc.; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to submit a specified state plan to the United States Department of Labor; providing for abolishment of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 7002**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7019** was withdrawn from the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Detert—

**CS for HB 7019**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce services; renaming Workforce Florida, Inc., as CareerSource Florida, Inc.; amending ss. 11.45, 20.60, 216.136, 218.077, 288.047, 288.0656, 288.1252, 288.901, 288.903, 295.22, 320.20, 331.3051, 331.369, 403.973, 409.1451, 413.405, 413.407, 414.045, 414.105, 414.106, 414.295, 414.55, 420.622, 443.091, 443.171, 443.181, 445.003, 445.004, 445.006, 445.007, 445.0071, 445.008, 445.009, 445.011, 445.014, 445.016, 445.021, 445.022, 445.024, 445.026, 445.028, 445.030, 445.033, 445.035, 445.038, 445.045, 445.048, 445.051, 445.055, 446.41, 446.50, 1003.491, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.51, 1003.52, 1004.015, 1011.80, and 1011.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating a task force on preparation for the state's implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; providing membership and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report and recommendations for approval by CareerSource Florida, Inc.; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to submit a specified state plan to the United States Department of Labor; providing for abolishment of the task force; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 7002** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 7019** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for SB 172** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Hukill—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 222**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic commerce; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; creating the “Computer Abuse and Data Recovery Act”; creating s. 668.801, F.S.; providing a statement of purpose; creating s. 668.802, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 668.803, F.S.; prohibiting a person from intentionally committing specified acts without authorization with respect to a protected computer; providing penalties for a violation; creating s. 668.804, F.S.; specifying remedies for civil actions brought by persons affected by a violation; providing that specified criminal judgments or decrees against a defendant act as estoppel as to certain matters in specified civil actions; providing that specified civil actions must be filed within certain periods of time; creating s. 668.805, F.S.; providing that the act does not prohibit specified activity by certain state, federal, and foreign law enforcement agencies, regulatory agencies, and political subdivisions; providing that the act does not impose liability on specified providers in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hukill moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (748330)**—Delete lines 43-65 and insert:

(1) “Authorized user” means a director, officer, employee, third-party agent, contractor, or consultant of the owner, operator, or lessee of the protected computer or the owner of information stored in the protected computer if the director, officer, employee, third-party agent, contractor, or consultant is given express permission by the owner, operator, or lessee of the protected computer or by the owner of information stored in the protected computer to access the protected computer through a technological access barrier. Such permission, however, is terminated upon revocation by the owner, operator, or lessee of the protected computer or by the owner of information stored in the protected computer, or upon cessation of employment, affiliation, or agency with the owner, operator, or lessee of the protected computer or the owner of information stored in the protected computer.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 222** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto—

**SB 676**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voluntary contributions to End Breast Cancer; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to a specified organization and used for specified purposes; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring an application form for a driver license or identification card to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to a specified organization; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 676** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**CS for SB 320**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption and foster care; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; revising what the Department of Children and Families must do when required to enter into agreements with specified entities; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; requiring the community-based care lead agency to visit in person or contact by telephone the child and the child's adoptive family 1 year after the date the adoption is finalized; requiring the agency to document specified information; requiring the agency to submit a report annually to the department; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; revising caregiver roles and responsibilities; revising the roles and responsibilities of the department, the community-based care lead agency, and other agency staff; creating s. 409.1662, F.S.; providing the purpose of the adoption incentive program; directing the Department of Children and Families to establish an adoption incentive program for certain agencies and subcontractors; requiring that the department conduct a comprehensive baseline assessment of lead agencies and provider performance and compile annual data for the most recent 5 years of available data; requiring the department to update the assessment annually; providing a nonexclusive list of factors for the assessment to identify; requiring that the department negotiate outcome-based agreements; requiring that several factors be included in the agreements; requiring the department to allocate incentive payments; requiring the department to report annually by a certain date specified information to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining terms; providing certain amounts payable to a qualifying adoptive employee who adopts specified children under certain circumstances, subject to applicable taxes; providing prorated payments for a part-time employee and limiting the monetary benefit to one award per child; requiring that a qualifying adoptive employee apply to the agency head for the monetary benefit on forms approved by the department and include a certified copy of the final order of adoption; providing that the rights offered by this act do not preclude a qualifying adoptive employee who adopts a special needs child from receiving any other assistance or incentive; requiring that parental leave for qualifying adoptive employees be provided; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to submit payment to a qualifying adoptive employee depending on where he or she works; requiring state agencies to

develop uniform procedures for informing employees about this benefit and for assisting the department in making eligibility determinations and processing applications; creating s. 409.1666, F.S.; requiring the Governor to annually select and recognize certain individuals, families, or organizations for adoption achievement awards; requiring the department to define categories for the achievement awards and seek nominations for potential recipients; authorizing a direct-support organization established by the Office of Adoption and Child Protection to accept donations of products or services from private sources to be given to the recipients of the adoption achievement awards; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring licensed child-placing agencies providing adoption services for intercountry adoptions to meet specified requirements; requiring an adoption agency in this state which provides certain services to maintain records with specified information; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 320**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7013** was withdrawn from the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Gaetz—

**CS for HB 7013**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption and foster care; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; revising requirements for agreements between the Department of Children and Families and specified entities for the provision of educational services; amending s. 63.042, F.S.; deleting a prohibition against adoption by persons who are homosexual; specifying that a person may not be prohibited from adopting solely because he or she desires to educate the adopted child at home; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; revising roles and responsibilities of caregivers relating to educational settings; revising roles and responsibilities of the department, the community-based care lead agency, and other agency staff; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; requiring the community-based care lead agency to contact by telephone the child's adoptive family within a specified period after the date that the adoption is finalized; defining the term "reasonable effort"; requiring the agency to document specified information; requiring the agency to submit a report annually to the department; creating s. 409.1662, F.S.; providing the purpose of the adoption incentive program; directing the Department of Children and Families to establish an adoption incentive program for certain agencies and subcontracted providers; requiring that the department conduct a comprehensive baseline assessment of lead agencies' and subcontracted providers' performance and compile annual data for the most recent 5 years of available data; requiring the department to update the assessment annually; providing a nonexclusive list of factors for the assessment to identify; requiring that the department negotiate outcome-based agreements; requiring that several factors be included in the agreements; requiring the department to allocate incentive payments; requiring the department to report annually by a certain date specified information to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining terms; providing certain amounts payable to a qualifying adoptive employee who adopts specified children under certain circumstances subject to a specific appropriation to the department; providing prorated payments for a part-time employee and limiting the monetary benefit to one award per child; requiring that a qualifying adoptive employee apply to the agency head for the monetary benefit on forms approved by the department and include a certified copy of the final order of adoption; providing requirements for the approval of monetary benefits by the department; providing that the act does not preclude a qualifying adoptive employee from receiving any other assistance or incentive; requiring that parental leave for qualifying adoptive employees be provided; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to submit payment to a qualifying adoptive employee depending on where he or she works; requiring state agencies to develop uniform procedures for informing employees about this benefit and for assisting the department in making eligibility determinations and processing applications; creating s. 409.1666, F.S.; requiring the Governor to annually select and recognize certain individuals, families, or organizations for adoption achievement awards; requiring the department to define categories for the achievement awards and seek nominations for potential recipients; authorizing a direct-support organization established by the Office of Adoption and Child Protection to accept donations of products or services from private sources to be given to the recipients of the adoption achievement awards; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring licensed child-placing agencies that

provide adoption services for intercountry adoptions to meet specified requirements; requiring an adoption agency in this state which provides certain services to maintain records containing specified information; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 320** and read the second time by title.

