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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Negron at 11:00 a.m. A quorum present—38:

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Artiles	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Galvano	Rouson
Benacquisto	Garcia	Simmons
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Campbell	Passidomo	Young
Clemens	Perry	

Excused: Senator Hukill

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Michelle Lawson, Chaplain of the 927th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Starke:

Lord of all creation, we are mindful this day of the heritage left by those who founded this great state and the Florida National Guard. We are especially grateful for the alliance formed between soldiers and citizens in times of prosperity and devastation. May we not take for granted what so many have sacrificed and died for—freedom. Help us be responsible citizens who strive continually to make liberty and justice a reality for all.

Divinely inspire our presence and participation today in order to inform and enrich our commitment to one another. Challenge us to live out the principles and vision that we share in common. Strengthen us to walk in obedience knowing continued peace requires discipline, choices, and sacrifices for ourselves and our families to protect the integrity of our state. In your gracious name, we pray. Amen.

COLOR GUARD

At the direction of the President, the Sergeant at Arms opened the doors of the chamber and a Color Guard of the Florida National Guard marched into the chamber bearing flags of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

The Color Guard included the following member from the 144th Transportation Company: Staff Sergeant Curtis Miller; the following member from the 779th Engineer Battalion: Sergeant Dion Dehaney; the following members from the 101st Air Operations Group: Technical Sergeant Megan Hartzell and Master Sergeant Jessica Neff; the following member from the 101st Air Communications Squadron: Staff Sergeant Dustin Surber; and the following members from the 869th Engineer Company: Staff Sergeant Tiffany Mitchell and Specialist Damian Holmes.

PLEDGE

Senators Artiles, Brandes, Steube, and Torres led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Senator Artiles, from the 40th District, served as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps from 1998-2006.

Senator Brandes, from the 24th District, served as a Transportation Officer in the United States Army Reserves from 1996-2007.

Senator Steube, from the 23rd District, served as a Captain in the United States Army from 2004-2008.

Senator Torres, from the 15th District, served in the United States Marine Corps from 1967-1970.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President recognized Specialist Michelle Dillon of the 13th Army Band, who sang *The Star Spangled Banner*.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Stargel—

By Senator Stargel—

SR 1778—A resolution honoring the Florida National Guard and designating March 21, 2017, as “Florida National Guard Day.”

WHEREAS, as the military arm of the Governor and the people of this state, the Florida National Guard stands ready in times of crisis or emergency to respond immediately to a call from the Governor, and

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard traces its lineage back more than 450 years to 1565 when the first muster of a civilian militia took place in St. Augustine, making Florida’s militia the oldest in the nation, and

WHEREAS, today’s Florida National Guard stands strong with approximately 12,000 of the best soldiers and airmen this nation has ever known, and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Florida National Guard and their families willingly make sacrifices during times of hurricanes, fires,

floods, and other natural disasters, serving domestically and around the world in contingency operations, and

WHEREAS, more than 20,000 men and women of the Florida National Guard answered the call to federal active duty following the attack on our nation on September 11, 2001, and served with distinction and honor during Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn, and continue to serve in Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, Operation Inherent Resolve, and Operation Observant Compass, which continue to take these dedicated guard members far from their families and friends while they ensure we are safe at home, and

WHEREAS, the employers of guard members and their families make significant sacrifices to conduct their businesses during the absence of these employees, while still providing a job for them when they return home, and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Florida National Guard remain involved in hundreds of community service projects across the state while preparing for their federal duty, protecting the residents of this state during emergencies, and contributing to local programs, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in honor of the significant contributions and consistent readiness of the Florida National Guard and to gratefully acknowledge the faithful service of its dedicated soldiers and airmen, March 21, 2017, is recognized as "Florida National Guard Day."

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Stargel, **SR 1778** was read the second time by title and adopted.

On motion by Senator Gibson—

By Senator Gibson—

SR 1786—A resolution expressing support for basing United States Air Force F-35A Lightning II joint strike fighter aircraft at the Florida Air National Guard base at Jacksonville International Airport.

WHEREAS, the F-35A Lightning II is the most advanced aircraft in the United States Air Force fighter inventory and will deliver cutting-edge capability to our national security initiatives for decades to come, and

WHEREAS, the United States Air Force is now conducting a selection process for F-35 base assignments which could include the placement of up to 24 F-35A Lightning II aircraft and the creation of as many as 250 additional jobs in the base locations chosen, and

WHEREAS, Florida is home to several F-35A Lightning II manufacturing and training facilities, including the Pratt & Whitney West Palm Beach Engine Center, the Lockheed Martin Pinellas Park manufacturing facility, and Orlando's Lockheed Martin training systems unit, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Air National Guard boasts approximately 1,900 highly trained and skilled men and women who serve in the world's most dominant Air Force and able National Guard, and

WHEREAS, Florida offers an abundance of unhindered training airspace adjacent to the City of Jacksonville which is accessible to numerous installations and which increases training time and reduces fuel consumption, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Air National Guard's 125th Fighter Wing at Jacksonville International Airport has been named one of five finalists for basing of F-35A Lightning II aircraft, and

WHEREAS, the 125th Fighter Wing has an economic impact of more than \$100 million annually on Northeast Florida, and

WHEREAS, Jacksonville has strongly supported United States Department of Defense activities for more than a century and is home to more than 150,000 veterans and 50,000 active duty, reserve component, and department personnel, and

