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Beginning the Fifty-third Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, and the 123rd Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the 2nd of March, A.D., 2021, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Simpson at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—40:

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Florida Senate Deputy Chief of Staff Reynold Meyer:

Our eternal Father, we thy children acknowledge thou art our Father in heaven. We love thee. Thou art just and merciful. We thank thee for

placing us in this beautiful world where we live outside thy presence. We exercise our agency and walk by faith. We are grateful for thy plan of mercy which provides us the opportunity to return to thy presence. We thank thee for our divinely inspired constitutions which afford us the freedoms we enjoy to act for ourselves and not to be acted upon, save it be by the punishment of the law.

We are grateful for the healthcare professionals and all others who have in any way participated in combating the COVID-19 pandemic. We thank thee for our individual safety and health and for the safety and health of our families. We thank thee for the friendships and fellowship we have with one another. We ask you to bless those in the fight against COVID-19, to gain full control over the pandemic, to protect the caregivers, to strengthen the economy, and to normalize life. As the master healer, please bless, heal, and comfort those who have suffered physically, emotionally, and economically from the pandemic.

We ask thee to bless and protect the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate with health, strength, and inspiration from thee to lead this state. Help them to become instruments in thy hands in providing peace, safety, and refuge to all Floridians. Please bless and protect each Senator, the Senate staff, and their families with continued safety and health. Please be on their right hand and on their left with thy spirit in their hearts. Send thine angels 'round about them to bear them up. Distill thy spirit upon them and fill them with thy knowledge.

Please bless the Senators and Representatives to recognize collectively that they do things of great worth. Bless them to stand together and to lift where they stand. Help each Senator to know it is good to look to the past to gain appreciation for the present and perspective for the future. Bless the Senators and staff to succor those with unique abilities: the orphaned, the poor, the needy, and all those who are unable to care and fend for themselves. Bless the Senators and staff to lift up hands which hang down and to strengthen the feeble knees. Finally, we ask thee to help us seek not for the honors of this world but to seek for thy glory and for the freedom and welfare of the people we serve and to do so with all of our hearts, might, mind, and strength. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

COLOR GUARD

At the direction of the President, the Sergeant at Arms opened the doors of the chamber, and the 101st Air and Space Operational Group Color Guard of the Florida National Guard marched into the chamber bearing flags of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

PLEDGE

The President's grandchildren, Addy and Emy Monbarren, were joined in the center aisle by all children present in the chamber and led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Charlotte “Lottie” Brandes, who sang *The Star Spangled Banner*, accompanied by her father. Charlotte is the daughter of Senator Jeff and Mrs. Natalie Brandes.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Rodrigo Torres of Tampa as the doctor of the day, here at the invitation of President Simpson. Dr. Torres specializes in hospital and family medicine. Dr. Torres was joined by his parents, Gilberto and Silvia Torres, who were seated in the chamber.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President welcomed the following guests: Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez, Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, Attorney General Ashley Moody, and Commissioner of Agriculture Nikki Fried.

The President welcomed his wife, the First Lady of the Florida Senate, Kathy Simpson; their son, Wilton Simpson, Jr., and his fiancée, Caroline Storch; daughter, Lauran Monbarren, and her husband, Kenten Monbarren, and their children, Addy and Emy; and Kenten’s parents, Marty and Carrie Monbarren who were present in the chamber.

The President welcomed Tim Yeager and Bonnie Bell Yeager who were present in the chamber.

The President welcomed Senate spouses and special guests who were present in the chamber.

The President announced the Senate was honored by the presence of former Senate Presidents Jeff Atwater (2008-2010) and Mike Haridopolos (2010-2012).

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by unanimous consent—

SCR 1340—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has expressed a desire to address the Legislature in Joint Session, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the House of Representatives and the Senate meet in Joint Session in their respective chambers at 11:00 a.m. this day, March 2, 2021, convened for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was taken up and read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Passidomo, **SCR 1340** was read the second time in full, adopted, and, by two-thirds vote, immediately certified to the House.

COMMUNICATION

President Simpson directed the Secretary to notify the House of Representatives and the Governor that the Senate is convened and ready to proceed with the business of the 2021 Regular Session.

SENATE MESSAGES

March 2, 2021

The Honorable Chris Sprowls, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is convened and ready to proceed with the business of the 2021 Regular Session.

Debbie Brown, Secretary

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT WILTON SIMPSON

Welcome Senators, families, and special guests. My family is here. You have heard me speak of them. You’ve seen the famous “Papa” neckties. So this is not an introduction, but a way for me to honor them. They are the reason I am here. Kathy, thanks for putting up with me. I love you. Lauran, Kenten, Emy, and Addy, no one could ask for a better family. I am so proud of you all. Wilton Jr. and Caroline—I am very excited for your wedding day in April, and I am sure nothing will be happening up here that weekend. Timmy and Bonnie Bell, you are not just friends, you are my family.

Governor, I know you couldn’t be here today as you are preparing for your State of the State. Your steady leadership has helped our economy recover much earlier and stronger than other states, and we all thank you for your leadership. Speaker Sprowls, it is an honor to serve with you. We are here from different backgrounds and have arrived from different paths in life, but I know we share the same love for our families and for this state. Thank you for being a great partner across the hall. We will finish strong.

Senator Brandes and Lottie—thank you for singing our National Anthem together. I want to recognize your parents, Russ and Mary Brandes, who are seated in the gallery. God bless you both. You survived Jeff’s childhood and, thanks to you, I think he turned out okay.

This is an opening day like none other. Fewer people. Less ceremony. But all hands on deck to tackle the needs of our state. And there are many needs. Before I talk about the issues, I want to express my thanks to all first responders, frontline medical professionals, farmers, truck drivers, teachers, families, and businesses that have been struggling and succeeding against all odds. Thank you for what you are doing to keep Florida open. I want to especially thank outgoing Director Jared Moskowitz for your incredible service to our state. He is here today with the “other Jared,” and I would like them to both stand and be recognized.

I also want to thank you, Senators, for keeping our chamber and our staff as safe as possible. There is no doubt that COVID-19 protocols have created challenges: remote public testimony at the Civic Center, weekly testing, and virtual meetings with constituents. There have been so many changes.

Let me thank all of our Senate staff for the extra workload they have carried to keep us safe. They make it look easy, but, trust me, there is a lot that goes on behind the scenes that we never see.

The look and feel of the Capitol is different, but our mission is the same. As I mentioned at the Organization Session, we all recognize that the minor inconveniences we face here in Tallahassee pale in comparison to the sacrifices of so many who have endured so much as a result of this pandemic. It is their sacrifices which give us motivation to make the most out of this legislative session. Over the next sixty days, we will address areas for improvement based on lessons learned throughout the pandemic. Senator Brandes has led the effort to advance legislation to protect both businesses and healthcare providers from frivolous litigation related to COVID-19. Our frontline healthcare workers have had to make very important decisions in the midst of rapidly changing guidance and protocols. We must do everything we can to protect these heroes. Businesses across Florida have also suffered greatly and are doing the best they can to safely reopen during a period of extreme uncertainty. And when I say businesses, I mean everyday people who provide services to Floridians. They have taken risks. They have struggled to stay open during this pandemic. The vast majority of these businesses made a good faith effort to adhere to ever-changing guidelines. Our bills strike the right balance by shielding those that did their best under difficult circumstances while also protecting consumers. Governor DeSantis, Speaker Sprowls, and our House colleagues have been tremendous partners. I look forward to seeing these great bills become law early this session.

In addition to addressing frivolous lawsuits, Senator Burgess has been leading the effort of our Pandemic Select Committee. Our goal is to be better prepared for future challenges that come our way. Florida has become a model for recovery from hurricanes. We suffer. We learn. We improve. We are resilient. We are going to learn from this pandemic. We

are going to get better prepared. We are going to prevent shutdowns. We are going to improve our unemployment system. I appreciate the hard work of the Select Committee. It is an ongoing mission, and we will make significant progress this session.

While there is a tremendous amount of work being done as a result of the pandemic, we don't want to lose momentum in addressing other challenges or seizing additional opportunities. The budget is certainly going to put some constraints on us that didn't exist a year ago. Right now, things aren't looking as bad as they once did, and federal funding has been a part of that. But members, hear me now, none of that funding is recurring. I am mindful that we may get yet another federal relief bill with more money for Florida. Some speculate that Florida may receive as much as \$8 billion. And if we do get it, our priority should be to reinvigorate this economy. We can do that with dynamic, one-time investments in our shovel-ready road projects, our water infrastructure, and we ought to replenish our unemployment trust fund, which would be a major tax cut for our Florida businesses. The balance of funds should go into our state reserves. We can't fund ongoing needs with nonrecurring funds. We need to be cautious with our spending, including re-examining past initiatives to make sure they are right for our state moving forward.

