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At a Special Session of the Florida Legislature convened under Article III, Section 3(c), of the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on Monday, November 15, 2021, in the State of Florida.

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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TALLAHASSEE

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution permits the Governor to convene the Legislature in Special Session during which only such legislative business may be transacted as is within the purview of this Proclamation, or of a communication from the Governor, or as is introduced by consent of two-thirds of the membership of each house of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution limits the duration of a Special Session to twenty (20) consecutive days; and

WHEREAS, the Biden Administration has undertaken, or is threatening to undertake, extraordinary efforts to coerce injections of the COVID-19 vaccine into Americans who otherwise would be unwilling to receive the vaccine for reasons of health, pregnancy, religious belief (including sincerely held moral or ethical beliefs), and prior infection; and

WHEREAS, the Biden Administration has cajoled and is threatening to require American businesses to mandate that their employees receive injections of the COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of employment, even if their employees would otherwise be unwilling to receive the vaccine for reasons of health, pregnancy, religious belief (including sincerely held moral or ethical beliefs), and prior infection; and

WHEREAS, under pressure from the Biden Administration and corporate media, some companies and governmental entities have begun mandating that their employees receive injections of the COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of employment; and

WHEREAS, forced vaccination of Americans will sow further distrust in government institutions and in corporate America, could deter Americans from voluntarily receiving the vaccine, will cause many Americans to lose their jobs and increase the burden on taxpayer-funded social services, could further exacerbate job shortages and supply chain disruptions, and will harm the economy; and

WHEREAS, Florida successfully reopened schools for in-person education during the COVID-19 pandemic, prior to any widely available vaccines, and proved that there was no meaningful difference in COVID-19 transmission rates between school districts with mask mandates and school districts without mask mandates; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has issued Emergency Rule 64DER21-15, Protocols for Controlling COVID-19 in School Settings, that gives parents the discretion to opt their children out of any forced masking requirements in schools; and

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Simpson at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	Diaz	Polsky
Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Ausley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Hooper	Taddeo
Brandes	Hutson	Thurston
Brodeur	Mayfield	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright
Burgess	Perry	
Cruz	Pizzo	

Excused: Senators Book, Bracy, and Jones

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Wright:

Dear Heavenly Father, as we Senators gather here today in this Senate Chamber during these unprecedented times, and during this special session, we ask you to please grant us your divine wisdom, knowledge, and determination to draft meaningful legislation that will serve and protect all residents of the State of Florida.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Gruters led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, the Department of Health's rule also provides protections for students and parents against overbroad quarantines of healthy students, ensuring in-person education for healthy students; and

WHEREAS, several school districts in Florida have, with the assistance and encouragement of the Biden Administration, blatantly defied the Department of Health rule, as well as the State Board of Education's efforts to enforce the rule; and

WHEREAS, the forced masking and unnecessary quarantining of healthy school children over the objections of their parents infringes upon the parents' ability to make health care and education decisions for their children and undermines the ability of Florida school children to receive the quality education they deserve; and

WHEREAS, it is sound public policy to protect the individual liberties of our citizens and to protect the rights of individuals to make the best health care decisions for themselves; and

WHEREAS, a Special Session of the Florida Legislature is necessary to address the Biden Administration's unprecedented efforts to coerce or pressure workers into receiving injections of the COVID-19 vaccine and to interfere with the enforcement of state law governing the use of masks and quarantines in public schools; and

WHEREAS, a Special Session of the Florida Legislature is also necessary to protect workers from the loss or denial of employment solely because they refuse injection of the COVID-19 vaccine and to address employer COVID-19 vaccination mandates; and

WHEREAS, a Special Session of the Florida Legislature is further necessary to protect the right of parents to decide whether their children should wear masks at school or be subject to unnecessary quarantines, and to ensure that school districts are held accountable for violating state laws and policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 3(c)(l) of the Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session commencing at 12:00 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2021, and extending no later than 12:00 p.m., Friday, November 19, 2021.