WHEREAS, Florida is the most military-friendly state in the nation, as evidenced by the state's commitment to policies that support the continued growth and protection of military assets and enhance the lives of servicemembers who reside in this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate supports the Florida Air National Guard in its mission to secure the basing of the F-35A at the 125th Fighter Wing in Jacksonville.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Gibson, **SR 1786** was read the second time by title and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Gibson recognized the following guests who were present in the gallery and on the chamber floor: Florida Adjutant General, Major General Michael Calhoun and his wife, Sophia; Florida National Guard personnel; Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs Executive Director, Glenn Sutphin; Members of Northeast Florida Women Veterans Association; Montford Point Marines: Bennie Covington; Leroy Jones, Jr.; Edward Norman; and George Ivory; and from Montford Point Marines Association: President, Ronald Jackson and Treasurer, George Gillis.

At the request of Senator Gibson—

By Senator Gibson—

SR 1042—A resolution acknowledging the remarkable contributions made to the people of this state by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and recognizing March 19-21, 2017, as the 23rd annual "Delta Days at the Capitol."

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a public service organization founded on January 13, 1913, by 22 illustrious collegiate African-American women at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, only 6 weeks after its founding, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., joined in the women's suffrage movement, demanding rights for women, including the right to vote, a historic endeavor that transformed the role of women in the democratic process, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a sisterhood of college-educated women committed to implementing the sorority's mission through its Five-Point Program Thrust: economic development, educational development, physical and mental health, political awareness and involvement, and international awareness and involvement, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., in 2013 celebrated 100 years of commendable service and support to local communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education, producing new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth, and improving the holistic well-being of minority populations internationally, and

WHEREAS, with more than 250,000 college-educated women initiated and more than 900 chapters worldwide, 52 of which are located in Florida and the Bahamas, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., are clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive public officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists in their own right, and

WHEREAS, for the past 22 years, the Florida chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., have conducted "Delta Days at the Capitol," where members have a unique opportunity to advocate policies and legislation that will impact every area of the Five-Point Program Thrust, promote leadership, advocacy, and empowerment to effect social change and public policy, advocate for social justice as well as broaden their knowledge of the state's legislative process, and influence the enactment of legislation of particular interest to African Americans and women, and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of the national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Paulette C. Walker, a resident of Tampa; Southern Regional Director Cheryl W. Turner; and Southern Regional Representative Brittany Stephenson, members of the 52 chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., now serving Florida and the Bahamas will converge March 19-21, 2017, in Tallahassee to participate in the 23rd annual “Delta Days at the Capitol,” and

WHEREAS, Senator Audrey Gibson is an esteemed member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate commends Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for the remarkable contributions the organization has made to the people of this state and recognizes March 19-21, 2017, as the 23rd annual “Delta Days at the Capitol.”

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Hukill—

By Senator Hukill—

SR 1284—A resolution honoring Bethune-Cookman University and recognizing March 22, 2017, as “Wildcat Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, on October 3, 1904, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, with “five girls, \$1.50, and faith in God,” founded the Daytona Educational and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls in Daytona Beach, which would become Bethune-Cookman College in 1931, and

WHEREAS, through the power of God and the tenacity of Mary McLeod Bethune, the Daytona Educational and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls grew from an all-girls elementary school to Bethune-Cookman College, launching its first master’s degree program in 2006 and achieving university status in early 2007, and

WHEREAS, with a current total enrollment of 3,934, Bethune-Cookman University offers 43 degrees through 12 academic schools and colleges, including 7 graduate degree programs, and 11 online degrees; maintains intercollegiate athletic programs and instrumental and choral groups that have achieved national recognition; and is one of three private historically black colleges and universities in the state, and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2013, after serving 11 months as interim president, Edison O. Jackson, Ed.D., accepted the appointment to become the sixth president of Bethune-Cookman University, bringing with him a wealth of experience and knowledge in administering the affairs of educational institutions, and

WHEREAS, under President Jackson’s leadership, Bethune-Cookman University has increased philanthropic giving to the university and maintained accreditations with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Florida State Board of Education, and the United Methodist Church Board of Higher Education, and

WHEREAS, in recent years, Bethune-Cookman University has remodeled the dining hall, renovated Gertrude Heyn Memorial Chapel, and added four floors to the Harrison Rhodes Memorial Social Science Building and has constructed two new residence halls that allow the university to house 3,000 students, the most in the school’s history, and

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University strives to develop global leaders who are committed to service, lifelong learning, and diversity by providing a faith-based environment for academic excellence and transformative experiences, and

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University’s motto, “Enter to learn. Depart to serve,” represents a call to action for 21st-century learners to empower themselves and others, connect with their communities, and influence the world around them, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That March 22, 2017, is recognized as “Wildcat Day” in Florida in recognition of Bethune-Cookman University’s contribution as an outstanding institution of higher education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the president of Bethune-Cookman University, Edison O. Jackson, Ed.D., as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. John D. Colon-Morales of Gainesville, sponsored by Senator Perry, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Colon-Morales specializes in general practice.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Consideration of **CS for SB 352** was deferred.

