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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Galvano at 3:00 p.m. A quorum present—38:

Mr. President	Diaz	Powell
Albritton	Farmer	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Mayfield	Taddeo
Brandes	Montford	Thurston
Braynon	Passidomo	Torres
Broxson	Perry	Wright
Cruz	Pizzo	

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Dr. Timothy Mann, Providence Church, Ormond Beach:

Almighty God, today we acknowledge that you are the great creator of all things. We recognize that you uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by your most wise and holy providence, to the praise of the glory of your wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

You are God from whom nothing is hidden and whose power is surpassingly great. You wisely oversee and sovereignly control all creation. In so doing, you attend not only to apparently momentous events and people, but also to those that seem both mundane and trivial. While you hold the lives of both kings and nations in your hand, you also concern yourself with the welfare of the lowly and meek.

We give you unending thanks for the blessings you have bestowed upon the citizens of this great state and this great country. We are filled with gratitude for the freedoms you have granted us and have allowed us to secure for many generations. Help us to never presume upon your favor and remain vigilant to maintain the liberty you have graciously provided.

Because of your greatness and power, we implore your blessing and guidance upon this representative, deliberative body, elected by the citizens of this state. May you fortify them with divine wisdom to seek the highest moral virtue, to work for the benefit of the common good, and to strive for justice and righteousness in the high calling of legislating.

We ask you to protect those who serve and protect us. May your hand of safety be upon our men and women serving in the armed forces of this nation; may it be upon all of our law enforcement, firefighters, and first responders. May we continue to strive together to remain one nation under God for generations to come. We ask you now to superintend this session of the Florida Senate and to hear our prayers in the name of our Lord and Savior. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Kevin Diaz of Tampa; Rylee Elkins of Bristol; Kyan Forbes of Tallahassee; Lexie Giles of Gulf Breeze, granddaughter of Senator Broxson; and Carson Pendry of Oviedo, 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. Julia Jenkins of Clearwater, sponsored by Senator Hooper, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Jenkins specializes in family medicine.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Broxson—

By Senator Broxson—

**SR 1900**—A resolution congratulating Officer Mary Green on her recognition as the 2019 Pensacola Police Department Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, in 2019, Pensacola Police Department Officer Mary Green was assigned as one of two school resource officers (SROs) at Pensacola High School, and

WHEREAS, during the school year, Officer Mary Green went above and beyond the regular duties of an SRO, serving as a mentor to students and constantly pursuing opportunities for student engagement, and

WHEREAS, Officer Mary Green was the inspiration for the Manna Food Pantries SRO Food Program, which was launched in 2019 after Officer Green realized that, for some students, a school lunch is their only meal of the day, and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with Manna Food Pantries, SROs countywide now keep a box of nonperishable food in their offices to distribute at their discretion to students, and the SRO Food Program will serve as a best practice model for SROs statewide, and

WHEREAS, over the summer, Officer Mary Green accompanied participants in the General Daniel “Chappie” James Flight Academy to Tuskegee, Alabama, where her extraordinary commitment to students was recognized by the academy board chair, and

WHEREAS, Officer Mary Green has been named the 2019 Officer of the Year by the Pensacola Police Department, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Officer Mary Green is congratulated on her recognition as the 2019 Pensacola Police Department Officer of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Officer Mary Green as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, by two-thirds vote, SB 4 was withdrawn from the Special Master on Claim Bills.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elder abuse fatality review teams; creating s. 415.1103, F.S.; authorizing the establishment of elder abuse fatality review teams in each judicial circuit, to be housed, for administrative purposes only, in the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing conditions for review team membership, establishment, and organization; specifying requirements for a review team's operations and meeting schedules; requiring that the administrative costs of operating a review team be paid by team members or the entities they represent; authorizing elder abuse fatality review teams in existence on a certain date to continue to exist; requiring such existing teams to comply with specified requirements; specifying review team duties; requiring each review team to annually submit to the department by a certain date a summary report containing specified information; requiring the department to annually prepare a summary report based on the review teams' information and submit such report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Department of Children and Families; providing immunity from monetary liability for review team members under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Gibson, SB 400 was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Diaz, Rader, Albritton, Farmer, Rodriguez, Baxley, Gainer, Rouson, Bean, Gibson, Simmons, Benacquisto, Gruters, Simpson, Berman, Hooper, Stargel, Book, Hutson, Stewart, Bracy, Mayfield, Taddeo, Bradley, Montford, Thurston, Brandes, Passidomo, Torres, Braynon, Perry, Wright, Broxson, Pizzo, Cruz, Powell