Senator Stargel moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (412232) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 179-192 and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (5) is added to section 63.042, Florida Statutes, to read:

63.042 Who may be adopted; who may adopt.—

(5) *A person eligible under this section may not be prohibited from adopting solely because that person desires to educate the adopted child at home.*

Section 3. Effective only if a statewide binding court decision holds that subsection (3) of section 63.042, Florida Statutes, is unconstitutional, subsection (3) of section 63.042, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

63.042 Who may be adopted; who may adopt.—

~~(3) No person eligible to adopt under this statute may adopt if that person is a homosexual.~~

Section 4. The Department of Children and Families shall notify the Division of Law Revision and Information if a statewide binding court decision holds that subsection (3) of section 63.042, Florida Statutes, is unconstitutional.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 6-10 and insert: services; amending s. 63.042, F.S.; specifying that a person may not be prohibited from adopting solely because he or she desires to educate the adopted child at home; providing for the future contingent repeal of s. 63.042(3), F.S., relating to the prohibition of specified persons from adopting a child; requiring the Department of Children and Families to notify the Division of Law Revision and Information in the event of a certain court decision; amending

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Stargel moved the following substitute amendment which failed:

**Amendment 2 (897674) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 39.0016, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.0016 Education of abused, neglected, and abandoned children; agency agreements; children having or suspected of having a disability.—

(2) AGENCY AGREEMENTS.—

(b) The department shall enter into agreements with district school boards or other local educational entities regarding education and related services for children known to the department who are of school age and children known to the department who are younger than school age but who would otherwise qualify for services from the district school board. Such agreements shall include, but are not limited to:

1. A requirement that the department shall:

a. ~~Ensure Enroll~~ children known to the department are enrolled in school or in the best educational setting that meets the needs of the child. The agreement shall provide for continuing the enrollment of a child known to the department at the same school of origin when, if possible if it is in the best interest of the child, with the goal of minimal avoiding disruption of education.

b. Notify the school and school district in which a child known to the department is enrolled of the name and phone number of the child known to the department caregiver and caseworker for child safety purposes.

c. Establish a protocol for the department to share information about a child known to the department with the school district, consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, since the sharing of information will assist each agency in obtaining education and related services for the benefit of the child. The protocol must require the district school boards or other local educational entities to access the department's Florida Safe Families Network to obtain information about children known to the department, consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g.

d. Notify the school district of the department's case planning for a child known to the department, both at the time of plan development and plan review. Within the plan development or review process, the school district may provide information regarding the child known to the department if the school district deems it desirable and appropriate.

e. *Show no prejudice against out-of-home caregivers who desire to educate at home any children placed in their home through the child welfare system.*

2. A requirement that the district school board shall:

a. Provide the department with a general listing of the services and information available from the district school board to facilitate educational access for a child known to the department.

b. Identify all educational and other services provided by the school and school district which the school district believes are reasonably necessary to meet the educational needs of a child known to the department.

c. Determine whether transportation is available for a child known to the department when such transportation will avoid a change in school assignment due to a change in residential placement. Recognizing that continued enrollment in the same school throughout the time the child known to the department is in out-of-home care is preferable unless enrollment in the same school would be unsafe or otherwise impractical, the department, the district school board, and the Department of Education shall assess the availability of federal, charitable, or grant funding for such transportation.

d. Provide individualized student intervention or an individual educational plan when a determination has been made through legally appropriate criteria that intervention services are required. The intervention or individual educational plan must include strategies to enable the child known to the department to maximize the attainment of educational goals.

3. A requirement that the department and the district school board shall cooperate in accessing the services and supports needed for a child known to the department who has or is suspected of having a disability to receive an appropriate education consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and state implementing laws, rules, and assurances. Coordination of services for a child known to the department who has or is suspected of having a disability may include:

a. Referral for screening.

b. Sharing of evaluations between the school district and the department where appropriate.

c. Provision of education and related services appropriate for the needs and abilities of the child known to the department.

d. Coordination of services and plans between the school and the residential setting to avoid duplication or conflicting service plans.

e. Appointment of a surrogate parent, consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and pursuant to subsection (3), for educational purposes for a child known to the department who qualifies.

f. For each child known to the department 14 years of age and older, transition planning by the department and all providers, including the

department's independent living program staff, to meet the requirements of the local school district for educational purposes.

Section 2. Subsection (6) is added to section 39.812, Florida Statutes, to read:

39.812 Postdisposition relief; petition for adoption.—

*(6)(a) Once a child's adoption is finalized, the community-based care lead agency is required to make a reasonable effort to make contact with the adoptive family either in person or by telephone 1 year after the date of finalization of the adoption as a post-adoption service. If the family has relocated to another state, the required contact may occur by telephone. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "reasonable effort" means the exercise of reasonable diligence and care by the community-based care lead agency to make contact with the adoptive family. At a minimum, the community-based care lead agency must document the following:*

*1. The number of attempts made by the community-based care lead agency to contact the adoptive family and whether those attempts were successful;*

*2. The types of post-adoption services that were requested by the adoptive family and whether those services were provided by the community-based care lead agency; and*

*3. Any feedback received by the community-based care lead agency from the adoptive family related to the quality or effectiveness of services provided; and*

*(b) The community-based care lead agency must annually report to the department on the outcomes achieved and recommendations for improvement under this subsection.*

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 409.145, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.145 Care of children; quality parenting; "reasonable and prudent parent" standard.—The child welfare system of the department shall operate as a coordinated community-based system of care which empowers all caregivers for children in foster care to provide quality parenting, including approving or disapproving a child's participation in activities based on the caregiver's assessment using the "reasonable and prudent parent" standard.