SB 7004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending ss. 215.56021 and 381.92201, F.S., relating to exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for specified portions of meetings of certain peer review panels appointed by the Department of Health, for specified records generated by such peer review panels, and for research grant applications provided to such peer review panels; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Young, **SB 7004** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Flores	Rader
Artiles	Gainer	Rodriguez
Baxley	Galvano	Rouson
Bean	Garcia	Simmons
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simpson
Book	Grimsley	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Steube
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Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Campbell	Passidomo	Young
Clemens	Perry	
Farmer	Powell	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bracy

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Braynon recognized his son, Brandon Braynon; his mother, Pat Braynon; and Senator Flores’ son, Lucas Ignacio Anderson, who were all present in the chamber.

CS for SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative redistricting and congressional reapportionment; creating s. 97.029, F.S.; providing that candidate qualifying, nomination, and election for certain offices must proceed using current district boundaries if revisions to districts subject to a court challenge are not made as of a certain date; specifying public oversight procedures that a court is encouraged to follow when drafting a remedial redistricting plan; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, **CS for SB 352** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—24

Mr. President	Flores	Mayfield
Artiles	Gainer	Passidomo
Baxley	Galvano	Perry
Bean	Garcia	Simmons
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simpson
Bradley	Grimsley	Stargel
Brandes	Hutson	Steube
Broxson	Latvala	Young

Nays—14

Book	Farmer	Rouson
Bracy	Montford	Stewart
Braynon	Powell	Thurston
Campbell	Rader	Torres
Clemens	Rodriguez	

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 7008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs direct-support organization; amending s. 292.055, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing a direct-support organization established by the department; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gibson, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7008** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Artiles	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Galvano	Rouson
Benacquisto	Garcia	Simmons
Book	Gibson	Simpson
Bracy	Grimsley	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Steube
Brandes	Latvala	Stewart
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Campbell	Passidomo	Young
Clemens	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Military Affairs direct-support organization; amending s. 250.115, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing a direct-support organization established under the department; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gibson, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7010** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Braynon	Gibson
Artiles	Broxson	Grimsley
Baxley	Campbell	Hutson
Bean	Clemens	Latvala
Benacquisto	Farmer	Mayfield
Book	Flores	Montford
Bracy	Gainer	Passidomo
Bradley	Galvano	Perry
Brandes	Garcia	Powell

Rader	Simpson	Torres
Rodriguez	Stargel	Young
Rouson	Steube	
Simmons	Thurston	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Stewart

On motion by Senator Bean—

CS for SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children obtaining driver licenses; amending s. 409.1454, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising a pilot program to make it permanent; revising the applicability of the program to include children in out-of-home care; authorizing the program to pay for a child to complete a driver education program and obtain a driver license or the related costs of licensure under certain circumstances; revising the duties of the Department of Children and Families under the program; deleting the requirement for an annual report by the department to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 39.6035, F.S.; revising a child's transition plan to include options to use in obtaining a driver license under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; revising a required determination made by the court and a citizen review panel; requiring the department to include specified information in the social study report for judicial review under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.09, F.S.; providing that a guardian ad litem authorized by a minor's caregiver to sign for the minor's learner's driver license does not assume any obligation or liability for damages; making technical changes; reenacting s. 409.1451(5)(a), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.6035, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 322.05(3) and 322.56(8)(a), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 322.09, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 60** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Stargel recognized her daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Adam Palmer; and her granddaughter and grandson, Cadence and Austin Palmer, who were present in the gallery.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Gibson recognized former Senator Arthenia Joyner, who was present in the chamber.

On motion by Senator Flores—

CS for CS for SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vendors licensed under the Beverage Law; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; revising applicability to specify circumstances under which persons under the age of 18 years who are employed in specified businesses are excluded from certain employment prohibitions; providing that failure to comply with a restriction on monthly revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages is unlawful if a minor is employed during a month that the restriction is exceeded; amending s. 565.04, F.S.; limiting the package store restrictions to vendors located within a certain distance of a school; providing an exception for current licenses with some restrictions; providing applicability; providing an expiration date; providing a restriction on the sale of distilled spirits below the specified container sizes; prohibiting the issuance of a package store license for specified locations or businesses; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 106** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Baxley—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to religious expression in public schools; providing a short title; prohibiting a school district from discriminating against students, parents, or school personnel on the basis of religious viewpoints or expression; prohibiting penalty or reward for a student’s religious expression in coursework, artwork, or other specified assignments; authorizing a student to wear clothing, accessories, and jewelry displaying religious messages or symbols; authorizing a student to pray or engage in religious activities or expression; authorizing a student to organize prayer groups, religious clubs, and other religious gatherings; prohibiting a school district from preventing school personnel from participating in voluntary, student-initiated religious activities on school grounds under specified circumstances; requiring a school district to comply with the federal requirements in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; requiring that a school district provide religious groups with equal access to school facilities; authorizing religious groups to advertise or announce meetings in the same manner and to the same extent as secular groups; requiring that a school district adopt a limited public forum policy and deliver a disclaimer at school events; requiring that the Department of Education develop and publish a model policy regarding a limited public forum and religious expression; requiring that each district school board adopt and implement such model policy; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 436** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1444** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7008** and **SB 7010** were ordered immediately certified to the House.

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, March 21, 2017: **SB 7008**, **SB 7010**, **CS for SB 60**, **CS for CS for SB 106**, **SB 436**.