There's one important change we must make this year. I believe it is the single largest threat to Florida's balance sheet. When I was first elected back in 2012, President Gaetz assigned me to work on potential changes to our pension system. In 2008, the unfunded liability was only \$15 billion. In 2012, it was \$21.6 billion. And today it's \$36 billion. With interest rates at zero for the foreseeable future, we know this problem is going to continue to grow. We have seen other states' pension plans go bankrupt. People were made promises that their states could not keep. Our current retirees and every state employee should be very concerned. You will hear that Florida's pension plan is better than most. And it is. That's what every state always says right up until the time that they cannot pay the unfunded liability. It is why we need to make changes now. But let me be clear, if you are a current employee in the system—your benefits will not change. Any changes will only impact employees coming into the system after July 1, 2022. It is important for us to recognize that unchecked and unchanged, our pension system will continue to take a bigger share of our state budget, which will crowd out funding for other priorities. It will also put the promises made to our current workers at risk. If we care about this state and our workforce, then inaction is unacceptable. I appreciate Senator Rodrigues leading the effort to explore such a solution.

I am also pleased to see the Senate leading the effort to reform Florida's Child Welfare System. Like me, Senator Brodeur was adopted, and he is doing a great job heading up our effort to create some consistency for children in out-of-home care so that we can finally stop the revolving door that shuffles kids around from one placement to another. We all know Senator Book's commitment to protecting abused and neglected children. Her child welfare legislation presents a comprehensive series of reforms, from training to reporting, to make sure that no child falls through the cracks. We know that the sooner a child has a permanent living situation, the better off they will be. And the reason we need to act now is because government is a terrible parent. All children need a loving home. Let us rally together to find permanent ones where they can thrive.

Most parents across our state are dedicated and hardworking and would do anything to give their children a better life than they had. That's why over the last two decades, Floridians have embraced school choice programs. The problem is, right now, we have a pretty confusing system with various eligibility and funding mechanisms. The ongoing pandemic has even further highlighted the important responsibility of every parent to choose the best learning environment for their child. With well over 100,000 students currently using the variety of scholarship programs we have available, it's about time we streamlined eligibility and funding so that parents have a clear idea of their options. The fact is, school choice has always existed for wealthy families. I believe this option should be available to every family. It is the only way to truly break the cycle of generational poverty. I'm pleased to see Senator Diaz leading this effort.

I also hope in this year's budget we will make the statement that we want to restore the honor associated with our "blue-collar" workers. We will do that by incentivizing students to enter into the high-wage and high-value jobs, regardless of whether or not those jobs require a uni-

versity degree. We always say we are in favor of vocational training for our workforce. Let's finally make our budget reflect that value. I know Senator Baxley and Senator Broxson have put a great deal of time in this matter, and I look forward to them presenting their work before this Senate.

The voters recently approved a constitutional amendment demanding us to raise the minimum wage—and they gave us a timeline to implement it. But just because they gave us the time doesn't mean we ought to take it. I would like this year's budget to provide increases to our lowest paid workers. It's one more way to honor these blue-collar workers who are laboring every day to provide for their families.

Much has been said in the last few months about the EAA Reservoir. Let me be clear. All of the current reservoir projects, including the C-43, C-44, C-51, and the southern reservoir, are moving forward, and nothing this Senate is proposing would change that. We have made significant investments south of the lake, and while I think the order was wrong, restoration is right. An investment in northern storage has many benefits. Not only can we clean water before it gets to the lake, we can store and use that water to protect us from times of drought. Once the northern storage is completed, it will stop 70 percent of the east/west releases along the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Rivers. Because of the billions of dollars of investments that this Legislature has made over the last two decades, we can again see the Everglades for what it is, the eighth wonder of the world. Let us put aside politics and embrace a comprehensive plan for total restoration.

Again, I am grateful for your diligence in adhering to our new protocols; for your patience with me and with one another, as we navigate the current status of the pandemic; and, above all, I want to thank you for your commitment to serving the people of our state during these trying and unprecedented times.

In closing, my daughter, Luran—the mother of my granddaughters—reminded me that today is National Dr. Seuss Day. Addy and Emy, I thought I would close with a quote that Papa picked just for you—and hopefully even the grownups might like it.

"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!"

Senators, let's get on our way. Thank you. God bless you, and God bless Florida.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 10:02 a.m. and, pursuant to **SCR 1340**, reconvened in the Senate Chamber for the joint session at 11:00 a.m. this day for the purpose of receiving a video message from the Governor.

(See remainder of Senate business following the joint session.)

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **SCR 1340**, the Senate President and Senator Passidomo, the Senate Rules Chair, were present in the chamber of the House of Representatives for the joint session. To follow COVID-19 protocols, Senators remained in the Senate Chamber and participated in the joint session via video. The joint session was called to order by the Honorable Chris Sprowls, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, and Justices of the Supreme Court were present.

The Speaker presented the gavel to the Honorable Wilton Simpson, President of the Senate, to preside over the joint session.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Former Representative Mel Ponder delivered the prayer.

House Speaker Pro Tempore Bryan Avila led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Quincy native Billy Dean, Florida Artists Hall of Fame inductee, performed our National Anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following guests: First Lady of the House of Representatives, Shannon Sprowls; and First Lady of the Senate, Kathy Simpson.

The President recognized the House Sergeant at Arms who announced His Excellency, the Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor, who proceeded to the rostrum.

The President recognized First Lady of Florida Casey DeSantis who was present in the gallery.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, members of the House and Senate, and fellow citizens, I see, in many parts of our country, a sad state of affairs: schools closed, businesses shuttered, and millions of lives destroyed. This calamitous reality is just the beginning of what will likely be long-term damage to children, families, and society. Sow the wind, and you reap the whirlwind.

While so many other states kept locking people down over these many months, Florida lifted people up. Florida's schools are open—and we are one of only a handful of states in which every parent has a right to send a child to school in-person.

All Floridians have a right to earn a living—and our citizens are employed at higher rates than those in the nation as a whole. Every job is essential. If you are working hard to earn a living, we've got your back in the State of Florida.

Every business in Florida has a right to operate. We have stood up for small, family-owned businesses and have saved thousands of them from ruin. Because of our actions, Florida is leading the nation in the number of people submitting business formation applications, and we are one of the top destinations for business relocation. Friends, legislators, and Floridians, lend me your ears: we will not let anybody close your schools, we will not let anybody take your jobs, and we will not let anybody close your businesses!

One year ago, COVID-19 had not yet been declared a global pandemic. We had scant knowledge of the virus, little ability to test for it, and no approved treatments. Today, we have three safe and effective vaccines, great treatments like monoclonal antibodies, and the ability to conduct rapid diagnostic tests. A lot has happened over the past year.

We are saddened by the thousands of Floridians—and hundreds of thousands of Americans—who have died with COVID. And we sympathize with the family members who, in many instances, were not even permitted to see their loved ones in person, at a nursing home, or in the hospital. To honor those who have died with COVID and to recognize the toll the virus has taken on family members, the State of Florida will be lowering the flags to half-staff on Wednesday.

We thank the healthcare professionals throughout Florida who cared for those who became ill due to COVID. This includes frontline doctors and nurses, who provided top-notch care to hospitalized patients, as well as staff at long-term care facilities, who worked tirelessly, day after day, to protect our most vulnerable seniors. Their efforts helped save thousands of lives and are a major reason why Florida, with perhaps the most vulnerable population to COVID, has per capita COVID mortality that is below the national average. Thank you for your hard work and what you've done to save lives.

From the outset, Florida has been steadfast in focusing efforts on the protection of the elderly population. We rejected the policy of sending contagious COVID patients back into nursing homes; indeed, we prohibited the practice. Florida also established COVID-only nursing fa-

cilities so that infections in long-term care facilities could be more effectively contained.

Perhaps most importantly, we are prioritizing our senior citizens for vaccinations. Florida is putting seniors first because it is the best strategy to save lives and is the best way to honor our elders from whom we draw inspiration. We have vaccinated millions of seniors throughout Florida—parents, grandparents, veterans of World War II, and survivors of the Holocaust.

We have made vaccinations available all across the state: in retail pharmacies including Publix, Walmart, and CVS; at hundreds of hospitals throughout Florida; at drive-thru sites in places like the Villages retirement community; at houses of worship from the First Baptist Church Piney Grove in Lauderdale Lakes to the St. Paul AME Church in Jacksonville; at senior communities, such as Century Village and Kings Point in south Florida; and in underserved areas such as Pahokee.

We even have delivered thousands of shots to homebound seniors in the comfort of their own homes. Our efforts saved lives. In fact, 40 states have suffered higher COVID mortality for seniors aged 65 and up on a per capita basis than Florida. And the cases and hospitalizations for seniors in Florida have plummeted as vaccinations have increased. Since January 30th, the number of seniors hospitalized for COVID has declined by 80 percent, and cases among seniors have declined by 71 percent.

Florida was right to prioritize the elderly. Seniors first works. As we worked to protect our seniors, we also worked to give opportunities to our kids. Florida has led the way in providing all parents the right to send their kids to school for in-person instruction. Florida is one of only four states—and the only large state—to offer in-person instruction to 100 percent of its students.