(2) QUALITY PARENTING.—A child in foster care shall be placed only with a caregiver who has the ability to care for the child, is willing to accept responsibility for providing care, and is willing and able to learn about and be respectful of the child's culture, religion and ethnicity, special physical or psychological needs, any circumstances unique to the child, and family relationships. The department, the community-based care lead agency, and other agencies shall provide such caregiver with all available information necessary to assist the caregiver in determining whether he or she is able to appropriately care for a particular child.

(a) *Roles and responsibilities of caregivers.*—A caregiver shall:

1. Participate in developing the case plan for the child and his or her family and work with others involved in his or her care to implement this plan. This participation includes the caregiver's involvement in all team meetings or court hearings related to the child's care.

2. Complete all training needed to improve skills in parenting a child who has experienced trauma due to neglect, abuse, or separation from home, to meet the child's special needs, and to work effectively with child welfare agencies, the court, the schools, and other community and governmental agencies.

3. Respect and support the child's ties to members of his or her biological family and assist the child in maintaining allowable visitation and other forms of communication.

4. Effectively advocate for the child in the caregiver's care with the child welfare system, the court, and community agencies, including the school, child care, health and mental health providers, and employers.

5. Participate fully in the child's medical, psychological, and dental care as the caregiver would for his or her biological child.

6. Support the child's educational ~~school~~ success by participating in ~~school~~ activities and meetings associated with the child's school or other educational setting, including Individual Education Plan meetings and meetings with an educational surrogate if one has been appointed, assisting with ~~school~~ assignments, supporting tutoring programs, ~~meeting with teachers and working with an educational surrogate if one has been appointed~~, and encouraging the child's participation in extracurricular activities.

a. Maintaining educational stability for a child while in out-of-home care by allowing the child to remain in the school or educational setting he or she attended before entry into out-of-home care is the first priority, unless it is not in the best interest of the child.

b. If it is not in the best interest of the child to remain in his or her school or educational setting upon entry into out-of-home care, the caregiver must work with the case manager, guardian ad litem, teachers and guidance counselors, and educational surrogate if one has been appointed, to determine the best educational setting for the child. Those settings may include a public school that is not the school of origin, a private school pursuant to s. 1002.42, virtual education programs pursuant to s. 1002.45, or education at home pursuant to s. 1002.41.

7. Work in partnership with other stakeholders to obtain and maintain records that are important to the child's well-being, including child resource records, medical records, school records, photographs, and records of special events and achievements.

8. Ensure that the child in the caregiver's care who is between 13 and 17 years of age learns and masters independent living skills.

9. Ensure that the child in the caregiver's care is aware of the requirements and benefits of the Road-to-Independence Program.

10. Work to enable the child in the caregiver's care to establish and maintain naturally occurring mentoring relationships.

(b) *Roles and responsibilities of the department, the community-based care lead agency, and other agency staff.*—The department, the community-based care lead agency, and other agency staff shall:

1. Include a caregiver in the development and implementation of the case plan for the child and his or her family. The caregiver shall be authorized to participate in all team meetings or court hearings related to the child's care and future plans. The caregiver's participation shall be facilitated through timely notification, an inclusive process, and alternative methods for participation for a caregiver who cannot be physically present.

2. Develop and make available to the caregiver the information, services, training, and support that the caregiver needs to improve his or her skills in parenting children who have experienced trauma due to neglect, abuse, or separation from home, to meet these children's special needs, and to advocate effectively with child welfare agencies, the courts, schools, and other community and governmental agencies.

3. Provide the caregiver with all information related to services and other benefits that are available to the child.

4. Show no prejudice against a caregiver who desires to educate at home any children placed in his or her home through the child welfare system.

(c) *Transitions.*—

1. Once a caregiver accepts the responsibility of caring for a child, the child will be removed from the home of that caregiver only if:

a. The caregiver is clearly unable to safely or legally care for the child;

b. The child and his or her biological family are reunified;

c. The child is being placed in a legally permanent home pursuant to the case plan or a court order; or

d. The removal is demonstrably in the child's best interest.

2. In the absence of an emergency, if a child leaves the caregiver's home for a reason provided under subparagraph 1., the transition must be accomplished according to a plan that involves cooperation and sharing of information among all persons involved, respects the child's developmental stage and psychological needs, ensures the child has all of his or her belongings, allows for a gradual transition from the caregiver's home and, if possible, for continued contact with the caregiver after the child leaves.

(d) *Information sharing.*—Whenever a foster home or residential group home assumes responsibility for the care of a child, the department and any additional providers shall make available to the caregiver as soon as is practicable all relevant information concerning the child. Records and information that are required to be shared with caregivers include, but are not limited to:

1. Medical, dental, psychological, psychiatric, and behavioral history, as well as ongoing evaluation or treatment needs;

2. School records;

3. Copies of his or her birth certificate and, if appropriate, immigration status documents;

4. Consents signed by parents;

5. Comprehensive behavioral assessments and other social assessments;

6. Court orders;

7. Visitation and case plans;

8. Guardian ad litem reports;

9. Staffing forms; and

10. Judicial or citizen review panel reports and attachments filed with the court, except confidential medical, psychiatric, and psychological information regarding any party or participant other than the child.

(e) *Caregivers employed by residential group homes.*—All caregivers in residential group homes shall meet the same education, training, and background and other screening requirements as foster parents.

Section 4. Section 409.1662, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

409.1662 *Children within the child welfare system; adoption incentive program.*—

(1) *PURPOSE.*—The purpose of the adoption incentive program is to advance the state's achievement of permanency, stability, and well-being in living arrangements for children in foster care who cannot be reunited with their families. The department shall establish the adoption incentive program to award incentive payment to community-based care lead agencies, as defined in s. 409.986, and their subcontractors that are involved in the adoption process for achievement of specific and measurable adoption performance standards that lead to permanency, stability, and well-being for children.

(2) *ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM.*—

(a) The department shall conduct a comprehensive baseline assessment of the performance of lead agencies and providers related to adoption of children from foster care. The assessment shall compile annual data for each of the most recent 5 years for which data is available. The department shall update the assessment annually. At a minimum, the assessment shall identify:

1. The number of families attempting to adopt children from foster care and the number of families completing the adoption process.

2. The number of children eligible for adoption and the number of children whose adoptions were finalized.

3. The amount of time eligible children waited for adoption.

4. The number of adoptions that resulted in disruption or dissolution and the subset of those disrupted adoptions that were preventable by the community-based care lead agency or the subcontracted provider.

5. The time taken to complete each phase of the adoption process.

6. The expenditures made to recruit adoptive homes and a description of any initiative to improve adoption performance or streamline the adoption process.

7. The results of any specific effort to gather feedback from prospective adoptive parents, adoptive parents, children in the child welfare system, adoptees, and other stakeholders.