Respectfully submitted,
Lizbeth Benacquisto, Rules Chair
Wilton Simpson, Majority Leader
Oscar Braynon II, Minority Leader

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: **SB 514**

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Special Master on Claim Bills recommends the following pass: **SB 298**; **SB 300** with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 60**; **SB 78**; **CS for SB 164**; **SB 174**; **CS for SB 220**; **SB 350**; **SB 358**; **SB 1020**; **SB 7006**; **SB 7008**; **SB 7010**

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 1270**

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

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 1202**

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: **SB 400**; **SB 716**

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 876**

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 152**

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 724**

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 388**

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 386**

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: **SB 328**; **SB 496**

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 340**

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 204

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 172; CS for SB 398

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 804

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for CS for SB 118

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 80

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: CS for SB 68; SB 524; SB 654; CS for SB 718

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the following pass: SB 114

The Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: CS for SB 532; SB 678

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

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 362; CS for SB 370; CS for SB 454; SB 7000

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 374

The Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 64

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Community Affairs; and Senators Steube and Garcia—

CS for CS for SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.12, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a court must assess and award the reasonable costs of enforcement against an agency in a civil action to enforce ch. 119, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a complainant is not required to provide certain written notice of a public records request; requiring a court to determine whether a complainant requested to inspect or copy a public record or participated in a civil action for an improper purpose; prohibiting the assessment and award of the reasonable costs of en-

forcement to a complainant who acted with an improper purpose; requiring the court to assess and award reasonable costs against the complainant if he or she is found to have acted with an improper purpose; defining the term “improper purpose”; providing for construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; Criminal Justice; and Judiciary; and Senator Steube—

CS for CS for CS for SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history records; prohibiting a person or entity engaged in publishing or disseminating arrest booking photographs from soliciting or accepting a fee or other payment to remove a photograph; authorizing a person whose arrest booking photograph is published to request in writing that it be removed; requiring that the written request be sent by registered mail and include specified information; requiring a person or entity to remove an arrest booking photograph within a specified timeframe after receipt of a written request; authorizing a person to bring a civil action to enjoin such publishing of a photograph; authorizing a court to impose a civil penalty and award attorney fees and court costs; providing that refusal to remove an arrest booking photograph after written request constitutes an unfair or deceptive practice; providing applicability; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; revising the elements that must be attested to by a petitioner in a statement submitted in support of the expunction of criminal history records; revising the circumstances under which the Department of Law Enforcement must issue a certificate of eligibility for expunction of a criminal history record; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small business financial assistance; creating s. 295.231, F.S.; creating the Veterans Employment Small Business Grant Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; directing Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to administer the program; defining terms; authorizing the corporation to accept and administer moneys appropriated for such grants; specifying grant amounts; limiting the amount that a small business may receive under the program; requiring a small business to apply to and enter into an agreement with the corporation to receive grants; prescribing minimum criteria for such agreements; requiring the corporation to notify the appropriate regional small business development center of a small business' participation; authorizing the department to adopt rules; prescribing reporting requirements; providing for termination of the program; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Passidomo, Mayfield, and Powell—

CS for CS for SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; requiring each examining committee member, in a proceeding to determine a person's incapacity, to file his or her report with the clerk of the court within a specified timeframe after appointment; requiring the clerk of the court to serve each report on specified persons within a specified timeframe; requiring the clerk of the court to file a certificate of service in the incapacity proceeding; revising the timeframe within which specified parties must be served with all reports; authorizing parties to agree to waive the timeframe; authorizing the petitioner or the alleged incapacitated person to move for a continuance if service is not timely carried out and to object to the introduction of all or any part of a report by filing and serving a written objection to admissibility on the other party within a specified timeframe; specifying that the admissibility of the report is governed by the rules of evidence; requiring that the adjudicatory hearing be conducted within a specified timeframe after the filing of the last filed report; amending s. 744.367, F.S.; increasing the timeframe within which a guardian has to file a required annual guardianship plan with the court if the court does not require filing on a calendar-year basis; decreasing the timeframe within which a guardian has to file a required annual guardianship plan with the court if the court requires calendar-year filing; amending s. 744.3725, F.S.; removing the requirement that a court first find that a ward's spouse has consented to dissolution of marriage before the court may authorize a guardian to exercise specified rights; amending s. 744.441, F.S.; removing the cap on

funeral expenses that may be paid from a ward's estate; reenacting s. 744.3215(4), F.S., relating to the rights of persons determined incapacitated, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 744.3725, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Passidomo—

CS for SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations on actions other than for the recovery of real property; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; specifying the date of completion for specified contracts; providing applicability; reenacting s. 627.441(2), F.S., relating to commercial general liability policy coverage to contractors for completed operations, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 95.11, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of nursing; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; removing an obsolete qualification no longer sufficient to satisfy certain nursing certification requirements; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Nursing to conduct certain on-site evaluations; removing a limiting criterion from the requirement to measure graduate passage rates; removing a requirement that certain nursing program graduates complete a specific preparatory course; clarifying circumstances when programs in probationary status must be terminated; providing that accredited and nonaccredited nursing education programs must disclose probationary status; requiring notification of probationary status to include certain information; prohibiting a terminated or closed program from seeking program approval for a certain time; providing that a name change or the creation of a new educational institution does not reduce the waiting period for reapplication; authorizing the board to adopt certain rules; removing requirements that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability perform certain tasks; requiring the Florida Center for Nursing to make an annual assessment of compliance by nursing programs with certain accreditation requirements; requiring the center to include its assessment in a report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the termination of a program under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Brandes, Galvano, Simpson, Artiles, Young, and Bracy—