Nays—1

Harrell

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Harrell

Consideration of CS for CS for SB 404 and CS for CS for SB 406 was deferred.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement vehicles; creating ss. 718.129, 719.131, and 720.318, F.S.; providing that condominium, cooperative, and homeowners' associations, respectively, may not prohibit a law enforcement officer from parking his or her assigned law enforcement vehicle in certain areas; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, CS for SB 476 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Diaz, Pizzo, Albritton, Farmer, Powell, Baxley, Flores, Rader, Bean, Gainer, Rodriguez, Benacquisto, Gibson, Rouson, Berman, Gruters, Simmons, Book, Harrell, Simpson, Bracy, Hooper, Stargel, Bradley, Hutson, Stewart, Brandes, Mayfield, Taddeo, Braynon, Montford, Thurston, Broxson, Passidomo, Torres, Cruz, Perry, Wright

Nays—None

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to errors in deeds; creating s. 689.041, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a deed containing a scrivener's error conveys title as if there had been no such error if certain requirements are met; providing a form for a curative notice; authorizing the clerks of the circuit court to accept and record curative notices; providing for the operation of a curative notice; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

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

Senator Powell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (199466) (with title amendment)—Delete line 139 and insert: which any intended real property is located shall accept and

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 7 and insert: requiring the clerks of the circuit court to accept

On motion by Senator Powell, by two-thirds vote, SB 886, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Broxson, Mayfield, Albritton, Cruz, Montford, Baxley, Diaz, Passidomo, Bean, Farmer, Perry, Benacquisto, Flores, Pizzo, Berman, Gainer, Powell, Book, Gibson, Rader, Bracy, Gruters, Rodriguez, Bradley, Harrell, Rouson, Brandes, Hooper, Simmons, Braynon, Hutson, Simpson

Stargel	Taddeo	Torres
Stewart	Thurston	Wright

Atwater, 2008-2010. A group photograph was taken of the former Senate Presidents.

Nays—None

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**CS for SB 1056**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the PACE Center for Girls; creating s. 985.175, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice to contract with the PACE Center for Girls for specified services; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simpson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1056** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Simmons
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Braynon	Montford	Thurston
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Cruz	Perry	Wright

Nays—None

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Consideration of **CS for SB 356** was deferred.

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, by two-thirds vote, **SB 400**, **CS for SB 476**, **SB 886**, and **CS for SB 1056** were ordered immediately certified to the House.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the rules were waived and the following bill temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day was retained on the Special Order Calendar: **CS for SB 356**.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the Senate adjourned for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 6 or upon call of the President.

**[The Senate proceeded to the ceremonial activities of the 2020 Senate Reunion.]**

**SENATE REUNION**

The following former members of the Senate in attendance for the 2020 Senate Reunion were welcomed by the President: Joseph Abruzzo, Ellyn Bogdanoff, Charlie Bronson, Lisa Carlton, Don Childers, Charlie Clary, Richard Crotty, Paula Dockery, Buddy Dyer, Pat Frank, Rene Garcia, Steve Geller, Karen Johnson Gendron, Bill Gunter, Mattox Hair, James Hargrett, Curt Kiser, Frank Mann, Richard Mitchell, Richard “Dick” Pettigrew, Van Poole, Nan Rich, Bruce Smathers, and Javier Souto.

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

The President recognized the following former Senate Presidents: Bob Crawford, 1988-1990; Jim Scott, 1994-1996; John McKay, 2000-2002; Tom Lee, 2004-2006, currently serving in the Senate; and Jeff

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the names of the former Senators who have passed away since the last reunion and a video was shown honoring their service: Malcolm Beard, John R. Broxson, Walter “Skip” Campbell, Alberto “Al” Gutman, Donald Gruber, Dorothy Hukill, W. Thomas “Tom” Spencer, Richard B. “Dick” Stone, Alan Trask, John Vogt, and Lori Wilson. At the request of the President, the Senate observed a moment of silence in honor of these former Senators.

A group photograph was taken of 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 4, 2020: **CS for SB 476**, **SB 886**, **CS for SB 1056**.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lizbeth Benacquisto*, Rules Chair  
*Kathleen Passidomo*, Majority Leader  
*Audrey Gibson*, Minority Leader

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 1302**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 952**

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 1146**

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

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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: **SB 1720**

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: **SB 1714**

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

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The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: **SB 1784**

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

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: **SB 1014**

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

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: **SB 1570**

The Committee on Infrastructure and Security recommends the following pass: **SB 306**

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

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends the following pass: SB 1174

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

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1650

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

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The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 806

The Committee on Infrastructure and Security recommends the following pass: SB 1272