8. The use of evidence-based, evidence-informed, promising, and innovative practices in recruitment, orientation, and preparation of appropriate adoptive families, matching children with families, supporting children during the adoption process, and providing post-adoptive support.

(b) Using the information from the baseline assessment, the department shall annually negotiate outcome-based agreements with lead agencies and their subcontracted providers. The agreements must establish measurable outcome targets to increase the number of adoptions resulting in permanent placements that enhance children's well-being. The agreements will define the method for measuring performance and for determining the level of performance required to earn the incentive payment, and the amount of the incentive payment which may be earned for each target.

### (3) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.—

(a) The department shall allocate incentive payments to performance improvement targets in a manner that ensures that total payments do not exceed the amount appropriated for this purpose.

(b) The department shall ensure that the amount of the incentive payments are proportionate to the value of the performance improvement.

(4) **REPORT.**—The department shall report annually by November 15 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the negotiated targets set for, outcomes achieved by, and incentive payments made to each community-based care lead agency during the previous fiscal year. The department shall also report on the program enhancements made by each community-based care lead agency and its subcontractors to achieve negotiated outcomes under this section.

### Section 5. Section 409.1664, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

409.1664 Adoption benefits for qualifying adoptive employees of state agencies.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Child within the child welfare system” has the same meaning as in s. 409.166.

(b) “Qualifying adoptive employee” means a full-time or part-time employee of a state agency who is paid from regular salary appropriations, or otherwise meets the state agency employer's definition of a regular rather than temporary employee, and who adopts a child within the child welfare system pursuant to chapter 63 on or after January 1, 2015. The term includes instructional personnel, as defined in s. 1012.01, employed by the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.

(c) “State agency” means a branch, department, or agency of state government for which the Chief Financial Officer processes payroll requisitions, a state university or Florida College System institution as defined in s. 1000.21, a school district unit as defined in s. 1001.30, or a water management district as defined in s. 373.019.

(2) A qualifying adoptive employee that adopts a child within the child welfare system who has special needs as described in s. 409.166(2)(a)2. is eligible to receive a lump sum benefit in the amount of \$10,000 per child, subject to applicable taxes. A qualifying adoptive employee that adopts a child within the child welfare system who does not have the special needs as described in s. 409.166(2)(a)2. is eligible to

receive a lump sum benefit in the amount of \$5,000 per child, subject to applicable taxes.

(a) Benefits paid to a qualifying adoptive employee who is a part-time employee must be prorated based on the qualifying adoptive employee's full-time equivalency at the time of applying for the benefits.

(b) Benefits under this section are limited to one award per adopted child within the child welfare system.

(c) The payment of a lump-sum benefit for adopting a child within the child welfare system under this section is subject to a specific appropriation to the department for such purpose.

(3) A qualifying adoptive employee must apply to his or her agency head to obtain the benefit provided in subsection (2). Applications must be on forms approved by the department and must include a certified copy of the final order of adoption naming the applicant as the adoptive parent.

(4) This section does not preclude a qualifying adoptive employee from receiving adoption assistance he or she may qualify for under s. 409.166 or any other statute that provides financial incentives for the adoption of children.

(5) Parental leave for a qualifying adoptive employee must be provided in accordance with the personnel policies and procedures of the employee's state agency employer.

(6) The department shall adopt rules to administer this section. The rules may provide for an application process such as, but not limited to, an open enrollment period during which qualifying adoptive employees may apply for monetary benefits under this section.

(7) The Chief Financial Officer shall disburse a monetary benefit to a qualifying adoptive employee upon the department's submission of a payroll requisition. The Chief Financial Officer shall transfer funds from the department to a state university, Florida College System institution, school district unit, or water management district, as appropriate, to enable payment to the qualifying adoptive employee through the payroll systems as long as funds are available for such purpose.

(8) Each state agency shall develop a uniform procedure for informing employees about this benefit and for assisting the department in making eligibility determinations and processing applications. Any procedure adopted by a state agency is valid and enforceable if the procedure does not conflict with the express terms of this section.

### Section 6. Section 409.1666, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

409.1666 Annual adoption achievement awards.—Each year, the Governor shall select and recognize one or more individuals, families, or organizations that make significant contributions to enabling this state's foster children to achieve permanency through adoption. The department shall define appropriate categories for the achievement awards and seek nominations for potential recipients in each category from individuals and organizations knowledgeable about foster care and adoption.

(1) The award shall recognize persons whose contributions involve extraordinary effort or personal sacrifice in order to provide caring and permanent homes for foster children.

(2) A direct-support organization established in accordance with s. 39.0011 by the Office of Adoption and Child Protection within the Executive Office of the Governor may accept donations of products or services from private sources to be given to the recipients of the adoption achievement awards. The direct-support organization may also provide suitable plaques, framed certificates, pins, and other tokens of recognition.

### Section 7. Subsection (18) is added to section 409.175, Florida Statutes, to read:

409.175 Licensure of family foster homes, residential child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies; public records exemption.—

(18)(a) A licensed child-placing agency conducting intercountry adoptions must be designated by the United States Department of State as an accredited entity for intercountry adoption services.

(b) A licensed child-placing agency providing adoption services for intercountry adoption in Hague Convention countries, in incoming or outgoing cases, must meet the federal regulations pertaining to intercountry adoptions with convention countries.

(c) An adoption agency in this state which provides intercountry adoption services for families residing in this state must maintain a record that contains, at a minimum, the following:

1. All available family and medical history of the birth family;
2. All legal documents translated into English;
3. All necessary documents obtained by the adoptive parent in order for the child to attain United States citizenship, or if applicable, other legal immigration status; and
4. All supervisory reports prepared before an adoption and after the finalization of an adoption.

Section 8. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sum of \$6.5 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Children and Families for the creation of the adoption incentive program. The Executive Office of the Governor shall place these funds in reserve until such time as the Department of Children and Families submits a plan identifying the performance measures, targeted outcomes, and an expenditure plan for approval to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission in accordance with s. 216.177, Florida Statutes.

Section 9. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sum of \$3,425,356 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Children and Families for the creation of the adoption benefits for qualifying adoptive employees of state agencies. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sum of \$74,644 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Children and Families and one full-time equivalent position with associated salary rate of 46,382 is authorized for the creation of the adoption benefits for qualifying adoptive employees of state agencies and the development of performance measures and targeted outcomes.