CS for SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation network companies; creating s. 627.748, F.S.; defining terms; providing for construction; providing that a transportation network company (TNC) driver is not required to register certain vehicles as commercial motor vehicles or for-hire vehicles; requiring a TNC to designate and maintain an agent for service of process in this state; providing fare requirements; providing requirements for a TNC's digital network; providing for an electronic receipt, subject to certain requirements; providing automobile insurance requirements for a TNC and a TNC driver; providing requirements for specified proof of coverage for a TNC driver under certain circumstances; providing certain disclosure requirements for a TNC driver in the event of an accident; requiring a TNC to cause its insurer to issue certain payments directly to certain parties; requiring a TNC to make specified disclosures in writing to TNC drivers under certain circumstances; authorizing specified insurers to exclude certain coverage, subject to certain limitations; providing that the right to exclude coverage applies to any coverage included in an automobile insurance policy; providing applicability; providing for construction; providing that specified automobile insurers have a right of contribution against other insurers that provide automobile insurance to the same TNC drivers in satisfaction of certain coverage requirements under certain circumstances; requiring a TNC to provide specified information upon request by certain parties during a claims coverage investigation; requiring certain insurers to disclose specified information upon request by any other insurer involved in the particular claim; providing that TNC drivers are independent contractors if specified conditions are met; requiring a TNC to implement a zero-tolerance policy for drug or alcohol use, subject to certain requirements; providing TNC driver requirements; requiring a TNC to conduct a certain background check for a TNC driver after a specified period; requiring the Department of Financial Services to direct a TNC

to submit to the department an agreed-upon procedures report prepared by a certified public accountant, subject to certain restrictions and requirements; authorizing the department to impose specified fines for violations and repeat violations identified in the report; authorizing the department to direct a TNC to address noncompliance identified in the report within a timeframe prescribed by the department; authorizing injunctive relief under certain circumstances; specifying when a repeat violation occurs; providing applicability; prohibiting a TNC driver from accepting certain rides or soliciting or accepting street hails; requiring a TNC to adopt a policy of nondiscrimination with respect to riders and potential riders and to notify TNC drivers of such policy; requiring TNC drivers to comply with the nondiscrimination policy and certain applicable laws regarding nondiscrimination and accommodation of service animals; prohibiting a TNC from imposing additional charges for providing services to persons who have physical disabilities; requiring a TNC that contracts with a governmental entity to provide paratransit services to comply with certain state and federal laws; requiring a TNC to reevaluate a decision to remove a TNC driver's authorization to access its digital network in certain instances; requiring a TNC to maintain specified records; providing legislative intent; specifying that TNCs, TNC drivers, and TNC vehicles are governed exclusively by state law; prohibiting local governmental entities and subdivisions from taking specified actions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Mayfield and Gainer—

CS for SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high-speed passenger rail; creating s. 341.601, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 341.602, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 341.603, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 341.604, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 341.605, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Florida Department of Transportation; authorizing the department to regulate railroads where not federally preempted; authorizing the department to collect information from relevant parties; requiring the department to keep certain records; requiring the department, in coordination with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, to offer certain response training for accidents involving passengers or hazardous materials under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 341.606, F.S.; providing reporting requirements for certain railroad companies; requiring the department to publish certain information on its website; requiring the department, in coordination with the Federal Railroad Administration and other necessary entities, to adopt certain rules; specifying that reporting requirements are for informational purposes only and not to be used to economically regulate a railroad company; creating s. 341.607, F.S.; providing minimum safety standards for a high-speed passenger rail system; requiring certain railroad companies to comply with certain federal laws and regulations; providing safety technology requirements for certain railroad companies; providing certain requirements for railroad companies before operating a high-speed passenger rail system; creating s. 341.608, F.S.; requiring construction, maintenance, and repair of certain infrastructure by certain railroad companies; specifying requirements for certain roadbed modifications; providing for construction; creating s. 341.609, F.S.; requiring the department's railroad inspectors, in accordance with a specified program, to meet certain certification requirements and to coordinate their activities with those of federal inspectors in the state in compliance with certain federal regulations; requiring the inspectors to report the results of their inspections, subject to certain requirements; requiring the reports to be made available on the department's website unless they are deemed confidential; creating s. 341.611, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules that identify standards for conducting field surveys of certain rail corridors; providing requirements for the field survey; requiring the department to hold certain public meetings; requiring certain railroad companies to construct and maintain fences under certain circumstances; providing fencing requirements; providing that a railroad company is liable for all damages arising from its failure to construct or maintain the fence, under certain circumstances; creating s. 341.612, F.S.; providing that a railroad company operating a high-speed passenger rail system is solely responsible for all rail corridor improvements or upgrades relating to its operation and safety; providing that a local government or the state is not responsible for certain costs unless it expressly assumes responsibility in writing; creating s. 341.613, F.S.; authorizing the department to bring certain actions for

