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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Gardiner at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—33:

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

Excused: Senators Joyner, Ring, and Smith; Senator Lee periodically for the purpose of working on Appropriations.

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Father Matthew Busch, Parochial Vicar, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Tallahassee:

Lord God, our creator and our sustainer, you are the alpha and the omega, the source of all that is. We thank you for the gift of life, for our families, for our great State of Florida, for this blessed country, for the people you place in our care, and for the opportunity to serve them in this place. Help us to use our gifts for the good of our brothers and sisters with whom we share a common home and grant us your protection during times of trouble.

You have made us out of nothing, and so we know that you have the power to fix anything that is broken, to restore anything that is lost, and to heal anyone who is wounded. Grant us the grace to see you in the face of every person we encounter this day so that we may more eagerly tend to their needs. Strengthen the trust we have in you so that your children may live in joy and in peace.

May almighty God bless you all, now and forever. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Lily Fenton of Parkland; Emma Towler of Jacksonville; Aidan Murtha of Tallahassee; Jack Qualls of Atlantis; and Michael Qualls of Atlantis, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Bean—

By Senator Bean—

**SR 1388**—A resolution congratulating Coach Charles “Corky” Rogers on his induction into the National High School Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The Bolles School is an independent college preparatory school in Jacksonville, and

WHEREAS, Charles “Corky” Rogers has coached The Bolles School Bulldogs football team for 26 years, and

WHEREAS, Charles “Corky” Rogers has led the Bulldogs to a state record of 10 state championships, has a total of 11 state championships over the course of his career, and has the most wins of any high school football coach in Florida history, and

WHEREAS, Charles “Corky” Rogers ranks fifth in the nation in career wins among active coaches, with 444 wins, and sixth among all coaches in the history of high school football in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the stellar achievement of Charles “Corky” Rogers has been recognized with his induction into the Florida Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Florida High School Athletic Hall of Fame, the Gator Bowl Hall of Fame, the Robert E. Lee High School Hall of Fame, and the Florida Sports Hall of Fame, and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2015, Charles “Corky” Rogers was inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame in a ceremony in New Orleans, Louisiana, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we recognize the stellar accomplishment of Coach Charles “Corky” Rogers on the football field and congratulate him on his induction into the National High School Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Coach Charles “Corky” Rogers 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 1388** was read the second time by title and adopted.

On motion by Senator Richter—

By Senator Richter—

**SR 312**—A resolution recognizing May 2016 as “Bladder Cancer Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, according to the National Cancer Institute, bladder cancer is the sixth most common cancer in the United States, and

WHEREAS, among all states, Florida has the third largest population, ranked second in the number of new bladder cancer cases expected in 2015, and was second in the total number of bladder cancer deaths expected during that year, and

WHEREAS, bladder cancer is the fourth most common cancer in men and the eleventh most common cancer in women, and

WHEREAS, men have a 1 in 26 chance and women have a 1 in 90 chance of being diagnosed with bladder cancer during their lifetimes, according to the American Cancer Society, and

WHEREAS, this year in the United States, an estimated 74,000 new cases of bladder cancer will be diagnosed, and nearly 16,000 people will die from the disease, and

WHEREAS, bladder cancer consistently occurs in more women each year than does cervical cancer, and

WHEREAS, women often have a delayed diagnosis of bladder cancer, their early signs of cancer mistaken for symptoms of common gynecological problems, and

WHEREAS, although bladder cancer can occur at any age, a high percentage of people suffering from the disease are older than 55, and

WHEREAS, even though bladder cancer is the sixth most common cancer in the United States, it ranked 21st in National Cancer Institute research money received in 2013, and

WHEREAS, due to a recurrence rate of 50 to 80 percent, bladder cancer is one of the most expensive cancers to treat, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That May 2016 is recognized as “Bladder Cancer Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Richter, **SR 312** was read the second time by title and adopted.

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At the request of Senator Detert—

By Senator Detert—

**SR 1556**—A resolution recognizing the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee.

WHEREAS, in 1975, the University of South Florida began offering upper-division undergraduate and graduate classes in Sarasota County, and

WHEREAS, the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee was established as a regional campus by the Legislature in 2001, and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee opened a new campus center near the Powel Crosley Estate in Manatee County, and

WHEREAS, the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee was granted separate academic accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges in 2011, and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee welcomed its inaugural freshman class, and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Board of Governors of the State University System gave approval to the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee to offer a full range of general education and lower-level courses to students, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee is recognized on its 40th anniversary for its service to the citizens of Sarasota and Manatee Counties and the greater Tampa Bay area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be presented to the University of South Florida Board of Trustees and the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee Campus Board as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

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At the request of Senator Benacquisto—

By Senator Benacquisto—

**SR 1720**—A resolution recognizing Dress for Success for helping women worldwide succeed in the workplace and in life since 1997.

WHEREAS, Dress for Success is a global not-for-profit organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support, and career development tools that help women thrive in the workplace and in life, and

WHEREAS, in 1997, a second-year law student, Nancy Lublin, received a \$5,000 inheritance from her great-grandfather and, seeking a way to make this gift have an enduring effect, founded Dress for Success in the basement of a church in Manhattan, and

WHEREAS, from that original basement boutique, the mission of Dress for Success spread across all of North America and then worldwide, demonstrating that achieving economic independence is a challenge that all women face regardless of their location, language, customs, or culture, and

WHEREAS, since 1997, Dress for Success has expanded to more than 140 cities in 20 countries and has helped more than 850,000 women work toward self-sufficiency, and

WHEREAS, the organization thrives on the dedication of volunteers in the community, and, each year, more than 10,000 women and men around the globe generously donate their time and talents to help women find employment, and

WHEREAS, Dress for Success affiliates receive client referrals from more than 5,000 diverse nonprofit and governmental agencies, which include homeless shelters, immigration services, job training programs, educational institutions, and domestic violence shelters, and

WHEREAS, there are currently six stand-alone Dress for Success boutiques in this state, which, collectively, have helped more than 24,000 women achieve economic stability since 2005, and

WHEREAS, Dress for Success and its affiliates are committed to helping all women, regardless of race, ethnicity, or background, make a fresh start and achieve their professional and personal goals, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Dress for Success is recognized for helping women worldwide succeed in the workplace and in life since 1997.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dress for Success and each of the six Florida affiliate chapters as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

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## SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Clemens introduced his sons, Jack and Michael Qualls, who were present in the chamber and serving as Senate Pages.

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**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

At the request of Senator Gaetz, the Senate observed a moment of silence for United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, who passed away on February 13, 2016.

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Weston, David E.

03/01/2018

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.

Appointee: Biter, Jesse M.

09/30/2018

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Environmental Regulation Commission

Appointees: Gelber, Adam R.

07/01/2019

Walton, Sarah St. John

07/01/2017

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Alter, John W.

03/01/2019

Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr.

03/01/2019

Dunbar, Marc W.

03/01/2018

Everett, Ted

03/01/2017

Patronis, Nicholas "Nick" J.

03/01/2019

Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Cyphers, Brett J.

Pleasure of  
the Board

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District

Appointees: Drake, Charles W.

03/01/2019

Howse, Ronald S.

03/01/2019

Roberts, Frederick N., Jr.

03/01/2019

Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District

Appointee: Shortelle, Ann B.

Pleasure of  
the Board

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Accursio, Sam, Jr.

03/01/2019

Barber, Frederick T., III

03/01/2019

Harlow, Clarke

03/01/2018

Moran, James J.

03/01/2019

Peterson, Melanie

03/01/2018

Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Antonacci, Peter

Pleasure of  
the Board

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Adams, Jeffrey M.

03/01/2018

Armstrong, Elijah D., III

03/01/2018

Henslick, John R.

03/01/2017

Maggard, Randall "Randy"

03/01/2019

Moran, Michael A.

03/01/2019

Rice, Kelly S.

03/01/2019

Senft, H. Paul, Jr.

03/01/2019

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

The Honorable Andy Gardiner  
President, The Florida Senate  
Suite 409, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

February 18, 2016

Dear President Gardiner:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*Office and Appointment*

*For Term  
Ending*

Jacksonville Aviation Authority

Appointees: Davlantes, Teresa H.  
Mackesy, Francis "Frank" J.

09/30/2019

09/30/2019

Florida Building Commission

Appointees: Browdy, Richard S.  
Brown, Donald D.  
Flanagan, Kevin M.  
Gerwig, Jeremy Shane  
Gross, Jeffery  
Phillips, Darrell D.  
Schiffer, Brad  
Stone, Jeffrey B.

10/13/2019

11/21/2019

01/30/2019

01/15/2019

11/21/2019

11/21/2019

08/11/2019

07/27/2019

Florida Commission on Community Service

Appointees: Croteau, James M.  
Karlinsky, Autumn  
O'Connell, Cynthia F.  
Rovira-Forino, Maritza  
Schultz, Kerry Anne  
Wheelock, Sherry

09/14/2018

09/14/2018

09/14/2017

09/14/2017

09/14/2018

09/14/2017

Commission on Ethics

Appointees: Brady, Daniel T.  
Norris, Guy W.  
Rezanka, Kimberly Bonder  
Weston, Stanley M.

06/30/2017

06/30/2017

06/30/2017

06/30/2017

Citrus County Hospital Board

Appointee: Harper, Richard Lee

07/03/2019

Florida Commission on Human Relations

Appointee: Turner, Sandra

09/30/2017

Florida Inland Navigation District

Appointee: O'Steen, Michael

01/09/2019

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

Appointee: Braccialarghe, Randolph

06/05/2019

Public Employees Relations Commission

Appointee: Kiser, S. Curtis

01/01/2018

Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission

Appointee: Poole, Donna Maggert

01/01/2020

South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11

Appointee: Asseff, Patricia T.