Section 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption and foster care; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; revising what the Department of Children and Families must do when required to enter into agreements with specified entities; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; requiring the community-based care lead agency to visit in person or contact by telephone the child and the child's adoptive family 1 year after the date the adoption is finalized; requiring the agency to document specified information; requiring the agency to submit a report annually to the department; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; revising caregiver roles and responsibilities; revising the roles and responsibilities of the department, the community-based care lead agency, and other agency staff; creating s. 409.1662, F.S.; providing the purpose of the adoption incentive program; directing the Department of Children and Families to establish an adoption incentive program for certain agencies and subcontractors; requiring that the department conduct a comprehensive baseline assessment of lead agencies and provider performance and compile annual data for the most recent 5 years of available data; requiring the department to update the assessment annually; providing a nonexclusive list of factors for the assessment to identify; requiring that the department negotiate outcome-based agreements; requiring that several factors be included in the agreements; requiring the department to allocate incentive payments; requiring the department to report annually by a certain date specified information to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining terms; providing certain amounts payable to a qualifying adoptive employee who adopts specified children under certain circumstances, subject to applicable taxes; providing prorated payments for a part-time employee and limiting the monetary benefit to one award per child; requiring that a qualifying adoptive employee apply to the agency head for the monetary benefit on forms approved by the department and include a certified copy of the final order of adoption; providing that the rights offered by this act do not preclude a qualifying adoptive employee who adopts a special needs child from receiving any other assistance or incentive;

requiring that parental leave for qualifying adoptive employees be provided; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to submit payment to a qualifying adoptive employee depending on where he or she works; requiring state agencies to develop uniform procedures for informing employees about this benefit and for assisting the department in making eligibility determinations and processing applications; creating s. 409.1666, F.S.; requiring the Governor to annually select and recognize certain individuals, families, or organizations for adoption achievement awards; requiring the department to define categories for the achievement awards and seek nominations for potential recipients; authorizing a direct-support organization established by the Office of Adoption and Child Protection to accept donations of products or services from private sources to be given to the recipients of the adoption achievement awards; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring licensed child-placing agencies providing adoption services for intercountry adoptions to meet specified requirements; requiring an adoption agency in this state which provides certain services to maintain records with specified information; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

The question recurred on **Amendment 1 (412232)** which was withdrawn.

Senator Stargel moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 3 (274192) (with directory and title amendments)**—Between lines 192 and 193 insert:

(5) No person shall be eligible to adopt under this section if the person has ever been determined by a court to be a sexual predator as defined in s. 775.21, designated as a sexual offender under s. 943.0435(1)(a)1., convicted of an offense listed in 63.089(4)(b)2. in this state or a similar offense in another jurisdiction, or convicted of an offense listed in s. 943.0435(1)(a)1.a.(I) in this state or a similar offense in another jurisdiction.

Section 3. Section 63.092, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

63.092 Report to the court of intended placement by an adoption entity; at-risk placement; preliminary study.—

(1) **REPORT TO THE COURT.**—The adoption entity must report any intended placement of a minor for adoption with any person who is not a relative or a stepparent if the adoption entity participates in the intended placement. The report must be made to the court before the minor is placed in the home or within 2 business days thereafter.

(2) **AT-RISK PLACEMENT.**—If the minor is placed in the prospective adoptive home before the parental rights of the minor's parents are terminated under s. 63.089, the placement is an at-risk placement. If the placement is an at-risk placement, the prospective adoptive parents must acknowledge in writing before the minor may be placed in the prospective adoptive home that the placement is at risk. The prospective adoptive parents shall be advised by the adoption entity, in writing, that the minor is subject to removal from the prospective adoptive home by the adoption entity or by court order at any time prior to the finalization of the adoption.

(3) **PRELIMINARY HOME STUDY.**—Before placing the minor in the intended adoptive home, a preliminary home study must be performed by a licensed child-placing agency, a child-caring agency registered under s. 409.176, a licensed professional, or an agency described in s. 61.20(2), unless the adoptee is an adult or the petitioner is a stepparent or a relative. If the adoptee is an adult or the petitioner is a stepparent or a relative, a preliminary home study may be required by the court for good cause shown. The department is required to perform the preliminary home study only if there is no licensed child-placing agency, child-caring agency registered under s. 409.176, licensed professional, or agency described in s. 61.20(2), in the county where the prospective adoptive parents reside. The preliminary home study must be made to determine the suitability of the intended adoptive parents and may be completed prior to identification of a prospective adoptive minor. A favorable preliminary home study is valid for 1 year after the date of its completion. Upon its completion, a signed copy of the home study must be provided to the intended adoptive parents who were the subject of the home study. A minor may not be placed in an intended adoptive home before a favorable preliminary home study is completed

unless the adoptive home is also a licensed foster home under s. 409.175. The preliminary home study must include, at a minimum:

- (a) An interview with the intended adoptive parents;
- (b) Records checks of the department's central abuse registry and criminal records correspondence checks under s. 39.0138 through the Department of Law Enforcement on the intended adoptive parents;
- (c) An assessment of the physical environment of the home;
- (d) A determination of the financial security of the intended adoptive parents;
- (e) Documentation of counseling and education of the intended adoptive parents on adoptive parenting;
- (f) Documentation that information on adoption and the adoption process has been provided to the intended adoptive parents;
- (g) Documentation that information on support services available in the community has been provided to the intended adoptive parents; and
- (h) A copy of each signed acknowledgment of receipt of disclosure required by s. 63.085.

If the preliminary home study is favorable, a minor may be placed in the home pending entry of the judgment of adoption. A minor may not be placed in the home if the preliminary home study is unfavorable. If the preliminary home study is unfavorable, the adoption entity may, within 20 days after receipt of a copy of the written recommendation, petition the court to determine the suitability of the intended adoptive home. A determination as to suitability under this subsection does not act as a presumption of suitability at the final hearing. In determining the suitability of the intended adoptive home, the court must consider the totality of the circumstances in the home. A minor may not be placed in a home in which there resides any person determined by the court to be a sexual predator as defined in s. 775.21, *any person who has ever been designated as a sexual offender under s. 943.0435(1)(a)1., or any person who has to have been convicted of an offense listed in s. 63.089(4)(b)2., or s. 943.0435(1)(a)1.a.(I), in this state or a similar offense in another jurisdiction.*

Section 4. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 63.092, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 63.052, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

63.052 Guardians designated; proof of commitment.—

(2) For minors who have been voluntarily surrendered to an intermediary through an execution of a consent to adoption, the intermediary shall be responsible for the minor until the time a court orders preliminary approval of placement of the minor in the prospective adoptive home, after which time the prospective adoptive parents shall become guardians pending finalization of adoption, subject to the intermediary's right and responsibility to remove the child from the prospective adoptive home if the removal is deemed by the intermediary to be in the best interests of the child. The intermediary may not remove the child without a court order unless the child is in danger of imminent harm. The intermediary does not become responsible for the minor child's medical bills that were incurred before taking physical custody of the child after the execution of adoption consents. Prior to the court's entry of an order granting preliminary approval of the placement, the intermediary shall have the responsibility and authority to provide for the needs and welfare of the minor. A minor may not be placed in a prospective adoptive home until that home has received a favorable preliminary home study, as provided in s. 63.092, completed and approved within 1 year before such placement in the prospective home. The provisions of s. 627.6578 shall remain in effect notwithstanding the guardianship provisions in this section.