**The bills 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 Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 32

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

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1424

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1746

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 842

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 7000

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 716; SB 786; SB 1042; CS for SB 1060; SB 1292; SB 1398

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends the following pass: SB 630; CS for SB 708

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

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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1414

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

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The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1656

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1328

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

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The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1320; SB 1402; SB 1438; SB 1578

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

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1338

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1726

**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.**

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The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 186

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

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The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 1216

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

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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1152

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1802

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 814

**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 Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1668

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

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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 826

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

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The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1876

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology under the original reference.**

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 682

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 812; SB 1170; SB 1188; SB 1490

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 604; SB 994

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

**REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 556; CS for SB 574

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 62; SB 72

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 82

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

The Committee on Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Governors:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee: Harper, Kristin R.	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointees: Dennis, Michael T.B. Morris, Elycia	01/06/2025 01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Appointees: McAlpin, Caryl C. Mills, Harold F. Okaty, Michael A.	01/06/2025 01/06/2021 01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Appointees: Sasser, Bobby L. Thiel, John William	01/06/2025 01/06/2025

*Office and Appointment*

*For Term Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Appointees: Morton, Edward Allen Semrod, Jaye	01/06/2025 01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: Lowell, Natasha	01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointees: Christaldi, Ronald A. Ruiz, Mary	01/06/2025 01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointee: Sasser, W. Earl, Jr.	07/15/2024
Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Appointees: Brandon, David Lee Zucker, Anita G.	01/06/2025 01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Appointees: Davis, Jill Smith Patel, Nikul	01/06/2025 01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Appointees: Callahan, Sandra W. Griffin, Michael E.	01/06/2025 01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Appointees: Singer, Jill Anne White, Stephanie S.	01/06/2025 01/06/2025

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Governors of the State University System	
Appointees: Lamb, Brian D. Scott, Steven M. Silagy, Eric E. Stermon, Kent	01/06/2026 01/06/2026 01/06/2026 01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Appointee: Coone, Ashley	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Appointee: Scott, Alonzie III	01/06/2023

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governing Board:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointee: Cyphers, Brett J.	Pleasure of the Board
Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District	
Appointee: Shortelle, Ann B.	Pleasure of the Board
Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointee: Armstrong, Brian J.	Pleasure of the Board

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	
Appointees: Barreto, Rodney L. Hudson, Steven W.	01/05/2024 08/01/2022
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District	
Appointees: Davis, Daniel J. Howse, Ronald S.	03/01/2020 03/01/2023
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Appointee: Butler, Benjamin L.	03/01/2020
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Bispham, Paul J. Germann, Roger W., Jr. Rice, Kelly S. Schleicher, Joel A. Weightman, Seth	03/01/2021 03/01/2022 03/01/2023 03/01/2023 03/01/2023

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
State Surgeon General	
Appointee: Rivkees, Scott A.	Pleasure of Governor

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

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES**

**FIRST READING**

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Taddeo—

**CS for SB 186**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the lease of dogs and cats; creating s. 828.32, F.S.; prohibiting the transfer of possession of dogs and cats under specified circumstances; prohibiting the lease of dogs and cats under certain circumstances; providing remedies for noncompliance; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bean—

**CS for SB 604**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms “abandoned” or “abandonment”; amending s. 39.0137, F.S.; providing that certain state laws relating to children do not supersede the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; requiring the Department of Children and Families to ensure that the act is observed in certain cases; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Baxley—

**CS for SB 682**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Guide to a Healthy Marriage; creating s. 741.0307, F.S.; creating the Marriage Education Committee within the Department of Children and Families for the purpose of creating the Florida Guide to a Healthy Marriage; providing for committee operation; providing for appointment of committee members and terms of office; requiring the committee to submit the completed guide to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for committee termination; providing for periodic reconstitution of the committee to review and update the guide; providing requirements for filling vacancies; providing requirements for the guide’s content; requiring the committee to oversee the design and layout of the guide and obtain private funds to cover associated costs; authorizing the committee to obtain private funds for the costs of printing and distributing copies of the guide; authorizing the committee to distribute printed copies of the guide under certain circumstances; requiring clerks of court to post an electronic copy of the guide on the court’s website and provide printed copies to applicants for marriage licenses under certain circumstances; encouraging clerks of court to provide a list of certain course providers and websites where certain classes are available; providing for periodic review and revision of the guide; requiring the committee to periodically submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature detailing its revisions to the guide and recommendations for further updates; amending s. 741.04, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of a marriage license until petitioners verify that both parties have obtained and read the Florida Guide to a Healthy Marriage or some other presentation of similar information; deleting a requirement related to the family law handbook to conform a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 741.0306, F.S., relating to the creation of a family law handbook; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Hutson—

