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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Gardiner at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—35:

Mr. President	Gaetz	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Ring
Benacquisto	Gibson	Sachs
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
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Flores	Montford	

Excused: Senators Altman, Diaz de la Portilla, and Hutson

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by former United States Marine Nathan French, as part of Florida State University day. Mr. French completed two tours of duty in Iraq, provided tsunami relief in Indonesia, and received a Purple Heart Medal.

God, my God, your guidance and wisdom you have given us. I pray that you encourage these men and women to seek your guidance and wisdom through your spirit. I pray that you give them discernment, according to your character, to find answers to problems that may be beyond their understanding.

I ask that you guide each of them so they honor you and, by doing so, they are a beacon to this state so this state becomes a beacon to this great nation. We must look beyond our differences, beyond our personal preferences, so that we seek your will. God, I pray our success is not measured by dollar signs, but by what is right.

God, I thank you for each of these men and women who have chosen to place the concerns of many above the concerns of themselves. I ask that

you strengthen them to stand so they are not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. God, I pray you let their love be genuine. Let each of them strive to be more honorable than the other. Give them zeal, give them joy in hope, and lead with their spirit so that they always seek you. I ask that you give them compassion that rejoices with the joyful and cries with the hurting. I ask that they seek peace as long as it is within their control. God, I pray you protect them with your strength, protect their heart, their mind, and each of them physically.

God, we ask that you protect those who protect us. We pray that the courage of our police is magnified by your presence; that our firefighters are protected by your water; that our medical responders are equipped with your knowledge; and that each of our first responders is strengthened daily by your support.

God, we pray you give knowledge and patience to our teachers as they raise the generations that will lead us through tomorrow. We pray that you give them a heart that loves even those who do not appreciate them. We ask that we are reminded to encourage our teachers daily. We thank you that out of their love for children, not money, they have stepped up to their call.

God, we pray you guard our military who guard us on native and foreign soils. We pray they hear your voice and our thanks even when they are miles from home. We ask that you encourage them to fight the good fight. No person has greater love than one willing to lay their life down for a friend. We ask that you honor their sacrifice and that we not forget that the blanket of freedom we sleep under is provided by the foxholes they sleep in. Honor, love, and encourage them, O God.

God, you have blessed us immensely. I pray we bless you. God, we ask for you because without you we will not find victory. God, we ask that you light our paths and we follow the ones you light. We thank you for what you have accomplished and for what you will accomplish.

It is with faith, love, and praise that I pray to you, O God. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Heinrich Pierre of Naples; Javonta Brown of Pensacola; Gabriella Mowery of Port St. Lucie; Mary Joy DiMarco of Tallahassee; and Hannah Weary of DeLand; joined by Florida State University ROTC Cadets, Jennings DePriest; Paul Sturup; Jessica Durgan; Alex Acuff; Alexandra Von Balliou; and Shayna Talbott, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Malcolm Dorman of Boynton Beach, sponsored by Senator Sachs, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Dorman specializes in cardiovascular surgery.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Gaetz—

By Senator Gaetz—

**SR 1756**—A resolution recognizing Madison “Mimi” Taylor as Florida’s Distinguished Young Woman for 2016.

WHEREAS, more than 740,000 young women have competed over the years in the Distinguished Young Women scholarship program, the

nation's oldest and largest scholarship program for high school girls, which this year is awarding more than \$800 million in college scholarships and cash awards, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor, of Niceville, was recognized and honored in a statewide competition as Florida's Distinguished Young Woman for 2016, a model of academic achievement, leadership, and talent in our state, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor has already received more than \$10,000 in scholarship awards for her accomplishments, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor is a senior at Niceville High School, where she is among the school's leading scholars, is student government president, and is the recipient of numerous awards for academic achievement, school leadership, and civic engagement, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor hopes to pursue a career in pediatric medicine, and her particular interest is the prevention and treatment of concussions and concussion-related injuries, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor is an All-America athlete in cheerleading, a national-award-winning dancer, and a leader and volunteer in her church and its missions and ministries, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor will represent Florida in the Distinguished Young Woman of America competition, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Madison "Mimi" Taylor is recognized as Florida's Distinguished Young Woman for 2016 and as an inspiration to the people of Niceville and to all residents of this state.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Gaetz, **SR 1756** was read the second time by title and adopted.

#### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Gaetz recognized Madison "Mimi" Taylor, who was present in the gallery.

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On motion by Senator Montford—

By Senator Montford—

**SR 1752**—A resolution recognizing February 2, 2016, as "FSU Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus of Florida State University is the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida and is home to the state's first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, which was chartered in 1935, and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Florida State University joined an elite group of the nation's top research universities in being designated as a Research I institution by the Carnegie Foundation, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University's 17 independent colleges and schools offer graduate and undergraduate degrees in 332 programs, taught by a faculty of 2,408 members, who have included 17 National Academy of Sciences members and 6 Nobel Laureates, and

WHEREAS, one of the most academically accomplished freshman classes in Florida State University's history is at the forefront of the institution's exemplary achievements for the 2015-2016 academic year, and

WHEREAS, with an average GPA of 4.0 and an average GPA of 4.4 among honors students, and median SAT scores of 1856, the nearly 6,200 freshmen who enrolled for the 2015-2016 academic year elevated Florida State University's academic standing to new heights, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University is proud to be recognized as a "Preeminent University" by the State of Florida and as a leader in education, research, student retention, and graduation, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University is a nationally recognized institution with many of its colleges and programs ranked among the top 10 in the nation, and

WHEREAS, in August 2015, the Florida State University College of Medicine placed its 200th alumnus physician in practice in Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability recently reported that more Florida State University College of Medicine alumni physicians accept residencies in primary care specialties than those of any other Florida medical school, with 84 percent of FSU alumni physicians pursuing a specialty considered by the state to be in an area of need for Florida's patients, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State University College of Medicine is accomplishing its mission to produce more physicians to care for Florida's medically underserved communities, and

WHEREAS, the college experience continues to enrich the lives of Florida State University students due to the university's long-standing tradition of promoting racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity on its campus along with the aggressive recruitment of a diverse student body, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 2, 2016, is recognized as "FSU Day" in Florida in recognition of Florida State University's contributions as an outstanding institution of higher education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Florida State University President John Thrasher as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Montford, **SR 1752** was read the second time in full and adopted.

#### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Montford recognized Florida State University President John Thrasher, former Senator, who was present in the chamber.

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On motion by Senator Montford—

By Senator Montford—

**SR 1732**—A resolution recognizing and celebrating February 3, 2016, as "Florida Agriculture Day."

WHEREAS, National Agriculture Day was established in 1973 to increase public awareness of the vital role of agriculture in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the world population is expected to reach 9.6 billion by 2040, and Florida farmers and ranchers play an increasingly important role in meeting global demands for healthy, wholesome, safe, and nutritious food, and

WHEREAS, the agriculture industry is part of the very fabric of this state, fostering ingenuity and preserving Florida's rural character and values, and

WHEREAS, Florida's 47,500 farms produce nearly 300 different commodities on more than 9 million acres of land, employing 2 million Floridians and contributing more than \$100 billion to Florida's economy each year, and

WHEREAS, Florida is one of the national leaders in agriculture, ranking first in the nation in production of oranges, grapefruit, sweet corn, snap beans, cucumbers, squash, sugarcane, and watermelons, and

WHEREAS, Florida farmers and ranchers are responsible stewards of the land, maintaining 9.25 million acres of greenspace and conserving more than 11 billion gallons of fresh water each year, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 3, 2016, is recognized as “Florida Agriculture Day” as part of the larger celebration of “National Agriculture Day,” observed on March 15, 2016, in which we honor Florida farmers and ranchers, who produce the safest and most abundant food supply in the world, as well as the researchers, entrepreneurs, businesses, and innovators who support farm families and help drive the agriculture economy in this state.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Montford, **SR 1732** was read the second time by title and adopted.

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On motion by Senator Montford—

By Senator Montford—

**SR 1744**—A resolution recognizing and congratulating the Farm Credit System for achieving its centennial and commemorating 100 years of service to farmers and rural communities throughout Florida and beyond.

WHEREAS, agriculture is a \$100 billion endeavor in this state and is its second-largest industry, employing 2 million people, farming nearly 300 commodities from citrus to sweet corn, beef cows to broilers, and honey to landscape plants, and

WHEREAS, in 1916, Congress established the Farm Credit System, considered the nation’s first government-sponsored enterprise, to provide a reliable source of credit for the nation’s farmers and ranchers, and

WHEREAS, the Farm Credit System has been providing reliable, consistent credit and financial services to farmers and rural communities for 100 years, through good times and bad, and is poised to continue providing those services for many years to come, and

WHEREAS, the Farm Credit System serves 3,800 customers in this state through Farm Credit of Central Florida, Farm Credit of Florida, and Farm Credit of Northwest Florida, and

WHEREAS, agriculture touches the daily lives of all of the residents of our great state, from the food on their tables to the clothes on their backs, and

WHEREAS, Florida supports agriculture and the noble mission of the Farm Credit System set by Congress 100 years ago, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Farm Credit System, Farm Credit of Central Florida, Farm Credit of Florida, and Farm Credit of Northwest Florida are recognized and congratulated on the occasion of the Farm Credit System’s centennial year.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Montford, **SR 1744** was read the second time by title and adopted.

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On motion by Senator Sobel—

By Senator Sobel—

**SR 1616**—A resolution recognizing May 2016 as “Brain Tumor Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, nearly 700,000 people in the United States are living with a primary brain tumor, a benign or malignant tumor that origi-

nates in the brain, with 138,000 of those tumors found to be malignant, and

WHEREAS, this year, nearly 70,000 Americans will be diagnosed with a primary brain tumor, and an estimated 14,000 people will die from brain cancer, and

WHEREAS, the average survival rate for malignant brain tumor and central nervous system tumor patients is 34.4 percent, and

WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children younger than 14 years of age, and the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children younger than 20 years of age, and

WHEREAS, the incidence of brain cancer in this state is reflective of its incidence nationwide, and

WHEREAS, patients and families are striving to raise brain tumor awareness and medical researchers are working to find cures for brain tumors and to improve the quality of life for those diagnosed with brain tumors, and

WHEREAS, the month of May has been designated as National Brain Tumor Awareness Month, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That May 2016 is recognized as “Brain Tumor Awareness Month” in Florida, and the residents of this state are urged to support brain tumor research with the fervent hope of finding a cure.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Sobel, **SR 1616** was read the second time by title and adopted.