Section 5. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 63.092, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (7) of section 63.062, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

63.062 Persons required to consent to adoption; affidavit of non-paternity; waiver of venue.—

(7) If parental rights to the minor have previously been terminated, the adoption entity with which the minor has been placed for subsequent adoption may provide consent to the adoption. In such case, no other consent is required. The consent of the department shall be waived upon a determination by the court that such consent is being unreasonably withheld and if the petitioner has filed with the court a favorable preliminary adoptive home study as required under s. 63.092.

Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 63.092, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 63.097, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

63.097 Fees.—

(2) The following fees, costs, and expenses may be assessed by the adoption entity or paid by the adoption entity on behalf of the prospective adoptive parents:

(c) Expenses necessary to comply with the requirements of this chapter, including, but not limited to, service of process under s. 63.088, investigator fees, a diligent search under s. 63.088, a preliminary home study under s. 63.092, and a final home investigation under s. 63.125.

Section 7. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 63.092, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 63.112, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

63.112 Petition for adoption; description; report or recommendation, exceptions; mailing.—

(2) The following documents are required to be filed with the clerk of the court at the time the petition is filed:

(b) The favorable preliminary home study of the department, licensed child-placing agency, or professional pursuant to s. 63.092, as to the suitability of the home in which the minor has been placed, unless the petitioner is a stepparent or a relative.

Section 8. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 63.092, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 63.125, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

63.125 Final home investigation.—

(1) The final home investigation must be conducted before the adoption becomes final. The investigation may be conducted by a licensed child-placing agency or a professional in the same manner as provided in s. 63.092 to ascertain whether the adoptive home is a suitable home for the minor and whether the proposed adoption is in the best interest of the minor. Unless directed by the court, an investigation and recommendation are not required if the petitioner is a stepparent or if the minor is related to one of the adoptive parents within the third degree of consanguinity. The department is required to perform the home investigation only if there is no licensed child-placing agency or professional pursuant to s. 63.092 in the county in which the prospective adoptive parent resides.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete line 181 and insert:

(3), and a new subsection (4) and subsection (5) are added to that section, to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 10 and insert: desires to educate the adopted child at home; prohibiting certain individuals from adopting; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; revising the circumstances that preclude a minor from being placed in the home where certain persons reside; reenacting ss. 63.052(2), 63.062(7), 63.097(2)(c), 63.112(2)(b), and 63.125(1), F.S., relating to guardians designated and proof of commitment; persons required to consent to adoption, affidavit of nonpaternity, and waiver of venue; fees; petition for adoption, description, report or recommendations, exceptions, and mailings; and final home investigations, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 63.092, F.S., in references thereto; amending

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 7013** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Latvala—

**CS for CS for SB 856**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vision care plans; amending ss. 627.6474, 636.035, and 641.315, F.S.; providing that a health insurer, a prepaid limited health service organization, and a health maintenance organization, respectively, may not require a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist to join a network solely for the purpose of credentialing the licensee for another vision network; providing that such insurers and organizations are not prevented by the act from entering into a contract with another vision care plan; providing that such insurers and organizations may not restrict or limit a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist, or optician to specific suppliers of materials or optical laboratories; providing that such insurers and organizations are not restricted or limited by the act in determining certain amounts of coverage or reimbursement; requiring such insurers' and organizations' online vision care network provider directories to be updated monthly; providing that a violation of certain prohibitions in the act constitutes a specified unfair insurance trade practice; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 856** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Simmons, the rules were waived and the bills remaining on the Special Order Calendar this day, except for **CS for SB 1140**, were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 8, 2015: CS for SB 802, CS for CS for SB 186, CS for SB 466, CS for SB 960, CS for SB 1140, CS for SB 7002, CS for SB 172, CS for CS for CS for SB 222, SB 676, CS for SB 320, CS for CS for SB 856, CS for SB 842, CS for CS for SB 778, CS for CS for CS for SB 554, CS for SB 378, SB 520, CS for CS for SB 1446, CS for CS for SB 7040, CS for SB 604.

Respectfully submitted,  
*David Simmons*, Rules Chair  
*Bill Galvano*, Majority Leader  
*Arthenia L. Joyner*, Minority Leader

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 510

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1536; SB 1582

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 902

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 438

**The bill was referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 64

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 36; SB 54; CS for SB 414; SB 788; SB 1010

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 832

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1612

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 312; CS for SB 912

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 984

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1224

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 796

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.**

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 1022

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.**

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 288

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 924

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 710; SB 790; SB 1310

**The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 244

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 908

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1172

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1486

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 524



The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 360; CS for SB 564; CS for SB 566; CS for SB 1324

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.**

## REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1248

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 68; SB 72; SB 942

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the following pass: SB 718; SB 1138; CS for SB 1284

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 24; CS for SB 40; CS for SB 58; CS for SB 80

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 70; CS for SB 84; CS for SB 1296

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.**

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 164; CS for CS for SB 390; CS for SB 922; CS for SB 1098

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 888

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1032

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 512; SB 816; CS for SB 950; SB 1040; CS for SB 1526

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1388

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.**

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 894

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.**

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

### *Office and Appointment*

Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity

Appointee: Panuccio, Jesse

*For Term  
Ending*

Pleasure of  
Governor

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

### *Office and Appointment*

Executive Director, Agency for State Technology

Appointee: Allison, Jason M.

*For Term  
Ending*

Pleasure of  
Governor

**The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.**

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Dean—

**CS for CS for SB 244**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to volunteer rural firefighting; amending s. 633.102, F.S.; defining the term “volunteer rural firefighter”; amending s. 633.406, F.S.; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services to award a Volunteer Rural Firefighter Certificate of Completion; amending s. 633.408, F.S.; authorizing the division to establish by rule courses and course examinations to provide training required to obtain the certificate; providing requirements for the issuance of the certificate; requiring the division to award credit for certain courses as provided by rule adopted by the division; amending s. 633.414, F.S.; specifying requirements for the retention of the certificate; amending s. 633.416, F.S.; specifying the circumstances under which a fire service provider may retain the services of a volunteer firefighter; requiring a fire service provider to provide notice to the division regarding a decision to retain or not retain a volunteer rural firefighter; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Latvala—