Across the nation, millions of students have been locked out of the classroom for nearly a year—and, for many, there is no end in sight. These students have fallen behind on academics, have been denied the opportunity to participate in activities such as athletics, and have seen their social development stunted. The consequences of shutting kids out of school for a year, year and a half, and even, in some places, two years, will be catastrophic and long-lasting. The failure of so many places outside of Florida to open schools at the beginning of the school year will go down as one of the biggest policy blunders of our time. Florida did not make that mistake. We followed the data and stood by our parents and students. We ignored the political posturing and fear-mongering and did what was right for Floridians.

Florida has succeeded where so many other states have failed in providing opportunities for its students, in large measure because of the tireless efforts of school superintendents, administrators, teachers, and coaches. They knew keeping kids out of school would be a disaster and were not going to let that happen on their watch. On behalf of a grateful state and millions of grateful parents, thank you. Given the unique circumstances we faced, you may never have an opportunity to play such a crucial role in ensuring opportunities for students as well as in preventing long-term damage to society. Job well done.

Open schools have been a godsend to parents throughout Florida, especially for single moms responsible for putting food on the table. Economic lockdowns are a luxury of the largely affluent Zoom class; many Floridians cannot do their jobs over a computer—they need to show up. Over the past many months, Florida has led the way in protecting the jobs and livelihoods of its hard-working citizens—from construction workers to bartenders, from servers to hairstylists, everyone has a right to earn a living. Florida's efforts have made a lasting impact on the lives of millions of people. But do not take it from me. Let them tell you for themselves.

[Video]

So, Florida is right to have put seniors first, we're right to have kids in school, and we're right to have saved the economy. You don't even have to look at the statistics; just look how people vote with their feet. There are not a whole lot of Floridians who are itching to move from Florida to lockdown states, but there are thousands and thousands of people who are seeking to leave the lockdowns behind for the greener pastures in Florida. We have long been known as the Sunshine State—but, given

the unprecedented lockdowns we have witnessed in other states, I think the Florida sun now serves as a beacon of light to those who yearn for freedom.

As we begin this legislative session, I look forward to working with Senate President Wilton Simpson and House Speaker Chris Sprowls. You both have already demonstrated leadership on issues that matter to Floridians, and I know you will be great partners for progress.

When the initial fallout from COVID began, there was a lot of concern about whether we could afford to continue with the progress we have already made on priorities like protecting our water resources and K-12 education. Forecasts were dire. The 2021 Legislative Session was shaping up to be a fiscal nightmare. I am pleased to report that our current fiscal outlook is much better than the bleak forecasts from last spring.

As many of you know, when the pandemic hit, I vetoed \$1 billion from this year's budget. I also instructed our executive agencies not to spend all of the appropriated funds because we did not know for sure how much revenue we would be taking in. Because Florida's economy is open, revenue is coming in at levels far higher than even the most recent revised estimates. For the last three months—December to February—preliminary estimates peg the increase in revenue at more than \$800 million over and above the December revenue estimation.

Florida is below the national average in unemployment and much lower than our peer states of Texas, New York, and California. We also anticipate downward revisions of December's unemployment numbers to reflect even stronger jobs numbers. As international travel is reinstated and tourism picks up (and I hope the federal government will allow our cruise ships to sail again), the employment outlook should improve even more.

Throughout the pandemic, Florida has not touched one red cent from our rainy day fund. The bottom line is that we saved Florida's economy, and, as a result, our budget outlook is positive. The priorities we've championed—from water resources to education to infrastructure—can be honored. Let us get it done.

I reject reductions in funding for K-12 education. Last session, the Legislature answered my call to increase the average minimum salary for teachers, taking Florida from the bottom half of states to the top five. Let us keep this momentum going—we can do even more this year! We should not forget that Florida continues to make great strides in K-12 education. Just last week, the College Board released data showing that Florida ranks number 2 in the nation in the percentage of graduating seniors who have passed Advanced Placement exams.

Florida leads the nation in school choice. We are beginning to place a strong—and long overdue—emphasis on vocational education. Florida has launched an ambitious civics initiative so that students can understand the principles that make our country unique. Florida is leading on education, and we must continue to do so.

We also must continue to protect our natural resources and invest in improvements in water quality. I ask that you continue to fund the key projects—from the EAA reservoir in the south to the projects in the northern Everglades—that will impact our state for generations to come and reaffirm our commitment to Everglades restoration and access to safe, clean water for our communities.

I am also proposing the creation of the Resilient Florida program under the Department of Environmental Protection. Through this initiative, Florida will invest \$1 billion into projects that help our communities adapt to the threats posed by flooding from intensified storms and sea level rise. I am encouraged by similar proposals from the Legislature to address this important issue for our communities, and I look forward to signing into law a program that will make a difference.

Florida is—and must remain—a state dedicated to law and order. When riots broke out across the nation last year, we saw cities ruined by violent mobs. Law enforcement was targeted and lawlessness prevailed. This was not—and must never be—tolerated in the State of Florida.

As we saw rioting in other states last year, I called up the National Guard, mobilized mobile field force teams from the Florida Highway Patrol, and worked with local officials like Carlos Giménez and Lenny

Curry to ensure that places like Miami and Jacksonville did not suffer the same fate as Minneapolis and Kenosha. Florida handled it well. But we need to do more.

Working with President Simpson, Speaker Sprowls, and law enforcement groups across the state, we have proposed the strongest anti-rioting, pro-law enforcement reforms in the nation. We will not permit localities to jeopardize the safety of their citizens by indulging in the insane fantasy of defunding law enforcement.

We will not allow our cities to burn and violence to rule the streets. And we will not leave any doubt in the minds of those who wear the uniform that the State of Florida stands with you. To paraphrase an old Merle Haggard song, “When you mess with the men and women of law enforcement, you are walking on the fightin’ side of me.”

Speaker Sprowls and Senator Simpson have also been leaders in supporting legislative reforms to protect Floridians from the power of Big Tech. This is real life 2021, not fictitious 1984, yet Big Tech wields monopolistic power over the public in ways that would have made the monopolists of the early 20th century blush. Floridians have a right to control their personal data, and Big Tech should not be able to make billions of dollars off us without our informed consent. Florida has always been a state that strongly supports free speech, and we cannot allow the contours of acceptable speech to be adjudicated by the whims of oligarchs in Silicon Valley. Nor can we allow Floridians to be “deplatformed” or silenced with no means of recourse, and this is especially true of those who rely on these technology platforms for their livelihoods. Finally, because Florida is dedicated to free and fair elections, we cannot allow Big Tech to interfere in our elections by putting a thumb on the scale for political candidates favored by Silicon Valley. Pass these bills. It will make a real difference.

Speaking of elections, we should take a moment to enjoy the fact that Florida ran perhaps the most transparent and efficient election in the nation in 2020. People actually asked, “Why cannot these other states be like Florida?” Such a sentiment would have been unthinkable twenty years ago. We need to make sure our elections are always transparent and run efficiently. There should be no ballot harvesting in the State of Florida. One person, one vote—not bring in hundreds of ballots without any supervision. We also cannot allow private groups to pour millions of dollars into the administration of our elections. That is a public function and should be done free from this type of private interference. Let us stay ahead of the curve on election administration—we never want to see the chaos of twenty years ago rear its head in Florida again.

I know these issues are merely scratching the surface of what the House and Senate will tackle this session. Of course, I would be remiss if I did not lend my support to the COVID liability bills for business and healthcare; for the Speaker's bills cracking down on the Chinese Communist Party and other foreign influence; general reforms to improve the state's legal climate; reform of the emergency powers of local government; and continued support for infrastructure. It's amazing when people will come down from some of these high-tax states, states that have much higher tax burdens, much higher budget top-line numbers, and yet our infrastructure is better than those states. And so, we know how to do it and we need to keep doing it. The bottom line is this: we've gotten the big issues right in the State of Florida—we've put our seniors first, we have our kids in school, our economy has been saved, and we need to move forward together for the betterment of our people.

At the close of the Constitutional Convention, the famed elder statesman, Benjamin Franklin, was asked to be the first to sign the new Constitution. Franklin pointed to General Washington's chair, the back of which had the design of a sun low on the horizon. “There were days,” Franklin remarked, “when I thought this picture of a sun low on the horizon was a setting sun, but I now know it's a rising sun—a new day for America, a new dawn for freedom.”

Our nation and our state have endured a tumultuous year. Floridians have responded in ways that would make our Founding Fathers proud. Because of those efforts, the sun is rising here in Florida—and the Sunshine State will soon reach new horizons. Thank you, and God bless you all.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION

Following the Governor's address, the Governor and previously introduced guests exited the House Chamber.

SPEAKER SPROWLS PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the joint session was dissolved at 11:42 a.m.

SENATE RULES

RULE ONE

OFFICERS, SENATORS, EMPLOYEES, AND ETHICS

PART ONE—SENATE OFFICERS

1.1—Election of the President, President Pro Tempore, President Designate, President Pro Tempore Designate, Minority Leader, and Minority Leader Pro Tempore; designation of Majority Leader

(1) A President and a President Pro Tempore shall be elected for a term of two (2) years at the organization session. They shall take an oath to support the *Constitution of the United States* and the *Constitution of the State of Florida*, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of office.