**CS for CS for SB 812**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 379.1026, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the site-specific location information of certain endangered and threatened species; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 814**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of surplus funds by candidates; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; prohibiting a candidate from donating surplus funds to a charitable organization that employs the candidate; authorizing any candidate to give certain sur-

plus funds to the state or a political subdivision to be disbursed in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Mayfield—

**CS for SB 826**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marina evacuations; amending s. 327.59, F.S.; prohibiting vessels under a specified weight from remaining in certain marinas that have been deemed unsuitable for refuge during a hurricane after the issuance of a hurricane watch; requiring a marina owner, operator, employee, or agent to remove specified vessels under certain circumstances; providing that such owner, operator, employee, or agent may charge the vessel owner a reasonable fee for such removal and may not be held liable for any damages as a result of such removal; providing construction; authorizing certain penalty fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Passidomo, Stewart, and Thurston—

**CS for SB 994**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.312, F.S.; expanding factors for a court to consider when appointing a guardian; amending s. 744.3215, F.S.; prohibiting a guardian from consenting to, or signing on behalf of a ward, an order not to resuscitate without court approval; requiring the court to make a determination within a specified timeframe after the filing of a certain petition; amending s. 744.334, F.S.; revising requirements for a petition for the appointment of a guardian; defining the term “alternatives to guardianship”; prohibiting professional guardians from petitioning for their own appointment except under certain circumstances; defining the term “relative”; providing that a specified provision does not apply to public guardians under specified circumstances; amending s. 744.363, F.S.; expanding requirements for initial guardianship plans; amending s. 744.367, F.S.; expanding requirements for annual guardianship reports; defining the term “remuneration”; amending s. 744.3675, F.S.; expanding requirements for annual guardianship plans; amending s. 744.446, F.S.; prohibiting guardians from taking certain actions on behalf of an alleged incapacitated person or minor; revising provisions relating to conflicts of interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Broxson—

**CS for SB 1152**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfield site rehabilitation; amending s. 376.79, F.S.; defining the term “PFAS”; amending s. 376.82, F.S.; providing that potential brownfield sites owned by the state or a local government which are impacted by PFAS are eligible to participate in a brownfield site rehabilitation agreement regardless of contribution; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Baxley and Hutson—

**CS for SB 1170**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; revising a provision to reflect the abolishment of the Agency for State Technology; providing an exemption from public records requirements for portions of records held by a state agency which contain network schematics, hardware and software configurations, or encryption; removing the scheduled repeal of a certain public records exemption; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings which would reveal certain records; requiring the recording and transcription of exempt portions of such meetings; providing an exemption from public records requirements for such recordings and transcripts; providing an exception; revising applicability of provisions requiring and authorizing certain records to be made available to certain entities; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act of the exemptions; providing for retroactive application of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1188**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 631.195, F.S.; defining the terms “consumer” and “personal financial and health information”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for consumer personal financial and health information, certain underwriting files, insurer personnel and payroll records, consumer claim files, certain reports and documents relating to insurer own-risk, solvency assessments, corporate governance annual disclosures, and certain information received from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or governments in records made or received by the Department of Financial Services acting as receiver as to an insurer; providing retroactive applicability of the exemptions; authorizing the release of confidential and exempt information under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SJR 1216**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article IX and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for a member of a district school board.

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Cruz and Perry—

**CS for SB 1320**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing specified fee waivers for graduate students who meet certain requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Wright—

**CS for SB 1328**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines and fees; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; removing the option for a monthly processing charge for certain payment plans established with the clerk of the circuit court; authorizing certain persons to make partial payments of an existing administrative processing charge; amending s. 28.246 F.S.; revising the methods by which the clerk of the circuit court may accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; requiring certain persons to apply to the clerk to enroll in a payment plan within a specified timeframe; requiring clerks to coordinate with courts to develop a specified process; providing requirements and court procedures for the payment plan; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing clerks of court to establish multicounty governmental authorities to administer payment plans; amending s. 28.42, F.S.; requiring the clerks of court, in consultation with the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, to develop a uniform payment plan form by a specified date; providing requirements for such form; requiring clerks of court, beginning on a specified date, to utilize such forms when establishing payment plans; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; expanding requirements for specified orders issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to include information related to a person’s option to enter into a certain payment plan; amending s. 318.20, F.S.; requiring that a notification form and the uniform traffic citation include certain information about paying a civil penalty; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; expanding requirements for specified notices issued by the clerks of court to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to include information related to a person’s option to enter into a certain payment plan; amending ss. 27.52, 34.191, and 57.082, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Wright and Harrell—