the assessment and collection of civil penalties or for injunctive relief, in addition to any administrative action; creating s. 341.614, F.S.; establishing jurisdiction to enforce specified provisions; requiring penalties for violations of specified provisions to be imposed upon the railroad company that commits such violations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.42, F.S.; providing an exemption from provisions relating to the tied house evil for specified financial transactions between a manufacturer of beer or malt beverages and a licensed vendor; providing conditions for the exception; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estoppel certificates; amending ss. 718.116, 719.108, and 720.30851, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the issuance of an estoppel certificate to specified persons; requiring a condominium, cooperative, or homeowners' association to designate a street or e-mail address on its website for estoppel certificate requests; specifying delivery requirements for an estoppel certificate; requiring that an estoppel certificate contain certain information; providing an effective period for an estoppel certificate based upon the date of issuance and form of delivery; prohibiting an association from charging a preparation and delivery fee or making certain claims if it fails to deliver an estoppel certificate within certain timeframes; revising fee requirements for preparing and delivering an estoppel certificate under various circumstances; authorizing the statement of moneys due to be delivered in one or more estoppel certificates under certain circumstances; providing limits on a total fee charged for the preparation and delivery of estoppel certificates; requiring that the authority to charge a fee for the preparation and delivery of estoppel certificates be established by a specified written resolution or provided by a certain type of contract; providing that the right to reimbursement may not be waived or modified by a contract or agreement; requiring that the prevailing party in an action to enforce a right to reimbursement be awarded certain damages, fees, and costs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.11, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to appoint division personnel; requiring specified personnel to have Selected Exempt Service status; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; revising the entities that may issue a certificate indicating an alcoholic beverage license applicant's place of business meets all of the sanitary requirements of the state; amending s. 561.20, F.S.; revising who may be issued a special license in counties otherwise subject to limits on the number of licenses issued; revising the requirements for retaining certain business records; amending s. 561.331, F.S.; requiring certain temporary beverage licenses to be issued by the district supervisor of a district without assessing additional fees or taxes; repealing s. 564.05, F.S., relating to limitations on the size of individual wine containers; amending s. 564.055, F.S.; authorizing the packaging, filling, refilling, or sale, of cider in growlers amending s. 564.09, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing a restaurant to allow a patron to remove a resealed wine container from a restaurant for off-premises consumption; amending s. 565.03, F.S.; specifying the state license tax for craft distilleries; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Brandes and Passidomo—

CS for SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical faculty certification; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; providing criteria for an applicant of a temporary certificate for visiting physicians to obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes who has not been issued a social security number; amending s. 458.3137, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which visiting physicians may be issued a temporary

certificate to obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising the list of schools at which certain faculty members are eligible to receive a medical faculty certificate; authorizing a certificateholder to practice at certain specialty-licensed children's hospitals; revising provisions to authorize the medical director of certain specialty-licensed children's hospitals to request the provision by physicians, under certain circumstances, of medical care or treatment in connection with education; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Passidomo—

CS for SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate appraisers; amending s. 475.451, F.S.; revising authorized methods of instruction and certain requirements for specified real estate practice courses; amending s. 475.611, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 475.612, F.S.; authorizing appraisers to perform real property evaluations in connection with certain federally regulated transactions; requiring such appraisers to comply with certain standards; requiring the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board to adopt rules; providing construction; repealing s. 475.6175, F.S., relating to registered trainee appraisers; amending s. 475.621, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to transmit a specified roster to a certain appraisal subcommittee; requiring the department to collect an annual fee from certain appraisal management companies and transmit the fee to such appraisal subcommittee; requiring the board to establish a certain procedure and adopt rules; amending s. 475.6235, F.S.; deleting an exception by which the board may grant a registration to a person otherwise deemed not qualified; revising applicability; amending s. 475.6245, F.S.; authorizing the board to deny an application for renewal of an appraisal management company's registration on specified grounds; amending s. 475.628, F.S.; authorizing the board to adopt rules establishing certain standards of practice for nonfederally related transactions; providing requirements and construction for such standards; reenacting s. 475.629, F.S., relating to retention of records, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 475.611, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Passidomo—

CS for SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates; amending s. 732.2025, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 732.2035, F.S.; providing that a decedent's property interest in the protected homestead is included in the elective estate; amending s. 732.2045, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the decedent's property interest in the protected homestead is excluded from the elective estate; amending s. 732.2055, F.S.; providing for the valuation of the decedent's protected homestead under certain circumstances; amending s. 732.2075, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 732.2085, F.S.; requiring the payment of interest on any unpaid portion of a person's required contribution toward the elective share with respect to certain property; amending s. 732.2095, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the valuation of a surviving spouse's interest in property to include protected homestead; conforming cross-references; amending s. 732.2115, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 732.2135, F.S.; revising the period within which a specified person may petition the court for an extension of time for making an election; removing a provision authorizing assessment of attorney fees and costs if an election is made in bad faith; amending s. 732.2145, F.S.; requiring the payment of interest on any unpaid portion of a person's required contribution toward the elective share after a certain date; creating s. 732.2151, F.S.; providing for the award of fees and costs in certain elective share proceedings; providing that a court may direct payment from certain sources; providing applicability; amending s. 738.606, F.S.; providing that a surviving spouse may require a trustee of a marital or elective share trust to make property productive of income; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic health records; amending s. 765.101, F.S.; redefining the terms "health care decision" and "incapacity" or "incompetent"; creating s. 765.114, F.S.; authorizing a person to donate his or her electronic health records, subject to certain requirements; authorizing electronic health records and qualified electronic health records to be donated to specified entities