See Rule 5.6—Election by ballot.

See FLA. CONST. art. II, s. 5 Public officers.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 2 Members; officers.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 3(a) Sessions of the legislature.

(2) The Majority Party may, by caucus called by the President, elect a President Designate and a President Pro Tempore Designate whose names shall be certified to the Secretary. The President may designate a Majority Leader whose name shall be certified to the Secretary.

(3) The Minority Party may, by caucus, elect a Minority Leader and a Minority Leader Pro Tempore whose names shall be certified to the Secretary at the organization session.

(4) All elected officers shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualified or until the expiration of their term, whichever shall occur first.

See Rule 1.7(3)—Resignation of the President.

1.2—The President calls the Senate to order; informal recess

The President shall call the Senate to order at the hour provided by these Rules or at the hour established by the Senate at its last sitting. A quorum being present, the President shall direct the Senate to proceed with the Daily Order of Business. The President may informally recess the Senate for periods of time not to exceed **thirty (30) minutes**.

See Rule 6.2(1)(c)—Motion to recess.

1.3—The President's control of Chamber, corridors, and rooms

The President shall preserve order and decorum and shall have general control of the Chamber, corridors, passages, and rooms of the Senate whether in the Capitol or elsewhere. If there is a disturbance, the President may order the area cleared.

1.4—The President's authority and signature; questions of order; travel

(1) The President shall sign all acts, joint resolutions, resolutions, and memorials. No writ, warrant, subpoena, contract binding the Senate, authorization for payment, or other papers shall issue without the signature of the President. The President may delegate signing authority for the authorization of payments. The President shall approve vouchers.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

(2) The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Senator.

See Rule 8.2—Presiding officer's power of recognition.

See Rule 8.9—Appeals.

See Rule 8.10—Appeals debatable.

See Rule 11.1—Interpretation of Rules.

(3) The President is authorized to incur and approve travel and per diem expenses for sessions of the Legislature. The President shall assign duties and sign requisitions pertaining to legislative expenses incurred in transacting Senate business as authorized. The President shall have responsibility for Senate property and may delegate specific duties or authority pertaining thereto.

(4) The President may authorize or retain counsel to initiate, defend, intervene in, or otherwise participate in any suit on behalf of the Senate, a Senate committee, a Senator (whether in the legal capacity of Senator or taxpayer), a former Senator, or a Senate officer or employee when such suit is determined by the President to be of significant interest to the Senate and when it is determined by the President that the interests of the Senate would not otherwise be adequately represented. Expenses incurred for legal services in such proceedings may be paid upon approval of the President.

1.5—The President's appointment of committees

(1) The President appoints members to all standing committees, standing subcommittees, ad hoc committees, and select committees. The President also appoints the Senate members of conference committees, joint committees, and joint select committees.

See Rule 2.1—Standing committees; standing subcommittees; select subcommittees.

See Rule 2.19—Conference committee in deliberation; reports.

See Rule 2.20—Appointment of chair and vice chair.

See Rule 2.26—Vice chair's duties.

(2) Any member removed from a committee without his or her consent shall have the right to appeal such removal to the Rules Committee. Findings or recommendations from the Rules Committee regarding an appeal may be reported to the President.

1.6—The President's vote

The President or temporary presiding Senator shall not be required to vote in legislative proceedings, except on final passage of a measure. In all yea and nay votes, the President's name shall be called last.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

1.7—The President's absence from the chair; duties of President Pro Tempore

(1) The President may name any Senator to perform the duties of the chair during a sitting.

(2) If for any reason the President is absent and fails to name a Senator, the President Pro Tempore shall assume the duties of the chair.

(3) If the President resigns, he or she may, prior to resignation, designate a member of his or her party to assume the duties of the chair until a permanent successor is elected.

See Rule 1.1(4)—Part One—Senate Officers.

(4) In the event the chair is vacated permanently, nothing herein shall preclude the Senate from electing a presiding officer. If the chair is vacated permanently during a session of the Legislature, a new presiding officer must be elected within seven (7) days of the vacancy. If the chair is vacated permanently while the Legislature is not in session, the President's designee shall, by proclamation, convene the Senate independently no later than thirty (30) days after the vacancy for the sole purpose of electing a new presiding officer. The election shall be the Senate's first order of business. In the event that a designation is not made pursuant to subsection (3) of this Rule, the President Pro Tempore

shall assume the duties of the designee in convening the Senate to elect a new presiding officer.

1.8—Election of the Senate Secretary

(1) The Senate shall elect a Secretary to serve at its pleasure. A staff of assistants shall be employed to regularly transact such business as required by law, by Senate Rules, or as assigned by the President. The Secretary shall take an oath to support the *Constitution of the United States* and the *Constitution of the State of Florida*, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of office.

See FLA. CONST. art. II, s. 5(b) Public officers.
See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 2 Members; officers.

(2) The Secretary shall be under the supervision of the President, who may assign additional duties to the Secretary. In the event of a vacancy in the position of Secretary, the President may appoint someone to perform the duties of the office until the Senate, by its vote, fills the vacancy.

(3) The Secretary shall be the Senate enrolling and engrossing clerk and may designate staff to assist with the duties of the office.

1.9—Duties of the Secretary at organization session

If the President and the President Pro Tempore of the preceding session are absent or are no longer members, the Secretary shall, at the organization session of the Legislature, call the Senate to order. Pending the election of a President or a President Pro Tempore, the Secretary shall preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any Senator. The duties prescribed by this section may be delegated by the Secretary to any Senator or to the immediate past President or immediate past President Pro Tempore.

1.10—Duties of the Secretary generally; keeps Journal

(1) The Secretary shall keep a correct daily Journal of Senate proceedings. The Journal shall be numbered serially from the first (1st) day of each session of the Legislature and shall be made available by the Secretary for the information of the Legislature and the public.

(2) The Secretary shall superintend the engrossing, enrolling, and transmitting of bills, resolutions, and memorials.

(3) The Secretary shall keep under seal a separate Journal of the proceedings of the executive sessions of the Senate.

(4) The Secretary shall not permit any official records or papers belonging to the Senate to be removed from the custody of the Secretary other than in the regular course of business and with proper receipt.

1.11—The Secretary prepares daily calendar

(1) The Secretary shall prepare a daily calendar that shall set forth:

- (a) The order of business;
- (b) The committee report on each bill, i.e., whether favorable, favorable with committee amendments, or favorable with committee substitute;
- (c) The status of each bill, i.e., whether on second (2nd) reading, third (3rd) reading, or unfinished business;
- (d) Notices of committee meetings; and
- (e) Notices of meetings required pursuant to Rule 1.45.

(2) The Secretary shall publish the daily calendar for the information of the Legislature and the public.

See Rule 1.45—Written notice required for certain meetings.

1.12—The Secretary reads papers; calls roll; records votes

The Secretary shall have read to the Senate all papers ordered to be read; note responses of Senators when the roll is called to determine the presence of a quorum; call the roll verbally or by electronic roll call and record the votes when a question is taken by yeas and nays; and assist, under the direction of the President, in taking the count when any Senate vote is taken by a show of hands or otherwise.

See Rule 5.1—Taking the yeas and nays; objection to voting conflicts.

1.13—The Secretary attests to warrants, subpoenas, and the passage of all measures

The Secretary shall attest to all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the Senate and shall attest to the passage of all bills, resolutions, and memorials.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

1.14—The Secretary prepares forms

The Secretary shall prepare all forms used by the Senate.

1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference

(1) Before issuing a bill number, the Secretary shall examine measures on their tender for introduction and shall determine whether they meet the requirements of law and of these Rules. The Secretary shall direct the attention of the introducer to apparent defects, but the introducer shall be exclusively responsible for the constitutional and legal correctness of the bill.

(2) The review of a bill that appears to be local in nature shall be performed by the Secretary to determine whether such measure is local in nature for reference purposes and whether it responds to the legal requirements of a local bill.

(3) A bill is local in nature for referencing purposes if it does not substantially alter a law of general application throughout the state and it either affects no more than one (1) county or relates to a special district that is located wholly within no more than two (2) counties.

(4) When the Secretary, through staff review, has determined that the bill is not local in nature for referencing purposes, the Secretary shall report such determination to the President, who shall refer such bill to an appropriate standing committee for hearing. Such report shall be made within fifteen (15) days from date of receipt by the Secretary. When the Secretary, through staff review, has determined that a bill is local in nature for referencing purposes and that it responds to the legal requirements of a local bill, the bill shall be available for the calendar on local bills notwithstanding Rule 4.31.

See Rule 3.1—Form of bills.

See Rule 3.7—Bill filing deadline during regular session; bill filing between regular sessions; exceptions.

1.16—The Secretary supervises information technology operations; indexes bills

The Secretary shall supervise Senate information technology operations and maintain a numerical index of bills and a cumulative index by introducers.