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At the request of Senator Joyner—

By Senators Joyner and Thompson—

**SR 1468**—A resolution recognizing February 2016 as “Black History Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, each year, Floridians celebrate the birth month of two great Americans, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, both of them leaders in the movement to abolish slavery, and join all Americans in recognizing February as the month to commemorate the contributions of African Americans to our society, and

WHEREAS, in 2016, across this great nation, we celebrate the Black History Month theme, “Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories,” and

WHEREAS, long ago, an estimated 12 million African men, women, and children were forcibly removed from their homelands, enslaved, and placed on ships that sailed to the Western Hemisphere, and

WHEREAS, approximately 2 million African men, women, and children died on the Middle Passage, but 10 million survived and arrived in America, where they and their children lived in slavery, and

WHEREAS, the Civil War erupted because the ideals upon which this country was founded are in direct conflict with slavery, a tenet recognized by the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment, which abolished slavery in the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, and, in 2013, Floridians celebrated the 150th anniversary of that declaration, which made slaves in all confederate states “free forever,” and

WHEREAS, our nation has celebrated Black history during the month of February since 1926, when Carter G. Woodson established Negro History Week, and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Movement of the 20th century began in an effort to correct the failures of Reconstruction and erase the remnants of slavery still evident in Jim Crow laws, in continued segregation in nearly every aspect of daily life, and in the persistence of second-class citizenship for African Americans, and

WHEREAS, in August 1963, the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, led by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who delivered his now famous “I Have a Dream” speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, was a catalyst for the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and

WHEREAS, as a testament to the strength of all African Americans throughout these struggles, we note the contributions to the political and social growth of American society of Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, Carter G. Woodson, W.E.B. DuBois, Malcolm X, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Fannie Lou Hamer, Thurgood Marshall, Barbara Jordan, Shirley Chisholm, Dorothy Height, and President Barack Obama, and

WHEREAS, the culture of the United States of America has been vitally enriched through the contributions of African-American musicians, artists, and writers, including Charlie Parker, Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Dizzy Gillespie, Marian Anderson, Ella Fitzgerald, James DePreist, Leontyne Price, Andre Watts, Phyllis Wheatley, Langston Hughes, Richard Wright, James Baldwin, Alex Haley, Gwendolyn Brooks, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Alice Walker, Oprah Winfrey, Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett, Hill Harper, Anika Noni Rose, and Jennifer Hudson, and

WHEREAS, African-American sports figures have demonstrated their ability to be role models on and off the field and in and out of the ring as they stood up for their rights and beliefs, and these legendary athletes include Jesse Owens, Arthur Ashe, Lee Roy Selmon, Freddie Solomon, Muhammad Ali, Venus and Serena Williams, and Florida native Robert “Bullet Bob” Hayes, the first athlete to earn both an Olympic Gold Medal and an NFL Super Bowl Ring, and

WHEREAS, the fields of medicine, science, and technology have all been advanced by the contributions of African-American men and women, including Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, George Washington Carver, Dr. Charles R. Drew, Garrett Morgan, and Dr. Mae C. Jemison, and

WHEREAS, native Floridians, including Mary McLeod Bethune, Joseph E. Lee, James Weldon Johnson, Harry Tyson Moore, Harriette Vyde Simms Moore, Zora Neale Hurston, Asa Philip Randolph, Charles Kenzie Steele, Jesse K. McCrary, Jr., and Patricia Stephens Due have proudly represented our state as they contributed to the history and culture of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the many achievements of African Americans in an effort to offer each American a broader perspective of the history of this nation and an appreciation for the diversity that makes this great nation strong, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 2016 is recognized as “Black History Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Joyner—

By Senators Joyner and Thompson—

**SR 1742**—A resolution recognizing February 4, 2016, as “The Links, Incorporated, Day at the Capitol” and applauding the organization’s efforts to create a better quality of life for the residents of this state.

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, established in 1946 with a mission and purpose of friendship through community service, is com-

posed of more than 12,000 members located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and

WHEREAS, members of The Links, Incorporated, are women of African ancestry who are well educated, highly skilled and trained, and capable of assisting others to overcome adverse conditions and fostering interests that are critical to the well-being of society, such as science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) education and its benefit to African-American youth, and

WHEREAS, working through its five functional facets—International Trends and Services, National Trends and Services, The Arts, Services to Youth, and Health and Human Services—The Links, Incorporated, relies heavily on the expertise of its professional members, including business owners, educators, engineers, lawyers, and scientists who work in collaboration with other specialists to have a greater impact on society through relevant and creative initiatives, and

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, is promoting the eradication of racial disparities in public safety, enhanced student achievement in STEAM educational programs, and increased funding for mentoring programs that serve at-risk youth; encouraging continued funding for financial assistance and educational opportunities for minority students; and promoting awareness and providing support for the national “Black Lives Matter” movement, and

WHEREAS, members of The Links, Incorporated, representing the 19 Florida chapters of the Southern Area of the organization, and operating under the area’s biennial theme, “Embracing Our Legacy, Fulfilling Our Promise,” have converged on the Capitol to show their solidarity and support for the causes advocated by the organization, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate welcomes members of The Links, Incorporated, from the Southern Area, and recognizes their passion for safe and sound approaches to individual and public safety, a statewide system of public education that is sufficiently funded, and equal access to health care and recognizes February 4, 2016, as “The Links, Incorporated, Day at the Capitol.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Anne Turner Herriott, 19th Southern Area Director of The Links, Incorporated, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Stargel—

By Senator Stargel—

**SR 1754**—A resolution recognizing November 2016 as “Bladder Health Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, tens of millions of Americans are affected by bladder diseases and conditions, including urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, underactive bladder, interstitial cystitis, nocturia, urinary tract infections, bladder cancer, urotrauma, and neurogenic bladder, and

WHEREAS, bladder diseases and conditions have a significant impact on health and quality of life, contributing to depression, social isolation, falls, sexual dysfunction, loss of self-esteem, hospitalization, nursing home admissions, and death, and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need for medical and behavioral research to better understand and maintain bladder health and treat bladder diseases, and

WHEREAS, bladder problems are highly stigmatized, and open dialogue generated by Bladder Health Month can reduce the stigma associated with bladder diseases and conditions and empower providers

and patients to have much-needed conversations about bladder health, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That November 2016 is recognized as “Bladder Health Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Latvala—

By Senator Latvala—

**SR 1758**—A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail.

WHEREAS, in 1983, the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail began as the vision of a man who, after his son was killed while riding his bicycle, helped form the Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization’s Bicycle Advisory Committee, and

WHEREAS, this committee, in conjunction with the Pedestrian Safety Committee, hoped to find a safe and convenient place to enjoy bicycle riding, walking, and jogging, and

WHEREAS, at the same time, Pinellas County was attempting to find a use for a 34-mile corridor of abandoned CSX railroad right-of-way, and

WHEREAS, in 1990, the first 6-mile section of the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail opened and later grew into a 47-mile greenway that reaches from St. Petersburg to Tarpon Springs, and

WHEREAS, the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail is a unique greenway corridor linking some of Pinellas County’s most picturesque parks, scenic coastal areas, and residential neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, the trail is a priceless haven in a busy, urban environment in the most densely populated county in Florida, and officials estimate that more than 90,000 residents and guests use the multi-modal transportation facility each month, and

WHEREAS, outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy quiet glades, waterways, and tidal streams with all varieties of land and water birds, and

WHEREAS, the trail is named in honor of former Pinellas County Administrator Fred Marquis, who was a tireless proponent of converting the abandoned rail corridor to public use, and

WHEREAS, Pinellas Trails, Inc., an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization, in partnership with Pinellas County government, has helped to make the trail a model of outdoor recreation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes the 25th anniversary of the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail and acknowledges the support of citizens, county employees, and communities along the trail which have helped to make it a unique gem in this state.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

The President recognized former Representative Allen Trovillion, who was present in the chamber. President Gardiner once served as his legislative aide.

**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 196** was deferred.

**CS for HB 273**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0701, F.S.; requiring a public agency contract for services to include a statement providing the contact information of the public agency’s custodian of public records; prescribing the form of the statement; revising required provisions in a public agency contract for services regarding a contractor’s compliance with public records laws; requiring a public records request relating to records for a public agency’s contract for services to be made directly to the public agency; requiring a contractor to provide requested records to the public agency or allow inspection or copying of requested records under specified circumstances; providing penalties; specifying circumstances under which a court must award the reasonable costs of enforcement against a contractor; specifying what constitutes sufficient notice; providing that a contractor who takes certain actions is not liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Simpson, **CS for HB 273** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

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

Nays—1

Joyner

Vote preference:

February 10, 2016: Nay to Yea—Joyner

**CS for CS for SB 494**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital assets; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; creating s. 740.001, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 740.002, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 740.003, F.S.; authorizing a user to use an online tool to allow a custodian to disclose to a designated recipient or to prohibit a custodian from disclosing digital assets under certain circumstances; providing that a specified user’s direction overrides a contrary provision in a terms-of-service agreement under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.004, F.S.; providing construction; authorizing the modification of a fiduciary’s or designated recipient’s access to digital assets under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.005, F.S.; providing procedures for the disclosure of digital assets; creating s. 740.006, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose the content of electronic communications of a deceased user under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.007, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose other digital assets of a deceased user under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.008, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose the content of electronic communications of a principal under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.009, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose other digital assets of a principal under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.01, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose to a trustee who is the original user the digital assets held in trust under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.02, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose to a trustee who is not the original user the content of electronic communications held in trust under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.03, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose to a trustee who is not the original user other digital assets under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.04, F.S.; authorizing the court to grant a guardian the right to access a ward’s digital assets under certain circumstances; requiring a custodian to disclose to a

guardian a specified catalog of electronic communications and specified digital assets of a ward under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.05, F.S.; imposing fiduciary duties; providing for the rights and responsibilities of certain fiduciaries; creating s. 740.06, F.S.; requiring compliance of a custodian; providing construction; providing for immunity from liability for a custodian and its officers, employees, and agents acting in good faith in complying with their duties; creating s. 740.07, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 740.08, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 740.09, F.S.; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hukill, **CS for CS for SB 494** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 518**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; creating a special license plate for recipients of the Bronze Star medal; requiring any revenue generated from the sale of Woman Veteran license plates to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, instead of the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing the likeness of the Prisoner of War medal to be on the “Ex-POW” license plate; amending ss. 296.11 and 296.38, F.S.; specifying requirements for expenditure of moneys deposited in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund under certain circumstances; requiring certain homes to deposit all moneys received from the sale of Woman Veteran license plates into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—as amended January 28, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Soto, **CS for CS for SB 518**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**CS for CS for CS for SB 590**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the terms “abandoned” or “abandonment” and “parent”; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising the

circumstances under which an adoption consent is valid, binding, and enforceable; requiring a court to determine, under certain circumstances, whether a change of placement of a child is in the child’s best interests, rather than whether the change of placement is appropriate; deleting a determination that a court must consider under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to establish certain requirements for the transfer of custody; providing factors that the court shall consider and weigh under certain circumstances; revising circumstances under which a court must provide written notice to a parent of specified information; providing an effective date.

—as amended January 28, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Detert, **CS for CS for CS for SB 590**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**SB 666**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter identification; amending s. 97.0535, F.S.; expanding the list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants to include veteran health identification cards, licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, and certain government-issued employee identification cards; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; expanding the list of acceptable forms of identification at a polling place or an early voting site to include veteran health identification cards, licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, and certain government-issued employee identification cards; amending ss. 101.68 and 101.6923, F.S.; revising absentee ballot and special absentee ballot instructions, respectively, to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—as amended January 28, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Legg, **SB 666**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**SB 812**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reciprocal insurers; amending s. 629.271, F.S.; authorizing domestic reciprocal insurers to

pay a portion of unassigned funds to their subscribers; providing limitations; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Garcia, **SB 812** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**CS for SB 860**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster families; creating s. 683.333, F.S.; designating the second week of February of each year as “Foster Family Appreciation Week”; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Detert, **CS for SB 860** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1042**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments; creating s. 56.0101, F.S.; providing definitions for purposes of ch. 56, F.S.; amending s. 56.011, F.S.; revising terminology; amending s. 56.021, F.S.; providing that an execution is valid and effective during the life of the order on which it is issued; amending ss. 56.041, 56.071, 56.09, 56.10, 56.12, and 56.15, F.S.; revising terminology; amending s. 56.16, F.S.; specifying that persons to whom a Notice to Appear has been issued may obtain possession of property levied on by complying with certain procedures; revising terminology; amending s. 56.18, F.S.; specifying that a jury, if not waived, should be empaneled as soon as possible after service of a Notice to Appear; revising terminology; amending ss. 56.19, 56.20, 56.22, 56.26, 56.27, and 56.28, F.S.; revising terminology; amending s. 56.29, F.S.; revising terminology; providing for the issuance of a Notice to Appear; providing requirements for such a notice; providing for service; providing for requirements for a responding affidavit; deleting provisions relating to examinations concerning property; providing for fraudulent transfer claims; creating s. 56.30, F.S.; providing for discovery in proceedings supplementary; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Simmons, **CS for SB 1042** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**SB 7002**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S., which provides a public records exemption for the audit report of an internal auditor and certain records relating to investigations in the custody of an inspector general of a local government; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; making editorial changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Simpson, **SB 7002** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**HB 7033**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for information furnished by a person to an agency for the purpose of being provided with emergency notification by the agency; removing superfluous language; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Simpson, **HB 7033** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Brandes	Evers
Abruzzo	Braynon	Flores
Bean	Clemens	Gaetz
Benacquisto	Dean	Galvano
Bradley	Detert	Garcia

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

Nays—None

**SB 7020**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 408.910, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an enrollee or participant in the Florida Health Choices Program, for client and customer lists of a buyer's representative held by the Florida Health Choices, Inc., and for proprietary confidential business information held by the corporation, and relating to a penalty for unlawful disclosure of confidential and exempt information; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bean, **SB 7020** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**CS for SB 7024**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 381.8531, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bean, **CS for SB 7024** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

Consideration of **HB 7035** was deferred.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Bean—

**CS for CS for SB 202**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living; amending s. 413.402, F.S.; requiring that a specified agreement be maintained between the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation and the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living; renaming the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services Program as the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program; defining a term; requiring the program to provide additional support and services; revising eligibility requirements; expanding the kinds of training required; requiring the association, in cooperation with the oversight council for the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program, to adopt and revise certain policies and procedures and to provide technical assistance and support under certain circumstances; requiring that the oversight council recommend the maximum monthly reimbursement provided to program participants; requiring the program to reimburse the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living for certain costs approved by the center's board of directors, taking into consideration certain recommendations; prohibiting the program's operation, administration, and oversight from exceeding a certain percentage of the annual operating budget; creating the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program Oversight Council adjunct to the Department of Education; providing the council's purpose; providing for council membership; amending s. 413.4021, F.S.; revising the maximum amount of specified funds for each state attorney which may be used to administer the personal attendant and employment assistance program and to contract with the state attorneys participating in the tax collection enforcement diversion program; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; making a technical change; conforming a provision 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 SB 202** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Detert—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 232**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; providing directives to the Division of Law Revision and Information; amending s. 744.1012, F.S.; revising legislative intent; renumbering s. 744.201, F.S., relating to domicile of ward; renumbering and amending s. 744.202, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; renumbering s. 744.2025, F.S., relating to change of ward's residence; renumbering and amending s. 744.7021, F.S.; renaming the Statewide Public Guardianship Office to the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; revising the duties and responsibilities of the executive director for the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.1083, F.S.; providing that a guardian has standing to seek judicial review pursuant to ch. 120, F.S., if his or her registration is denied; removing a provision authorizing the executive director to suspend or revoke the registration of a guardian who commits certain violations; removing the requirement of written notification to the chief judge of the judicial circuit upon the executive director's denial, suspension, or revocation of a registration; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; renumbering and amending s. 744.1085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; removing an obsolete provision; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 744.2004, F.S.; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to establish certain procedures by a specified date; requiring the office to establish disciplinary proceedings, conduct hearings, and take administrative action pursuant to ch. 120, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to provide certain written information in disciplinary proceedings; requiring that certain findings and recommendations be made within a certain time; requiring the office,



under certain circumstances, to make a specified recommendation to a court of competent jurisdiction; requiring the office to report determination or suspicion of abuse to the Department of Children and Families' central abuse hotline under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; creating s. 744.20041, F.S.; specifying the acts by a professional guardian that constitute grounds for the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to take specified disciplinary actions; specifying penalties that the Office of Public and Professional Guardians may impose; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to consider sanctions necessary to safeguard wards and to protect the public; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to adopt by rule and periodically review disciplinary guidelines; providing legislative intent for the disciplinary guidelines; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to designate by rule possible mitigating and aggravating circumstances and the variation and range of penalties; requiring an administrative law judge to follow the Office of Public and Professional Guardians' disciplinary guidelines when recommending penalties; requiring the administrative law judge to provide written mitigating or aggravating circumstances under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to impose a penalty other than those in the disciplinary guidelines under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to seek an injunction or a writ of mandamus for specified violations; providing for permanent revocation of a professional guardian's registration by the Office of Public and Professional Guardians under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to notify a court of the determination to suspend or revoke the professional guardian's registration under certain circumstances; providing that cross-references are considered a general reference for the purpose of incorporation by reference; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 744.344, F.S.; making technical changes; renumbering and amending s. 744.703, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering ss. 744.704 and 744.705, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of public guardians and the costs of public guardians, respectively; renumbering and amending ss. 744.706 and 744.707, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering s. 744.709, F.S., relating to surety bonds; renumbering and amending s. 744.708, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.7081, F.S.; requiring that the Office of Public and Professional Guardians be provided financial audits upon its request as part of an investigation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.7082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.712, F.S.; providing legislative intent; conforming provisions; renumbering and amending ss. 744.713, 744.714, and 744.715, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 744.3135, F.S.; requiring the office to adopt rules by a certain date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 744.701, F.S., relating to a short title; repealing s. 744.702, F.S., relating to legislative intent; repealing s. 744.7101, F.S., relating to a short title; repealing s. 744.711, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent; amending ss. 400.148 and 744.331, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 20.415, 415.1102, 744.309, and 744.524, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Detert moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 1 (448994)**—Delete lines 139-141 and insert:  
*guardian advocates, be explored before a plenary guardian is appointed.*

**Amendment 2 (160226)**—Delete lines 1324-1331 and insert:

Section 38. *For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, six full-time equivalent positions, with associated salary rate of 242,345, are authorized and the sums of \$698,153 in recurring funds and \$123,517 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are hereby appropriated to the Department of Elder Affairs for the purpose of implementing the requirements of the act.*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 232**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Montford—

**CS for SB 334**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to severe injuries caused by dogs; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; providing for discretionary quarantine or impoundment of dogs that cause severe injuries to humans; specifying responsibility for payment of boarding and other costs; revising the hearing and final order procedures, and related confinement requirements, for dangerous dog actions; specifying circumstances under which a dangerous dog that has caused severe injury to a human may be euthanized; deleting an exception; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 767.13(2), F.S.; revising a requirement for automatic euthanasia for certain dogs that cause severe injury to humans; deleting a criminal penalty related to severe injury or death caused by a dog; creating s. 767.136, F.S.; re-creating an existing criminal penalty related to severe injury or death caused by a dog in a new statutory section; amending s. 767.14, F.S.; authorizing local governments to adopt certain ordinances pertaining to dogs that have bitten or attacked persons or domestic animals; amending s. 767.16, F.S.; exempting law enforcement dogs from regulation under Part II of ch. 767, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Montford moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (286628)**—Delete lines 114-117 and insert:  
*appeal the classification, penalty, or both, to the circuit court in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure within 10 business days after receipt of the final order. If the dog is not held by the animal control authority, the owner a written determination of dangerous dog classification and must*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 334**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Abruzzo—

**CS for SB 380**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violation of an injunction for protection; amending ss. 741.31, 784.047, and 784.0487, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a third or subsequent violation of an injunction for protection against specified acts of violence or a foreign protection order issued for the same victim under specified provisions; defining the term "conviction"; reenacting s. 741.30(9), F.S., relating to injunctions for protection against domestic violence, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 741.31, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 741.315(2), F.S., relating to recognition of foreign protection orders, to incorporate the amendments made by the act to ss. 741.31, 784.047, and 784.0487, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 784.0485(9), F.S., relating to injunctions for protection against stalking, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 784.0487, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 901.15(6) and (7), F.S., relating to when arrest by an officer without warrant is lawful, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to ss. 741.31 and 784.047, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 380** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Montford—

**SB 500**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children and Youth Cabinet; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; revising the membership of the cabinet; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 500** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Stargel—

**CS for SB 542**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing care facilities; amending s. 400.235, F.S.; providing financial requirements for certain nursing homes to be recognized as a Gold Seal Program facility; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 542** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 578** was deferred.