for specified purposes; providing a form for a uniform donor card; requiring electronic health records and qualified electronic health records donated by a health care surrogate or proxy to be de-identified; authorizing electronic health records and qualified electronic health records to contain a donor's identifying information under certain conditions; authorizing a donor to amend the terms or revoke an electronic health records donation in specified manners; creating s. 765.1141, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop and implement a program that encourages and authorizes persons to donate electronic health records and qualified electronic health records as part of a process of issuing and renewing identification cards and driver licenses; requiring specified information to be included in the donor registration card distributed by the department; requiring the agency and the department to develop and implement a program to identify donors through notations on identification cards and driver licenses; requiring the agency to provide certain supplies and forms, and the department to provide a recordkeeping system; prohibiting the department and agency from incurring liability in connection with the performance of certain acts; requiring the department to maintain a link on its website referring visitors to an electronic health records repository under certain circumstances; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 765.203, F.S.; revising the suggested form for designation of a health care surrogate to expand health care decision authority of the health care surrogate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Young, Bean, and Rouson—

CS for SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to programs for impaired health care practitioners; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; revising provisions related to impaired practitioner programs; providing definitions; deleting a requirement that the Department of Health designate approved programs by rule; deleting a requirement authorizing the department to adopt by rule the manner in which consultants work with the department in intervention, in evaluating and treating professionals, in providing and monitoring continued care of impaired professionals, and in expelling professionals from the program; authorizing, instead of requiring, the department to retain one or more consultants to operate its impaired practitioner program; requiring the department to establish the terms and conditions of the program by contract; providing contract terms; requiring consultants to establish the terms of monitoring impaired practitioners; authorizing consultants to consider the recommendations of certain persons in establishing the terms of monitoring; authorizing consultants to modify monitoring terms to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public; requiring consultants to assist the department and licensure boards on matters relating to impaired practitioners; making technical changes; requiring the department to refer practitioners to consultants under certain circumstances; authorizing consultants to withhold certain information about self-reporting participants from the department under certain circumstances to encourage self-reporting; requiring consultants to disclose all information relating to practitioners who are terminated from the program for material noncompliance; providing that all information obtained by a consultant retains its confidential or exempt status; providing that consultants, and certain agents of consultants, may not be held liable financially or have a cause of action for damages brought against them for disclosing certain information or for any other act or omission relating to the program; authorizing consultants to contract with a school or program to provide services to certain students; amending s. 401.411, F.S.; providing that an impaired practitioner may be reported to a consultant rather than the department under certain circumstances; amending s. 455.227, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 456.0635, F.S.; providing that, under certain circumstances, a board or, if there is no board, the department, is not required to refuse to admit certain candidates to an examination, to issue a license, certificate, or registration to certain applicants, or to renew a license, certificate, or registration of certain applicants if they have successfully completed a pretrial diversion program; providing applicability; amending ss. 456.072, 457.109, 458.331, 459.015, 460.413, 461.013, 462.14, 463.016, and 464.018, F.S.; providing that an impaired practitioner may be reported to a consultant rather than the department under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.204, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 465.016, 466.028, 467.203, 468.217, and 468.3101, F.S.; providing that an impaired practitioner may be reported to a consultant

rather than the department under certain circumstances; amending s. 474.221, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 483.825, F.S.; providing that certain persons may be reported to a consultant rather than the department under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Montford—

CS for SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a veterans' annual sales tax holiday; creating an annual sales tax holiday for veterans; specifying items that are eligible for the sales tax holiday; defining the term "veteran" for purposes of the sales tax holiday; specifying documents that demonstrate proof of military status; specifying reporting requirements of retailers; authorizing certain retailers to elect not to participate in the sales tax holiday; specifying procedures for a retailer to opt out; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Young—

CS for SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensatory damages for injury or death of a pet; providing a definition; specifying liability for compensatory damages for the injury or death of a pet; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small business financial assistance; creating s. 295.231, F.S.; creating the Veterans Employment Small Business Grant Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; directing Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to administer the program; defining terms; authorizing the corporation to accept and administer moneys appropriated for such grants; specifying grant amounts; limiting the amount that a small business may receive under the program; requiring a small business to apply to and enter into an agreement with the corporation to receive grants; prescribing minimum criteria for such agreements; requiring the corporation to notify the appropriate regional small business development center of a small business' participation; authorizing the department to adopt rules; prescribing reporting requirements; providing for termination of the program; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Steube and Brandes—

CS for SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the length of time a patient may stay at an ambulatory surgical center or mobile surgical center; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising the definition of ambulatory surgical center and mobile surgical facility; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Brandes and Lee—

CS for SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 468.603, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; creating an internship path to certification as an inspector or plans examiner; specifying requirements for the internship periods; requiring the board to authorize specified candidates for certification as building code inspectors or plans examiners to perform duties during a specified period after initial application, to apply

for a 1-year provisional certificate under certain circumstances, and to apply for standard certification within a certain time before completing the internship period; deleting being newly hired or promoted as a condition for eligibility to qualify for a provisional certificate; requiring rulemaking; requiring the board to develop a form to transfer internship periods completed in other jurisdictions under certain circumstances; requiring the board to develop an electronic application for standard certification for certain persons; authorizing persons to seek additional certifications if they meet certain requirements; conforming cross-references; amending s. 468.617, F.S.; specifying that a county or municipal government, school board, community college board, state university, or state agency is not prohibited from entering into a contract for the services of a building code administrator or building code official; amending s. 468.8313, F.S.; providing conditions for the department to review and approve certain examinations; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to use the 6th and subsequent editions of the Florida Building Code as the foundation for the development of and updates to the code; requiring the commission to review, rather than update, the Florida Building Code every 3 years; deleting a provision that specifies how long amendments or modifications to the foundation remain effective; deleting provisions limiting the length of time that an amendment or modification is effective; deleting a provision requiring certain amendments or modifications to be carried forward into the next edition of the code, subject to certain conditions; deleting certain requirements for the resubmission of expired amendments; deleting a provision prohibiting a proposed amendment from being included in the foundation code if it has been addressed in the international code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.76, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt the Florida Building Code, and amendments thereto, by a minimum percentage of votes; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "private provider"; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 471.045 and 481.222, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations; and Rules.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Hutson and Garcia—