1.17—The Secretary transmits bills to the House of Representatives

Unless otherwise directed by the President, the Secretary shall transmit all bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and appropriate memorials to the House of Representatives without delay. Each measure shall be accompanied by a message stating the title to the measure being transmitted and requesting the concurrence of the House.

See Rule 6.8—Reconsideration; Secretary to hold for period.

1.18—The Secretary receives and delivers for reading messages from the House of Representatives; summaries of House amendments to Senate bills

(1) The Secretary shall receive all messages from the House of Representatives and shall be responsible for their security. The Secretary shall have them available for reading to the Senate during the appropriate order of business.

(2) All messages reflecting House amendments to Senate bills shall be reviewed by the appropriate committees for research and summary.

Special notice of the summaries shall be made available to each Senator.

(3) The President shall be informed by the Chair of the Rules Committee when a House amendment to a Senate bill substantially changes or materially alters the bill as passed by the Senate. The President may refer such bill and House amendments to an appropriate committee or committees for hearing and further report to the Senate. Upon such reference by the President, committee or committees of reference shall meet on a date and at a time set by the President and shall make a report to the Senate recommending action on the relevant House amendments. The report may be received when the message is reached under Messages from the House of Representatives.

PART TWO—SENATORS

1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts

(1) Unless excused for just cause or necessarily prevented, every Senator shall be within the Senate Chamber during its sittings and in attendance at all assigned committee meetings.

(2) A Senator who is in the Chamber or in a committee meeting shall vote on each question, except as provided in Rule 1.6.

(3) However, a Senator shall abstain from voting if, in the Senator's judgment, a vote on a question would constitute a conflict of interest as defined in Rule 1.39. A Senator who abstains from voting shall file the disclosure required by Rule 1.39.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

See Rule 2.27—Members' attendance, voting; proxy and poll votes prohibited.

See Rule 2.28—Taking the vote; post-meeting record of missed vote.

1.21—Excused absence

The President may excuse a Senator from attending a sitting of the Senate or any meetings of Senate committees for any stated period. An excused absence from a sitting of the Senate shall be noted in the Journal.

1.22—Senate papers left with Secretary

A Senator necessarily absent from a sitting of the Senate or meeting of its committees and having in his or her possession official papers relating to Senate business shall leave such papers with the Secretary before leaving the Capitol.

1.23—Senators deemed present unless excused

A Senator who answers the quorum roll call at the opening of a sitting or who enters after such roll call and announces his or her presence to the Senate shall thereafter be considered present unless excused by the President.

See Rule 4.2—Quorum.

1.24—Contested seat

If a Senate seat is contested, notice stating the grounds of such contest shall be delivered by the contestant to the Senate Secretary prior to the day of the organization session of the Legislature; and the contest shall be determined by **majority vote** as soon as reasonably possible. The President shall appoint a Credentials Committee to be composed of not more than ten (10) members who shall consider the question and report their recommendations to the President, who shall inform the Senate. If a Credentials Committee submits its final report and recommendations to the President when the Legislature is not in session, the President may convene the Senate independently for the sole purpose of deciding a seating contest.

See Rule 1.7—The President's absence from the chair; duties of President Pro Tempore.

1.25—Facilities for Senators

Each Senator shall be entitled to facilities and expenses that are necessary and expedient to the fulfillment of the duties of the office, the location and sufficiency of which shall be determined by the President.

1.26—Nonlegislative activities; approval of the President

No Senator shall accept appointments to nonlegislative committees, commissions, or task forces without prior approval of the President if travel and per diem expenses are to be taken from Senate funds.

PART THREE—SENATE EMPLOYEES

1.28—Dismissal of employees; employment of a spouse or immediate relative

(1) The President shall resolve disputes involving the competency or decorum of a Senate employee, and may terminate the services of an employee. At the President's discretion, the issue may be referred to the Rules Committee for its recommendation. The pay of an employee so terminated shall stop on the termination date.

(2) A Senator's spouse or immediate relatives may serve in any authorized position. However, they shall not receive compensation for services performed, except as a participant in the Florida Senate Page Program.

1.29—Employees forbidden to lobby

No employee of the Senate shall directly or indirectly interest or concern himself or herself with the passage or consideration of any matter whatsoever. Violation of this Rule by an employee shall be grounds for summary dismissal. This Rule shall not preclude the performance of duties that may be properly delegated to a Senator's legislative assistant.

1.30—Duties and hours

Employees shall perform the duties assigned to them by the President and required of them by Rule and policy of the Senate. When the Senate is in session, employees shall remain on duty as required. When the Senate is not in session, permanent staff of the Senate shall observe the hours of employment set by the President. Part-time employees and Senators' district staff shall observe hours that are prescribed by their respective department head or Senator.

1.31—Absence without permission

If employees are absent without prior permission, except for just cause, their employment shall be terminated or their compensation forfeited for the period of absence as determined by the President.

1.32—Employee political activity

The political activity of Senate employees shall be regulated pursuant to Senate Administrative Policies and Procedures promulgated by the President.

PART FOUR—LEGISLATIVE CONDUCT AND ETHICS

1.35—Legislative conduct; the public trust

Every Senator shall conduct himself or herself in a manner that promotes respect for the law, upholds the honor, integrity, and independence of the Senate, and justifies the confidence placed in him or her by the people.

(1) By personal example and admonition to his or her colleagues, every Senator shall avoid unethical or illegal conduct.

(2) Every Senator shall maintain his or her offices and the Senate generally as safe professional environments that are free from unlawful employment discrimination, including but not limited to harassment or retaliation.

1.36—Improper influence

A Senator shall not accept anything that will improperly influence his or her official act, decision, or vote.

1.361—Solicitation or acceptance of contributions; registration and disclosure requirements

(1) During any regular legislative session, extended session, or special session, a Senator may not directly or indirectly solicit, cause to be solicited, or accept any contribution on behalf of either the Senator's own campaign, any organization described under section 527 or section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, any political committee, any political party, or the campaign of any candidate for the Senate; however, a Senator may contribute to his or her own campaign.

(2) Any fundraising activity otherwise prohibited during an extended or special session by subsection (1) shall not be considered a violation of this Rule and may take place provided that it can be shown that the event was already scheduled prior to the issuance of the proclamation, resolution, or other communiqué extending the session or convening a special session.

(3) Any Senator who directly or indirectly solicits, causes to be solicited, or accepts any contribution on behalf of any organization described under section 527 or section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any political committee must immediately disclose such activity to, and register with, the Rules Committee. However, no registration is required as a result of a Senator's solicitation or acceptance of contributions on behalf of his or her own campaign, a campaign for any other office, or a political party. A Senator shall promptly create a public website that contains a mission statement for such organization, the names of the Senators associated with that organization, and disclosure of contributions received by and expenditures made by the organization.

(4) Upon a determination that a Senator has violated this Rule, the President may refer the question of disciplinary action to the Rules Committee for a recommendation. Upon receipt of the Rules Committee recommendation, the President shall decide upon appropriate action.

1.37—Conflicting employment

A Senator shall not allow his or her personal employment to impair his or her independence of judgment in the exercise of his or her official duties.

1.38—Undue influence

A Senator shall not use his or her influence as a Senator in any issue that involves substantial conflict between his or her personal interest and his or her duties in the public interest.

1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon

(1) Abstention on matters of special private gain or loss.—A Senator may not vote on any matter that the Senator knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of the Senator. The Senator must disclose the nature of the interest in the matter from which the Senator is required to abstain.

(2) Disclosure on matters of special private gain or loss to family or principals.—When voting on any matter that the Senator knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of:

- (a) 1. Any principal by whom the Senator or the Senator's spouse, parent, or child is retained or employed;
2. Any parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal by which the Senator is retained or employed; or
3. An immediate family member or business associate of the Senator,

the Senator must disclose the nature of the interest of such person in the outcome of the vote.

- (b) For the purpose of this Rule, the term:
 1. "Immediate family member" means any father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.

2. "Business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the Senator as a partner, joint venturer, corporate shareholder where the shares of such corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange, or co-owner of property.

(3) Methods of disclosure.—If the vote is taken on the floor, disclosure under this Rule or under any related law shall be accomplished by filing with the Secretary a memorandum the substance of which shall be printed in the Journal. If the vote is taken in a committee or subcommittee, the memorandum shall be filed with the committee or subcommittee administrative assistant, who shall file such memorandum in the committee or subcommittee files and with the Secretary. A Senator shall make every reasonable effort to file a memorandum pursuant to this Rule prior to the vote. If it is not possible to file the memorandum prior to the vote, then the memorandum must be filed immediately but not more than fifteen (15) days after the vote. The Secretary shall also make all memoranda filed pursuant to this Rule available online.

(4) Exception.—Notwithstanding this Rule, a Senator may vote on the General Appropriations Act or related implementing legislation without providing any disclosure. However, a Senator must follow the provisions of this Rule when specific appropriations or amendments are considered for inclusion in the General Appropriations Act or related implementing legislation.