Section 2. The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering legislation to (1) protect workers against COVID-19 vaccine mandates and address employer policies that force COVID-19 vaccination; and (2) clarify that Florida law vests student masking decisions in the hands of parents and strengthen enforcement of the protections in the Parents' Bill of Rights, Chapter 1014, Florida Statutes, and other related statutes as necessary to ensure Florida's school districts adhere to the requirements of state law. Specifically, the Legislature should consider legislation to:

- a. Protect current and prospective employees against unfair discrimination on the basis of COVID-19 vaccination status and ensure robust enforcement for this protection;
- b. Ensure that educational institutions and government entities are prohibited from unfairly discriminating against current and prospective employees, students, and residents on the basis of COVID-19 vaccination status;
- c. Ensure that employees improperly denied employment on the basis of COVID-19 vaccination status can be eligible for re-employment benefits and, if needed, ensure that employees injured by a COVID-19 vaccination taken pursuant to a company policy are covered by workers' compensation;
- d. Appropriate a sufficient amount of funds to investigate complaints regarding COVID-19 vaccination mandates and to take legal action against such mandates, including mandates imposed by the Federal Government;
- e. Clarify that the Parents' Bill of Rights, Chapter 1014, Florida Statutes, vests the decision on masking with parents, not government entities, and that schools must comply with Department of Health rules that govern student health, including rules that ensure healthy students can remain in school;

- f. Limit mandates by school districts on students or employees regarding COVID-19 and related mitigation measures;
- g. Provide adequate enforcement mechanisms to ensure that Florida law is followed and the rights of parents are honored;
- h. Direct the State to evaluate whether it should assert jurisdiction over occupational safety and health issues for government and private employees;
- i. Repeal the authority for the State Health Officer to order forced injections or vaccinations under Section 381.00315, Florida Statutes, originally enacted in 2002; and
- j. Create as necessary public records exemptions related to complaints and investigations described herein.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed to this Proclamation convening the Legislature in Special Session at the Capitol, this 29th day of October, 2021.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Laurel M. Lee
SECRETARY OF STATE

INTRODUCTION AND REFEREMCE OF BILLS INSIDE THE CALL

FIRST READING

By Senator Burgess—

SB 2-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to COVID-19 mandates; creating s. 381.00317, F.S.; prohibiting private employers from imposing a COVID-19 vaccination mandate for employees unless certain individual exemptions are made available; defining the term "COVID-19"; requiring employers to use certain forms for submission of employee exemption statements; specifying conditions for claiming exemptions; requiring the Department of Health to adopt certain rules; requiring an employer to exempt an employee from a vaccination upon submission of a completed exemption statement form; authorizing an employee to file a complaint with the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring the department to notify a noncompliant private employer and allow such employer the opportunity to cure a violation; providing a penalty; providing construction; authorizing an employee who is terminated to file a complaint with the department; requiring the department to investigate such complaints; providing requirements for such investigations; requiring the Attorney General to impose an administrative fine for such violations, with an exception; specifying factors that the Attorney General may consider in determining the amount of a fine; specifying that the Attorney General's determination regarding a fine constitutes agency action; providing for the deposit of fine proceeds in the General Revenue Fund; specifying eligibility for reemployment assistance for an unlawfully terminated employee; authorizing the Department of Health, the Department of Legal Affairs, and the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt emergency rules for specified purposes; specifying timeframes for the adoption of such rules; invalidating private employer COVID-19 vaccination mandates for a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for the emergency rules; providing that the emergency rules remain in effect until replaced; prohibiting an employer from imposing a specified policy; providing for expiration; creating s. 381.00319, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting educational institutions and elected or appointed local officials from imposing COVID-19 vaccination mandates on students; providing a right of action to obtain a declaratory judgment and injunctive relief for violations; providing for attorney fees and court costs; providing for expiration; creating s. 112.0441, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting educational institutions and governmental entities from imposing COVID-19 vaccination mandates for any employees; declaring null and void any ordinance, rule, or policy that imposes such mandates; specifying what constitutes a single violation; authorizing the Department of Health to impose a fine per violation; providing for deposit of fine proceeds in the General Revenue Fund; specifying eligibility for reemployment assis-

tance for an unlawfully terminated employee; authorizing the Department of Health and the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt emergency rules for specified purposes; specifying timeframes for the adoption of such rules; specifying requirements for the emergency rules; providing that the emergency rules remain in effect until replaced; providing for expiration; directing the Chief Financial Officer to transfer a specified sum to an account within the Department of Legal Affairs Operating Trust Fund; providing an appropriation; providing for the transfer of remaining funds as of a specified date; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; prohibiting district school boards, district school superintendents, elected or appointed local officials, and district school board employees from mandating facial coverings or restricting certain activities for students based on quarantine policies unless certain conditions are met; providing that parents may allow their children to wear facial coverings; providing applicability; providing a right of action to obtain a declaratory judgment and injunctive relief for violations; providing for attorney fees and court costs; prohibiting district school boards, district school superintendents, elected or appointed local officials, and school district employees from prohibiting employees from returning to work or subjecting employees to restrictions or disparate treatment under certain circumstances; providing for expiration; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 4-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 381.00318, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for employee complaints alleging a private employer's violation of state law regarding employer COVID-19 vaccination policies or practices and all information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to an active investigation of such complaints; defining the term "active"; specifying information that remains confidential and exempt after an investigation is completed or ceases to be active; authorizing the release of confidential and exempt information to governmental entities for a specified purpose; providing construction; providing for future repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Hutson, Gruters, and Perry—