10/01/2016

Jacksonville Port Authority

Appointee: Falconetti, John

09/30/2019

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>	Yeas—35		
Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District	Appointee: Beltran, Roberto R., Jr.	Pleasure of the Board	Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
			Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
			Altman	Gaetz	Negron
			Bean	Galvano	Richter
			Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District	Appointees: Brown, Kevin W.	03/01/2019	Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
	Schwab, Richard	03/01/2019	Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
	Williams, Bradley	03/01/2019	Braynon	Hays	Sobel
			Clemens	Hukill	Soto
			Dean	Hutson	Stargel
			Detert	Latvala	Thompson
Executive Director of Suwannee River Water Management District	Appointee: Valenstein, Noah	Pleasure of the Board	Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
			Nays—None		

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Investment Advisory Council	Appointees: Cobb, Charles E.	12/12/2019
	Daniels, Leslie B.	12/12/2018
	Jones, J. Robert, Jr.	02/01/2019
	Olmstead, Vinny	02/01/2019
	Price, Michael F.	12/12/2018
	Wendt, Gary C.	12/12/2019

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority	Appointee: Smith, Rebecca J.	07/01/2019
Florida Transportation Commission	Appointees: Browning, John P., Jr.	09/30/2019
	Kigel, Beth R.	09/30/2019
	Sebesta, James A.	09/30/2019

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Garrett Richter, Chair

On motion by Senator Richter, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

The Honorable Andy Gardiner  
President, The Florida Senate  
Suite 409, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

February 18, 2016

Dear President Gardiner:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Athletic Training	Appointee: Pappas, Nicholas A.	10/31/2019
Board of Massage Therapy	Appointee: Wasylyna, Jennifer A.	10/31/2019
Board of Nursing Home Administrators	Appointee: Hankerson, Christine	10/31/2018
Board of Pilot Commissioners	Appointees: Assal, Sherif	10/31/2017
	Sola, Louis	10/31/2019
	Wilkins, David	10/31/2018
Board of Psychology	Appointee: Drew, Catherine Hardee	10/31/2019

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Garrett Richter, Chair

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The vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

The Honorable Andy Gardiner  
 President, The Florida Senate  
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February 18, 2016

Dear President Gardiner:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Trustees of Broward College Appointees: Gupta, Rajendra P. Rump, Edward Michael	05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Chipola College Appointees: Lassmann, Thomas S. Paul, Joel F., Jr.	05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College Appointee: Puto, Michael H.	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College Appointee: Lewis, Thomas L.	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointee: Viamontes, Beatriz "Betty" D.	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College Appointee: Wahl, Peter F.	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Appointee: Moran, Lori A.	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointee: Leon, Benjamin, III	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College Appointees: Coker, Jon Travis Williams, Alton K., Jr.	05/31/2019 05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College Appointees: Bramlitt, Denise M. Duren, Joseph M., Sr.	05/31/2018 05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Seminole State College Appointees: Howat, Scott D. Setzer, J. Alex	05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Appointee: Zampogna, Carlo F.	11/14/2018

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Appointees: Carter, Matthew M., II Washington, T. Nicole	01/06/2018 01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointees: Conte, Joseph D. Yeargin, William E.	01/06/2020 01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointees: Boord, Leonard Lowell, Natasha	01/06/2020 01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointee: Burnett, Douglas	01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointee: O'Sullivan, John Mortimer, III	01/06/2020

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Garrett Richter*, Chair

On motion by Senator Richter, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—1

Bullard

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 President, The Florida Senate  
 Suite 409, The Capitol  
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 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

February 18, 2016

*For Term  
 Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Secretary of Health Care Administration  
 Appointee: Dudek, Elizabeth

Pleasure of  
 Governor

Dear President Gardiner:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice and the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*For Term  
 Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation  
 Appointee: Lawson, Kenneth E.

Pleasure of  
 Governor

*Office and Appointment*

*For Term  
 Ending*

Secretary of Corrections  
 Appointee: Jones, Julie

Pleasure of  
 Governor

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*For Term  
 Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Secretary of Children and Families  
 Appointee: Carroll, Mike

Pleasure of  
 Governor

(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities  
 Appointee: Palmer, Barbara Jo

Pleasure of  
 Governor

(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session; and

Secretary of Elderly Affairs  
 Appointee: Verghese, Samuel P.

Pleasure of  
 Governor

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Garrett Richter, Chair

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*For Term  
 Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Secretary of Juvenile Justice  
 Appointee: Daly, Christina K.

Pleasure of  
 Governor

The vote was:

Yeas—35

Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement  
 Appointee: Swearingen, Richard L.

Pleasure of  
 Governor  
 and Cabinet

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

Nays—None

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*For Term  
 Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Secretary of Management Services  
 Appointee: Poppell, Patterson Chad

Pleasure of  
 Governor

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE**

Senator Thompson was recognized for a presentation portraying the life of author and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston.

Secretary of State  
 Appointee: Detzner, Kenneth W.

Pleasure of  
 Governor

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR**

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

**CS for CS for SB 114**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the

Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 26497, Laws of Florida, 1951; revising the name of an honorary designation of a transportation facility in a specified county; amending chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida; revising the name of an honorary designation of a transportation facility in a specified county; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Montford moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (239106)**—Delete lines 37-38 and insert:  
*Boulevard in Broward County is designated as “The Hope and Healing Highway.”*

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

Senator Thompson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 2 (743496)**—Between lines 113 and 114 insert:

*(32) That portion of S.R. 519/Fiske Boulevard located within the corporate limits of the City of Rockledge in Brevard County is designated as “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Highway.”*

By direction of the President, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 114**, as amended, was deferred.

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**CS for CS for SB 744**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to addresses of legal residence; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the term “address of legal residence”; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; requiring a complete voter registration application to include the applicant’s address of legal residence; specifying that an applicant’s failure to include additional distinguishing information on an application does not affect his or her qualifications to register or vote; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; conforming a provision; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; providing that a list of valid addresses maintained by a supervisor of elections include certain additional distinguishing information; requiring the supervisor to make reasonable efforts to obtain residence information omitted on voter registration applications; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 744**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 541** was withdrawn from the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Bean—

**HB 541**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to addresses of legal residence; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the term “address of legal residence”; amending ss. 97.053 and 97.057, F.S.; requiring a voter registration application to include the applicant’s address of legal residence and certain additional distinguishing information; specifying that an applicant’s failure to include such distinguishing information on a voter registration application does not affect his or her qualifications to register or vote or cast a ballot; conforming a provision; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; providing that a list of valid addresses maintained by a supervisor of elections include certain additional distinguishing information; providing duties of the supervisor relating to voter registration applications; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 744** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 541** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bean—

**CS for CS for SB 828**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance guaranty association assessments; amending s. 631.914, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to levy assessments for certain purposes; revising and providing requirements for the levy of

assessments; requiring insurers and self-insurance funds to report certain premiums; requiring insurers to collect policy surcharges and pay assessments to the association; revising requirements for reporting premium for assessment calculations; revising and providing requirements and limitations for remittance of assessments to the association; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 828** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 772** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Stargel—

**SB 586**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to responsibilities of health care providers; repealing s. 383.336, F.S., relating to practice parameters for physicians performing caesarean section deliveries in provider hospitals; creating s. 395.0192, F.S.; requiring a hospital to notify certain obstetrical physicians within a specified timeframe before the hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

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

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (519778) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 14 and 15 insert:

Section 2. Present subsections (1) through (10) of section 395.0191, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (2) through (11), respectively, present subsection (6) of that section is amended, and a new subsection (1) and subsection (12) are added to that section, to read:

395.0191 Staff membership and clinical privileges.—

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

(a) *“Certified surgical assistant” means a surgical assistant who maintains a valid and active certification under one of the following designations: certified surgical first assistant, from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting; certified surgical assistant, from the National Surgical Assistant Association; or surgical assistant-certified, from the American Board of Surgical Assistants.*

(b) *“Certified surgical technologist” means a surgical technologist who maintains a valid and active certification as a certified surgical technologist from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting.*

(c) *“Surgeon” means a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001 whose scope of practice includes performing surgery and who is listed as the primary surgeon in the operative record.*

(d) *“Surgical assistant” means a person who provides aid in exposure, hemostasis, closures, and other intraoperative technical functions and who assists the surgeon in performing a safe operation with optimal results for the patient.*

(e) *“Surgical technologist” means a person whose duties include, but are not limited to, maintaining sterility during a surgical procedure, handling and ensuring the availability of necessary equipment and supplies, and maintaining visibility of the operative site to ensure that the operating room environment is safe, that proper equipment is available, and that the operative procedure is conducted efficiently.*

(7)(6) Upon the written request of the applicant, any licensed facility that has denied staff membership or clinical privileges to any applicant specified in ~~subsection (1) or~~ subsection (2) or subsection (3) shall, within 30 days of such request, provide the applicant with the reasons for such denial in writing. A denial of staff membership or clinical pri-

vileges to any applicant shall be submitted, in writing, to the applicant's respective licensing board.

(12) *At least 50 percent of the surgical assistants and 50 percent of the surgical technologists that a facility employs or with whom it contracts must be certified surgical assistants and certified surgical technologists, respectively. The requirements of this subsection do not apply to the following:*

(a) *A person who has completed an appropriate training program for surgical technology in any branch or reserve component of the United States Armed Forces.*

(b) *A person who was employed or contracted to perform the duties of a surgical technologist or surgical assistant at any time before July 1, 2016.*

(c) *A health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001 or a student if the duties performed by the practitioner or the student are within the scope of the practitioner's or the student's training and practice.*

(d) *A person enrolled in a surgical technology or surgical assisting training program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools, or another accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education on July 1, 2016. A person may practice as a surgical technologist or a surgical assistant for 2 years after completion of such a training program before he or she is required to obtain a certification under this subsection.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 5 and 6 insert: amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a certain percentage of surgical assistants or surgical technologists employed by or contracting with a facility to be certified; providing exceptions to such certification requirements;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 586**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 698** was deferred.

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**CS for CS for SB 304**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agritourism; amending s. 570.85, F.S.; providing additional legislative intent; prohibiting a local government from enforcing a local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism activity on lands classified as agricultural; specifying that certain local authority may not be limited under certain circumstances; amending s. 570.86, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "agritourism activity" to include civic and ceremonial activities; amending s. 570.87, F.S.; specifying that the conduct of agritourism activity on a bona fide farm or on agricultural lands may not limit, restrict, or divest the land of that classification, provided that such lands remain used primarily for bona fide agricultural purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 304**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 59** was withdrawn from the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Stargel—

**CS for CS for HB 59**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agritourism; amending s. 570.85, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prohibiting a local government from enforcing a local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism activity on land classified as agricultural land; specifying that the prohibition does not apply to local regulation of substantial offsite impacts relating to such activities; amending s. 570.86, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "agritourism activity" to include civic and ceremonial activities; amending s. 570.87, F.S.; providing conditions under which agritourism activities on farms or on lands classified as agricultural lands do not limit, restrict, or divest the land of such classification; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 304** and read the second time by title.