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On motion by Senator Evers—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 618**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prearrest diversion programs; creating s. 901.40, F.S.; encouraging local communities and public or private educational institutions to implement prearrest diversion programs for certain offenders; requiring that a prearrest diversion program share information with other prearrest diversion programs under certain circumstances; authorizing law enforcement officers of participating law enforcement agencies, at their sole discretion, to issue civil citations to adults under specified circumstances; requiring an adult who is issued a civil citation by a participating law enforcement agency to report for intake as required by the prearrest diversion program; requiring the provision of appropriate behavioral health care services; requiring that an adult who is issued a civil citation fulfill a community service requirement; requiring the adult to pay restitution to a victim; providing for criminal prosecution of adults who fail to complete the prearrest diversion program; prohibiting an arrest record from being associated with a certain offense for adults who successfully complete the program; establishing a steering committee for the prearrest diversion program; providing duties and membership of the committee; specifying the nonviolent misdemeanor offenses that are eligible for the prearrest diversion program; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 618** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Richter—

**SB 628**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for records; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; adding the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to the list of specified state entities and vendors that pay a reduced fee per record for criminal history information for each name submitted; reenacting ss. 110.1127(4), 435.04(1)(e), 496.4101(3)(b), and 943.0542(2)(c), F.S., relating to employee background screenings and investigations, level 2 screening standards, licensure of professional solicitors and certain employees thereof, and access to criminal history information provided by the Department of Law Enforcement to qualified entities, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.053, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 628** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Hays recognized Miss Florida, Mary Katherine Fecht, who was present in the gallery. She is the daughter of former Senator Vince Fecht, Jr., and is a former Senate Page.

On motion by Senator Sobel—

**SB 716**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Holocaust Memorial; creating s. 265.005, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Holocaust Memorial; providing for administration by the Department of Management Services; prohibiting the department from constructing and placing the memorial until certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 716** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Hukill—

**CS for CS for SB 854**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral, cemetery, and consumer services; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 497.141, F.S.; revising required information for licensure to include e-mail addresses; requiring the Department of Financial Services to include e-mail notification as a means to administer the licensing process; amending s. 497.146, F.S.; revising required information for current licensees to include an address for e-mail notification; providing for rulemaking relating to electronic reporting; amending s. 497.152, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services to provide certain criteria; prohibiting the board from requiring a fine when certain deficiencies are fully corrected within a specified period; amending s. 497.161, F.S.; revising requirements for rules of the licensing authority; amending s. 497.266, F.S.; revising the prohibition against withdrawal or transfer of assets within the care and maintenance trust fund to include an exception; amending s. 497.267, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the disposition of withdrawals from the care and maintenance trust fund; creating s. 497.2675, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules; requiring a licensed cemetery company to request a method for withdrawal from the cemetery company's care and maintenance trust fund; providing requirements for such methods; requiring that taxes on capital gains be paid from the trust principal; amending s. 497.268, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a required deposit in a cemetery company's care and maintenance trust fund for mausoleums or columbaria; deleting the requirement that taxes on capital gain be paid from the trust corpus; amending s. 497.269, F.S.; requiring a trustee to annually furnish financial reports that record the fair market value of the care and maintenance trust fund; amending ss. 497.273 and 497.274, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 497.283 and 497.286, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.371, F.S.; providing that an applicant for the embalmer apprentice program may not be licensed without a determination of character by the licensing authority; amending ss. 497.372 and 497.381, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.452, F.S.; deleting an exception that prohibits a person from receiving specified funds without holding a valid preneed license; amending ss. 497.454 and 497.456, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.458, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the disposition of proceeds on a preneed contract; authorizing the board to specify criteria for the classification of items sold in a preneed contract; requiring the trustee to furnish the department with an annual report regarding preneed licensee trust accounts beginning on a specified date; providing requirements for the annual report; revising which investments a trustee of a trust has the power to invest in; deleting provisions relating to the preneed licensee; amending s. 497.459, F.S.; prohibiting certain preneed contracts from being canceled during the life or after the death of the contract purchaser or beneficiary; requiring unexpended moneys on an irrevocable contract to be deposited into the Medical Care Trust Fund under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.460, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 497.461, F.S., relating to the authorization for a preneed licensee to elect surety bonding as an alternative to depositing funds into a trust; amending s. 497.462, F.S.; deleting obsolete references to surety bonds; amending s. 497.464, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.465, F.S.; requiring an inactive preneed licensee to deposit a specified amount of funds received on certain preneed contracts into the trust upon a specified time; amending ss. 497.601 and 497.607, F.S.; specifying that cremated remains are not property; requiring a division of cremated remains to be consented to by certain persons; providing

that a dispute shall be resolved by a court of competent jurisdiction; 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 SB 854** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Gaetz—

**SB 962**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending s. 413.207, F.S.; requiring the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to initiate, by a specified date, a performance improvement plan designed to achieve specified goals; requiring the division to submit a performance report annually, by a specified date, to the Governor and the Legislature which includes specified information; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 962** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **SR 1184** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Gibson—

**SB 7016**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; repealing s. 2 of chapter 2013-20, Laws of Florida; abrogating the future repeal of ss. 1000.36, 1000.38, and 1000.39, F.S., relating to the compact; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the compact; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Altman offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Gibson and adopted:

**Amendment 1 (560106) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Effective July 1, 2016, section 1000.361, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*1000.361 Dues for the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.—The annual dues assessment for the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children shall be paid within existing resources by the Department of Education.*

Section 2. Effective July 1, 2016, section 1000.40, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*1000.40 Future repeal of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.—Sections 1000.36, 1000.361, 1000.38, and 1000.39 shall stand repealed on July 1, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.*

Section 3. *Section 2 of chapter 2013-20, Laws of Florida, is repealed.*

Section 4. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect April 9, 2016, or if this act fails to become law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and operate retroactively to April 9, 2016.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; creating s. 1000.361, F.S.; providing for payment of annual dues for the compact; creating s. 1000.40, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of ss. 1000.36, 1000.361, 1000.38, and 1000.39, F.S., relating to the compact; repealing s. 2 of chapter 2013-20, Laws of Florida; abrogating the future repeal of ss. 1000.36,

1000.38, and 1000.39, F.S., relating to the compact; providing for contingent retroactive operation; providing effective dates.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 7016**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

**HB 7035**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0712, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for confidential or exempt information received by the Office of Financial Regulation from certain state or federal agencies and information received or developed by the office in a joint or multiagency examination or investigation; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, **HB 7035** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Lee, portions of Senate Rule 7.1 were waived and the following deadlines and policies were applied to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502** to be considered on the Special Order Calendar on Wednesday, February 10, 2016:

- The deadline for filing main amendments to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502** was set for 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 8, 2016.
- The deadline for filing amendments to amendments and substitute amendments to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502** was set for 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2016.
- The amendment deadline for all other bills, including the conforming bills for the budget on the Special Order Calendar will be governed by Rule 7.1, as usual.

Senator Simmons moved that the Senate adjourn upon the dissolution of the Senate Reunion to reconvene at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 10 or upon call of the President. The motion was adopted.

**SENATE REUNION**

The following former members of the Senate in attendance for the 2016 Senate Reunion were welcomed by the President: Jeff Atwater; Ellyn Bogdanoff; Charles H. “Charlie” Bronson; Walter G. “Skip” Campbell, Jr.; Lisa Carlton; Don C. Childers; Charles W. “Charlie” Clary; Victor Crist; Richard T. Crotty; Rick Dantzler; Timothy “Tim” Deratany; Paula Dockery; Fred Dudley; Vince Fichtel, Jr.; Mark Foley; Howard Forman; Rudy Garcia; Steve Geller; John A. Grant; William “Bill” Gunter; Mattox Hair; Katherine Harris; James Hargrett; Dennis L. Jones, D.C.; Charlie Justice; Richard H. “Dick” Langley; Alfred J. “Al” Lawson, Jr.; Franklin Mann; David McClain; John McKay; Tom McPherson; Patrick Neal; Richard Pettigrew; Van Poole; Richard Re-

nick; Nan Rich; Debby Sanderson; Burt Saunders; James A. "Jim" Scott; Ronald A. Silver; Bruce Smathers; Javier Souto; Paul Steinberg; Donald C. "Don" Sullivan; Russell Sykes; John Vogt; and Charles Williams.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the names of former Senators who had passed away since the last reunion: Hayward H. Davis; Helen Gordon Davis; John Ducker; Edmond J. Gong; Bob Johnson; Elizabeth J. "Beth" Johnson; Durell Peaden; Ken Plante; Tom Slade; and Etter T. Usher. At the request of the President, the Senate observed a moment of silence for these former Senators.