SB 6-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Occupational Safety and Health State Plan; providing legislative intent and findings; defining the term "state plan"; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to develop a proposal for a state plan to assert state jurisdiction over occupational safety and health issues for government and private employees; requiring the office to designate or hire necessary staff to develop the proposal; requiring the Division of Risk Management and the Division of Workers' Compensation within the Department of Financial Services, the Department of Health, and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to assist the office with development of the proposal upon request; requiring the office to submit a status report to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring that the status report contain specified information; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bean and Gruters—

SB 8-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vaccinations during public health emergencies; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; removing the authority of the State Health Officer to order the vaccination of individuals upon declaration of a public health emergency; revising a requirement that the Department of Health adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2021 REGULAR SESSION

Secretary Laurel Lee
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 29, 2021

Dear Secretary Lee:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 54 (CS/CS/SB 54), enacted during the 123rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, during Regular Session 2021 and entitled:

An act relating to Motor Vehicle Insurance

CS/CS/SB 54 proposes to address Florida's Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, replacing personal injury protection coverage with bodily injury coverage limits and requiring insurers to offer medical payments coverage. While the PIP system has flaws and Florida law regarding bad faith is deficient, CS/CS/SB 54 does not adequately address the current issues facing Florida drivers and may have unintended consequences that would negatively impact both the market and consumers.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/CS/SB 54 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Laurel Lee
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 29, 2021

Dear Secretary Lee:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Senate Bill 146 (SB 146), enacted during the 123rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, during Regular Session 2021 and entitled:

An act relating to Civic Literacy Education

My administration has worked hard to strengthen civics instruction and education in Florida's kindergarten through postsecondary public schools. Indeed we have embedded strong civics curriculum in every grade level of Florida's kindergarten through grade 12 English Language Arts standards, and implemented the national model Florida Civics and Debate Initiative. Moreover, the Department of Education is in the process of adopting new civics standards and developing high-quality curriculum aligned to those standards.

The proposed bill seeks to further so-called "action civics" but does so in a way that risks promoting the preferred orthodoxy of two particular institutions.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of SB 146 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Laurel Lee
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
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June 29, 2021

Dear Secretary Lee:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 166, enacted during the 123rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, during Regular Session 2021 and entitled:

An act relating to Public Records

CS/SB 166 is the public records exemption linked to SB 274, an act related to Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction, which I am vetoing.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of CS/SB 166 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Laurel Lee
Secretary of State
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 29, 2021

Dear Secretary Lee:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Senate Bill 274, enacted during the 123rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, during Regular Session 2021 and entitled:

An act relating to Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction

SB 274 proposes to allow the expunction of a juvenile's non-judicial arrest record following the completion of a diversion program for any offense, including a felony. I have concerns that the unfettered ability to expunge serious felonies, including sexual battery, from a juvenile's record may have negative impacts on public safety.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of SB 274 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Laurel Lee
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 8, 2021

Dear Secretary Lee:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1892 (CS/CS/SB 1892), enacted during the 123rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, during Regular Session 2021 and entitled:

An act relating to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund

In an effort to provide a layer of financial reserve for future emergencies, I recommended the creation of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund with the intention of seeding the Fund with \$1 billion in funds from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. Initially, we believed the funds received from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund would be more fungible and may be used to support future emergency management needs of the state for unforeseen events.

Unfortunately, after receipt of federal guidance and corresponding federal rules around the use of the Fund, it is clear that the \$1 billion in the General Appropriations Act dedicated for the Emergency Management and Preparedness Response Fund will not be an eligible use, and authorizing the transfer provided in the General Appropriations Act may subject the state to a future obligation of the same amount to be repaid to the federal government. For this reason I vetoed the \$1 billion transfer to the Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

Florida's hurricane season is now at hand, and the contingent changes to Florida's emergency management statute tied to the enactment of Committee Substitute for CS/CS/SB 1892 would present unmanageable burdens to emergency response efforts of the state during a future disaster. Given this serious concern and the fact that the trust fund would be empty, I regret that I cannot approve the bill at this time.