Senator Stargel moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (153362) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 44-48 and insert:

activity consistent with a bona fide farm, *livestock operation*, or ranch or in a working forest which allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or enjoy activities, including farming, ranching, historical, cultural, *civic, ceremonial, training and exhibition*, or harvest-your-own activities and

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 11-12 and insert: the term "agritourism activity"; amending s.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 59**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Latvala—

**CS for CS for SB 826**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 723.006, F.S.; revising certain notice requirements for written complaints; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to adopt rules to implement board member training requirements; providing notice and requirements of such rules; amending s. 723.031, F.S.; authorizing a mobile home park owner to pass on non-ad valorem assessments to a tenant under certain circumstances; providing that a mobile home park owner is deemed to have disclosed the passing on of certain taxes and assessments under certain circumstances; requiring the non-ad valorem assessments to be a part of the lot rental amount; requiring that a renewed rental agreement remain under the same terms unless certain notice is provided; amending s. 723.059, F.S.; authorizing a mobile home purchaser to cancel or rescind the contract to purchase under certain circumstances; amending s. 723.075, F.S.; revising the rights that mobile home owners exercise if they form an association; authorizing mobile home owners to become members upon incorporation of the association; defining the terms "member" and "shareholder"; deleting provisions relating to memberships of successors to home owners; amending s. 723.078, F.S.; specifying voting requirements for homeowners' associations; specifying the requirements for a majority of votes; authorizing members to vote by secret ballot and absentee ballot; prohibiting the tape recording or videotaping of meetings between the board of directors or its committees and the park owner; amending s. 723.0781, F.S.; providing a date on which certain provisions are effective; providing that board members may not be considered in violation of such provisions until after a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 826** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Margolis—

**CS for SB 1066**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anatomical gifts; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to maintain an integrated website link to the organ donation registry; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1066** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Lee—

**CS for SB 250**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parenting and time-sharing; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; creating a presumption that approximately equal time-sharing by both parents is in the best interest of the child; revising a finite list of factors that a court must evaluate when determining whether the presumption of approximately equal time-sharing is overcome; requiring a court order to be supported by



written findings of fact under certain circumstances; prohibiting the modification of a determination of parental responsibility, a parenting plan, or a time-sharing schedule unless certain determinations are made; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

#### SENATOR RICHTER PRESIDING

Senator Lee moved the following amendment which was adopted:

##### **Amendment 1 (447250)**—

In title, delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to family law;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 250**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By direction of the President, the Senate resumed consideration of—

**CS for CS for SB 114**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 26497, Laws of Florida, 1951; revising the name of an honorary designation of a transportation facility in a specified county; amending chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida; revising the name of an honorary designation of a transportation facility in a specified county; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered and amended this day.

Senator Brandes moved the following amendment which was adopted:

##### **Amendment 3 (429928)**—Delete line 52 and insert:

(11) *That portion of S.R. 60 between the Hillsborough*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 114**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Brandes recognized United States Representative David Jolly who was present in the chamber.

**SB 956**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 189.011, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the Uniform Special District Accountability Act to include dependent special districts; amending s. 189.016, F.S.; specifying the period of time for which certain budget information must remain on the special district's website; deleting provisions requiring a special district to transmit certain budgets to the local government under specific circumstances; reenacting s. 165.0615(16), F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon an elector-initiated and approved referendum, to incorporate the amendment to s. 189.016, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 189.02, F.S.; specifying the Legislature's authority to create dependent special districts by special act; creating s. 189.022, F.S.; providing for the identification of a dependent special district as dependent in its charter; amending s. 189.031, F.S.; providing for the identification of an independent special district as independent in its charter; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 189.034 and 189.035, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Auditing Committee, for districts created by special act, or local general-purpose governments, for districts created by local ordinance or enacted by local resolution, to convene public hearings for special districts that fail to file specified required reports or requested information; deleting related provisions requiring the committee to provide certain notice to the Legislature or local general-purpose government, as appropriate, when a special district fails to file certain required reports or requested information, to conform; amending s. 189.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to exclude inactive special districts

from the official list of special districts; revising procedures for maintaining the official list of special districts; specifying that the official list or determination of status of a special district does not constitute final agency action; providing procedures for use in resolving inconsistencies in status determinations of special districts as identified in the official lists; requiring the Auditor General to notify the department of entities that attempt to report as special districts in certain reports; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; revising the criteria that must be documented before a special district may be declared inactive; authorizing the repeal of certain special acts of inactive special districts by general law; providing criteria for initiating such general law; revising the circumstances under which a declaration of inactive status may be invalidated; requiring the department to remove special districts declared inactive from the official list of special districts; requiring the department to keep a separate list of inactive districts; amending s. 189.064, F.S.; revising the required content of the special district handbook; creating s. 189.0653, F.S.; requiring special districts created by special act or local ordinance to provide specified information to the committee or local general-purpose government, as appropriate; amending s. 189.067, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 189.068, F.S.; conforming cross-references; specifying that certain dependent special districts may be reviewed by specified local general-purpose governments; amending s. 189.069, F.S.; revising the list of items required to be included on the websites of special districts; amending ss. 189.071 and 189.072, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 189.074(2)(e) and (3)(g), F.S., relating to the voluntary merger of independent special districts, to incorporate the amendment to s. 189.016, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 956**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 479** was withdrawn from the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Stargel—

**CS for HB 479**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 189.011, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the Uniform Special District Accountability Act to include dependent special districts; amending s. 189.016, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a special district to transmit certain budgets to the local government under specific circumstances; specifying the period for which certain budget information must be posted on the special district's website; amending s. 189.02, F.S.; specifying the Legislature's authority to create dependent special districts by special act; creating s. 189.022, F.S.; providing for the identification of a dependent special district as dependent in its charter; amending s. 189.031, F.S.; providing for the identification of an independent special district as independent in its charter; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 189.034 and 189.035, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Auditing Committee, for districts created by special act, or local general purpose governments, for districts created by local ordinance or resolution, to convene public hearings for special districts that fail to file specified required reports; deleting related provisions requiring the committee to provide certain notice to the Legislature or local general-purpose government, as appropriate, when a special district fails to file certain required reports or requested information, to conform; amending s. 189.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to exclude inactive special districts from the official list of special districts; revising procedures for maintaining the official list of special districts; specifying that the official list or determination of status of a special district does not constitute final agency action; providing procedures for use in resolving inconsistencies in status determinations of special districts as identified in the official lists; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; revising the criteria that must be documented before a special district may be declared inactive; authorizing the repeal of certain special acts of inactive special districts by general law; requiring the department to remove special districts declared inactive from the official list of special districts; requiring the department to keep a separate list of inactive districts; amending s. 189.064, F.S.; revising the required content of the special district handbook; creating s. 189.0653, F.S.; requiring special districts created by special act or local ordinance to provide specified information to the committee or local general-purpose government, as appropriate; amending s. 189.067, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 189.068, F.S.; conform-

ing cross-references; specifying that certain dependent special districts may be reviewed by specified local general purpose governments; amending s. 189.069, F.S.; revising the list of items required to be included on the websites of special districts; amending ss. 189.071 and 189.072, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 298.301, F.S.; revising notice requirements for certain assessments proposed to be levied by water management districts; reenacting ss. 165.0615(16) and 189.074(2)(e) and (3)(g), F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon elector-initiated and approved referendum and the voluntary merger of independent special districts, respectively; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 956** and read the second time by title.

Senator Stargel moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (791158) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 750-766.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 62-65 and insert: provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 165.0615(16) and

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 479**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hays—

**CS for SB 1004**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security system plans; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; revising exceptions to a public records exemption; amending s. 281.301, F.S.; providing exceptions to a public records exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1004** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

**CS for SB 1174**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential facilities; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; specifying applicability of siting requirements for community residential homes; providing applicability with respect to local land use and zoning; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1174** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

**CS for SB 1046**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to farm vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “covered farm vehicle” for purposes of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; providing exemptions for covered farm vehicles and the operators of such vehicles from specified federal regulations relating to controlled substances and alcohol use and testing, commercial driver licenses, physical qualifications and examinations, hours of service of drivers, and inspection, repair, and maintenance when operating under certain conditions, notwithstanding specified statutory provisions; providing applicability; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 322.53, F.S.; exempting the driver of a covered farm vehicle from commercial driver license requirements; amending ss. 316.3025 and 316.3026, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1046** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1278** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Abruzzo—

**SB 1202**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discounts on public park entrance fees and transportation fares; creating s. 125.029, F.S.; requiring counties to provide a partial or a full discount on park entrance fees to military members, veterans, and the spouse and parents of certain deceased military members, law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics; requiring that individuals seeking the discount present information satisfactory to the county department which evidences eligibility; defining the term “park entrance fee”; providing certain exclusions; creating s. 163.58, F.S.; requiring certain regional transportation authorities to provide a partial or a full discount on fares for certain disabled veterans; creating s. 166.0447, F.S.; requiring municipalities to provide a partial or a full discount on park entrance fees to military members, veterans, and the spouse and parents of certain deceased military members, law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics; requiring that individuals seeking the discount present information satisfactory to the municipal department which evidences eligibility; defining the term “park entrance fee”; providing certain exclusions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1202** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Detert—

**CS for SB 7040**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; amending ss. 20.60, 212.08, 220.183, 250.10, 288.047, 290.0056, 322.34, 341.052, 414.045, 414.065, 414.085, 414.095, 414.105, 414.106, 414.295, 420.623, 420.624, 427.013, 427.0155, 427.0157, 443.091, and 443.1116, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; providing implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act through a 4-year plan; revising the requirements of the plan; deleting a provision authorizing an optional federal partner to fulfill certain state planning and reporting requirements; deleting a provision requiring all optional federal program partners to participate in the second year of the plan; providing for program administration; deleting certain eligibility requirements for businesses; deleting the authority of CareerSource Florida, Inc., to negotiate and settle certain issues with the United States Department of Labor; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to enter into a memorandum with the Florida Department of Education to ensure compliance with the state plan for workforce development; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; specifying membership requirements for the CareerSource Florida, Inc., board of directors; revising the entities required to collaborate with CareerSource Florida, Inc., to establish certain performance accountability measures; revising requirements for the performance accountability measures; deleting references to outcome tiers for such measures; deleting a provision requiring certain job placement reporting; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.006, F.S.; providing for the development of a state plan to include strategic and operational elements; deleting a requirement that the strategic plan be updated or modified each year; revising requirements for the strategic and operational plans; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; revising local workforce development board membership requirements; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to establish regional planning areas subject to certain requirements by a certain date; requiring local workforce development boards and selected officials to prepare a regional workforce development plan; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.0071, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; requiring the local workforce development board to enter into a memorandum of understanding with each mandatory or optional partner detailing certain contributions; providing that costs will be allocated pursuant to a policy established by the Governor under certain circumstances; specifying the systems that may be accessed with the one-stop delivery system; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.07, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to consult with the Department of Economic Opportunity in preparing, or contracting with an entity to prepare, certain economic security reports; amending ss. 445.014, 445.016, 445.017, 445.021, 445.022, 445.024, 445.025, 445.026, 445.030, 445.031, 445.048, 445.051, 985.622, 1002.83, 1003.491,

1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4935, 1003.52, 1004.93, 1006.261, and 1009.25, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Detert moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 1 (572960) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 103-412 and insert:

Section 2. Section 115.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

115.01 Leave of absence for military service.—Any county or state official of the state, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter set forth, may be granted leave of absence from his or her office, to serve in the volunteer forces of the United States, or in the National Guard of any the state, or in the regular Army or Navy of the United States, when the same shall be called into active service of the United States during war between the United States and a foreign government.