**CS for SB 1338**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug coverage; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy benefit managers; specifying that certain examination costs are payable by persons examined; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 465.1885, F.S.; revising entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements and restrictions apply; authorizing audited pharmacies to appeal certain

findings; providing that health insurers and health maintenance organizations that transfer a certain payment obligation to pharmacy benefit managers remain responsible for certain violations; creating s. 624.492, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations, or pharmacy benefit managers on behalf of health insurers and health maintenance organizations, to annually report specified information to the office; requiring reporting pharmacy benefit managers to also provide the information to health insurers and health maintenance organizations they contract with; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending ss. 627.64741, 627.6572, and 641.314, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; specifying requirements relating to brand-name and generic drugs in contracts between pharmacy benefit managers and pharmacies or pharmacy services administration organizations; requiring an agreement for pharmacy benefit managers to pass through certain financial benefits to the individual or group health insurer or health maintenance organization, respectively; authorizing the office to require health insurers or health maintenance organizations to submit certain contracts or contract amendments to the office; authorizing the office to order insurers or health maintenance organizations to cancel such contracts under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; revising applicability; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Education; and Senator Diaz—

**CS for SB 1402**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; revising standards for the preeminent state research universities program; requiring such standards to be reported annually in a specified plan; removing funding provisions for emerging preeminent state research universities; deleting the programs of excellence designation within the State University System; creating the “state universities of distinction” designation within the State University System; requiring the Board of Governors to establish standards and measures for specific state university competencies; providing requirements for such standards and measures; authorizing the Board of Governors to annually submit such programs to the Legislature for funding by a specified date; amending s. 1001.92, F.S.; revising the performance-based metrics for state universities to include specific data beginning in a certain fiscal year; authorizing the Board of Governors to approve other metrics; prohibiting the adjustment of such metrics and benchmarks once specified data has been received; amending s. 1004.085, F.S.; requiring innovative pricing techniques and payment options to include an opt-out provision; amending s. 1004.346, F.S.; removing a limitation on the length of time a Phosphate Research and Activities Board member may serve after expiration of his or her term; amending s. 1011.90, F.S.; providing requirements for a specified legislative budget request; requiring the Board of Governors to define specified classifications in regulation and provide such classifications in specified budget requests; prohibiting the growth rate of administrators at a state university from exceeding the growth rate of faculty at such university; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Mayfield—

**CS for SB 1414**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fish and wildlife activities; amending s. 379.105, F.S.; prohibiting certain harassment of hunters, trappers, and fishers within or on public lands or publicly or privately owned wildlife and fish management areas, or in or on public waters; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to designate additional annual free freshwater and saltwater fishing days; amending s. 379.372, F.S.; prohibiting the keeping, possessing, importing, selling, bartering, trading, or breeding of certain species except for educational or research purposes; including green iguanas and species of the genera *Salvator* and *Tupinambis* in such prohibition; reenacting s. 379.2311(1), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “priority invasive species,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.372, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Education; and Senators Harrell and Perry—

**CS for SB 1438**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dyslexia; creating s. 1001.2151, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring public schools to screen all students in kindergarten through grade 3 for

dyslexia within a certain timeframe; requiring public school students with a substantial deficiency in reading to be placed in an intensive remedial intervention program; requiring parental notification of dyslexia diagnoses and biweekly progress reports; providing for subsequent diagnostic assessment; requiring that intensive remedial intervention meet certain requirements; requiring remedial intervention to continue until the student can perform at a certain level; requiring public schools to have at least one person on staff with specified certification in reading instruction for students with dyslexia; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; defining the terms “dyscalculia,” “dysgraphia,” and “dyslexia”; creating the Dyslexia Task Force within the Department of Education; specifying the purpose and membership of the task force; requiring the task force members to be appointed by the Commissioner of Education; requiring task force to consist of nine members of certain backgrounds; requiring task force to hold its first meeting within a certain timeframe; providing that task force members serve without compensation, but may receive reimbursement for certain expenses; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; removing a requirement for district school superintendents to refer parents to a home education review committee; removing a penalty for parents failing to provide a portfolio to such committee; amending ss. 11.45, 39.0016, 414.1251, 1002.01, 1002.20, 1002.3105, 1002.33, 1002.385, 1002.42, 1002.43, 1003.03, 1003.21, 1003.26, 1003.4282, 1003.52, 1003.575, 1006.07, 1008.24, and 1012.2315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Bradley, Broxson, Farmer, Bracy, and Rader—