I believe the Legislature should re-address the establishment of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund in the 2022 Legislative Session as one of the many options available to the state to provide predictable and reliable resources for Florida's emergency management system.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/CS/SB 1892 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Laurel Lee
Secretary of State
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 2, 2021

Dear Secretary Lee:

Last spring, Florida's state economists projected economic devastation. This forecast was based largely on the presumption that the economy would be locked down, and our businesses would be closed. However, while other states kept locking people down, Florida lifted

people up; the result is a strong economy with revenues of the state continuing to exceed expectations.

In total, the state’s revenue has recovered more than \$4.1 billion since the worst case scenario revenue projections last year. The Florida Leads Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 now includes more than \$9.5 billion in reserves, a robust level of funding for future needs of the state.

Many communities throughout the state received record financial support from federal funds with more funding on the way, including more than \$3.7 billion from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act and another \$7 billion from the American Rescue Plan Act. Our school districts throughout the state received record federal funding as well, totaling over \$9.8 billion to assist in re-opening Florida schools, closing achievement gaps for students by addressing learning loss, and upgrading technological capabilities.

While my actions today veto a total of \$1.51 billion from the General Appropriations Act, ample resources are available to all communities throughout the state to continue a robust economic recovery, support vital services to residents, and continue forward with our priorities on the environment, education, and public safety.

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 2500, enacted during the 123rd Session of the Legislature, and entitled:

An act making appropriations; providing monies for the annual period beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the 2021-22 General Appropriations Act:

SECTION 2 — EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

Specific Appropriation 63
Pages 13 and 14

"Florida Institute of Technology - Florida Tech - Restore Lagoon Inflow Research Project (Senate Form 1510) (HB 2197) 921,500
International Institute of Orthotics and Prosthetics Sustainable Expansion (Senate Form 1265) (HB 3503) 750,000"

Specific Appropriation 64A
Page 15

"64A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NON-STATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 250,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 64A are provided for Flagler College - Hotel Ponce de Leon Preservation and Restoration (Senate Form 1260) (HB 3403)."

Specific Appropriation 72
Pages 15 and 16

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 72, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Florida College to Congress Opportunity Scholarships (Senate Form 2079) (HB 2893)."

Specific Appropriation 82
Pages 18 and 19

"Jack and Jill Children's Center - Economic Empowerment/Workforce Development Initiative (Senate Form 1197) (HB 2791) 650,000"

Specific Appropriation 106
Pages 28 and 29

"Blue Mission Reach Program (Senate Form 1888) (HB 3601) 250,000
Focus Statewide Data Collection and Student Information Solution (Senate Form 2039) (HB 3479) 2,220,000"

Specific Appropriation 110
Pages 29 and 30

"AMI Kids Career and Job Placement Program (Senate Form 1634) (HB 3705) 1,000,000
Arts for a Complete Education (Senate Form 1032) (HB 3285) 110,952"
"City of Delray Beach Learning Loss Recovery Tutorial Program (Senate Form 1309) 80,000
Coding in Color (Senate Form 1206) (HB 3169) 1,000,000
Community Based Post-COVID Acceleration Initiative (Senate Form 1251) 200,000
DUST - Developing Urban Sophisticated Technocrats (Senate Form 1875) (HB 3103) 250,000
Exploration of Culture and Humanities Options (ECHO) - Orlando (Senate Form 1777) (HB 3441) 350,000
Feeding Tampa Bay - FRESHforce Program (Senate Form 1303) 400,000"
"Florida Novice Teacher Professional Development (Senate Form 1378) (HB 3707) 275,000"
"Learning for Life (Senate Form 2074) (HB 2603) 500,000"
"Li'l Abner Foundation Programs (Senate Form 1889) 173,292
Linking Educational Assets for Readiness Now (LEARN) (Senate Form 1085) (HB 2149) 200,000"
"Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders - Broward County Public Schools (Senate Form 1331) (HB 3545) 400,000"
"St. John's Schools Classrooms to Careers/Flagships (Senate Form 2053) 50,000"
"Summer Bridge Program in Hillsborough County Public Schools (Senate Form 1216) (HB 2033) 500,000
Tech Sassy Girlz (Senate Form 1424) (HB 3865) 100,000"
"The Florida Orchestra: Music Education for All (Senate Form 1576) (HB 3681) 600,000"
"Walton County and Ohana Institution Esports Program (Senate Form 2118) (HB 4083) 498,300"
"Youth at Risk (Senate Form 1013) (HB 4105) 275,000"