Section 3. Paragraph (p) of subsection (5) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax; specified exemptions.—The sale at retail, the rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(5) EXEMPTIONS; ACCOUNT OF USE.—

(p) Community contribution tax credit for donations.—

1. Authorization.—Persons who are registered with the department under s. 212.18 to collect or remit sales or use tax and who make donations to eligible sponsors are eligible for tax credits against their state sales and use tax liabilities as provided in this paragraph:

a. The credit shall be computed as 50 percent of the person's approved annual community contribution.

b. The credit shall be granted as a refund against state sales and use taxes reported on returns and remitted in the 12 months preceding the date of application to the department for the credit as required in sub-subparagraph 3.c. If the annual credit is not fully used through such refund because of insufficient tax payments during the applicable 12-month period, the unused amount may be included in an application for a refund made pursuant to sub-subparagraph 3.c. in subsequent years against the total tax payments made for such year. Carryover credits may be applied for a 3-year period without regard to any time limitation that would otherwise apply under s. 215.26.

c. A person may not receive more than \$200,000 in annual tax credits for all approved community contributions made in any one year.

d. All proposals for the granting of the tax credit require the prior approval of the Department of Economic Opportunity.

e. The total amount of tax credits which may be granted for all programs approved under this paragraph, s. 220.183, and s. 624.5105 is \$18.4 million in the 2015-2016 fiscal year, \$21.4 million in the 2016-2017 fiscal year, and \$21.4 million in the 2017-2018 fiscal year for projects that provide housing opportunities for persons with special needs or homeownership opportunities for low-income households or very-low-income households and \$3.5 million annually for all other projects. As used in this paragraph, the term "person with special needs" has the same meaning as in s. 420.0004 and the terms "low-income person," "low-income household," "very-low-income person," and "very-low-income household" have the same meanings as in s. 420.9071.

f. A person who is eligible to receive the credit provided in this paragraph, s. 220.183, or s. 624.5105 may receive the credit only under one section of the person's choice.

2. Eligibility requirements.—

a. A community contribution by a person must be in the following form:

(I) Cash or other liquid assets;

(II) Real property;

(III) Goods or inventory; or

(IV) Other physical resources identified by the Department of Economic Opportunity.

b. All community contributions must be reserved exclusively for use in a project. As used in this sub-subparagraph, the term "project" means activity undertaken by an eligible sponsor which is designed to construct, improve, or substantially rehabilitate housing that is affordable to low-income households or very-low-income households; designed to provide housing opportunities for persons with special needs; designed to provide commercial, industrial, or public resources and facilities; or designed to improve entrepreneurial and job-development opportunities for low-income persons. A project may be the investment necessary to increase access to high-speed broadband capability in a rural community that had an enterprise zone designated pursuant to chapter 290 as of May 1, 2015, including projects that result in improvements to communications assets that are owned by a business. A project may include the provision of museum educational programs and materials that are directly related to a project approved between January 1, 1996, and December 31, 1999, and located in an area which was in an enterprise zone designated pursuant to s. 290.0065 as of May 1, 2015. This paragraph does not preclude projects that propose to construct or rehabilitate housing for low-income households or very-low-income households on scattered sites or housing opportunities for persons with special needs. With respect to housing, contributions may be used to pay the following eligible special needs, low-income, and very-low-income housing-related activities:

(I) Project development impact and management fees for special needs, low-income, or very-low-income housing projects;

(II) Down payment and closing costs for persons with special needs, low-income persons, and very-low-income persons;

(III) Administrative costs, including housing counseling and marketing fees, not to exceed 10 percent of the community contribution, directly related to special needs, low-income, or very-low-income projects; and

(IV) Removal of liens recorded against residential property by municipal, county, or special district local governments if satisfaction of the lien is a necessary precedent to the transfer of the property to a low-income person or very-low-income person for the purpose of promoting home ownership. Contributions for lien removal must be received from a nonrelated third party.

c. The project must be undertaken by an "eligible sponsor," which includes:

(I) A community action program;

(II) A nonprofit community-based development organization whose mission is the provision of housing for persons with special needs, low-income households, or very-low-income households or increasing entrepreneurial and job-development opportunities for low-income persons;

(III) A neighborhood housing services corporation;

(IV) A local housing authority created under chapter 421;

(V) A community redevelopment agency created under s. 163.356;

(VI) A historic preservation district agency or organization;

(VII) A ~~local regional~~ workforce development board;

(VIII) A direct-support organization as provided in s. 1009.983;

(IX) An enterprise zone development agency created under s. 290.0056;

(X) A community-based organization incorporated under chapter 617 which is recognized as educational, charitable, or scientific pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and whose bylaws and articles of incorporation include affordable housing, economic development, or community development as the primary mission of the corporation;

(XI) Units of local government;

(XII) Units of state government; or

(XIII) Any other agency that the Department of Economic Opportunity designates by rule.

A contributing person may not have a financial interest in the eligible sponsor.

d. The project must be located in an area which was in an enterprise zone designated pursuant to chapter 290 as of May 1, 2015, or a Front Porch Florida Community, unless the project increases access to high-speed broadband capability in a rural community that had an enterprise zone designated pursuant to chapter 290 as of May 1, 2015, but is physically located outside the designated rural zone boundaries. Any project designed to construct or rehabilitate housing for low-income households or very-low-income households or housing opportunities for persons with special needs is exempt from the area requirement of this sub-subparagraph.

e.(I) If, during the first 10 business days of the state fiscal year, eligible tax credit applications for projects that provide housing opportunities for persons with special needs or homeownership opportunities for low-income households or very-low-income households are received for less than the annual tax credits available for those projects, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall grant tax credits for those applications and grant remaining tax credits on a first-come, first-served basis for subsequent eligible applications received before the end of the state fiscal year. If, during the first 10 business days of the state fiscal year, eligible tax credit applications for projects that provide housing opportunities for persons with special needs or homeownership opportunities for low-income households or very-low-income households are received for more than the annual tax credits available for those projects, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall grant the tax credits for those applications as follows:

(A) If tax credit applications submitted for approved projects of an eligible sponsor do not exceed \$200,000 in total, the credits shall be granted in full if the tax credit applications are approved.

(B) If tax credit applications submitted for approved projects of an eligible sponsor exceed \$200,000 in total, the amount of tax credits granted pursuant to sub-sub-sub-subparagraph (A) shall be subtracted from the amount of available tax credits, and the remaining credits shall be granted to each approved tax credit application on a pro rata basis.

(II) If, during the first 10 business days of the state fiscal year, eligible tax credit applications for projects other than those that provide housing opportunities for persons with special needs or homeownership opportunities for low-income households or very-low-income households are received for less than the annual tax credits available for those projects, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall grant tax credits for those applications and shall grant remaining tax credits on a first-come, first-served basis for subsequent eligible applications received before the end of the state fiscal year. If, during the first 10 business days of the state fiscal year, eligible tax credit applications for projects other than those that provide housing opportunities for persons with special needs or homeownership opportunities for low-income households or very-low-income households are received for more than the annual tax credits available for those projects, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall grant the tax credits for those applications on a pro rata basis.

3. Application requirements.—

a. An eligible sponsor seeking to participate in this program must submit a proposal to the Department of Economic Opportunity which sets forth the name of the sponsor, a description of the project, and the area in which the project is located, together with such supporting in-

formation as is prescribed by rule. The proposal must also contain a resolution from the local governmental unit in which the project is located certifying that the project is consistent with local plans and regulations.

b. A person seeking to participate in this program must submit an application for tax credit to the Department of Economic Opportunity which sets forth the name of the sponsor, a description of the project, and the type, value, and purpose of the contribution. The sponsor shall verify, in writing, the terms of the application and indicate its receipt of the contribution, and such verification must accompany the application for tax credit. The person must submit a separate tax credit application to the Department of Economic Opportunity for each individual contribution that it makes to each individual project.

c. A person who has received notification from the Department of Economic Opportunity that a tax credit has been approved must apply to the department to receive the refund. Application must be made on the form prescribed for claiming refunds of sales and use taxes and be accompanied by a copy of the notification. A person may submit only one application for refund to the department within a 12-month period.

4. Administration.—

a. The Department of Economic Opportunity may adopt rules necessary to administer this paragraph, including rules for the approval or disapproval of proposals by a person.

b. The decision of the Department of Economic Opportunity must be in writing, and, if approved, the notification shall state the maximum credit allowable to the person. Upon approval, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall transmit a copy of the decision to the department.

c. The Department of Economic Opportunity shall periodically monitor all projects in a manner consistent with available resources to ensure that resources are used in accordance with this paragraph; however, each project must be reviewed at least once every 2 years.

d. The Department of Economic Opportunity shall, in consultation with the statewide and regional housing and financial intermediaries, market the availability of the community contribution tax credit program to community-based organizations.

5. Expiration.—This paragraph expires June 30, 2018; however, any accrued credit carryover that is unused on that date may be used until the expiration of the 3-year carryover period for such credit.

Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 220.183, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

220.183 Community contribution tax credit.—

(2) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—

(c) The project must be undertaken by an “eligible sponsor,” defined here as:

1. A community action program;

2. A nonprofit community-based development organization whose mission is the provision of housing for persons with special needs or low-income or very-low-income households or increasing entrepreneurial and job-development opportunities for low-income persons;

3. A neighborhood housing services corporation;

4. A local housing authority, created pursuant to chapter 421;

5. A community redevelopment agency, created pursuant to s. 163.356;

6. A historic preservation district agency or organization;

7. A ~~local~~ regional workforce development board;

8. A direct-support organization as provided in s. 1009.983;

9. An enterprise zone development agency created pursuant to s. 290.0056;

10. A community-based organization incorporated under chapter 617 which is recognized as educational, charitable, or scientific pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and whose bylaws and articles of incorporation include affordable housing, economic development, or community development as the primary mission of the corporation;

11. Units of local government;

12. Units of state government; or

13. Such other agency as the Department of Economic Opportunity may, from time to time, designate by rule.

In no event shall a contributing business firm have a financial interest in the eligible sponsor.

Section 5. Paragraph (1) of subsection (2) of section 250.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

250.10 Appointment and duties of the Adjutant General.—

(2) The Adjutant General shall:

(1) Subject to annual appropriations, administer youth About Face programs and adult Forward March programs at sites to be selected by the Adjutant General. Both programs must provide schoolwork assistance, focusing on the skills needed to master basic high school competencies and functional life skills, including teaching students to work effectively in groups; providing basic instruction in computer skills; teaching basic problem-solving, decisionmaking, and reasoning skills; teaching how the business world and free enterprise work through computer simulations; and teaching home finance and budgeting and other daily living skills.

1. About Face is a summer and year-round after-school life-preparation program for economically disadvantaged and at-risk youths from 13 through 17 years of age. The program must provide training in academic study skills, and the basic skills that businesses require for employment consideration.

2. Forward March is a job-readiness program for economically disadvantaged participants who are directed to Forward March by the local regional workforce development boards. The Forward March program shall provide training on topics that directly relate to the skills required for real-world success. The program shall emphasize functional life skills, computer literacy, interpersonal relationships, critical-thinking skills, business skills, preemployment and work maturity skills, job-search skills, exploring careers activities, how to be a successful and effective employee, and some job-specific skills. The program also shall provide extensive opportunities for participants to practice generic job skills in a supervised work setting. Upon completion of the program, Forward March shall return participants to the local regional workforce development boards for placement in a job placement pool.

Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 250.482, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

250.482 Troops ordered into state active service; not to be penalized by employers and postsecondary institutions.—

(1) If a member of the National Guard is ordered into state active duty pursuant to this chapter or into active duty as defined by the law of any other state, a private or public employer, or an employing or appointing authority of this state, its counties, school districts, municipalities, political subdivisions, career centers, community colleges, or universities, may not discharge, reprimand, or in any other way penalize such member because of his or her absence by reason of state active duty.

Section 7. Section 250.81, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

250.81 Legislative intent.—It is the intent of the Legislature that men and women who serve in the *National Guard of any state* ~~Florida National Guard~~, the United States Armed Forces, and Armed Forces Reserves understand their rights under applicable state and federal laws. Further, it is the intent of the Legislature that Florida residents and businesses understand the rights afforded to the men and women

who volunteer their time and sacrifice their lives to protect the freedoms granted by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Florida.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-8 and insert: An act relating to workforce development; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 115.01, F.S.; authorizing a county or state official to be granted leave of absence from his or her office to serve in the National Guard of any state; amending ss. 212.08, 220.183, and 250.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 250.482, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions with respect to immunity from penalization by employers for National Guard members ordered into state active duty; amending s. 250.81, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending ss. 288.047, 290.0056, 322.34, 341.052, 414.045, 414.065, 414.085, 414.095, 414.105, 414.106, 414.295, 420.623, 420.624, 427.013, 427.0155, 427.0157, 433.091, and 443.1116, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.

**Amendment 2 (715372) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 1512-1516 and insert:

~~members above the limit set by this subsection.~~ If a public education or training provider is represented on the board, a representative of a private education nonprofit provider and a representative of a private for-profit provider must also be appointed to the board. *CareerSource Florida, Inc., may waive this requirement if requested by a local workforce development board if it is demonstrated that such representatives do not exist in the region.* ~~The board shall include one nonvoting~~

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 43 and insert: requirements; authorizing CareerSource Florida, Inc., to waive a certain board representative requirement under certain circumstances; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 7040**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Abruzzo—

**CS for SB 846**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to divers-down warning devices; amending s. 327.331, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “divers-down buoy,” “divers-down flag,” and “divers-down symbol”; defining the term “divers-down warning device”; expanding the types of indicators or devices allowed to be used to signal the presence of submerged divers; specifying requirements for divers-down warning devices; amending ss. 327.395 and 327.73, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 327.33(1), F.S., relating to reckless or careless operation of a vessel, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.331, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 846** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Detert—

**SB 914**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for medical and personal identifying information of an applicant for or a recipient of the property tax exemption for totally and permanently disabled persons; providing for retroactive application; authorizing disclosure of such information under certain conditions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 914** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Sobel—

**SB 7048**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1004.55, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to client records and donor information collected by regional autism centers; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 7048** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hukill—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 540**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates; creating s. 731.1055, F.S.; providing that the validity and the effect of a specified disposition of real property be determined by Florida law; amending s. 731.106, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 736.0802, F.S.; defining the term “pleading”; authorizing a trustee to pay attorney fees and costs from the assets of the trust without specified approval or court authorization in certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to serve a written notice of intent upon each qualified beneficiary of the trust before the payment is made; requiring the notice of intent to contain specified information and to be served in a specified manner; providing that specified qualified beneficiaries may be entitled to an order compelling the refund of a specified payment to the trust; requiring the court to award specified attorney fees and costs in certain circumstances; authorizing the court to prohibit a trustee from using trust assets to make a specified payment; authorizing the court to enter an order compelling the return of specified attorney fees and costs to the trust with interest at the statutory rate; requiring the court to deny a specified motion unless the court finds a reasonable basis to conclude that there has been a breach of the trust; authorizing a court to deny the motion if it finds good cause to do so; authorizing the movant to show that a reasonable basis exists, and a trustee to rebut the showing, through specified means; authorizing the court to impose such remedies or sanctions as it deems appropriate; providing that a trustee is authorized to use trust assets in a specified manner if a claim or defense of breach of trust is withdrawn, dismissed, or judicially resolved in a trial court without a determination that the trustee has committed a breach of trust; providing that specified proceedings, remedies, and rights are not limited; amending ss. 736.0816 and 736.1007, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 540** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 468** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Abruzzo—

**CS for CS for SB 752**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former personnel employed in an agency’s office of inspector general or internal audit department whose duties include auditing or investigating certain activities that could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline, and the spouses and children thereof; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 752** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Abruzzo—

**CS for SB 762**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 397.6815, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a petition for involuntary assessment and stabilization of a substance abuse impaired person, court orders, and related records, and personal identifying information on certain court dockets; providing exceptions; providing for release of a petition to a guardian advocate; providing retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 762** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

### THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1660** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

## 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 Thursday, February 18, 2016: CS for CS for SB 114, CS for CS for SB 744, CS for CS for SB 828, CS for CS for SB 772, SB 586, CS for CS for SB 698, CS for CS for SB 304, CS for CS for SB 826, CS for SB 1066, CS for SB 250, SB 956, CS for SB 1004, CS for SB 1174, CS for SB 1046, CS for CS for SB 1278, SB 1202, CS for SB 7040, CS for SB 846, SB 914, SB 7048, CS for CS for CS for SB 540, CS for CS for SB 468, CS for CS for SB 752, CS for SB 762.

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 CS for SB 686

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 572; CS for SB 670; CS for SB 970

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1352; SB 1580; SB 1632; SB 1662

**The bills were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 556

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 32

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1690

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 20; CS for SB 46; SB 418

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 332

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 1664

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1490

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 706

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1294

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1072; SB 1382; SB 1500

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SM 600; SB 612; CS for SB 1156

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SJR 1424; SB 7022

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1104

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

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The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 532; SB 550; CS for SB 784; CS for SB 818; SB 1300; CS for CS for SB 1318

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 110; SB 206; CS for SB 754; SB 878; SB 1110; CS for SB 1120; CS for SB 1288; CS for CS for SB 1416; SM 1642

**The bills were placed on the Calendar.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 336; CS for SB 1442

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1508

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1630

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 766; SB 868; CS for SB 1222; CS for SB 1236; CS for SB 1262

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 456

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 360; SB 1182

**The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1248

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1152

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1150

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

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 750

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

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1216

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1520

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1260

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 696

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 64

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 408

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 264; SB 1100

**The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 938

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

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The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 702; SB 1636

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1306

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

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 794

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1036

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 776

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1034

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

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The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 22; CS for SB 44; CS for SB 132; SB 700; CS for CS for SB 1602

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 974

**The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.**

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following not pass: SB 712

The Committee on Rules recommends the following not pass: CS for SB 1364

**The bills were laid on the table.**

### REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 356; SB 850; CS for SB 1256; SB 7044; SB 7046

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 432; SB 442; SB 944; CS for SB 1196; CS for SB 1670

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the following pass: SB 864; CS for SB 966; CS for SB 986; CS for SB 1176; CS for SB 1200; SB 1206; SB 1270; CS for SB 1310; SB 1312; SB 1428; SB 1488; CS for SB 1538; SB 7052

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 26; CS for SB 30; SB 38; CS for SB 48; CS for SB 946; SB 1082; CS for SB 1370; CS for SB 1518

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

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The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1454

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1126

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 704; CS for SB 912; CS for SB 1160; SB 1226; SB 1228; SB 1300; SB 1498

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 858

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

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The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 436; SB 1322; CS for SB 1528

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 800; SB 836; CS for SB 1026; SB 1638

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 326; SB 922; CS for SB 992; CS for SB 1052; SB 1282; CS for SB 1422; CS for SB 1604; SB 7050

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1170; SB 7054; SB 7056

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 708; SB 1534; CS for SB 1646

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

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The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 700; CS for SB 1044

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1116

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1688

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

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The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following not pass: SB 1144

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

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

*For Term Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity

Appointee: Proctor, Theresa "Cissy" Pleasure of Governor

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

*For Term Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

State Surgeon General

Appointee: Armstrong, John H. Pleasure of Governor

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The Committee on Transportation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:



*Office and Appointment*

Florida Transportation Commission

Appointees: Sarnoff, Teresa  
Trumbull, Jay N.*For Term  
Ending*09/30/2019  
09/30/2019

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES****FIRST READING**

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Montford—

**CS for SB 22**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Angela Sanford by Leon County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Leon County; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Community Affairs; and Senator Garcia—

**CS for CS for SB 44**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Susana Castillo, as personal representative of the Estate of Andrea Castillo; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Andrea Castillo for her death as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the amounts awarded are intended to provide the sole compensation for all present and future claims related to the wrongful death of Andrea Castillo; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Negron—

**CS for SB 64**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley's death, sustained as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the alleged acts; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Health Policy; and Senators Grimsley and Gaetz—

**CS for CS for SB 132**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct primary care; creating s. 624.27, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to ch. 636, F.S., relating to prepaid limited health service organizations and discount medical plan organizations, or any other chapter of the Florida Insurance Code; specifying that entering into a direct primary care agreement does not constitute the business of insurance and is not subject to ch. 636, F.S., or any other chapter of the code; providing that certain certificates of authority and licenses are not required to market, sell, or offer to sell a direct primary care agreement; specifying requirements for a direct primary care agreement; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Smith—

**CS for SB 264**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a special assessment for law enforcement services; creating s. 166.225, F.S.; authorizing a municipality to levy a special assessment to fund the costs of providing law enforcement services; requiring a municipality to adopt an ordinance and reduce its ad valorem millage to levy the special as-

essment; providing a methodology for the apportionment of the special assessment and the reduction of the ad valorem millage; requiring the property appraiser to list the special assessment on the notice of proposed property taxes; specifying exceptions to the reduction of the ad valorem millage by more than a certain percentage; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules and forms; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Richter—