The President recognized the following former Senate Presidents: John Vogt, 1986-1988; Gwen Margolis, 1990-1992, currently serving in the Senate; Jim Scott, 1994-1996; John McKay, 2000-2002; Tom Lee, 2004-2006, currently serving in the Senate; Jeff Atwater, 2008-2010, currently serving as Florida's Chief Financial Officer; and Don Gaetz, 2012-2014, currently serving in the Senate.

By direction of the President, a video was shown in tribute to the former Senate Presidents and former Senators.

Group photographs were taken of former Senate Presidents and all current and former Senators.

## 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 Tuesday, February 2, 2016: CS for CS for SB 202, CS for CS for CS for SB 232, CS for SB 334, CS for SB 380, SB 500, CS for SB 542, CS for CS for SB 578, CS for CS for CS for SB 618, SB 628, SB 716, CS for CS for SB 854, SB 962, SR 1184, SB 7016.

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1084

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 356; SB 700; SB 850; SB 930

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1214; SB 1498

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1488

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 864; SB 1206; SB 1428

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1504

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1082; SB 1144

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 612

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 550

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 418

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 620

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 868; SJR 1624

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1402

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 780

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 634; SB 1294

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 846; CS for SB 960

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 582

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 914; CS for SB 1004; SB 7048

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1088; SB 1360

**The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 478

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 832

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Sub-**

**committee on General Government under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1378

**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 Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1392; SB 1394

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

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 132; SB 1442

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

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 964

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 332

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

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1222; SB 1324; SB 1622

**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 Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1364

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 662

**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 Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 596

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1480

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

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 744

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

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for CS for SB 260

**The bill with committee substitute attached was placed on the Calendar.**

**REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 290; SB 886; SB 1166

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 12; CS for SB 918; SB 1496

**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 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 7036

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Secretary of Corrections	
Appointee: Jones, Julie	Pleasure of Governor

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Administration:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Investment Advisory Council	
Appointee: Cobb, Charles E.	12/12/2019

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

**SUSPENSION REPORTS**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-30**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Sharon Rash, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Sharon Rash for notary misconduct, and thereafter initiated an investigation of the alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by letters dated November 5, 2013, and November 21, 2013, this Office notified Sharon Rash of the investigation of notary misconduct and required that she submit a sworn written response to each violation, which included failing to maintain permanent residence in Florida during her commission, in violation of section 117.01(1), Florida Statutes; and, notarizing a signature for her spouse, in violation of section 117.107(11), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Sharon Rash had moved from the address on file and failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Sharon Rash had changed her last name and failed to notify the Department of State and request an amended commission within 60 days, as required by section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was determined that Sharon Rash continued to use her notary commission under a name other than her current legal name, in violation of section 117.05(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, Sharon Rash has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct, which constitutes a neglect of duty warranting the suspension of her commission, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Sharon Rash be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Sharon Rash is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Sharon Rash is commissioned as a Florida notary public from August 2, 2011, through August 1, 2015.

C. Sharon Rash failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

D. Sharon Rash failed to notify the Department of State and request an amended commission within 60 days of the change in legal name, in violation of section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes.

E. Sharon Rash used her notary commission under a name other than her legal name, in violation of section 117.05(1), Florida Statutes.

F. Sharon Rash refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

*Section 1.* Sharon Rash is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

*Section 2.* Sharon Rash is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 24th day of January, 2014.

*Rick Scott*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
*Ken Detzner*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**[Previously referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections on March 4, 2014.]**

The Honorable Andy Gardiner  
President of the Senate  
409, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

January 29, 2016

RE: Suspension of:  
RASH, Sharon  
Notary Public

Dear President Gardiner:

The Committee on Ethics and Elections submits this final report on the matter of the suspension of Sharon Rash.

By Executive Order Number 14-30 filed with the Secretary of State on January 24, 2014, and pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution, the Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, suspended Sharon Rash, as a Notary Public alleging that Ms. Rash: failed to notify the Department of State of an address change within 60 days, in violation of s. 117.01(2), F.S.; failed to notify the Department of State of a change in her legal name, in violation of s. 117.05(9), F.S.; used her notary commission under a name other than her legal name, in violation of s. 117.05(1), F.S.; and, refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct, as required by s. 117.01(4)(c), F.S. Ms. Rash's commission as a Notary Public expired on August 1, 2015.

Based on the foregoing, I advise and recommend that the Senate take no action on the above-named suspension during the 2016 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely,  
*Garrett Richter*, Chair

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-54**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Scott E. Rovenger, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 26, 2012, Scott E. Rovenger was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, in case number 2012CF016685, of Organized Scheme to Defraud, a first-degree felony in violation of section 817.034(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Scott E. Rovenger failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to his criminal history record during his commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2013, and December 31, 2013, this Office notified Scott E. Rovenger by certified mail of the investigation by this Office of the above-stated matter, and required that he provide a written response explaining his failure to notify the Department of State of the change in his criminal history while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Scott E. Rovenger; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Scott E. Rovenger had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in his address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Scott E. Rovenger be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Scott E. Rovenger is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Scott E. Rovenger is commissioned as a Florida notary public from August 1, 2011, through July 31, 2015.

C. Scott E. Rovenger was convicted of a felony in Broward County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Scott E. Rovenger failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following his felony conviction in Broward County in 2012, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Scott E. Rovenger failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of his change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Scott E. Rovenger refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

*Section 1.* Scott E. Rovenger is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

*Section 2.* Scott E. Rovenger is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

*Rick Scott*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
*Ken Detzner*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Previously referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections on March 4, 2014.]

The Honorable Andy Gardiner  
President of the Senate  
409, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

January 29, 2016

RE: Suspension of:  
ROVENGER, Scott E.  
Notary Public

Dear President Gardiner:

The Committee on Ethics and Elections submits this final report on the matter of the suspension of Scott E. Rovenger.

By Executive Order Number 14-54 filed with the Secretary of State on February 12, 2014, and pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution, the Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, suspended Scott E. Rovenger as a Notary Public alleging that he had been convicted on or about November 26, 2012, of Organized Scheme to Defraud, a first degree felony pursuant to s. 817.034(4)(a)1., Florida Statutes. The Executive Order also alleges that he failed to notify the Department of State of the conviction and an address change as required by s. 117.01(2), Florida Statutes. Finally, the Executive Order alleges that he refused to cooperate with an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor as required by s. 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes. Mr. Rovenger's commission as a Notary Public expired on July 31, 2015.

Based on the foregoing, I advise and recommend that the Senate take no action on the above-named suspension during the 2016 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely,  
*Garrett Richter*, Chair

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-108**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Rebecca Joyce Nixon is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 8, 2013, Rebecca Joyce Nixon was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for St. Johns County, in case number 2013CF000656, one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Valid Prescription, a third-degree felony in violation of section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes, and of one count of Possession of Paraphernalia, a first-degree misdemeanor in violation of section 893.147(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 8, 2013, Rebecca Joyce Nixon was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for St. Johns County, in case number 2013CF000898, one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription, a third-degree felony in violation of section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes, and one count of Possession of Paraphernalia, a first-degree misdemeanor in violation of section 893.147(1), Florida Statutes, and one count of Possession of Cannabis (less than 20 grams), a first-degree misdemeanor in violation of section 893.13(6)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Joyce Nixon failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Rebecca Joyce Nixon by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office regarding her felony convictions while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Rebecca Joyce Nixon had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of her change of address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Rebecca Joyce Nixon; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by executive order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Rebecca Joyce Nixon be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Rebecca Joyce Nixon is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Rebecca Joyce Nixon is commissioned as a Florida notary public from October 18, 2011, through October 17, 2015.

C. Rebecca Joyce Nixon was convicted of felonies in St. Johns County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Rebecca Joyce Nixon failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following her felony convictions in St. Johns County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Rebecca Joyce Nixon failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Rebecca Joyce Nixon refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

*Section 1.* Rebecca Joyce Nixon is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

*Section 2.* Rebecca Joyce Nixon is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of March, 2014.

Rick Scott  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Ken Detzner  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**[Previously referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections on March 26, 2014.]**

The Honorable Andy Gardiner  
President of the Senate  
409, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

January 29, 2016

RE: Suspension of:  
NIXON, Rebecca Joyce  
Notary Public

Dear President Gardiner:

The Committee on Ethics and Elections submits this final report on the matter of the suspension of Rebecca Joyce Nixon.

By Executive Order Number 14-108 filed with the Secretary of State on March 25, 2014, and pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution, the Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, suspended Rebecca Joyce Nixon as a Notary Public alleging that she had been convicted on or about August 8, 2013, of:

- Two charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Valid Prescription (3rd degree felony pursuant to s. 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes);
- Two charges of Possession of Paraphernalia (1st degree misdemeanor pursuant to s. 893.147(1), Florida Statutes); and
- Possession of Cannabis (1st degree misdemeanor pursuant to s. 893.147, Florida Statutes).

The Executive Order also alleges that she failed to notify the Department of State of the convictions as required by s. 117.01(2), Florida Statutes. Ms. Nixon's commission as a Notary Public expired on October 17, 2015.

Based on the foregoing, I advise and recommend that the Senate take no action on the above-named suspension during the 2016 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely,  
Garrett Richter, Chair

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-109**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Autumn Walsh is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 8, 2013, Autumn Walsh was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Marion County, in case number 2012CF003820, of one count of Failure to Return Leased Personal Property (more than \$300), a third-degree felony in violation of section 812.155(3), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Autumn Walsh failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to her criminal history record, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes, following her felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2014, and January 24, 2014, this Office notified Autumn Walsh by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office of the felony conviction that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Autumn Walsh had moved from the address under which she was commissioned and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in her address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Autumn Walsh; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by executive order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Autumn Walsh be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Autumn Walsh is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Autumn Walsh is commissioned as a Florida notary public from November 10, 2011, through November 9, 2015.

C. Autumn Walsh was convicted of a felony in Marion County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Autumn Walsh failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following her felony conviction in Marion County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Autumn Walsh failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Autumn Walsh refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

*Section 1.* Autumn Walsh is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

*Section 2.* Autumn Walsh is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privi-



leges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of March, 2014.