CS for SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; redefining terms, which includes the addition of credit unions as qualified public depositories under the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act; creating s. 280.042, F.S.; specifying conditions that must be met before the Chief Financial Officer may designate a credit union as a qualified public depository; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to withdraw from a collateral agreement with a credit union under certain circumstances; providing construction and notice and public deposit return requirements after such withdrawal; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to limit, for a certain purpose, the amount of public deposits a credit union may hold; amending s. 280.07, F.S.; specifying the mutual responsibility and contingent liability of certain credit unions designated as qualified public depositories; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.08, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that certain assessments by the Chief Financial Officer upon qualified public depositories are subject to certain segregation of contingent liability provisions; amending s. 280.09, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer, in administering the Public Deposits Trust Fund, to segregate and separately account for certain proceeds, assessments, or penalties attributable to a credit union from those attributable to a bank, savings bank, or savings association; providing that payment of losses is subject to such limitations; amending ss. 280.03, 280.05, 280.052, 280.053, 280.055, 280.085, 280.10, 280.13, and 280.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 17.57(7)(a); 24.114(1); 125.901(3)(e); 136.01; 159.608(11); 175.301; 175.401(8); 185.30; 185.50(8); 190.007(3); 191.006(16); 215.34(2); 218.415(16)(c), (17), and (23)(a); 255.502(4)(h); 331.309(1) and (2); 373.553(2); 631.221; and 723.06115(3)(c), F.S., relating to deposits and investments of state money; bank deposits and control of lottery transactions; children's services and independent special districts; county depositories; powers of housing finance authorities; depositories for pension funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; depositories for retirement funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; board of supervisors; general powers; state funds and noncollectible items; local gov-

ernment investment policies; definitions; treasurers, depositories, and a fiscal agent; a treasurer of the board, payment of funds, and depositories; deposit of moneys collected; and the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 280.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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>
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board	
Appointees: Barthlow, Frederick A., Middleburg	10/31/2020
White, Herman, Pensacola	10/31/2020
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board	
Appointee: Hosler, Chandra D., Tampa	07/02/2017
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College	
Appointee: Escudero, Stanley T., Daytona Beach Shores	05/31/2019
Board of Optometry	
Appointee: Turner, Lucille E., Tallahassee	10/31/2017
Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists	
Appointee: Benson, Lance A., Miami	10/31/2020

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointees: Miranda, Fermin C., Bradenton	01/06/2018
Worthington, Norman A., III, Sarasota	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Appointee: Hollingsworth, Adam, Tallahassee	01/06/2021

Referred to the Committees on Education; and Ethics and Elections.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation	
Appointee: Miller, Matilde, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HM 7025 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Government Accountability Committee and Representative(s) Stone—

HM 7025—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to establish block grant funding for the federal-aid highway program and discontinue federal transportation mandates requiring certain actions in order to maintain federal funding eligibility.

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

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HM 7027 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Education Committee and Representative(s) Cortes, B.—

HM 7027—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to establish block grant funding for Title I funds and IDEA Part B funds and discontinue federal education mandates requiring certain actions in order to maintain federal funding eligibility.

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

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HM 7033 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Health Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) White—

HM 7033—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to establish Medicaid block grants.

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

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HM 7039 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gonzalez, Harrell—

HM 7039—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to establish a child welfare block grant in lieu of Title IV-E funding.

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

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 15 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Artiles—SR 574, SB 642; Baxley—SB 1244; Bean—CS for SB 58, SB 484; Benacquisto—SB 7006; Book—SB 158; Brandes—SB 436; Broxson—CS for SB 670; Campbell—SB 436; Clemens—SB 162; Gainer—SB 158; Grimsley—SB 158; Mayfield—CS for SB 64, CS for SB 1130, SB 1244; Perry—SB 328; Rouson—SB 784, SB 876, SB 1118; Stargel—SB 436; Steube—SB 158, SB 1680; Stewart—SB 158, SB 162, SB 656

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the Senate adjourned at 12:12 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 23 or upon call of the President.

SENATE PAGES

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Jack Baumann, Lake Park; Alanna Brophy, Valrico; Alexander Feliciano, Tampa; Breeanne Fitchner, Tallahassee; Hunter Hutton, Marianna; Margaret Janutolo, Lakeland; Jenesis Johnson, Tallahassee; Malavika Kannan, Oviedo; Sierra Legendre, Navarre; John McCabe, Jupiter; Abigail Putnam, Bartow; Yael “Ellie” Rader, Delray Beach; Bronson Rauch, Jupiter; Dawson Smith, Orange Park; Israel Williams, Auburndale