See Rule 1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts.

1.40—Ethics and conduct training

Prior to the opening day of a regular session in odd-numbered years, all Senators shall complete a course of at least four (4) hours in length which addresses the requirements of law under the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, open meetings, public records, and any other subject approved by the President. Prior to the opening day of every regular session, all Senators shall complete a course of at least one (1) hour in length which addresses workplace harassment, sexual harassment, sensitivity, and the proper handling of such issues in the workplace. Senators filling a vacant seat at a special election after opening day shall complete the course within fourteen (14) days of election.

1.41—Senate employees and conflicts

Senate employees shall conduct themselves consistent with the intent of these Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics.

1.42—Advisory opinions

Questions from Senators relating to the interpretation and enforcement of Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics shall be referred to the Senate General Counsel. A Senator may submit a factual situation to the Senate General Counsel with a request for an advisory opinion establishing the standard of public duty. The Senate General Counsel shall enter an opinion responding to each inquiry on which a Senator may reasonably rely. No opinion shall identify the requesting Senator without the Senator's consent.

1.43—Violations; investigations, penalties

(1) Any person may file a sworn complaint with the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, alleging a violation by a Senator of the Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics. The complainant shall also file a copy of the sworn complaint with the Senate General Counsel.

The complaint shall be based on personal knowledge, shall state detailed facts, shall specify the actions of the named Senator which form the basis for the complaint, shall attach all documentation on which the complaint is based, and shall identify the specific Rule alleged by the complainant to have been violated by the Senator.

See Rule 1.48(8)(b)—Legislative records.

- (a) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, that the

complaint fails to state facts supporting a finding of a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be dismissed.

- (b) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, that the complaint states facts that, if true, would be a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be referred to a special master or select committee to determine probable cause. If a select committee is appointed, it shall be comprised of an odd number of members.
1. The special master or select committee shall give reasonable notice to the Senator who is alleged to have violated the Rules, shall conduct an investigation, and shall grant the Senator an opportunity to be heard. A report and recommendation shall then be prepared.
 2. The report and recommendation is advisory only and shall be presented to the Rules Chair and the President as soon as practicable after the close of the investigation.
 3. If the report and recommendation conclude that the facts do not support a finding of probable cause, the complaint shall be dismissed by the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair.
 4. If the complaint is not dismissed, another select committee will be appointed and shall consider the report and recommendation, shall grant the Senator an opportunity to be heard, and shall develop its own recommendation.
 5. If the select committee votes to dismiss the complaint, the chair shall dismiss the complaint.
 6. Otherwise, the report and recommendation and the recommendation of the select committee shall be presented to the President.
 7. The President shall present the committee's recommendation, along with the report and recommendation, to the Senate for final action.
- (c) The Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, shall act within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complaint, unless a concurrent jurisdiction is conducting an investigation, in which case a decision may be deferred until such investigation is complete.
- (d) Nothing in this Rule prohibits a Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, from allowing a Senator to correct or prevent an inadvertent, technical, or otherwise *de minimis* violation by informal means.
- (e) Nothing in this Rule prohibits the Rules Chair, a select committee appointed pursuant to this Rule, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, from recommending a consent decree if agreed to by the Senator. The decree shall state findings of fact and set forth an appropriate penalty. If the Senate accepts the consent decree, the complaint shall be deemed resolved.

(2) Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, a Senator determined to have violated the requirements of the Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics may be admonished, censured, reprimanded, or expelled. Such determination and disciplinary action shall be taken by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of the Senate.

(3) Because they may be asked to sit in judgment on an alleged violation of a Senate Rule, Senators should refrain from speaking publicly about the merits or substance of any such complaint.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(d) Quorum and procedure.

PART FIVE—PUBLIC MEETINGS AND RECORDS

1.44—Open meetings

(1) All meetings at which legislative business is discussed between more than two (2) members of the Legislature shall be open to the public except:

- (a) At the sole discretion of the President:
1. After consultation with appropriate law enforcement, public health, emergency management, or security

authorities, those portions of meetings of a select committee, ad hoc committee, committee, or subcommittee concerning measures to address security, espionage, sabotage, attack, and other acts of terrorism, or

2. For protection of a witness as required by law.

- (b) Discussions on the floor while the Senate is sitting and discussions among Senators in a committee room during committee meetings shall be deemed to comply with this Rule.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) All meetings shall be subject to appropriate order and decorum at the discretion of the person conducting the meeting.

(3) For purposes of this Rule, "legislative business" is defined as issues pending before, or upon which foreseeable action is reasonably expected to be taken by, the Senate, a Senate committee, or a Senate subcommittee.

1.45—Written notice required for certain meetings

(1) A written notice of the following meetings at which legislative business is to be discussed shall be filed with the Secretary. While the Legislature is not in regular or special session and during the first fifty (50) days of a regular session, the notice shall be filed at least four (4) hours before the scheduled time of the meeting. After the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session and during a special session, the notice shall be filed at least two (2) hours before the scheduled time of the meeting:

- (a) Meetings of the President (or a Senator designated to represent the President) with the Governor or with the Speaker (or a Representative designated to represent the Speaker);
- (b) Meetings of a **majority** of the Senators who constitute the membership of any Senate committee or subcommittee; and
- (c) Meetings called by the President or the President's designee of a **majority** of the chairs of the Senate's standing committees.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) Notices of meetings required by Rule 1.45(1) shall be filed by or at the direction of the person at whose call the meeting is convened; shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting; shall contain a brief description of the general subject matter scheduled to be discussed. In the case of a meeting required to be noticed pursuant to this Rule, if the meeting is to take place at or after 10:00 p.m., then the notice must be delivered to the Secretary by 5:00 p.m. Notices of such meetings shall appear in the daily calendar.

(3) In the event the times required for notice under Rule 1.45(1) are not sufficient to permit publication in a daily or interim calendar, the Secretary shall publish on the Senate website and post on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda. The Secretary shall make a diligent effort to give actual notice to members of the media of all noncalendared meeting notices.

(4) Political caucuses shall be open to the public in accordance with Rule 1.44 and noticed in accordance with this Rule when legislative business then pending before, or upon which foreseeable action is reasonably expected to be taken by, the Senate, a Senate committee, or a Senate subcommittee are discussed. Political caucuses held for the sole purpose of designating a President, a President Pro Tempore, a Minority Leader, or a Minority Leader Pro Tempore need not be open or noticed.

1.46—Constitutional requirements concerning open meetings

(1) All legislative committee and subcommittee meetings and joint conference committee meetings shall be open and noticed to the public.

(2) All prearranged gatherings between more than two (2) members of the Legislature, or between the Governor, the President, or the Speaker, the purpose of which is to agree upon formal legislative action that will be taken at a subsequent time, or at which formal legislative action is taken, regarding pending legislation or amendments shall be reasonably open to the public.

(3) In the event of conflict between this Rule and any other Senate Rule, the Rule providing greater notice or public access shall prevail.

See Rule 2.13—Open meetings.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

1.47—Reapportionment information

All Senators shall have equal access to the Senate electronic redistricting system, census data, and all other information promulgated by, maintained by, or available to any Senate standing committee or subcommittee appointed for the analysis of legislative and congressional redistricting plans.

1.48—Legislative records; maintenance, control, destruction, disposal, fee for copies, and disposition

(1) Public records, not exempted from public disclosure, may be inspected by any person desiring to do so at reasonable times, under reasonable conditions, and under supervision of the person who has custody of the records, or that person's designee.

See FLA. CONST. art. I, s. 24(a) Access to public records and meetings.

(2) The following standing committee, standing subcommittee, ad hoc committee, and select committee public records, not exempted from public disclosure, shall be retained electronically by each staff director until transferred by the Secretary to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State via its Legislative Library Division: copies of bills, amendments, vote sheets, bill analyses, and fiscal notes; meeting files including agendas and appearance cards; files relating to assigned projects; final staff reports submitted to subcommittees or committees; final reports submitted by subcommittees or committees; correspondence sent or received; and audio recordings of committee meetings. At the time of transfer, the actual correspondence to be sent to the Department of State shall consist only of correspondence which relates to other committee public records required by this Rule to be transferred. Records not transferred may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed.

(3) Except for records specifically required by law or Senate Rule to be filed or retained, district office records and constituents' records may be retained by the district office until those records become obsolete, at which point they may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed.

(4) Public records, not exempted from public disclosure, created or received by the President, President Pro Tempore, or Secretary shall be retained by that officer as specifically required by law or Senate Rule until transferred to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State via its Legislative Library Division. Records not transferred may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed.

(5) The Secretary shall, with the approval of the President, establish a reasonable fee for copies of public legislative records not exempted from public disclosure. Such fees shall be based upon the actual cost of duplication of the record and shall include the material and supplies used to duplicate the record but not the labor cost or overhead cost associated with such duplication. If the nature or volume of records requested to be inspected or copied is such as to require extensive use of information technology resources or extensive clerical or supervisory assistance by employees of the Senate, a special service charge in addition to the actual cost of duplication may be imposed. Such special service charge shall be reasonable and based on the cost incurred for the extensive use of information technology resources or the labor cost of employees providing the service that is actually incurred by the Senate or attributable to the Senate for the clerical and supervisory assistance required.