*Rick Scott*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
*Ken Detzner*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**[Previously referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections on March 26, 2014.]**

The Honorable Andy Gardiner  
President of the Senate  
409, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

January 29, 2016

RE: Suspension of:  
WALSH, Autumn  
Notary Public

Dear President Gardiner:

The Committee on Ethics and Elections submits this final report on the matter of the suspension of Autumn Walsh.

By Executive Order Number 14-109 filed with the Secretary of State on March 25, 2014, and pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution, the Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, suspended Autumn Walsh as a Notary Public alleging that she had been convicted on or about February 8, 2013, of one count of Failure to Return Leased Personal Property (more than \$300) in violation of s. 812.155(3), F.S. The Executive Order also alleges that she failed to notify the Department of State of the convictions as required by s. 117.01(2), Florida Statutes, and that she failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of an address change, in violation of s. 117.01(2), F.S. Finally, the Executive Order alleges that she refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by s. 117.01(4)(c), F.S. Ms. Walsh's commission as a Notary Public expired on November 9, 2015.

Based on the foregoing, I advise and recommend that the Senate take no action on the above-named suspension during the 2016 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely,  
*Garrett Richter*, Chair

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-110**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Jolene R. Jones also known as Jolene Anne Rosenfield-Jones is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 27, 2013, Jolene R. Jones was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Brevard County, in case number 2013CF062606, of one count of Organized Scheme to Defraud (less than \$20,000), a third-degree felony in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)3., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Jolene R. Jones failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2014, this Office notified Jolene R. Jones by certified mail of the investigation by this Office of the above-stated matter, and required that she provide a written response regarding her felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Jolene R. Jones; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by executive order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Jolene A. Jones be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Jolene R. Jones is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Jolene R. Jones is commissioned as a Florida notary public from June 21, 2011, through June 20, 2015.

C. Jolene R. Jones was convicted of a felony in Brevard County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Jolene R. Jones failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following the felony conviction in Brevard County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Jolene R. Jones refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

*Section 1.* Jolene R. Jones is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

*Section 2.* Jolene R. Jones is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of March, 2014.

*Rick Scott*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
*Ken Detzner*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**[Previously referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections on March 26, 2014.]**

The Honorable Andy Gardiner  
President of the Senate  
409, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

January 29, 2016

RE: Suspension of:  
JONES, Jolene R.  
Notary Public

Dear President Gardiner:

The Committee on Ethics and Elections submits this final report on the matter of the suspension of Jolene R. Jones.

By Executive Order Number 14-110 filed with the Secretary of State on March 25, 2014, and pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the

Florida Constitution, the Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, suspended Jolene R. Jones as a Notary Public alleging that she had been convicted on or about August 27, 2013, of Organized Scheme to Defraud, a third degree felony pursuant to s. 817.034(4)(a)3., Florida Statutes. The Executive Order also alleges that she failed to notify the Department of State of the convictions as required by s. 117.01(2), Florida Statutes. Ms. Jones' commission as a Notary Public expired on June 20, 2015.

Based on the foregoing, I advise and recommend that the Senate take no action on the above-named suspension during the 2016 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely,  
Garrett Richter, Chair

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-117**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Jarrod Gordon is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 7, 2013, Jarrod Gordon was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Brevard County, in case number 2012CF032665, of one count of Sale or Delivery of Oxycodone, a second-degree felony in violation of section 893.13(1)(a)1., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Jarrod Gordon failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to his criminal history record during his commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Jarrod Gordon by certified mail, and required that he respond to the investigation conducted by this Office regarding his felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Jarrod Gordon had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in his address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Jarrod Gordon; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by executive order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Jarrod Gordon be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Jarrod Gordon is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Jarrod Gordon is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 11, 2011, through May 10, 2015.

C. Jarrod Gordon was convicted of a felony in Brevard County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Jarrod Gordon failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following his felony conviction in Brevard County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Jarrod Gordon failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of his change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Jarrod Gordon refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

*Section 1.* Jarrod Gordon is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

*Section 2.* Jarrod Gordon is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of March, 2014.

Rick Scott  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Ken Detzner  
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Previously referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections on March 26, 2014.]

The Honorable Andy Gardiner  
President of the Senate  
409, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

January 29, 2016

RE: Suspension of:  
GORDON, Jarrod  
Notary Public

Dear President Gardiner:

The Committee on Ethics and Elections submits this final report on the matter of the suspension of Jarrod Gordon.

By Executive Order Number 14-117 filed with the Secretary of State on March 25, 2014, and pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution, the Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, suspended Jarrod Gordon as a Notary Public alleging that he had been convicted on or about February 7, 2013, of Sale or Delivery of Oxycodone, a second degree felony pursuant to s. 893.13(1)(a)1., Florida Statutes. The Executive Order also alleges that he failed to notify the Department of State of the conviction and an address change as required by s. 117.01(2), Florida Statutes. Mr. Gordon's commission as a Notary Public expired on May 10, 2015.

Based on the foregoing, I advise and recommend that the Senate take no action on the above-named suspension during the 2016 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely,  
Garrett Richter, Chair

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-155**  
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Timothy Mike Craver is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 25, 2012, Timothy Mike Craver was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Brevard County, in case number 2012CF041660, of one count of Fleeing or Attempting to Elude with Lights and Sirens Activated, a third-degree felony in violation of section 316.1935(2), Florida Statutes; one count of Refusal to Submit to Chemical or Physical Testing of Breath, Urine, or Blood, a first-degree misdemeanor in violation of section 316.1939(1)(e), Florida Statutes; one count of Failure to Fulfill Duty Upon Damaging Unattended Property, a second-degree misdemeanor in violation of section 316.063(1), Florida Statutes; one count of Driving Under the Influence Causing or Contributing to Damage to Property, a first-degree misdemeanor in violation of section

316.193(3)(c)., Florida Statutes; one count of Driving While License Cancelled, Suspended or Revoked, a second-degree misdemeanor in violation of section 322.34(2)(a), Florida Statutes; and one count of Driving in Violation of Court-Ordered Driver's License Restriction, a second-degree misdemeanor in violation of section 322.16(1)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Mike Craver failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to his criminal history record during his commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2014, this Office notified Timothy Mike Craver by certified mail of the investigation by this Office of the above-stated matter, and required that he provide a written response regarding his felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Timothy Mike Craver; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Timothy Mike Craver be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Timothy Mike Craver is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Timothy Mike Craver is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 24, 2011, through May 23, 2015.

C. Timothy Mike Craver was convicted of a felony and five misdemeanors in Brevard County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Timothy Mike Craver failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to his criminal history record following his felony and misdemeanor convictions in Brevard County in 2012, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Timothy Mike Craver refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

*Section 1.* Timothy Mike Craver is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

*Section 2.* Timothy Mike Craver is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 2nd day of May, 2014.

*Rick Scott*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
*Ken Detzner*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Previously referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections on May 2, 2014.]

The Honorable Andy Gardiner  
President of the Senate  
409, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

January 29, 2016

RE: Suspension of:  
CRAVER, Timothy Mike  
Notary Public

Dear President Gardiner:

The Committee on Ethics and Elections submits this final report on the matter of the suspension of Timothy Mike Craver.

By Executive Order Number 14-155 filed with the Secretary of State on May 2, 2014, and pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution, the Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, suspended Timothy Mike Craver as a Notary Public alleging that he had been convicted on or about September 25, 2012, of Fleeing or Attempting to Elude with Lights and Sirens Activated, a third degree felony pursuant to s. 316.1935(2), Florida Statutes, and several misdemeanor charges. The Executive Order also alleges that he failed to notify the Department of State of the convictions, as required by s. 117.01(2), Florida Statutes. Finally, the Executive Order alleges that Mr. Craver refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by s. 117.01(4)(c), F.S. Mr. Craver's commission as a Notary Public expired on May 23, 2015.

Based on the foregoing, I advise and recommend that the Senate take no action on the above-named suspension during the 2016 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely,  
*Garrett Richter*, Chair

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### FIRST READING

By the Committee on Health Policy—

**SB 7056**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care managed care prioritization; amending s. 409.962, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 409.979, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to maintain a statewide wait list for enrollment for home and community-based services through the Medicaid long-term care managed care program; requiring the department to prioritize individuals for potential enrollment using a frailty-based screening tool that provides a priority score; providing for determinations regarding offers of enrollment; requiring screening and certain rescreening by Aging Resource Center personnel of individuals requesting long-term care services from the program; requiring the department to adopt by rule a screening tool; requiring the department to make a specified methodology available on its website; requiring the department to notify applicants if they are placed on the wait list; requiring the department to conduct prerelease assessments upon notification by the agency of available capacity; authorizing certain individuals to enroll in the long-term care managed care program; requiring the department to terminate an individual from the wait list under certain circumstances; providing for priority enrollment for home and community-based services; authorizing the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

## FIRST READING

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

**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 Committees on Rules; Judiciary; and Banking and Insurance; and Senators Smith and Richter—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 260**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial transactions; amending s. 501.0117, F.S.; providing that a convenience fee imposed upon a student or family paying certain fees by credit card to a private school is not considered a surcharge; amending s. 516.07, F.S.; revising the grounds for denial of an application for a license to make consumer finance loans; amending s. 560.310, F.S.; revising the documents that must be maintained or submitted by a licensee engaged in check cashing under certain circumstances; amending s. 670.108, F.S.; revising applicability; providing that ch. 670, F.S., governs certain funds transfers that are remittance transfers; providing that the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act governs any inconsistency between a funds transfer made under the federal act and a funds transfer made under ch. 670, F.S.; amending s. 701.03, F.S.; reducing the time limit for a mortgagee or an assignee to cancel a mortgage, except in cases where the loan is an open-end mortgage; authorizing an open-end mortgage to be canceled within a specified timeframe if the borrower provides written notice of his or her intent to close the open-end mortgage; providing applicability; amending s. 516.07, F.S.; revising the grounds for denial of an application for a license to make consumer finance loans; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Altman—

**CS for SB 332**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “vulnerable road user”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.083, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the passing of a vehicle; directing a law enforcement officer issuing a citation for specified violations to note certain information on the citation; amending s. 316.084, F.S.; exempting bicycles from provisions for passing a vehicle on the right under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.0875, F.S.; revising exceptions to provisions for designated no-passing zones; amending s. 316.151, F.S.; revising provisions for turning at intersections; directing a law enforcement officer issuing a citation for specified violations to note certain information on the citation; amending s. 316.1925, F.S.; revising provisions relating to careless driving; directing a law enforcement officer issuing a citation for specified violations to note certain information on the citation; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; revising provisions for operation of a bicycle; requiring motor vehicle operators to allow a group of bicycles to travel through an intersection under certain circumstances; creating s. 318.142, F.S.; providing penalties for specified infractions contributing to bodily injury of a vulnerable user; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a hearing for specified offenses; directing a law enforcement officer issuing a citation for specified violations to note certain information on the citation; amending s. 322.0261, F.S., relating to driver improvement courses; revising the definition of “vulnerable road users”; amending ss. 212.05, 316.1303, 316.235, 316.545, 316.605, 316.6105, 316.613, 316.622, 316.650, 316.70, 320.01, 320.08, 320.0801, 320.38, 322.031, 450.181, 559.903, 655.960, 732.402, and 860.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss.