**CS for SB 1490**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the giving, solicitation, and acceptance of gifts or compensation to be used toward costs incurred due to a serious bodily injury or the diagnosis of a serious disease or illness of specified reporting individuals, procurement employees, or a child thereof; specifying limitations and requirements; amending ss. 11.045 and 112.3215, F.S.; revising provisions regarding prohibited lobbying expenditures in the legislative and executive branches to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Education; and Senator Hutson—

**CS for SB 1578**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 1002.24, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Education to collect certain information about career preparation and placement in this state; requiring the department to annually distribute such information to school guidance counselors at each public high school in this state; requiring such career preparation and placement information to be distributed to students by a certain date each year; authorizing the department to enter into a memorandum of understanding to share the career preparation and placement information with other state agencies; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing state universities designated by the State Board of Education to sponsor a charter school; authorizing a Florida College System institution designated by the state board to sponsor a charter school under certain circumstances; authorizing a state university or Florida College System institution to deny an application for a charter school; revising requirements for the report made by sponsors to the Department of Education; eliminating a requirement that a charter school working with a Florida College System institution must implement a blended learning instructional model; providing that the board of trustees of a sponsoring state university or Florida College System institution is the local educational agency for purposes of receiving federal funds for sponsored charter schools; providing that a student enrolled in a charter school that is sponsored by a state university or a Florida College System institution may not be included in the calculation of a school district’s grade; requiring the department, in collaboration with charter school sponsors and charter school operators, to develop a sponsor evaluation framework that must address certain requirements; deleting a provision related to acceptance and consideration of charter school applications; deleting a provision requiring that initial startup of a charter school commence within a specified timeframe; providing that charter schools operated by a municipality, a public entity, or a private, not-for-profit organization are eligible for a 15-year charter if approved by the sponsor; requiring sponsors to report



a charter school that closes as part of a consolidation; clarifying the circumstances under which a charter may be terminated immediately; providing for certain property, improvements, furnishings, and equipment to revert to the sponsor upon dissolution of a charter school; providing that a sponsor may not assume charter school debt except under certain circumstances; authorizing charter schools to limit the enrollment process to target certain additional student populations; requiring that any arrangement entered into to borrow or otherwise secure funds for a charter school from certain sources indemnify the sponsor, rather than the school district; specifying funding requirements for students enrolled in a charter school sponsored by a state university or a Florida College System institution; requiring a local governing authority to provide a written justification for any challenged requirements, restrictions, and site planning processes, under certain circumstances; requiring courts to award attorney fees and court costs to a charter school if they determine that a local governing authority failed to treat a charter school equitably; providing that places of worship, rather than only specifically churches, may provide space to charter schools in their facilities; prohibiting local governing authorities from imposing additional requirements on such facilities; requiring that the educational occupant load for a charter school within such facilities be based solely on the criteria set forth in the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code; authorizing a school district to enter into an agreement to plan, design, and construct a charter school and to serve as the financial agent, lienholder, or lessor; requiring a sponsor to provide access to the sponsor's student information systems and student performance data in certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; requiring the department to annually provide to school districts a list of certain facilities; requiring the department to update and publish a final list of such facilities owned or operated by each school district by a certain date; authorizing allocated funds that are not disbursed by a certain date to be carried forward for up to 7 years after the date of the original appropriation; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; authorizing charter schools to offer career and professional academies; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing certain resolutions to propose the implementation of specified exceptions to certain building code requirements; providing that resolutions may implement exceptions to certain sections of the Florida Building Code that limit the ability of a school district to design and construct a facility in the same manner as a charter school; reenacting ss. 11.40(c)(2), 163.3180(6)(h), 196.1983, 218.39(1)(e), 381.0056(4)(a), 409.1664(1)(b), 409.9072(1), 944.801(7), 951.176(1), 1006.15(3)(d), 1008.33(3)(c), and 1011.61(1)(c), F.S., relating to the Legislative Auditing Committee, concurrency, the charter school exemption from ad valorem taxes, annual financial audit reports, the school health services program, adoption benefits for qualifying adoptive employees of state agencies, Medicaid provider agreements for charter schools and private schools, education for state prisoners, provision of education, student standards for participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student activities, authority to enforce public school improvement, and definitions for the Florida Education Finance Program, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1002.33, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Senator Albritton—