(6) Once the retention period for a public record, not exempted from public disclosure, has expired, the public record may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed. A public record need not be retained if it is published or retained by another legislative office. Only one (1) copy of a public record need be retained; additional copies of that record may be destroyed at any time. In the case of mass mailings, only one (1) sample copy of the mailing, or an abstract, need be retained.

(7) For the purpose of this Rule, a Senator's district office shall include the offices each Senator retains for the transaction of official

legislative business in his or her respective district and the assigned offices located in the Senate Building or the Capitol in Tallahassee.

(8) The following public records are exempt from inspection and copying:

- (a) Records, or information contained therein, held by the legislative branch of government which, if held by an agency as defined in section 119.011, *Florida Statutes*, or any other unit of government, would be confidential or exempt from the provisions of section 119.07(1), *Florida Statutes*, or otherwise exempt from public disclosure, and records or information of the same type held by the Legislature.
- (b) A formal complaint about a member or officer of the Legislature or about a lobbyist and the records relating to the complaint, until the complaint is dismissed, a determination as to probable cause has been made, a determination that there are sufficient grounds for review has been made and no probable cause panel is to be appointed, or the respondent has requested in writing that the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives make public the complaint or other records relating to the complaint, whichever occurs first.
See Rule 1.43—Violations; investigations, penalties.
- (c) A legislatively produced draft, and a legislative request for a draft, of a bill, resolution, memorial, or legislative rule, and an amendment thereto, which is not provided to any person other than the member or members who requested the draft, an employee of the Legislature, a contract employee or consultant retained by the Legislature, or an officer of the Legislature.
- (d) A draft of a report, bill analysis, fiscal note, report prepared by a contract employee or consultant retained by the Legislature or the Senate and materials in support thereof until the draft is provided to a person other than an employee of the Legislature, a contract employee or consultant retained by the Legislature, or an officer of the Legislature.
- (e) A draft, and a request for a draft, of a reapportionment plan or redistricting plan and an amendment thereto. Any supporting documents associated with such plan or amendment until a bill implementing the plan, or the amendment, is filed.
- (f) Records prepared for or used in executive sessions of the Senate until ten (10) years after the date on which the executive session was held.
- (g) Portions of records of former legislative investigating committees whose records are sealed or confidential as of June 30, 1993, which may reveal the identity of any witness, any person who was a subject of the inquiry, or any person referred to in testimony, documents, or evidence retained in the committees' records; however, this exemption does not apply to a member of the committee, its staff, or any public official who was not a subject of the inquiry.
- (h) Requests by members for an advisory opinion concerning the application of the rules of either house pertaining to ethics, unless the member requesting the opinion authorizes in writing the release of such information. All advisory opinions shall be open to inspection except that the identity of the member shall not be disclosed in the opinion unless the member requesting the opinion authorizes in writing the release of such information.
- (i) Portions of correspondence held by the legislative branch which, if disclosed, would reveal: information otherwise exempt from disclosure by law; an individual's medical treatment, history, or condition; the identity or location of an individual if there is a substantial likelihood that releasing such information would jeopardize the health or safety of that individual; or information regarding physical abuse, child abuse, spouse abuse, or abuse of the elderly.

(9) Any Senate record created prior to July 1, 1993, which was so designated by the President on June 30, 1993, shall remain exempt from inspection and copying after July 1, 1993. Records held by joint committees, commissions or offices of the Legislature, that were jointly determined by the presiding officers of both houses to remain exempt from inspection and copying after July 1, 1993, remain exempt.

(10) For purposes of this Rule, “public record” means all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, or other material, regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by the legislative branch.

(11) All records, research, information, remarks, and staff work products, made or received during or in preparation for a closed meeting of a select committee, committee, or subcommittee, shall be confidential and exempt from inspection and copying for a period of thirty (30) days after the closed meeting, at which time they will automatically become legislative public records open to inspection and copying, unless the confidentiality and the prohibition against inspection and copying has, within the thirty-day (30) period, been extended by the President. Unless the above-listed confidential and exempt items have been earlier released by operation of this Rule, they shall automatically become available for public inspection and copying five (5) years after the date of the closed meeting, unless this confidentiality and exemption is further extended by the President for subsequent five-year (5) periods.

1.49—Violations of Rules on open meetings and notice

Violations of Rules 1.44 and 1.45 constitute violations of the Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics and shall be subject to the procedures and penalties prescribed in Rule 1.43.

See Rule 1.43—Violations; investigations, penalties.

RULE TWO

COMMITTEES, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOTING, MOTIONS, DECORUM, AND DEBATE

PART ONE—COMMITTEES—ORGANIZATION, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1—Standing committees; standing subcommittees; select subcommittees

(1) The following standing committees with standing subcommittees are created:

- (a) Agriculture
- (b) Appropriations
 1. Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
 2. Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
 3. Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
 4. Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
 5. Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- (c) Banking and Insurance
- (d) Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- (e) Commerce and Tourism
- (f) Community Affairs
- (g) Criminal Justice
- (h) Education
- (i) Environment and Natural Resources
- (j) Ethics and Elections
- (k) Finance and Tax
- (l) Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- (m) Health Policy
- (n) Judiciary
- (o) Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
- (p) Reapportionment
- (q) Regulated Industries
- (r) Rules
- (s) Transportation

(2) Permanent standing committees and standing subcommittees, when created and designated by Senate Rule, shall exist and operate both during and between sessions. The President is authorized to create and designate permanent standing committees and standing subcommittees prior to the 2021 Regular Session. The President shall inform the Minority Leader of the creation and designation of said com-

mittees. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to include the names of such committees in the published Senate Rules.

See Rule 1.5—The President’s appointment of committees.

(3) No standing committee shall consist of fewer than five (5) members.

(4) A select subcommittee may be appointed by a standing committee or the chair thereof, with prior approval of the President.

- (a) A select subcommittee may study or investigate a specific issue falling within the jurisdiction of the standing committee.
- (b) The President and the Secretary shall be promptly notified of the appointment of a select subcommittee, its assignment, and the time allowed for the assignment, and shall be notified on completion of the assignment.
- (c) Select subcommittees shall be governed by the Rules regulating standing subcommittees, except that a select subcommittee shall exist only for the time necessary to complete its assignment or thirty (30) days, whichever is less, unless extended by the President.
- (d) The advisory report by a select subcommittee whether favorable or unfavorable shall be reviewed by the standing committee and accepted, amended, or rejected by **majority vote** of those committee members present.

2.2—Powers and responsibilities of committees

(1) Permanent standing committees and standing subcommittees are authorized:

- (a) To maintain a continuous review of the work of the state agencies concerned with their subject areas and the performance of the functions of government within each subject area;
- (b) To invite public officials, employees, and private individuals to appear before the committees or subcommittees to submit information;
- (c) To request reports from departments performing functions reasonably related to the committees’ jurisdictions; and
- (d) To complete the interim work assigned by the President.

(2) In order to carry out its duties, each standing committee or standing subcommittee has the reasonable right and authority to inspect and investigate the books, records, papers, documents, data, operation, and physical plant of any public agency in this state.

(3) In order to carry out the committee’s duties, the chair of each standing committee, standing subcommittee, and select committee may request the President to issue subpoenas, subpoenas *duces tecum*, and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence required by such committee. The President may issue said process at the request of the committee chair. Any member of a standing committee, standing subcommittee, or select committee may administer all oaths and affirmations, in the manner prescribed by law, to witnesses who appear before such committees to testify in any matter requiring evidence.

2.4—Committee staffing

A committee shall be staffed with personnel, subject to guidelines and criteria authorized by the President. The staff shall also be subject to the pay and classification code of the Senate. The President may authorize joint utilization of personnel with the House of Representatives and may authorize the Senate to share in the cost.

2.6—Committee meeting notices; regular session and interim; day fifty (50) rule

(1) Senate committees shall submit a notice of meetings (including site visits and public hearings) as provided herein. Reference to committee meeting notices in these Rules shall include all standing committees, standing subcommittees, select committees, select subcommittees, and such other committees or subcommittees as may be created by the Senate.

(2) Committee meeting notices shall include the date, time, amendment deadline, and place of the meeting together with the name of the introducer, subject, and number of each bill to be taken up and other subjects to be considered.

(3) Notice of committee meetings shall be published in the daily calendar. No committee shall consider any bill during the first fifty (50) days of a regular session until proper notice has been published in three (3) weekday calendars, including the calendar published on the day of such committee meeting.

(4) If a weekend meeting is scheduled, notice of such meeting shall appear in three (3) daily calendars, including those published on the weekend days on which the meeting is held. However, a calendar published on a weekend shall not be included in the calculation of publication days for meetings taking place on Monday through Friday.

(5) Calendars published on the Friday and Monday immediately preceding the opening day of a regular session may be included in the calculation of the three-day (3) notice requirement for meetings held on the first (1st) and second (2nd) days of a regular session.