Specific Appropriation 113A
Page 32

"Lafayette District Schools Safe and Secure Schools Electronic Access Control Key System (Senate Form 1749) (HB 3079) 400,000"

Specific Appropriation 114
Pages 32 and 33

"Kids in Positive Places (Senate Form 2016) (HB 3311) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 125
Page 40

"The Bridges Competitive Small Business Initiative (Senate Form 2095) (HB 3319) 350,000"

Specific Appropriation 129
Pages 42 and 43

"Pasco-Hernando State College Instructional and Performing Arts Center (Senate Form 1756) (HB 2683) 1,000,000"

"Midtown Campus Digital Inclusion and Enhancements (Senate Form 1419) (HB 3481) 674,484"
"State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Nursing Center of Excellence (Senate Form 1097) 250,000"

"Leon Works Expo and Junior Apprenticeship Program (Senate Form 1538) (HB 3355) 50,000"

"Valencia College July in November The Story of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots (Senate Form 1632) 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 145
 Pages 49 through 51

"Florida International University The Washington Center Scholarships (Senate Form 1048) (HB 2217) 250,000"

SECTION 3 — HUMAN SERVICES

Specific Appropriation 310A
 Pages 83 and 84

"Centro Mater - Child Care Program (Senate Form 2002) 153,480"
 "Florida Caregiving Youth Expansion (Senate Form 1232) (HB 2617) 250,000"
 "The Lifeboat Project - Human Trafficking Victim Housing (Senate Form 1969) (HB 3959) 80,000
 Twin Oaks - Waypoint Career and Technical College (Senate Form 1720) (HB 3257) 400,000"
 "Voices for Children - Child Welfare Services (Senate Form 1262) (HB 3871) 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 345
 Pages 88 and 89

"Clara White Mission Daily Feeding Program (Senate Form 1501) (HB 2291) 200,000"
 "Inmar Government Services - Public Assistance Mobile Technology Pilot (Senate Form 1829) (HB 3099) 250,000"
 "Zebra Coalition - Youth Housing Project (Senate Form 1933) (HB 3657) 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 356A
 Page 89

"356A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NON-STATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - ZEBRA COALITION YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROJECT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 700,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 356A, \$700,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Zebra Coalition youth transitional housing project in Orange County (Senate Form 1933) (HB 3657)."

Specific Appropriation 367
 Pages 92 and 93

"Faulk Center - Behind the Mask Mental Health Program (Senate Form 1263) (HB 3981) 75,000"
 "LGBT+ Center Orlando United Assistance Center (Senate Form 1087) (HB 2181) 150,000"
 "River Region - Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment for Veterans (Senate Form 1286) (HB 2285) 409,455"
 "Veterans Alternative - Alternative Therapy Services (Senate Form 1761) (HB 2845) 300,000"

Specific Appropriation 391
 Pages 98 and 99

"City of Opa-Locka Senior Programming (Senate Form 1208) 100,000"

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 444, \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Vision Quest to provide free comprehensive eye examinations and eyeglasses to financially disadvantaged school children who have no access to vision care. These services will be provided statewide and VisionQuest shall be reimbursed at current Medicaid rates for exams, refractions, and dispensing; and at a flat rate of \$48 for eyeglasses (recurring base appropriations project)."

"Baycare Behavioral Health Remote Patient Monitoring Program (Senate Form 1081) (HB 2225) 100,000"
 "Central Florida Family Health Center - COVID-19 Infusion Center (Senate Form 1423) (HB 3861) 240,000
 City of Gainesville Community Resource Paramedic

Program Funding (Senate Form 1802) (HB 3619) 250,000
 Common Threads - Health Nutrition Education (Senate Form 1288) (HB 3719) 200,000"
 "Professional Resource Network (Senate Form 1766) (HB 2881) 75,000"

Specific Appropriation 468
 Page 111

"Jordan AVI Ogman Foundation for Research and Development of TECPR2 Disease Cure (Senate Form 1788) (HB 3551) 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 500
 Page 116

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 500, \$2,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Hormonal Long-acting Reversible Contraception (HLARC) Program.

This program will be implemented through contracts with family planning providers to provide low cost hormonal long-acting reversible contraception (HLARC). Funds may be used to train clinical providers and provide education and outreach. Funds may also be used for HLARC removals. The Department of Health shall submit a report by January 1, 2022, to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives which includes data on services provided, patient demographics, and use of funds for training and outreach."