**CS for CS for SB 336**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance appraisers and property insurance appraisal umpires; amending s. 624.04, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "person"; amending s. 624.303, F.S.; exempting certificates issued to property insurance appraisal umpires from the requirement to bear a seal of the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 624.311, F.S.; providing a schedule for destruction of property insurance appraisal umpire licensing files and records; amending s. 624.317, F.S.; authorizing the department to investigate property insurance appraisal umpires for violations of the insurance code; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; authorizing specified licensing fees for property insurance appraisal umpires; amending s. 624.523, F.S.; requiring fees associated with property insurance appraisal umpires' appointments to be deposited into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 626.016, F.S.; revising the scope of the Chief Financial Officer's powers and duties and the department's enforcement jurisdiction to include umpires; amending s. 626.022, F.S.; including property insurance appraisal umpire licensing in the scope of part I of ch. 626, F.S., relating to licensing procedures; amending s. 626.112, F.S.; requiring umpires to be licensed and appointed; providing that certain retired judges are not required to be licensed to be umpires; requiring licensure as an adjuster when serving as an appraiser under certain conditions; providing that only a self-appointed insurance adjuster may serve as an appraiser; prohibiting persons convicted of a certain felony or crime or certain disqualified persons from engaging in certain activities; defining the term "convicted"; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring applicants for licensure as an umpire to submit fingerprints to the department; amending s. 626.207, F.S.; excluding applicants for licensure as umpires from application of s. 112.011, F.S., relating to disqualification from license or public employment; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; requiring specified continuing education for licensure as an umpire; amending s. 626.451, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the appointment of an umpire; amending s. 626.461, F.S.; providing that an umpire appointment continues in effect, subject to renewal or earlier written notice of termination, until the person's license is revoked or otherwise terminated; amending s. 626.521, F.S.; authorizing the department to obtain a credit and character report for certain umpire applicants; amending s. 626.541, F.S.; requiring an umpire to provide certain information to the department when doing business under a different business name or when information in the licensure application changes; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; authorizing the department or office to investigate improper conduct of any licensed umpire; amending s. 626.611, F.S.; requiring the department to refuse, suspend, or revoke an umpire's license under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; authorizing the department to refuse, suspend, or revoke an umpire's license under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; prohibiting an umpire from owning, controlling, or being employed by other licensees during the period the umpire's license is suspended or revoked; amending ss. 626.7845, 626.8305, and 626.8411, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.8443, F.S.; prohibiting a title insurance agent from owning, controlling, or being employed by an umpire during the period the agent's license is suspended or revoked; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; providing limitations on fees charged by a public adjuster during an appraisal; creating s. 626.8791, F.S.; establishing required notice in a contract for appraisal services; amending s. 626.9957, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating part XIV of ch. 626, F.S., relating to property insurance appraisal umpires; creating s. 626.9961, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 626.9962, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; creating s. 626.9963, F.S.; providing that the part supplements part I of ch. 626, F.S., the "Licensing Procedure Law"; creating s. 626.9964, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 626.9965, F.S.; providing qualifications for license as an umpire; creating s. 626.9966, F.S.; authorizing the department to refuse, suspend, or revoke an umpire's license under certain circumstances; creating s. 626.9967, F.S.; pro-

viding ethical standards for property insurance appraisal umpires; creating s. 626.9968, F.S.; providing for disqualification of an umpire under certain circumstances; repealing s. 627.70151, F.S., relating to appraisal conflicts of interest; providing an appropriation and authorizing positions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Clemens—

**CS for SB 360**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim assistance; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement agency to provide specified instructions to a victim; requiring a law enforcement agency to promptly make reasonable efforts to provide the victim with specified information under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Altman, Ne-gron, Joyner, Clemens, Flores, Sachs, Sobel, and Soto—

**CS for SB 408**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile civil citation and similar diversion programs; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; re-quiring the establishment of civil citation or similar diversion programs for juveniles; providing definitions; specifying program eligibility, participation, and implementation requirements; providing exceptions; providing applicability; amending ss. 943.051 and 985.11, F.S.; con-forming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Latvala, Soto, Grimsley, Garcia, Flores, and Bullard—

**CS for SB 456**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters; creating s. 112.1816, F.S.; defining the term “firefighter”; establishing a presumption as to a firefighter’s condition or impairment of health caused by certain types of cancer while in the line of duty; specifying criteria a firefighter must meet to be entitled to the presumption; re-quiring an employing agency to provide a physical examination for a firefighter; specifying circumstances under which the presumption does not apply; providing for applicability; requiring the Legislature to re-view specified cancer research programs by a certain date; providing for an employer contribution rate increase to fund changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effec-tive date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Altman—

**CS for SB 696**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting all aircraft sales or leases, rather than the sales or leases of certain aircraft, from the sales and use tax; defining the term “aircraft”; de-leting the definition of the term “common carrier” to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Soto—

**CS for SB 700**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; specifying that certain confidential informa-tion obtained under chapter 985, F.S., relating to juvenile justice, is exempt from public records requirements; providing applicability; re-vising applicability of public records requirements with respect to the arrest records of certain juvenile offenders; authorizing a custodian to not post on the custodian’s website certain arrest or booking photo-graphs of a child; providing for future review and repeal of such appli-cability provisions; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for juvenile information compiled by the Criminal Justice Information Program from intrastate sources; providing exceptions; providing for future review and repeal of the ex-emption; providing for release by the Department of Law Enforcement of the criminal history information of a juvenile which has been deemed confidential and exempt under certain circumstances; amending ss. 496.4101 and 943.056, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by

the act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Altman and Dean—

**CS for SB 702**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., and reenacting subsection (3), relating to a public records exemption for information regarding voters and voter registration; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning minor preregistered voter registration ap-plicants; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; pro-viding an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Hutson and Bean—

**CS for SB 750**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the temporary cash assistance program; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; revising the con-sideration of income from illegal noncitizen or ineligible noncitizen fam-ily members in determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance; reenacting s. 414.045(1)(b), F.S., relating to the cash assistance pro-gram, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 414.095, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Flores—

**CS for SB 766**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 193.122, F.S.; specifying deadlines for value adjustment boards to hear petitions and issue the second tax roll certification; providing applicability; amending s. 193.1554, F.S.; re-quiring a property appraiser to provide a specified notice to non-homestead residential property owners who were determined to not be entitled for a certain property assessment limitation; providing a specified timeframe for such property owners to pay taxes, penalties, and interest; prohibiting the assessment of a penalty or interest for property assessment limitations granted as a result of a clerical mistake or an omission by the property appraiser; amending s. 193.1555, F.S.; requiring a property appraiser to provide a specified notice to certain residential and nonresidential property owners who were determined to not be entitled for a certain property assessment limitation; providing a specified timeframe for such property owners to pay taxes, penalties, and interest; prohibiting the assessment of a penalty or interest for property assessment limitations granted as a result of a clerical mistake or an omission by the property appraiser; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; specifying procedures for filing petitions to the value adjustment board; amending s. 194.014, F.S.; revising the entities authorized to determine under certain circumstances that a petitioner owes ad valorem taxes or is owed a refund of overpaid taxes; revising the rate at which interest accrues on unpaid and overpaid ad valorem taxes; defining the term “bank prime loan rate”; amending s. 194.015, F.S.; authorizing the school board and county commission to audit certain expenses of the value adjustment board; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; requiring a property appraiser to notify a petitioner when a property record card is available online; authorizing a property appraiser to reschedule a hearing relat-ing to an assessment; requiring a petitioner or a property appraiser to show good cause to reschedule such hearing; defining the term “good cause”; requiring the clerk to provide notice to a petitioner of a re-scheduled hearing within a certain time; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; revising the entities that may represent a taxpayer before the value adjustment board; amending s. 197.3632, F.S.; extending the dates for certain counties to hold public hearings and certify non-ad valorem assessment rolls; reenacting and amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the time period for requirements and calculations applicable to the levy and adjustment of the Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage before and after certification of the district’s final taxable value; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Bradley—

**CS for CS for SB 776**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.011, F.S.; defining the term “utility”; amending s. 119.0713, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information related to the security of information technology systems or industrial control technology systems of a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary; and Senator Ring—

**CS for CS for SB 794**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage parenting plans; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring that parenting plans provide that either parent may consent to mental health treatment for the child if the court orders shared parental responsibility; providing that the responsibility for the health care costs for the mental health treatment of the child shall be governed by the marital settlement agreement or court order; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Smith—

**CS for SB 868**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community contribution tax credits; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; providing definitions related to community contribution tax credits that may apply to business firms against certain income tax liabilities; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing definitions related to community contribution tax credits that may apply against sales and use tax liabilities; amending s. 624.5105, F.S.; providing definitions related to community contribution tax credits that may apply against certain premium tax liabilities; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Health Policy; and Senator Benacquisto—

**CS for CS for SB 938**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of dextromethorphan; providing definitions; prohibiting a manufacturer, distributor, or retailer, or its employees and representatives, from knowingly or willfully selling a finished drug product containing dextromethorphan to a person younger than 18 years of age; prohibiting a person younger than 18 years of age from purchasing a finished drug product containing dextromethorphan; requiring an employee or representative of a retailer making a retail sale of a finished drug product containing any quantity of dextromethorphan to obtain certain proof of age from the purchaser; providing an exception; providing penalties; providing requirements for imposing or disputing civil citations; specifying information to be provided in such citations; providing applicability; preempting local government regulation of dextromethorphan; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health Policy; and Fiscal Policy; and Senators Sobel and Garcia—

**CS for CS for SB 974**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hair restoration or transplant; creating ss. 458.352 and 459.027, F.S.; defining the term “hair restoration or transplant”; prohibiting a person who is not licensed or is not certified under ch. 458, F.S., ch. 459, F.S., or s. 464.012, F.S., from performing a hair restoration or transplant or making incisions for the purpose of performing a hair restoration or transplant; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Simmons—

**CS for SB 1034**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care providers; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “contract” and “health care provider”; deleting an obsolete date; extending sovereign immunity to employees or agents of a health care

provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor; clarifying that a receipt of specified notice must be acknowledged by a patient or the patient’s representative at the initial visit; requiring the posting of notice that a specified health care provider is an agent of a governmental contractor; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “officer, employee, or agent” to include employees or agents of a health care provider; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Brandes—

**CS for CS for SB 1036**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automobile insurance; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; providing an exception to a provision that deems use of a single zip code as a rating territory for insurance rates to be unfairly discriminatory; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to ensure that rates or rate changes contained in certain rate filings are not excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting Association and a joint underwriting plan approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation to cancel personal lines or commercial policies within a specified time for non-payment of premium due to certain reasons; prohibiting an insured from cancelling a policy or binder within a specified time except under certain conditions; amending s. 627.7283, F.S.; authorizing an insured who cancels a policy to apply the unearned portion of any premium paid to unpaid balances of other policies with the same insurer or insurer group; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; updating applicability language to include a reference to recurring credit card or debit card payments; authorizing an additional form of payment for certain motor vehicle insurance contract premiums; authorizing an insurer to impose a specified insufficient funds fee under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; requiring that a certain standard form be approved by the office and adopted by the Financial Services Commission, rather than approved by the office or adopted by the commission; revising standards for compliance for specified billings for medical services; adding a specified entity to a list of entities that are not required to be licensed as a clinic to receive reimbursement under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Brandes—

**CS for SB 1100**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local tax referenda; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; specifying the times when local government discretionary sales surtax referenda may be held; requiring the approval of a specified percentage of electors voting in a referendum election to adopt or amend a local government discretionary sales surtax; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Bean—

**CS for SB 1150**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of administrative rulemaking authority; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to submit recommendations regarding the periodic review of administrative rulemaking authority to the Legislature by a certain date; specifying minimum requirements for such recommendations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