**CS for CS for SB 288**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utilities regulation; amending s. 350.01, F.S.; providing term limits for commissioners appointed after a specified date; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to hold public customer service meetings in certain service territories; requiring that specified meetings, workshops, hearings, or proceedings of the commission be streamed live and recorded copies be made available on the commission’s web page; amending s. 350.031, F.S.; requiring a person who lobbies a member of the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council to register as a lobbyist; reenacting and amending s. 350.041, F.S.; requiring public service commissioners to annually complete ethics training; providing applicability; amending s. 350.042, F.S.; revising the prohibition against ex parte communication to apply to any matter that a commissioner knows or reasonably expects will be filed within a certain timeframe; providing legislative intent; defining terms; applying the prohibition against ex parte communications to specified meetings; requiring the Governor to remove from office any commissioner found to have willfully and knowingly violated the ex parte communications statute; amending s. 350.0611, F.S.; authorizing the Public Counsel to be a party to settlement agreements in any proceeding before the commission in which he or she has participated as a party; prohibiting a settlement agreement to which the Public Counsel is not a party from being submitted to or approved by the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 366.05, F.S.; limiting the use of tiered rates in conjunction with extended billing periods; limiting deposit amounts; requiring a utility to notify each customer if it has more than one rate for any customer class; requiring the utility to provide good faith assistance to the customer in determining the best rate; assigning responsibility to the customer for the rate selection; requiring that the commission approve new tariffs and certain changes to existing tariffs; amending s. 366.82, F.S.; requiring that money received by a utility for the development of demand-side renewable energy systems be used solely for that purpose; creating s. 366.95, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing electric utilities to petition the Florida Public Service Commission for certain financing orders that authorize the issuance of nuclear asset-recovery bonds, the imposition, collection, and periodic adjustments of nuclear asset-recovery charges, and the creation of nuclear asset-recovery property; providing require-

ments; providing exceptions to the commission's jurisdictions as it relates to financing orders; specifying duties of electric utilities that have obtained a financing order and issued nuclear asset-recovery bonds; specifying properties, requirements and limitations relating to nuclear asset-recovery property; providing requirements as to the sufficiency of the description of certain nuclear asset-recovery property; subjecting financing statements to the Uniform Commercial Code; providing an exception; specifying that nuclear asset-recovery bonds are not public debt; specifying certain state pledges relating to bondholders; declaring certain entities as not electric utilities under certain circumstances; specifying effect of certain provisions in situations of conflict; providing for protecting validity of certain bonds under certain circumstances; providing penalties; reenacting ss. 403.537 and 403.9422, F.S., relating to determination of need for electric and natural gas transmission lines, respectively; reenacting s. 350.043, F.S., relating to the enforcement and interpretation of laws relating to the commission; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Stargel—

**CS for CS for SB 360**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 744.3701, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a ward or minor; authorizing a guardian ad litem, a ward, a minor, and a minor's attorney to inspect guardianship reports and court records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a ward or minor upon a showing of good cause; authorizing the court to direct disclosure and recording of an amendment to a report or court records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a ward or minor, in connection with real property or for other purposes; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Soto—

**CS for SB 524**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rental agreements; creating s. 83.561, F.S.; providing that a purchaser takes title to a tenant-occupied residential property following a foreclosure sale subject to the rights of the tenant; specifying the rights of the tenant; authorizing a tenant to remain in possession of the property for 30 days following receipt of a written notice; prescribing the form for a 30-day notice of termination; establishing requirements for delivery of the notice; authorizing a purchaser to apply for a writ of possession if the tenant refuses to vacate the property; providing exceptions; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Richter—

**CS for CS for SB 564**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trade secrets; amending s. 812.081, F.S.; including financial information in provisions prohibiting the theft, embezzlement, or unlawful copying of trade secrets; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Richter—

**CS for CS for SB 566**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending ss. 119.071, 125.0104, 288.1226, 331.326, 365.174, 381.83, 403.7046, 403.73, 499.012, 499.0121, 499.051, 499.931, 502.222, 570.48, 573.123, 601.10, 601.15, 601.152, 601.76, and 815.04, F.S.; expanding public records exemptions for certain data processing software obtained by an agency, certain information held by a county tourism promotion agency, information related to trade secrets held by the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, information related to trade secrets held by Space Florida, proprietary confidential business information submitted to the Department of Revenue, trade secret information held by the Department of Health, trade secret information reported or submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, trade secret information in an application for a permit for a prescription drug wholesale distributor or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor, trade secret information contained in an application for a permit for a secondary wholesale distributor, trade secret information contained in the prescription drug purchase list,

trade secret information relating to medical gas submitted to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, trade secret information contained in a complaint and any investigatory documents held by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, trade secret information of a dairy industry business held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information held by the Division of Fruits and Vegetables of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information of a person subject to a marketing order held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information provided to the Department of Citrus, trade secret information of noncommodity advertising and promotional program participants held by the Department of Citrus, trade secret information contained in a citrus handler's return filed with the Department of Citrus, a manufacturer's formula filed with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and specified data, programs, or supporting documentation held by an agency, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to the definition of the term "trade secret" in s. 812.081, F.S., by SB 564; amending s. 331.326, F.S.; expanding a public meetings exemption for any meeting or portion of a meeting of Space Florida's board at which trade secrets are discussed to incorporate the amendment made to the definition of the term "trade secret" in s. 812.081, F.S., by SB 564; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; making editorial and technical changes; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Grimsley and Ring—

**CS for SB 710**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical therapy; amending s. 486.021, F.S.; redefining the term "practice of physical therapy"; amending s. 486.081, F.S.; providing that a licensed physical therapist who holds a specified doctoral degree may use specified letters in connection with her or his name or place of business; prohibiting a physical therapist with a specified doctoral degree from using the title "doctor" without informing the public of his or her profession as a physical therapist; amending s. 486.135, F.S.; revising the terms and specified letters prohibited from use by a person in connection with her or his name or place of business who is not licensed as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Sobel—

**CS for SB 790**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hair restoration or transplant; amending ss. 458.331 and 459.015, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Department of Health to deny a license to or to discipline a physician for improperly delegating certain tasks; amending ss. 458.347, 459.022, and 464.012, F.S.; authorizing a physician to delegate to a physician assistant and an advanced registered nurse practitioner certain tasks; creating ss. 458.352 and 459.027, F.S.; requiring a physician to document the licensure, education, training, and experience of an individual when the physician delegates certain tasks; requiring a health care practitioner who provides specified services to inform a patient of the identity and training status of all individuals involved in the patient's care; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Transportation; and Senators Altman and Gibson—

**CS for CS for SB 908**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic safety; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; redefining the term "vulnerable user"; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 316.083, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the passing of a vehicle; creating s. 316.0833, F.S.; prohibiting passing and turning in front of a vulnerable user in an unsafe manner; providing penalties; amending s. 316.0875, F.S.; revising exceptions to provisions for designated no-passing zones; amending s. 316.1925, F.S.; revising provisions relating to careless driving; creating s. 318.142, F.S.; providing fines and penalties for specified infractions contributing to bodily injury of a vulnerable user; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a hearing for specified offenses; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Community Affairs; and Senator Hays—