Specific Appropriation 515
 Pages 118 and 119

"Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Academic Orthodontic Care for Complex Pediatric Patients in the Tampa Bay Area (Senate Form 1189) (HB 2887) 550,000"

Specific Appropriation 569A
 Page 125

"City of Sunrise Veterans and Senior Repurposing of Facility (Senate Form 1199) (HB 2583) 150,000"

SECTION 4 — CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

Specific Appropriation 662
 Page 136

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 662, \$750,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Inmate Communications Management and Consulting (Senate Form 1850) (HB 3849)."

Specific Appropriation 721
 Pages 142 and 143

"Project Clean Slate (Senate Form 1792) 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 1180
 Page 198

"City of West Park Youth Crime Prevention (Senate Form 1866) 200,000"
 "Fresh Ministries: Fresh Path Youth Program (Senate Form 1793) (HB 4043) 250,000"
 "Oak Street Home II - Female Teen Delinquency

Prevention Program (Senate Form 1335) (HB 2609) 630,000"
Specific Appropriation 1249A
Page 206

"Automated License Plate Readers for the City of Jacksonville Beach (Senate Form 1276) (HB 2367) 150,000"
"City of Pembroke Pines License Plate Reader Project (Senate Form 1225) (HB 2901) 125,000"
"Port Orange License Plate Readers (Senate Form 1249) (HB 3885) 125,000"

SECTION 5 — NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/ GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION

Specific Appropriation 1430
Page 228

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1430, \$51,600 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control Adulticide Program (Senate Form 1070) (HB 2677)."

Specific Appropriation 1463B
Page 232

"Edward L. Myrick State Farmers Market (Senate Form 1621) 300,000"
"Hardee County Citrus Facility (HB 2667) 16,000"
"Madison County Agricultural and Expo Center (Senate Form 1437) (HB 3003) 650,000"

Specific Appropriation 1471A
Page 233

"1471A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY BASCOM FARMS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1471A are provided for the Bascom Farms Sturgeon Aquafarm project (Senate Form 2126) (HB 4097)."

Specific Appropriation 1490
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"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1490, \$150,000 in non-recurring funds from the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund is provided to fund voluntary testing of avocado trees for laurel wilt and the destruction of infected trees (Senate Form 1228) (HB 3119)."

Specific Appropriation 1502
Page 237

"Feeding Florida Through Aquaponics (Senate Form 1767) (HB 4045) 500,000"
"Fresh Stop Mobile Market (Senate Form 1705) 75,000
Grow It Forward Urban Farm Network Strategic Planning (Senate Form 1349) (HB 3199) 100,000
St. Pete Urban Youth Farm (Senate Form 1341) (HB 3811) 370,000
United Against Poverty Improvements to Expand Capacity and Outreach (Senate Form 1229) (HB 3949) 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 1605A
Page 250

"1605A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - DAIRY FARM POLLUTANT PILOT PROJECT - OKEECHOBEE BASIN FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 800,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1605A are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection to provide a grant or grants within the Lake Okeechobee Basin Management Action Plan for large-scale agricultural dairy farms to develop and maintain regional pollution reduc-

tion projects that reduce water pollution in the state. Applications for grants must include a project description, a financial plan, and a plan to reduce nutrient loading to state waters."

Specific Appropriation 1607A
Pages 250 through 254

"Coconut Creek Hillsboro Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation (Senate Form 1673) (HB 2471) 100,000"
"Delray Beach Owens Baker Tank Improvements (Senate Form 1598) (HB 4035) 250,000"
"Groveland Drinking Water System Improvements & Quantity Demand Expansion Project (Senate Form 1369) (HB 2905) 900,000"
"Homestead Automatic Flushing System (Senate Form 1148) (HB 3121) 100,000
Homestead Water Tower Pump Station (Senate Form 1319) (HB 3123) 300,000"
"Indian River County South Reverse Osmosis Plant Enhanced Recovery Project (Senate Form 1390) (HB 2647) 1,129,668"
"Ocala - Lower Floridan Aquifer Conversion Phase III (Senate Form 1362) (HB 2307) 1,053,975"
"Oviedo Percolation Pond Decommissioning - Phase 1 Tank Demo/Construction (Senate Form 1347) (HB 2737) 500,000"
"Sarasota County Dona Bay Watershed Restoration Project Phase 3 Aquifer Recharge (Senate Form 2027) (HB 3291) 500,000"
"Venice - New Water Booster Station and System Improvements Including Emergency Interconnect (Senate Form 2001) (HB 2475) 750,000"
"Volusia County Water Resiliency and Water Interconnect Project (Senate Form 1935) (HB 3881) 400,000"