**CS for SB 1152**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to classified advertisement websites; creating s. 501.180, F.S.; defining the term “safe-haven facility”; authorizing local governmental bodies to designate a specified number of safe-haven facilities in each county based upon population size; authorizing a local governmental body to approve the use of local government buildings to serve as safe-haven facilities; limiting the liability of any local governmental entity that provides a safe-haven facility; limiting actions against the state or local government related to transactions taking place at a safe-haven facility; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Latvala—

**CS for SB 1182**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; scheduling Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxymitragynine, constituents of Kratom, in a schedule of controlled substances; scheduling isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers of Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxymitragynine in a schedule of controlled substances; providing an exception from scheduling for any drug product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration which contains Mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty; reenacting s. 39.01(30)(a) and (g), F.S., relating to definitions used in chapter 39, F.S., s. 316.193(5), F.S., relating to driving under the influence, s. 322.2616(2)(c), F.S., relating to suspension of driver licenses, s. 327.35(5), F.S., relating to boating under the influence, s. 440.102(11)(b), F.S., relating to drug-free workplace programs, ss. 458.3265(1)(e) and 459.0137(1)(e), F.S., relating to pain-management clinics, s. 782.04(1)(a) and (4), F.S., relating to murder, s. 787.06(2)(a), F.S., relating to human trafficking, s. 817.563, F.S., relating to sale of substance in lieu of a controlled substance, s. 831.31(1)(a) and (2), F.S., relating to counterfeit controlled substance, s. 856.015(1)(c), F.S., relating to open house parties, s. 893.02(4), F.S., relating to definitions, ss. 893.035(2), (7)(a), and (8)(a), and 893.0356(2)(a) and (5), F.S., relating to control of new substances, s. 893.05(1), F.S., relating to practitioners and persons administering controlled substances in their absence, s. 893.12(2)(b), (c), and (d), F.S., relating to contraband, seizure, forfeiture, and sale, s. 893.13(1)(a), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (h), (2)(a), (4)(b), (5)(b), and (7)(a), F.S., relating to prohibited acts and penalties, and 921.0022(3)(b), (c), and (e), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 893.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Stargel—

**CS for SB 1216**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment assistance fraud; providing a short title; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; adding the Department of Economic Opportunity as an entity that may be issued reproductions from certain files or digital records for specified reasons; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disqualification from reemployment assistance benefits; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “racketeering activity” to include knowingly making false statements or representations or knowingly failing to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase benefits or other payments under ch. 443, F.S., and other specified laws; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for CS for SB 1222**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to millage rates; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; revising the maximum millage rate that a county, a municipality, a special district dependent to a county or municipality, a municipal special taxing unit, or an independent special district may levy; revising the conditions under which a higher rate may be adopted; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Garcia—

**CS for CS for SB 1236**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Small Business Saturday sales tax holiday; defining the term “small business”; providing that the tax levied under ch. 212, F.S., is not required to be collected on the sale of items or articles of certain tangible personal property by certain small businesses during a specified period; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

**CS for SB 1248**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited insurance practices; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; adding entities and persons that may not adjust a claim on behalf of an insured unless licensed and compliant as a public adjuster; revising an exception to

include a subcontractor; creating s. 627.716, F.S.; prohibiting a person or entity from certain actions relating to the referral of certain business related to certain repair, mitigation, and restoration services; specifying requirements for an entity or person that provides certain emergency remediation or restoration services; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to seek a cease and desist order and administrative fines for certain violations; authorizing the department to enforce such penalties in a specified circuit court; authorizing the department to recommend disciplinary action to other licensing agencies or boards; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Simpson—

**CS for SB 1260**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; creating s. 327.4108, F.S.; prohibiting overnight anchoring or mooring of vessels in specified anchoring limitation areas; providing exceptions; providing for the removal and impoundment of vessels under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; providing for violations to be enforced by the issuance of a uniform boating citation; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Simpson—

**CS for CS for SB 1262**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 213.055, F.S.; defining terms; providing that out-of-state businesses and employees who enter the state in response to a disaster or an emergency are excluded from certain registration and licensing requirements and taxes; specifying the obligations of an out-of-state business or employee after the disaster-response period; amending s. 288.8013, F.S.; revising the source of the principal for the Recovery Fund administered by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; providing that moneys accounting for the principal of the fund must be transferred to the Recovery Fund within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley—

**CS for SB 1306**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 464.0096, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Nursing pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact; authorizing disclosure of the information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the closed portion of such a meeting; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health Policy; and Senator Garcia—

**CS for CS for SB 1442**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to out-of-network health insurance coverage; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; requiring hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, specialty hospitals, and urgent care centers to comply with certain provisions as a condition of licensure; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a hospital to post on its website certain information regarding its contracts with health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and health care practitioners and practice groups and specified notice to patients and prospective patients; amending s. 408.7057, F.S.; providing requirements for settlement offers between certain providers and health plans in a specified dispute resolution program; requiring a final order to be subject to judicial review; amending ss. 456.072, 458.331, and 459.015, F.S.; providing additional acts that constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, to which penalties apply; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; specifying an additional unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice; creating s. 627.64194, F.S.; defining terms; providing that an insurer is solely liable for payment of certain fees to a nonparticipating provider; providing limitations and requirements for

reimbursements by an insurer to a nonparticipating provider; providing that certain disputes relating to reimbursement of a nonparticipating provider shall be resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction or through a specified voluntary dispute resolution process; amending s. 627.6471, F.S.; requiring an insurer that issues a policy including coverage for the services of a preferred provider to post on its website certain information about participating providers and physicians; requiring that specified notice be included in policies issued after a specified date which provide coverage for the services of a preferred provider; amending s. 627.662, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions relating to coverage for services and payment collection limitations to group health insurance, blanket health insurance, and franchise health insurance; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Simpson—

**CS for SB 1508**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airport zoning; amending s. 333.01, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 333.025, F.S.; revising the requirements relating to permits required for obstructions; requiring certain existing, planned, and proposed facilities to be protected from airport hazards; requiring the local government to provide a copy of a complete permit application to the Department of Transportation's aviation office, subject to certain requirements; requiring the department to have a specified review period following receipt of such application; providing exemptions from such review under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department issues or denies a permit; revising the department's requirements before a permit is issued; revising the circumstances under which the department is prohibited from approving a permit; providing that the denial of a permit is subject to administrative review; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the circumstances under which a political subdivision owning or controlling an airport and another political subdivision adopt, administer, and enforce airport protection zoning regulations or create a joint airport protection zoning board; revising the provisions relating to airport protection zoning regulations and joint airport protection zoning boards; requiring the department to be available to provide assistance to political subdivisions regarding federal obstruction standards; deleting provisions relating to certain duties of the department; revising provisions relating to airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; revising construction; providing applicability; amending s. 333.04, F.S.; authorizing certain airport zoning regulations to be incorporated in and made a part of comprehensive plans and policies, rather than a part of comprehensive zoning regulations, under certain circumstances; revising requirements relating to applicability; amending s. 333.05, F.S.; revising procedures for adoption of airport zoning regulations; amending s. 333.06, F.S.; revising airport zoning regulation requirements; repealing s. 333.065, F.S., relating to guidelines regarding land use near airports; amending s. 333.07, F.S.; revising requirements relating to local government permitting of airspace obstructions; requiring a person proposing to construct, alter, or allow an airport obstruction to apply for a permit under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which a permit is prohibited from being issued; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a nonconforming structure is required to alter such structure to conform to the current airport protection zoning regulations; deleting provisions relating to variances from zoning regulations; requiring a political subdivision or its administrative agency to consider specified criteria in determining whether to issue or deny a permit; revising the requirements for marking and lighting in conformance with certain standards; repealing s. 333.08, F.S., relating to appeals of decisions concerning airport zoning regulations; amending s. 333.09, F.S.; revising the requirements relating to the administration of airport protection zoning regulations; requiring all airport protection zoning regulations to provide for the administration and enforcement of such regulations by the political subdivision or its administrative agency; requiring a political subdivision adopting airport zoning regulations to provide a permitting process, subject to certain requirements; requiring a zoning board or permitting body to implement the airport zoning regulation permitting and appeals process if such board or body already exists within a political subdivision; authorizing a person, a political subdivision or its administrative agency, or a specified joint zoning board to use the process established for an appeal, subject to certain requirements; repealing s. 333.10, F.S., relating to boards of adjustment provided for by airport zoning regulations; amending s. 333.11, F.S.; revising the requirements relating to judicial review; amending s. 333.12,

F.S.; revising requirements relating to the acquisition of air rights; amending s. 333.13, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 333.135, F.S.; requiring conflicting airport zoning regulations in effect on a specified date to be amended to conform to certain requirements; requiring certain political subdivisions to adopt certain airport zoning regulations by a specified date; requiring the department to administer a specified permitting process for certain political subdivisions; repealing s. 333.14, F.S., relating to a short title; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Gaetz—

**CS for SB 1520**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist development taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; specifying additional uses for revenues received from tourist development taxes for certain coastal counties; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Community Affairs; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Galvano—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1602**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevators; creating s. 399.031, F.S.; providing a short title; providing clearance requirements for elevators installed in private residences; requiring certain doors and gates to withstand a specified amount of force; requiring certain doors to reject a sphere of a specified size under certain circumstances; requiring all such elevators to be equipped with a certain device; providing requirements for the device; providing applicability; directing the Florida Building Commission to adopt the provisions of the act into the Florida Building Code by a certain date; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Flores—

**CS for CS for SB 1630**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operations of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; specifying that a consumer representative appointed by the Governor to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's board of governors is not prohibited from practicing in a certain profession if required or permitted by law or ordinance; revising the requirements for licensed agents of the corporation; revising provisions related to the corporation's use of certain public and private hurricane loss-projection models in establishing certain rates; revising a provision to permit specified information from certain underwriting and claims files to be made available to certain entities; providing limitations for the use of such information by the entities; requiring the take-out program to be revised for specified purposes by a specified date; requiring the corporation to schedule up to a certain number of cycles annually during which insurers may identify and submit policy take-out requests; specifying information required to be included in such requests; providing conditions that must be agreed to by insurers submitting a request; requiring the corporation to maintain and make available specified lists of insurers to its agents of record; requiring the corporation to provide policyholders and the agents of record with a specified notice regarding their policy renewal options; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; revising criteria for when an applicant for coverage from the corporation shall be considered a renewal; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Gibson—

**CS for SB 1636**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties of the Legislative Auditing Committee; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; removing a requirement that the Auditor General notify the committee regarding certain financial or operational audit reports of state universities or Florida College System institutions; removing duties of the committee relating to state universities or Florida College System institutions that have failed to take corrective action based on such reports; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; repealing provisions requiring the committee's input related to the website of the Executive Office of the Governor; providing an effective date.