316.072(4)(b), 316.1923(5), 318.14(2), and 318.18(1)(b), F.S., relating to obedience to and effect of traffic laws, aggressive careless driving, noncriminal traffic infractions, and amount of penalties, respectively, to incorporate amendments made by the act in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 478**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employee salaries; defining the term “state employee”; requiring a competitive pay adjustment for state employees as of a specified date; requiring an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 596**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assignment or transfer of property insurance rights; creating s. 627.70133, F.S.; providing requirements under a property insurance policy for the post-loss assignment or transfer of rights, benefits, or policy provisions not related to liability coverage; providing requirements for an agreement to assign or transfer such rights, benefits, or policy provisions; providing prohibitions and conditions that void such an agreement; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Brandes—

**CS for SB 662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 408.0641, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records for identifying information in compassionate and palliative care plans filed with the clearinghouse for compassionate and palliative care plans at the Agency for Health Care Administration or its designee; authorizing the disclosure of certain information to certain entities and individuals; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ethics and Elections; and Senator Bean—

**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.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Negrón—

**CS for SB 832**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fantasy contests; creating s. 546.11, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 546.12, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 546.13, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 545.14, F.S.; creating the Office of Amusement within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring that the office be under the supervision of a senior manager who is exempt from the Career Service System and is appointed by the secretary of the department; providing duties of the office; providing for rulemaking; creating s. 546.15, F.S.; providing licensing requirements for contest operators offering fantasy contests; exempting applicants for a contest operator’s license from certain licensing requirements for a specified period of time after receipt of a complete application by the Office of Amusements; requiring the office to grant or deny a license within a specified timeframe; providing that a completed application is deemed approved 120 days after receipt by the office under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the license application; providing that persons or entities are not eligible for licensure under certain circumstances; providing a definition; requiring a contest operator

to provide evidence of a surety bond; requiring the surety bond to be kept during the term of the license and any renewal term thereafter; authorizing the office to suspend, revoke, or deny a license under certain circumstances; creating s. 546.16, F.S.; requiring a contest operator to implement specified consumer protection procedures; requiring a contest operator to annually contract with a third party to perform an independent audit; requiring a contest operator to submit the audit results to the department; creating s. 546.17, F.S.; requiring contest operators to keep and maintain certain records for a specified period; providing requirements; requiring a contest operator to file a quarterly report with the office; providing for rulemaking; creating s. 546.18, F.S.; providing a civil penalty; creating s. 546.19, F.S.; exempting fantasy contests from certain provisions in ch. 849, F.S.; providing applicability of penalty provisions; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley—

**CS for SB 964**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prescription drug monitoring program; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; providing that certain acts of dispensing controlled substances in specified facilities are not required to be reported to the prescription drug monitoring program; authorizing an impaired practitioner consultant to access an impaired practitioner program participant's or referral's record in the prescription drug monitoring program's database; amending s. 893.0551, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to disclose certain information from the prescription drug monitoring program to an impaired practitioner consultant under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Stargel and Garcia—

**CS for SB 1088**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education programs for individuals with disabilities; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; exempting a foster child from specified eligibility provisions; providing that a student enrolled in a transition-to-work program is eligible for a John M. McKay Scholarship; creating a transition-to-work program for specific students enrolled in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; providing program requirements; providing participation requirements for schools, students, and businesses; exempting a John M. McKay Scholarship award from a specified funding calculation; amending s. 1004.935, F.S.; deleting the scheduled termination of the Adults with Disabilities Workforce Education Pilot Program; changing the name of the program to the "Adults with Disabilities Workforce Education Program"; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; exempting a John M. McKay Scholarship award from a specified funding calculation for purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Flores—

**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 service taxing unit, or an independent special district may levy; revising the conditions under which a higher rate may be adopted; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Altman—

**CS for SB 1324**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 193.1554, F.S.; providing that an owner who was not entitled to a nonhomestead residential property assessment limitation must be given a specified timeframe to pay certain taxes, penalties, and interest before a certain lien may be filed; providing that penalties or interest may not be assessed due to certain clerical mistakes or omissions by a property appraiser; amending s. 193.1555, F.S.; providing that an owner who was not entitled to a certain residential and non-residential real property assessment limitation must be given a specified timeframe to pay certain taxes, penalties, and interest before a certain lien may be filed; providing that penalties or interest may not be assessed due to certain clerical mistakes or omissions by a property appraiser; amending s. 196.141, F.S.; authorizing a property appraiser to contract for services to examine or audit claimed homestead tax ex-

emptions; specifying requirements for such contracts; requiring a contractor to provide certain information to the person claiming the exemption; prohibiting certain actions by a contractor; requiring a contractor to disclose results to the property appraiser; requiring the property appraiser to initiate specified proceedings if he or she determines a person is not entitled to an exemption; specifying responsibility for a contractor's performance; providing for the source of funds for the contractor's compensation; providing for the property appraiser's receipt and distribution of interest and back taxes; amending s. 196.161, F.S.; requiring a property appraiser to file a tax lien against certain property for certain unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest after a specified time; requiring a tax lien to remain on the property until such amounts are paid in full; revising the process for the collection of such unpaid amounts; specifying the priority of the lien; deleting a provision that specifies the process by which a lien attaches to property and that requires tax collectors to record notices of tax liens in other counties in certain circumstances; amending s. 213.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Gaetz, Bradley, Detert, Ring, Negron, Montford, and Sobel—

**CS for SB 1360**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student assessments; creating s. 1008.223, F.S.; providing purposes; authorizing a district school board to choose to implement certain rigorous alternative assessment options by a certain school year; providing requirements for the rigorous alternative assessment options; specifying the types of exams that may be taken and the corresponding substitutions or exemptions that may be earned by certain students; requiring the Commissioner of Education to collaborate with ACT, Inc.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt such scores in rule by a specified school year; requiring a district school board that chooses to implement rigorous alternative assessment options to notify the commissioner, students, and parents of the decision by a specified date; requiring a parent to annually notify the school district in writing by a certain date if his or her child will take the statewide, standardized assessments; requiring the state board to adopt in rule adjustments to certain scores based on certain recommendations; requiring rigorous alternative assessment options to be available for students in high school beginning in the 2016-2017 school year; specifying the types of industry certifications and assessments that may be taken and the corresponding exemptions and high school credit that may be earned by a student in high school; requiring the commissioner to adopt the schedule for the administration of the rigorous alternative assessment options; requiring student performance results to be made available to district school superintendents annually by a specified date; providing requirements for high school credits; providing proxy values to link student performance on rigorous alternative assessments to certain evaluations and grades; requiring the commissioner to seek legislative approval for any adjustments to the proxy values by a specified time; requiring the commissioner to submit certain recommendations to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the rigorous alternative assessment options and proxies to be included in each district school board-approved student progression plan and each district school board-approved educator performance evaluation system by a specified time; requiring the commissioner to coordinate with school districts for the administration of the rigorous alternative assessments; requiring the Department of Education to renegotiate the Florida Standards Assessment contract; specifying that certain requirements do not apply to the renegotiation; requiring the renegotiated contract to be executed by a specified date; authorizing the department to renegotiate other assessment contracts; requiring the department to negotiate and contract with certain entities in order to implement the rigorous alternative assessments; prohibiting the funding for the assessments from causing an increase in a certain appropriation in the General Appropriations Act; requiring each district school board to publish notification of the rigorous alternative assessment and student choice options on its school district website; providing applicability; providing for rulemaking; providing an implementation schedule for the 2016-2017 school year; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; specifying that a student who attains a passing score on a rigorous alternative assessment may meet certain requirements; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising compliance requirements for charter schools; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; requiring each school district to annually notify students and parents of standard high school diploma requirements by a specified date; revising the online course requirement; au-

thorizing a district school board or a charter school governing board to offer certain additional options to meet the requirement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 1003.4285, 1003.4295, and 1003.436, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; requiring instructional materials to be consistent with the rigorous alternative assessment option; requiring a district school board to make certain certifications at a public meeting; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; requiring the department to identify the minimum scores, maximum credit, and courses for which credit is awarded for certain examinations; amending ss. 1007.271 and 1011.61, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting certain bonus limits that may be earned for instructing students who receive specified grades on certain examinations; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring a classroom teacher's performance evaluation to be based on the performance of certain students; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising the duties of a district school board; requiring the commissioner to make certain requests and submit certain documentation regarding the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act by a specified date; requiring the commissioner to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1364**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 379.107, F.S.; defining the terms “commercial entity” and “personal information”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal information provided to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on applications for certain licenses, permits, and certifications; providing circumstances under which personal information may be disclosed; providing applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Garcia—