**CS for SB 1656**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclaimed water; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; prohibiting domestic wastewater treatment facilities from disposing of effluent, reclaimed water, or reuse water by surface water discharge beginning on a specified date; providing exceptions; creating s. 403.8531, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing that reclaimed water is a water source for public water supply systems; providing specified groundwater and surface water quality protections for potable reuse projects; providing that potable reuse is an alternative water supply and that projects relating to such reuse are eligible for alternative water supply funding; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt specified rules; requiring the department to review reclaimed water and potable reuse rules and revise them as necessary; requiring the department to review aquifer recharge rules and revise them as necessary; requiring the department to initiate rulemaking and to submit such rules to the Legislature for approval by specified dates; requiring the department and the water management districts to develop and execute, by a specified date, a memorandum of agreement for the coordinated review of specified permits; providing that potable reuse

projects are eligible for certain expedited permitting and tax credits; providing construction; creating s. 403.892, F.S.; defining terms; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to authorize graywater technologies under certain circumstances and to provide incentives for the implementation of such technologies; requiring the department to adopt rules for the implementation of potable reuse projects which meet certain requirements; requiring the department to convene at least one technical advisory committee for specified purposes; providing for the composition of the technical advisory committee; providing for the applicability of specified reclaimed water aquifer storage and recovery well requirements; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Simmons—

**CS for SB 1668**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages; amending s. 768.042, F.S.; requiring that certain medical expenses in personal injury claims be based on certain usual and customary charges; specifying what constitutes a usual and customary charge; deleting an obsolete provision; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Bean—

**CS for SB 1726**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 383.327, F.S.; requiring birth centers to report certain deaths and stillbirths to the agency; removing a requirement that a certain report be submitted annually to the agency; authorizing the agency to prescribe by rule the frequency at which such report is submitted; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; removing a requirement that specified information be listed on licenses for certain facilities; repealing s. 395.7015, F.S., relating to an annual assessment on health care entities; amending s. 395.7016, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.19, F.S.; revising provisions requiring the agency to conduct licensure inspections of nursing homes; requiring the agency to conduct additional licensure surveys under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to assess a specified fine for such surveys; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 400.464, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for home health agencies; amending s. 400.471, F.S.; revising provisions related to certain application requirements for home health agencies; amending s. 400.492, F.S.; revising provisions related to services provided by home health agencies during an emergency; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; revising provisions related to licensure requirements for nurse registries; amending s. 400.509, F.S.; revising provisions related to the registration of certain service providers; amending s. 400.605, F.S.; removing a requirement that the agency conduct specified inspections of certain licensees; amending s. 400.60501, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date; removing a requirement that the agency develop a specified annual report; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "clinic"; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; removing the option for health care clinics to file a surety bond under certain circumstances; amending s. 400.9935, F.S.; removing a requirement that certain directors conduct specified reviews; requiring certain clinics to publish and post a schedule of charges; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; revising provisions requiring health care facilities to submit specified data to the agency; amending s. 408.0611, F.S.; removing the requirement that the agency annually report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date on the progress of implementation of electronic prescribing; amending s. 408.062, F.S.; removing requirements that the agency annually report specified information to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date and, instead, requiring the agency to annually publish such information on its website; amending s. 408.063, F.S.; removing a requirement that the agency publish certain annual reports; amending s. 408.803, F.S.; conforming a definition to changes made by the act; defining the term "low-risk provider"; amending ss. 408.802, 408.820, 408.831, and 408.832, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 408.806, F.S.; exempting certain providers from a specified inspection; amending s. 408.808, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a provisional license to certain applicants; amending ss. 408.809 and 409.907, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for certain licensees and providers; amending s. 408.811, F.S.; authorizing the agency to grant certain providers an exemption from a specified inspection under certain circumstances; authorizing

the agency to adopt rules to grant waivers of certain inspections and extended inspection periods under certain circumstances; amending s. 408.821, F.S.; revising provisions requiring licensees to have a specified plan; providing requirements for the submission of such plan; amending s. 408.909, F.S.; removing a requirement that the agency and Office of Insurance Regulation evaluate a specified program; amending s. 408.9091, F.S.; requiring the agency and office to each, instead of jointly, submit a specified annual report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; providing construction for a provision that requires the agency to discontinue its hospital retrospective review program under certain circumstances; providing legislative intent; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; revising the due date for a certain annual report; deleting the requirement that certain agencies submit their annual reports jointly; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; revising the length of managed care plan contracts procured by the agency beginning during a specified timeframe; requiring the agency to extend the term of certain existing managed care plan contracts until a specified date; amending s. 429.11, F.S.; removing an authorization for the issuance of a provisional license to certain facilities; amending s. 429.19, F.S.; removing requirements that the agency develop and disseminate a specified list and the Department of Children and Families disseminate such list to certain providers; amending ss. 429.35, 429.905, and 429.929, F.S.; revising provisions requiring a biennial inspection cycle for specified facilities and centers, respectively; repealing part I of ch. 483, F.S., relating to the Florida Multiphasic Health Testing Center Law; redesignating parts II and III of ch. 483, F.S., as parts I and II, respectively; amending ss. 20.43, 381.0034, 456.001, 456.057, 456.076, and 456.47, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Pizzo—