**REFERENCE CHANGES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)**

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Bean—

**CS for SB 1150**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of administrative rulemaking authority; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to submit recommendations regarding the periodic review of administrative rulemaking authority to the Legislature by a certain date; specifying minimum requirements for such recommendations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

**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>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College Appointee: Benoit, Ann Sharon, Greenville	05/31/2019
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Strickland, Michael W., Sr., Lakeland Wood, Rachelle, Jupiter	10/31/2016 10/31/2019
Florida Elections Commission Appointee: Poitier, Joni A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	12/31/2019
Board of Massage Therapy Appointees: Brooks, Christopher L., Ormond Beach Drago, Victoria M., Tampa	10/31/2019 10/31/2016
Florida Prepaid College Board Appointee: Rasmussen, James W., Tallahassee	06/30/2018
Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4 Appointees: Harvey, Lawrence "Larry" P., Interlachen Timonere, Ronald A., Jacksonville	10/01/2018 10/01/2018
Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 7 Appointee: Sellers, Hazel H., Bartow	10/01/2018
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10 Appointee: Llano, Mark, Lake Worth	10/01/2018

**Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.**

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES**

**FIRST READING**

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HJR 275 by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Bob Ward, Clerk*

By Finance & Tax Committee and Representative(s) Avila, Artiles, Campbell, Rodríguez, J., Sprowls—

**CS for HJR 275**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities, if authorized by general law, for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 and owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements to specify that just value shall be determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption and to provide retroactive applicability and an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 277 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Bob Ward, Clerk*

By Finance & Tax Committee and Representative(s) Avila, Artiles, Campbell, Nuñez, Rodríguez, J.—

**CS for HB 277**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a county and municipality homestead tax exemption; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; revising the homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by a county or municipality by ordinance for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 which is owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements; specifying that just value shall be determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption; providing for a refund of overpaid taxes in prior years; providing retroactive applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HJR 1009, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Bob Ward, Clerk*

By Local & Federal Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Metz, Baxley, Mayfield, Nuñez—

**CS for HJR 1009**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize a first responder, who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury sustained in the line of duty, to receive relief from ad valorem taxes assessed on homestead property, if authorized by general law, and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HJR 7015 by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Bob Ward, Clerk*

By Finance & Tax Committee and Representative(s) Rodrigues, R.—

**HJR 7015**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to allow the Legislature to limit growth in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property to the growth

rate in just value, to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property if the just value of the property decreases, and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; Appropriations; and Rules.

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The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7053, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Bob Ward, Clerk*

By Appropriations Committee, Education Committee and Representative(s) O'Toole, Cortes, B.—

**CS for HB 7053**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Child Care and Development Block Grant Program; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; providing an exception from a prohibition against the use of information in the Department of Children and Families central abuse hotline for employment screening of certain child care personnel; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; expanding the list of entities that have access to child abuse records for purposes of approving providers of school readiness services; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "screening" for purposes of child care licensing requirements; amending s. 402.3025, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 402.3057, F.S., relating to persons not required to be reprinted or rescreened; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families and local licensing agencies to electronically post certain information relating to child care and school readiness providers; amending s. 402.311, F.S.; requiring school readiness program providers to provide the department or local licensing agencies with access to facilities, personnel, and records for inspection purposes; amending s. 402.319, F.S.; requiring certain child care providers to submit an affidavit of compliance with certain mandatory reporting requirements; amending s. 435.07, F.S.; providing criteria for disqualification from employment with a school readiness program provider; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Early Learning of the Department of Education; requiring the office to coordinate with the Department of Children and Families and local licensing agencies for inspections of school readiness program providers; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising provisions relating to determination of child eligibility for school readiness programs; revising requirements for determining parent copayments for participation in the program; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; revising school readiness program eligibility requirements; amending s. 1002.88, F.S.; revising requirements for school readiness program providers; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; providing for additional uses of funds for school readiness programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Appropriations.

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The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7099, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Bob Ward, Clerk*

By Finance & Tax Committee and Representative(s) Gaetz, Avila, Nuñez—

**HB 7099**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; revising uses of certain tourist development taxes; requiring the performance of a return-on-investment or cost-benefit analysis in specified circumstances; authorizing certain entities to file administrative challenges against counties for using tourist development taxes for unauthorized purposes; prohibiting use of those revenues for purposes which are the subject of a challenge; authorizing reasonable attorney fees and costs under specified circumstances; amending s. 159.621, F.S.; exempting from the documentary stamp tax certain notes

or mortgages with respect to certain loans by or on behalf of a housing finance authority; providing criteria for such exemption; amending s. 163.387, F.S.; specifying uses of community redevelopment agency redevelopment trust fund moneys for certain community redevelopment agencies that support youth centers; amending s. 195.022, F.S.; revising the county population thresholds for purposes of identifying the governmental entity responsible for payment of aerial photographs and ownership maps; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; exempting certain veterans and surviving spouses from certain annual homestead filing requirements; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; revising definitions related to certain businesses; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; expanding an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain permanently and totally disabled veterans under specified circumstances; removing the requirement that a deceased veteran have resided in this state on a specified date before the ad valorem tax exemption for homestead property may apply to the veteran's surviving spouse; exempting the unmarried surviving spouse of certain deceased veterans from payment of ad valorem taxes for certain homestead property in this state, irrespective of the state in which the veteran's homestead was located at the time of death, if certain conditions are met; amending 196.1978, F.S.; providing a property tax discount for certain properties used to provide affordable housing to specified low-income persons and families; amending s. 196.1995, F.S.; revising an economic development ad valorem tax exemption for certain enterprise zone businesses; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising a date relating to the payment of debt service for certain bonds; amending s. 206.9825, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for wholesalers and terminal suppliers to receive aviation fuel tax refunds or credits of previously paid excise taxes; providing for future repeal of such refunds or credits; revising the rate of the excise tax on certain aviation fuels on a specified date; amending s. 210.13, F.S.; providing procedures to be used when a person, other than a dealer, is required but fails to remit certain taxes; amending s. 210.25, F.S.; revising definitions related to tobacco; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; reducing the tax levied on the renting, leasing, letting, or granting of a license for the use of real property; providing applicability; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; authorizing a refund or credit of tax for certain resales of admissions upon the demonstration of specified documentation; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; clarifying the requirements for the exemption from tax on certain sales of aircraft that will be registered in a foreign jurisdiction; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; creating an exemption for certain sales of data center equipment, certain sales of electricity, and certain sales of building materials; providing definitions; exempting the sales of food or drinks by certain qualified veterans' organizations; revising definitions regarding certain industrial machinery and equipment; removing the expiration date on the exemption for purchases of certain machinery and equipment; revising the definition of the term "eligible manufacturing business" for purposes of qualification for the sales and use tax exemption; providing definitions for certain postharvest machinery and equipment, postharvest activities, and eligible postharvest activity businesses; providing an exemption for the purchase of such machinery and equipment; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; adopting the 2016 version of the Internal Revenue Code; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; incorporating a reference to a recent federal act into state law for the purpose of defining the term "adjusted federal income"; revising the treatment by this state of certain depreciation of assets allowed for federal income tax purposes; providing retroactive applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; amending s. 220.1845, F.S.; specifying a monetary cap on the grant of contaminated site rehabilitation tax credits available for the year; amending s. 220.192, F.S.; extending by 1 year the renewable energy technology corporate income tax credit; amending s. 220.193, F.S.; authorizing certain nonpublic waste-to-energy facilities to be eligible for the renewable energy production corporate income tax credit; removing the repeal of the tax credit; extending by 1 year a specified amount of available tax credit for eligible taxpayers; amending s. 220.196, F.S.; specifying the amount of research and development tax credits that may be granted to business enterprises in a future year; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; revising due dates for partnership information returns and corporate tax returns; amending s. 220.241, F.S.; revising due dates to file a declaration of estimated corporate income tax; amending s. 220.33, F.S.; revising the due date of estimated payments of corporate income tax; amending 220.34, F.S.; revising the dates for purposes of calculating interest and penalties on underpayments of estimated corporate income tax; amending s. 376.30781, F.S.; revising the total amount of tax credits available for the rehabilitation of dry-cleaning-solvent-contaminated sites and brownfield sites in designated brownfield areas for a specified period; amending s. 561.121, F.S.; re-

quiring that certain taxes related to alcoholic beverages and tobacco products sold on cruise ships be deposited into specified funds; amending s. 564.06, F.S.; specifying the excise tax that is applicable to cider made from pears; amending s. 565.02, F.S.; creating an alternative method of taxation for alcoholic beverages and tobacco products sold on certain cruise ships; requiring the reporting of certain information by each permittee for purposes of determining the base rate applicable to the taxpayers; amending s. 951.22, F.S.; conforming a cross reference; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the retail sale of certain clothes, school supplies, and personal computers and related accessories during a specified period; providing exceptions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the retail sale of certain items and articles of tangible personal property by certain small businesses during a specified period; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain firearms, ammunition for firearms, camping tents, and fishing supplies during a specified period; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain personal computers and related accessories during a specified period; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax on the sale of certain books and other reading materials at book fairs; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; amending chapter 2015-221, Laws of Florida; extending the exemption from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain textbooks for 1 year; providing an appropriation to the department to implement certain tax exemptions on rental or license fees; providing an appropriation to the department to assist certain counties in furnishing aerial photographs and maps; specifying that specified amendments related to certain businesses located in areas that were designated as enterprise zones are remedial in nature; creating s. 196.1955, F.S.; consolidating provisions relating to obtaining an ad valorem exemption for property owned by exempt organizations; requiring the owner of an exempt organization to take affirmative steps to demonstrate the property's 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 specified time; providing that the lien attaches to any property owned by the organization identified in the notice of lien; prohibiting a property appraiser from serving a notice of tax lien on certain property being prepared for use as a house of public worship; defining the terms "charitable use," "affirmative steps," and "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 that have been moved to s. 196.1955,

F.S., relating to property owned by an educational institution and used for an educational purpose; providing a finding of important state interest; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## ENROLLING REPORTS

CS for CS for SB 130, CS for SB 158, CS for SB 180, CS for CS for SB 182, CS for SB 228, SB 1030, CS for SB 1032, CS for SB 1038 and SB 1040 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on February 18, 2016.

*Debbie Brown*, Secretary

## CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of February 11 was corrected and approved.

## CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Bullard—SB 456; Clemens—SB 1056; Flores—SB 456, SB 634, CS for SB 636; Garcia—SB 1640; Joyner—CS for SB 636, SB 1230, CS for SB 1584, SB 7046; Sachs—SB 128; Sobel—SB 1056, CS for SB 1174; Soto—SB 290; Thompson—SB 418

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Simmons, the Senate adjourned at 11:38 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 23 or upon call of the President.

## SENATE PAGES

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Desmond "Desi" Auber, Tallahassee; Gabriel "Gabe" Cenedella, Tallahassee; Alexander "Alex" Diggs, Pembroke Pines; Lily Fenton, Parkland; Aidan Murtha, Tallahassee; Jack Qualls, Atlantis; Michael Qualls, Atlantis; Jonathan Richardson, Ocoee; Emma Towler, Jacksonville