Specific Appropriation 1693A
Pages 263 and 264

"Chattahoochee Mountain Bike Trail (Senate Form 1432) (HB 2435) 50,000"
"Gulfport Linear Breakwater Park Project (Senate Form 1472) (HB 2359) 735,000"
"Pembroke Park Community Gardens Solar Safety Lighting (Senate Form 1563) 50,000"
"Plantation Special Needs Park (Senate Form 1659) (HB 2365) 200,000"
"Winter Park Mead Gardens ADA Accessible Nature Trail Improvements (Senate Form 1628) (HB 2803) . . . 95,000"

Specific Appropriation 1700
Page 265

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1700, \$61,913 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Longboat Key Assessment of Sea Level Rise and Recurring Storm Flooding (Senate Form 1376) (HB 3283)."

Specific Appropriation 1792
Page 274

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1792, \$200,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Bear Resistant Trash Can Strap Program (Senate Form 2011) (HB 4029)."

Specific Appropriation 1856B
Page 281

"1856B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY ZOOTAMPA FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 200,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1856B, \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the ZooTampa Panther Medical and Habitat Facilities (Senate Form 1575) (HB 2743)."

Specific Appropriation 1856C
Page 281

"1856C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AID - JACKSONVILLE ZOO AND GARDENS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 200,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1856C, \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens Riverfront Boardwalk (Senate Form 1869) (HB 4041)."

Specific Appropriation 1864
Page 282

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1864, the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged is authorized to use up to \$1,500,000 of nonrecurring funds to support Innovative Transportation for Persons with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (Senate Form 1839) (HB 3827)."

Specific Appropriation 1915A
Pages 286 through 288

"Best Foot Forward for Pedestrian Safety - Central Florida (Senate Form 1409) (HB 2753) 100,000
Blount Streetscape Improvements Project - Pompano Beach (Senate Form 1623) (HB 2933) 1,000,000"
"Boynton Beach Town Square Enhanced Pedestrian Crossing (Senate Form 1990) (HB 2141) 75,000"
"Central Palm Beach County Historical Infrastructure Improvement (Senate Form 1381) (HB 2723) 3,000,000"
"Crosswalks to Classrooms - Tampa (Senate Form 2125) (HB 2495) 350,000"
"Florida Gulf & Atlantic Railroad Track Rehabilitation (Senate Form 2045) (HB 2705) 740,000"
"Fort Walton Beach - Stormwater Improvements on Martisa Road NW (Senate Form 1520) (HB 2997) 500,000"
"Gainesville Regional Transit Eastside Transfer Station (Senate Form 1804) (HB 3309) 300,000"
"Gulf County Airport Infrastructure (Senate Form 2043) (HB 3043) 500,000"
"Hamilton School Entrance Signal Enhancement (Senate Form 1733) 200,000"
"Jackson County Mashburn Road Pavement Completion Design (Senate Form 1515) (HB 4011) 197,000"
"Jewish Transportation - Rales Rides (JTRR) - Palm Beach County (Senate Form 1019) (HB 2093) 150,000"
"Lois Avenue Complete Streets Project - Tampa (Senate Form 1913) (HB 2311) 350,000"
"Neighborhood Traffic Calming Plan Phase I - West Park (Senate Form 1784) (HB 3749) 300,000"
"North Miami Beach - NE 153rd Street Roadway Improvement (Senate Form 1176) (HB 2409) 495,000"
"Sewall's Point Road Phase 2 - Sewall's Point (Senate Form 1701) 450,000"
"Southwest Ranches Safety Guardrail - Appaloosa Trail (Senate Form 1194) (HB 2071) 350,000"
"Sunny Isles Beach Pedestrian Bridge - Collins Avenue at Government Center (Senate Form 1667) (HB 2499) 500,000"
"Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority (Senate Form 2127) (HB 2037) 1,500,000"
"Transportation Disadvantaged Discounted Bus Passes (Senate Form 1468) (HB 2497) 994,550"
"Village of Royal Palm Beach - La Mancha Extension (Senate Form 1332) (HB 3469) 450,000"

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Specific Appropriation 2191A
Page 316

"AmSkills Workforce Training Innovation Center - Pasco (Senate Form 1625) (HB 2685) 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 2198A
Page 318

"Florida Goodwill Association (Senate Form 1594) (HB 3887) 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 2236A
Pages 323 and 324