**CS for SB 1378**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug safety; providing a short title; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; requiring pharmacies to offer for sale prescription lock boxes; requiring pharmacies to display a certain sign; defining the term “prescription lock box”; requiring the Department of Health to develop and distribute a pamphlet; requiring the pamphlet to contain certain information; requiring pharmacists to distribute the pamphlet in certain circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacy from charging a fee for the pamphlet; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Brandes—

**CS for SB 1392**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining and revising the definitions of terms; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the Department of Transportation is authorized to direct the removal of certain traffic control devices; requiring the public agency erecting or installing such a device to bring it into compliance with certain requirements or remove it upon the direction of the department; amending s. 316.0895, F.S.; providing that provisions prohibiting a driver from following certain vehicles within a specified distance do not apply to truck tractor-semitrailer combinations under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.303, F.S.; providing exceptions to the prohibition against certain television-type receiving equipment in vehicles; amending s. 316.85, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a licensed driver is authorized to operate an autonomous vehicle in autonomous mode; amending s. 316.86, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous technology on roads in this state for testing purposes by certain persons or research organizations; deleting a requirement that a human operator be present in an autonomous vehicle for testing purposes; deleting certain financial responsibility requirements for entities performing such testing; amending s. 319.145, F.S.; revising provisions relating to required equipment and operation of autonomous vehicles; amending s. 332.08, F.S.; extending the authorized term of certain airport-related leases; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; requiring a toll facility to ensure the presence of signage notifying drivers if cash payment is not an option; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; deleting an authorization to issue certain bonds secured by toll revenues collected on the Beeline-East Express-

way, the Navarre Bridge, and the Pinellas Bayway; authorizing the department's Pinellas Bayway System to be transferred by the department and become part of the turnpike system under the Florida Turnpike Enterprise Law; providing applicability; requiring the department to transfer certain funds to the Florida Turnpike Enterprise for certain purposes; repealing chapter 85-364, Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the Pinellas Bayway; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; increasing the number of years before an inactive prepaid toll account shall be presumed unclaimed; deleting provisions relating to the use of revenues from the turnpike system to pay the principal and interest of a specified series of bonds and certain expenses of the Sawgrass Expressway; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; requiring certain long-range transportation plans to include assessment of capital investment and other measures necessary to make the most efficient use of existing transportation facilities to improve safety; requiring the assessments to include consideration of infrastructure and technological improvements necessary to accommodate advances in vehicle technology; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; increasing the population ceiling in the definition of the term “small county” for purposes of the Small County Outreach Program; deleting an alternative definition of the term “small county” for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 339.64, F.S.; requiring the department to coordinate with certain partners and industry representatives to consider infrastructure and technological improvements necessary to accommodate advances in vehicle technology in Strategic Intermodal System facilities; requiring the Strategic Intermodal System Plan to include a needs assessment regarding such infrastructure and technological improvements; repealing s. 341.0532, F.S., relating to statewide transportation corridors; amending s. 348.565, F.S.; expanding the list of projects of the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority which are approved to be financed or refinanced by the issuance of certain revenue bonds; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Brandes—

**CS for SB 1394**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the terms “service patrol vehicle” and “driver-assistive truck platooning technology”; amending s. 316.0895, F.S.; providing that provisions prohibiting a driver from following certain vehicles within a specified distance do not apply to truck tractor-semitrailer combinations under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.126, F.S.; requiring the driver of every other vehicle to take specified actions if a utility service vehicle displaying any visual signals or a service patrol vehicle displaying amber rotating or flashing lights is performing certain tasks on the roadside; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring, as of a specified date, that the court order a certain qualified sobriety and drug monitoring program in addition to the placement of an ignition interlock device; deleting provisions relating to a qualified sobriety and drug monitoring program; directing the department to adopt rules providing for the implementation of the use of certain qualified sobriety and drug monitoring programs; redefining the terms “qualified sobriety and drug monitoring program” and “evidence-based program”; providing requirements for the program; amending s. 316.235, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a deceleration lighting system for buses; amending s. 316.303, F.S.; providing exceptions to the prohibition against certain television-type receiving equipment in vehicles; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; increasing the timeframe within which the owner of any motor vehicle registered in the state must notify the department of a change of address; providing exceptions to such notification; amending s. 320.055, F.S.; revising the renewal period for certain motor vehicles subject to registration; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from issuing a citation for a specified violation until a certain date; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring the department to issue or renew an identification card to certain juvenile offenders; requiring that the department's mobile issuing units process certain identification cards; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; increasing the timeframe within which certain persons must obtain a replacement driver license or identification card that reflects a change in his or her legal name; providing exceptions to such requirement; increasing the timeframe within which certain persons must obtain a replacement driver license or identification card that reflects a change in the legal residence or mailing address in his or her application, license, or card; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; exempting certain juvenile offenders from a specified fee for an original, renewal, or replacement identification card; amending s. 322.221, F.S.; requiring the department to issue an identification card at no cost at the time a person's driver

license is suspended or revoked due to his or her physical or mental condition; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; providing that a certain qualified sobriety and drug monitoring program shall be ordered by the court on or after a specified date in addition to the placement of an ignition interlock device; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; providing that a certain qualified sobriety and drug monitoring program shall be used by the department on or after a specified date in addition to the placement of an ignition interlock device; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Garcia—

**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 certain information on its website regarding its contracts with health insurers, health maintenance organizations, and health care practitioners and practice groups and a specified statement to patients and prospective patients; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; adding a ground for discipline of referring health care providers by the Department of Health; creating s. 627.64194, F.S.; defining terms; specifying requirements for coverage provided by an insurer for emergency services; providing that an insurer is solely liable for payment of certain fees to a provider; providing that an insured is not liable for payment of certain fees; providing limitations and requirements for reimbursements by an insurer to a nonparticipating provider; providing applicability; authorizing a nonparticipating provider or insurer to initiate action in a court of competent jurisdiction or through voluntary dispute resolution; amending s. 627.6471, F.S.; requiring an insurer that issues a policy including coverage for the services of a preferred provider to post certain information about participating providers on its website; requiring a specified disclosure to be included in policies providing coverage for the services of a preferred provider; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Sobel—

**CS for SB 1480**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the conveyance of property taken by eminent domain; amending s. 73.013, F.S.; authorizing a condemning authority to convey, without restriction, ownership or control of specified property to a natural person or private entity under certain circumstances; defining the term “large hub airport”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Abruzzo—

**CS for SB 1622**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; exempting from taxation the homestead property of the parent or parents of an unmarried veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces; providing that the production of a certain letter attesting to the veteran’s death while on active duty is prima facie evidence for entitlement to the exemption; providing that the tax exemption carries over or transfers under certain circumstances; providing construction with respect to the applicable tax roll and the date of death; providing effective dates, one of which is contingent.

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

By the Committees on Rules; Judiciary; and Banking and Insurance; and Senators Smith and Richter—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 260**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial transactions; amending s. 501.0117, F.S.; providing that a convenience fee imposed upon a student or family paying certain fees by credit card to a private school is not considered a surcharge; amending s. 516.07, F.S.; revising the grounds for denial of an application for a license to make consumer finance loans; amending s. 560.310, F.S.; revising the documents that must be maintained or submitted by a licensee engaged in check cashing under certain circumstances; amending s. 670.108, F.S.; revising applicability; providing that ch. 670, F.S., governs certain funds transfers that are remittance transfers;

providing that the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act governs any inconsistency between a funds transfer made under the federal act and a funds transfer made under ch. 670, F.S.; amending s. 701.03, F.S.; reducing the time limit for a mortgagee or an assignee to cancel a mortgage, except in cases where the loan is an open-end mortgage; authorizing an open-end mortgage to be canceled within a specified timeframe if the borrower provides written notice of his or her intent to close the open-end mortgage; providing applicability; amending s. 516.07, F.S.; revising the grounds for denial of an application for a license to make consumer finance loans; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

**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>
Jacksonville Aviation Authority Appointee: Davlantes, Teresa H., Jacksonville	09/30/2019
Florida Building Commission Appointees: Boyer, Robert G., Palm City Gerwig, Jeremy Shane, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Stone, Jeffrey B., St. Pete Beach	07/26/2019 01/15/2019 07/27/2019
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointee: Hayward, Ashton J., Pensacola	09/14/2017
Board of Trustees of Chipola College Appointees: Lassmann, Thomas S., Marianna Paul, Joel F., Jr., Ponce de Leon	05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College Appointee: Puto, Michael H., Marathon	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College Appointee: Lewis, Thomas L., Lynn Haven	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Seminole State College Appointee: Setzer, J. Alex, Sanford	05/31/2019
Board of Nursing Home Administrators Appointee: Hankerson, Christine, Wesley Chapel	10/31/2018
Jacksonville Port Authority Appointees: Falconetti, John, Jacksonville Fleming, Edward J., Jr., Jacksonville	09/30/2019 09/30/2019
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Weston, David E., Naples	03/01/2018

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

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Investment Advisory Council  
Appointee: Wendt, Gary C., Ft. Lauderdale 12/12/2019

**Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and  
Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.**

*Office and Appointment**For Term  
Ending*

Florida Transportation Commission

Appointees:	Sarnoff, Teresa, Miami	09/30/2019
	Sebesta, James A., St. Petersburg	09/30/2019

**Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.**

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of January 28 was corrected and approved.

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senators Abruzzo—CS for SB 818; Bean—SB 1018; Bradley—SB 1018; Bullard—SB 606; Galvano—CS for SB 468; Gibson—SB 120, SB 1494; Hays—SB 128; Sobel—SR 1184

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Simmons previously adopted, the Senate adjourned following the dissolution of the Senate Reunion at 11:42 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 10 or upon call of the President.

**SENATE PAGES**

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Javonta Brown, Live Oak; Mary Joy DiMarco, Tallahassee; Aaron Grillot, Tallahassee; Jenesis Johnson, Tallahassee; Gabriella Mowery, Port St. Lucie; Robinee Phillips, Tallahassee; Heinrich Pierre, Live Oak; Angel Rivera, Live Oak; Craig Sirmones, Live Oak; Hannah Weary, DeLand