**CS for SB 1802**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 943.6872, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of the Urban Core Gun Violence Task Force meetings at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Montford—

**CS for SB 1876**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state hemp program; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “food” to include hemp extract for purposes of the Florida Food Safety Act; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; providing that a person operating a minor food outlet that sells hemp extract is not exempt from certain food permit requirements; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; redefining terms; providing that hemp extract that does not meet certain requirements will be considered adulterated or misbranded; prohibiting the sale of certain hemp extract products to individuals under a specified age; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to contract with entities to provide certain collection, testing, and disposal services; providing that such contracts are exempt from specified provisions; requiring the director of the Division of Plant Industry to notify a licensee of certain findings; requiring such licensee or, if the licensee fails to act within a specified timeframe, the director, to remove and destroy certain plants; requiring that expenses associated with such removal or destruction be assessed, collected, and enforced against the licensee; prohibiting the award of certain damages; providing an effective date.

## REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Gruters—

**CS for SB 1450**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental enforcement; amending s. 161.054, F.S.; revising administrative penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to beach and shore construction and activities; providing that each day that certain violations occur or are not remediated constitutes a separate offense until

such violations are resolved by order or judgment; making technical changes; amending ss. 258.397, 258.46, 373.129, 376.16, 376.25, 377.37, 378.211, and 403.141, F.S.; revising civil penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve, aquatic preserves, water resources, the Pollutant Discharge Prevention and Control Act, the Clean Ocean Act, regulation of oil and gas resources, the Phosphate Land Reclamation Act, and other provisions relating to pollution and the environment, respectively; providing that each day that certain violations occur or are not remediated constitutes a separate offense until such violations are resolved by order or judgment; making technical changes; amending ss. 373.209, 376.065, 376.071, 403.086, 403.413, 403.7234, and 403.93345, F.S.; revising civil penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to artesian wells, terminal facilities, discharge contingency plans for vessels, sewage disposal facilities, dumping litter, small quantity generators, and coral reef protection, respectively; making technical changes; amending ss. 373.430 and 403.161, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to pollution and the environment; providing that each day that certain violations occur or are not remediated constitutes a separate offense until such violations are resolved by order or judgment; making technical changes; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising civil and administrative penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to pollution and the environment; providing that each day that certain violations occur or are not remediated constitutes a separate offense until such violations are resolved by order or judgment; increasing the amount of penalties that can be assessed administratively; making technical changes; amending ss. 403.726 and 403.727, F.S.; revising civil penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to hazardous waste for each day that certain violations occur and are not resolved by order or judgment; making technical changes; reenacting s. 823.11(5), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 376.16, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 403.077(5), 403.131(2), 403.4154(3)(d), and 403.860(5), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.121, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 403.708(10), 403.7191(7), and 403.811, F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.141, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 403.7255(2), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.161, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 403.7186(8), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 403.141 and 403.161, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Simmons—

**CS for SB 1668**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages; amending s. 768.042, F.S.; requiring that certain medical expenses in personal injury claims be based on certain usual and customary charges; specifying what constitutes a usual and customary charge; deleting an obsolete provision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

### 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:

*Office and Appointment*

*For Term  
Ending*

Florida Development Finance Corporation

Appointee: Bradshaw, James Nelson, Jacksonville Beach

05/02/2023

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

*Office and Appointment*

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University  
 Appointee: Washington, T. Nicole, Miami  
 Beach

*For Term*  
*Ending*

496, SB 1490, SB 1628; Stewart—SB 56, SB 680; Taddeo—SB 1194, SB 1724; Thurston—SB 206

01/06/2025

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

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of January 29 was corrected and approved.

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senators Berman—CS for SB 178, SB 280, CS for SB 356, SB 680; Book—SB 680; Bracy—CS for SB 554, SB 1308, SB 1504, SB 1506, SB 1716; Braynon—SB 46, SB 496; Cruz—SB 1870; Farmer—SB 1306; Flores—CS for SB 810; Montford—SB 206, SB 1044; Perry—SB 1320; Pizzo—SB 1716; Powell—SB 254, SB 1592; Rader—SB 46, SB 256, SB

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Benacquisto previously adopted, the Senate adjourned following the dissolution of the Senate Reunion at 3:45 p.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 6 or upon call of the President.

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