"Bonita Springs - Home Elevation and Buyout Program (Senate Form 1810) (HB 2043) 300,000"
"City of Clermont - New Public Services Building (Senate Form 1864) (HB 2385) 500,000"
"City of Coral Springs - Public Safety/Public Works Building Hardening Project (Senate Form 1794) (HB 3943) 400,000"
"City of Freeport Multipurpose Community Center (Senate Form 1534) 500,000"
"Hurricane-Proof Multi-Use Emergency Facility - Lake (Senate Form 1586) (HB 2571) 1,500,000"

Specific Appropriation 2245A
Pages 325 and 326

"Building Economic Opportunities in West Lakes - Orlando (Senate Form 1873) (HB 3443) 60,000"
"Gateway Orlando Economic Prosperity Initiative (Senate Form 2017) (HB 2855) 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 2568
Page 359

"City of Brooksville Emergency Operations Center/Council Chambers Upgrade (Senate Form 1942) (HB 2429) 50,000"
"City of Venice Emergency Operations Equipment and Critical Response Unit (Senate Form 1105) (HB 2735) 286,676"

Specific Appropriation 2592
Page 361

"City of Brooksville Emergency Operations Center/Council Chambers Upgrade (Senate Form 1942) (HB 2429) 57,000"
"City of Mount Dora Emergency Operations Center (Senate Form 1678) (HB 2053) 500,000"
"Crestview Community Center Hardening (Senate Form 1529) (HB 2979) 194,000"
"Hardening of Fort Walton Beach Recreation Center for EOC Operations (Senate Form 1525) (HB 2953) 650,000"
"Village of Biscayne Park - EOC Generator & Recreation Center Lighting (Senate Form 1313) (HB 3747) 40,000"

Specific Appropriation 2856B
Page 387

"2856B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO INFRASTRUCTURE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2856B are provided for funding a nonrecurring appropriations project (Senate Form 1677)."

Specific Appropriation 2945A
Page 396

"2945A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 250,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2945A, \$250,000 of non-recurring general revenue funds are provided for the Floridians Active Duty Assistance Program (FADA) - Support Our Troops, Inc. (Senate Form 1366) (HB 2947)."

Specific Appropriation 3101A
Page 410

"3101A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION GRANTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 250,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3101A, \$250,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Public Library Construction - Homestead (Senate Form 1320) (HB 2517)."

Specific Appropriation 3107
Page 411

"Great Explorations Children's Museum Guest Experience Improvement - Pinellas (Senate Form 1036) . . . 242,260"

Specific Appropriation 3112A
Page 412

"Hardee County Cracker Trail Museum & Pioneer Village Expansion (Senate Form 1712) (HB 2249) 150,000"

OTHER SECTIONS

Section 74
Page 439

"SECTION 74. The unexpended balance of funds provided in Specific Appropriation 452, chapter 2020-111, Laws of Florida, to the Department of Health for Florida's Vision Quest shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for the same purpose."

Section 150
Page 447

"State Housing Trust Fund. 40,000,000"

Section 151
Page 447

"DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund. 26,000,000"

"DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES
Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. 10,000,000"

"DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
Social Services Block Grant Trust Fund. 3,500,000"

"DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
State Transportation Trust Fund. 17,000,000"

Section 152
Pages 447 through 453

"EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FUND
The Chief Financial Officer shall transfer \$1,000,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund in the Executive Office of the Governor, contingent upon HB 1595, or substantially similar legislation, becoming law."

"BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND
The Chief Financial Officer shall transfer \$350,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Budget Stabilization Fund, as authorized by Article III, section 19(g), of the Florida Constitution."

The portions of Senate Bill 2500 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2500 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President July 26, 2021
The Florida Senate
Room 409, The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Mr. President,

By this correspondence, I submit my resignation from the Florida Senate, District 33, effective at 11:59 p.m. on January 10, 2022.

As you know, the Governor has promulgated Executive Order 21-103 scheduling a special election to fill the vacancy in the United States House of Representatives, Florida Congressional District 20, due to the death of Congressman Alcee Hastings. I have filed a Statement of Candidacy with the Federal Election Commission for the special election to fill that vacancy. The special election is scheduled to be held on January 11, 2022.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the residents of Senate District 33 in the Florida Senate during the past five years.

Sincerely,
Perry E. Thurston

VACANCY IN OFFICE

By Executive Order Number 21-224, a special election for Senate District 33 was set for March 8, 2022, by Governor Ron DeSantis.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 1:18 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 17 or upon call of the President.