**CS for CS for SB 924**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property prepared for a tax-exempt use; creating s. 196.1955, F.S.; consolidating and revising provisions relating to obtaining an ad valorem exemption for property owned by an exempt organization, including the requirement that the owner of an exempt organization take affirmative steps to demonstrate an exempt use; authorizing the property appraiser to serve a notice of tax lien on exempt property that is not in actual exempt use after a certain time; providing that the lien attaches to any property owned by the organization identified in the notice of lien; providing that the provisions authorizing the tax lien do not apply to a house of public worship; defining the term “public worship”; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the exemption as it applies to public worship and affordable housing and provisions that have been moved to s. 196.1955, F.S.; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to property owned by an educational institution and used for an educational purpose that is included in s. 196.1955, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Latvala—

**CS for CS for SB 1172**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of a condominium association; amending s. 718.117, F.S.; providing and revising procedures and requirements for termination of a condominium property; providing requirements for the rejection of a plan of termination; defining terms; providing applicability; providing and revising requirements relating to partial termination of a condominium property; authorizing a plan of termination to be withdrawn, modified, or amended under certain conditions; revising and providing requirements relating to the allocation of proceeds of the sale of condominium property; revising requirements relating to the right to contest a plan of termination; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; revising the term “dispute”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Clemens—

**CS for SB 1310**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to music therapists; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; establishing the music therapist profession within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., entitled “Music Therapists”; creating s. 468.851, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 468.852, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 468.853, F.S.; creating the Music Therapy Advisory Committee; providing for membership and terms of members; requiring the director to consult with the advisory committee before adopting or revising rules; authorizing the division to adopt rules; creating s. 468.854, F.S.; establishing requirements for licensure as a music therapist; creating s. 468.855, F.S.; providing application requirements; exempting certain applicants from the examination requirement; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund; creating s. 468.856, F.S.; establishing a licensure renewal process; creating s. 468.857, F.S.; providing for disciplinary grounds and actions; authorizing investigations by the division for allegations of misconduct; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Latvala—

**CS for CS for SB 1324**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for certain information related to active or former sworn or civilian law enforcement personnel and specified agency personnel, current and former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, assistant statewide prosecutors, public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, capital collateral regional counsel, and assistant capital collateral regional counsel and their parents, siblings, or cohabitants; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Brandes—

**CS for SB 1486**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential master building permit programs; creating s. 553.794, F.S.; requiring local governments to create master building permit programs if requested by a licensed general, building, or residential contractor to assist builders who construct certain dwellings and townhomes on a repetitive basis; defining terms; providing requirements for submitting a master building permit application, a general construction plan, or a site-specific building permit application; specifying documents that must be provided with the applications and plan; requiring master building permits to be approved or denied within a time certain; providing duration of validity of approved master building permits; authorizing a builder to use a master building permit for individual dwellings or townhomes under certain conditions; limiting revisions to approved master building permits; authorizing governing bodies of local governments to set specified fees; providing for penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing local governments to adopt procedures to carry out master building permit programs; providing an effective date.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

### EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Athletic Training Appointee: McDougal, Billy J., Jacksonville	10/31/2018
Barbers' Board Appointee: Rodriguez, Lionel M., Orlando	10/31/2018
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Appointee: Gathright, Richard, Lake Worth	10/31/2018
Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida Appointee: Edgar, William H., Ocala	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College Appointee: Norris, Suzanne M., Lake City	05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee- Sarasota Appointee: Long, John Robert, Sarasota	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Seminole State College Appointee: Bauer, Jeffrey M., Casselberry	05/31/2018
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointee: Allocco, Andrew, Sebastian	10/31/2018
Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointees: Hale, Kevin C., Naples White, Frank, Pensacola	05/02/2018 05/02/2017
State Board of Education Appointee: Colon, John A., Sarasota	12/31/2018
Board of Professional Engineers Appointees: Fleming, Charles Kevin, Tallahassee Howard, Elizabeth B., Jacksonville	10/31/2018 10/31/2018
Board of Professional Geologists Appointee: Bush, Louie G., Lakeland	10/31/2018
Citrus County Hospital Board Appointee: Bartell, Allan E., Inverness	07/11/2017
Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointee: Diaz de la Portilla, Renier, Miami	11/13/2018

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<b>MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>
Florida Inland Navigation District		<b>RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION</b>
Appointees: Netts, Jonathan S., Palm Coast	01/09/2019	The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President
Sansom, Jerry H., Rockledge	01/09/2019	
Board of Osteopathic Medicine		I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 426.
Appointee: Schwemmer, Sandra, Boca Raton	10/31/2018	<i>Bob Ward, Clerk</i>
Board of Pilot Commissioners		The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.
Appointee: Jaccoma, Michael Z., Davie	10/31/2018	
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board		The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President
Appointee: Harris, Joshua A., Orlando	10/31/2017	
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10		I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 428.
Appointee: Overdorf, Tobin R., Palm City	10/01/2017	<i>Bob Ward, Clerk</i>
Florida Transportation Commission		The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.
Appointee: Wright, Kenneth W., Winter Park	09/30/2018	
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission		The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President
Appointee: Epsky, Thomas D., Port St. Lucie	06/30/2016	
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District		I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 430.
Appointee: Drake, Charles W., Orlando	03/01/2019	<i>Bob Ward, Clerk</i>
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District		The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.
Appointees: Barber, Frederick T., III, Bonita Springs	03/01/2019	
Moran, James J., Wellington	03/01/2019	The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SM 866.
Appointee: Moran, Michael A., Sarasota	03/01/2019	<i>Bob Ward, Clerk</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida State University		The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.
Appointee: Sembler, Brent W., Pinellas Park	01/06/2020	
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida		<b>CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL</b>
Appointee: Schulaner, Felice, Siesta Key	01/06/2020	The Journals of April 2 and April 7 were corrected and approved.
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University		<b>CO-INTRODUCERS</b>
Appointee: Wilson, Donald H., Homeland	07/15/2019	
Board of Trustees, University of Florida		Senators Gaetz—CS for SB 1114; Grimsley—CS for SB 606; Margolis—CS for SB 918, CS for SB 1006
Appointees: Brandon, David Lee, Palm Harbor	01/06/2020	
Zucker, Anita G., Charleston	01/06/2020	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida		On motion by Senator Simmons, the Senate adjourned at 5:56 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 14 or upon call of the President.
Appointee: Mullis, Harold W., Jr., Tampa	01/06/2020	
<b>Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.</b>		