(6) After day fifty (50) of a regular session, meetings of standing committees, standing subcommittees, and select committees scheduled in accordance with Rule 2.10 may be held following an announcement by the chair of the committee or subcommittee or, in the chair's absence, the vice chair while the Senate is sitting. Notice shall be published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda four (4) hours in advance of the meeting. A committee meeting announced during a sitting may occur four (4) hours after notice of the meeting has been published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda. Such notices may be posted in advance of the oral announcement during the sitting.

(7) When the Legislature is not in session, committee meeting notices shall be filed with the Secretary at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. The Secretary shall make the notice available to the membership and the public.

See Rule 2.9—Committee meetings; committee meetings after fiftieth (50th) day.

2.7—Bills recommitted for failure to provide proper notice

(1) A bill reported by a standing committee without proper notice shall be recommitted to the committee reporting the same on the point of order being made within two (2) sittings after such report is printed in the Journal, or the President may recommit such bill at any time. Once recommitted, the bill is available for consideration by the committee as if it had never been reported.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) A bill reported by a standing subcommittee without proper notice shall be recommitted to the subcommittee reporting same on the point of order made during the standing committee meeting at which the bill was reported by the subcommittee. Once recommitted, the bill is available for consideration by the subcommittee as if it had never been reported.

2.8—Filing and publication of meeting notices

For publication in the daily calendar, notice of committee meetings shall be delivered to the Secretary's office in writing by 2:30 p.m. on the day preceding its intended publication.

2.9—Committee meetings; committee meetings after fiftieth (50th) day

(1) Each standing committee, standing subcommittee, and select committee shall consider the public business assigned to it as expeditiously as possible and proper.

(2) Unless approved by the President, no committee shall meet after the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session except the Rules Committee.

2.10—Committee meeting schedules; time limits on meetings

(1) The President shall provide a schedule of days, hours, and places for the meeting of committees for the regular session and during the interim, and deliver a copy of same to each Senator. However, no committee shall meet before 7:00 a.m. or meet or continue to meet after 6:00 p.m.

(2) Each committee or subcommittee, standing or select, shall meet in the place and within the time assigned for its use by the President. Notice of such assignment shall be published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda. However, the President may authorize a committee or subcommittee to continue the meeting on the same day at a time and place determined by the President. The President may further authorize the meeting to go beyond 6:00 p.m. notwithstanding subsection (1).

(3) No committee except the Rules Committee shall meet while the Senate is sitting without the consent of the **majority** of the Senate present.

2.11—Presentation of bills introduced by Senators before committees; staff presentation of committee bills

(1) The introducer of a bill shall attend the meeting of the committee or subcommittee before which such bill is noticed as provided in these Rules. The introducer or the first- or second-named co-introducer may present a bill; however, with prior written request of the introducer to the chair, a member of the committee or subcommittee may present a bill.

(2) Senate committee professional staff shall be limited to presenting committee bills at meetings of the committee introducing the bill.

2.12—Order of consideration of bills; exception

Bills shall be considered in the order appearing in the notice required by these Rules, except that the chair may take up a bill out of its order to accommodate the presence of a Senator or Representative who is the introducer thereof.

2.13—Open meetings

Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, all committee meetings shall be open to the public, subject always to the powers and authority of the chair to maintain order and decorum.

See Rule 1.44—Open meetings.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

2.15—Standing committee reports; committee substitutes

(1) If reporting a matter referred to it, a standing committee shall report the matter either:

- (a) Favorably,
- (b) Favorably with committee amendment,
- (c) Favorably with committee substitute as defined in these Rules, or
- (d) Unfavorably.

The vote of the members present of a standing committee or subcommittee on final passage of any measure shall be recorded. Upon the request of any two (2) members of a committee or subcommittee, the vote on any other matter or motion properly before the committee shall be recorded. After such report has been received by the Secretary, no matter so reported shall be recommitted to a committee except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present at a sitting or except as provided in Rule 2.7, Rule 4.7(2), or Rule 4.8(4).

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(2) Such reports shall also reflect:

- (a) The date, time, and place of the meeting at which the action was taken, and
- (b) The vote of each member present of the committee on final passage of each bill.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

The Secretary shall enter in the Journal the recommended action of the committee on each bill reported, but shall not include that portion of the report relating to the date, time, and place of the meeting or the vote of each member on final passage of a measure. Reports of committees shall be preserved pursuant to law.

(3) In reporting a Senate measure, a standing committee may draft a new measure embracing the same or related subject matter to be returned to the Senate with the recommendation that the substitute be considered in lieu of the original measure. If one or more amendments are adopted, a measure shall, without motion, be reported as a committee substitute unless the committee by **majority vote** decides otherwise.

- (a) The substitute measure must be accompanied by the original measure referred to the committee and returned to the Secretary in the same manner as a favorable report.
- (b) No other standing committee of reference shall consider the original measure but shall direct its attention to the substitute measure.
- (c) A committee receiving a committee substitute from a prior committee of reference may also report a committee substitute and shall not be precluded from doing so with the substance of the bill as originally introduced.
- (d) When reported, the substitute shall be read a first (1st) time by title, the original proposition shall be automatically tabled, and the substitute considered in lieu thereof without motion. The substitute shall carry the identifying number of the original and shall be returned to the Secretary in the same number of copies required for first (1st) introduction of a similar measure.
- (e) The names of the introducer and each co-introducer of the original measure shall be shown by the committee administrative assistant on the committee substitute unless an introducer or co-introducer requests that it be omitted.
- (f) A Senate committee may not recommend a Senate committee substitute for a House bill.

(4) All standing committee reports shall be filed with the Secretary's office as soon as practicable, but not later than 4:30 p.m. on the next day that is not a weekend or state holiday, except a committee drafting and recommending a committee substitute shall file such committee report no later than 4:30 p.m. on the second (2nd) such weekday. These reports must be accompanied by the original bill. Each report by a committee must set forth the identifying number of the bill. If amendments are proposed by the committee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Committee amendments shall be identified by barcode in the report. All bills reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table.

2.16—Standing subcommittee reports

(1) If reporting a matter referred to it, a standing subcommittee must report the matter directly to the standing committee, which shall promptly certify a copy of the report to the Secretary. The standing subcommittee shall report a matter either:

- (a) Favorably,
- (b) Favorably with committee amendment,
- (c) Favorably with committee substitute as defined in these Rules, or
- (d) Unfavorably.

(2) Such reports shall also reflect:

- (a) The date, time, and place of the meeting at which the action was taken, and
- (b) The vote of each member of the subcommittee on final passage of each bill.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(3) In reporting a bill to the standing committee, a standing subcommittee may draft a new measure, embracing the same or related subject matter, to be returned to the standing committee with the recommendation that the substitute be considered in lieu of the original measure. The substitute measure must be accompanied by the original measure referred to the standing subcommittee and returned to the standing committee in the same manner as a favorable report.

(4) All standing subcommittee reports shall be promptly transmitted to the standing committee. Each report by a standing subcommittee must set forth the identifying number of the measure. If amendments are proposed by the standing subcommittee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Standing subcommittee amendments shall accompany the report.

(5) All bills reported unfavorably by a subcommittee shall be laid on the table by roll call vote when the standing committee considers the standing subcommittee's report unless, on motion by any member adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those standing committee members present, the same report shall be rejected.

(6) When a subcommittee report is rejected by a standing committee, the bill shall receive a hearing *de novo* and witnesses shall be permitted to testify.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(7) When a bill with a favorable report by a standing subcommittee is considered by the standing committee, debate and further amendment by members of the standing committee shall be allowed prior to a vote on final passage.

2.17—Quorum requirement

(1) A standing committee, standing subcommittee, or select committee is assembled only when a quorum constituting a **majority** of the members of that committee is present in person.

(2) A committee member may question the presence of a quorum at any time.

(3) No committee business of any type shall be conducted in the absence of a quorum. Any matter reported in violation of this Rule shall be recommitted by the President when it is called to the President's attention by a Senator.

2.19—Conference committee in deliberation; reports

(1) All meetings of Senate conferees with House conferees at which the business of the conference committee is discussed shall be open to the public subject to proper order and decorum. A meeting of the Senate and House conferees is a meeting of the two (2) groups; therefore, the rules governing each respective house apply. Meetings between a **majority** of the members of a conference committee may be held following a notice being filed with the Secretary by or at the direction of the person calling the meeting, at least one (1) hour in advance of the meeting. The notice shall indicate the names of the conferees and scheduled participants, the date, the time, and the place of the meeting. Conference committees may meet at any time with proper notice.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) A conference committee, other than a conference committee on a general or special appropriations bill and its related legislation, shall consider and report only on the differences existing between the Senate and the House, and no substance foreign to the bills before the conferees shall be included in the report or considered by the Senate.

(3) A conference committee may only report by recommending the adoption of a series of amendments to the House or Senate bill that was the subject of the conference, or it may offer an amendment deleting everything after the enacting clause of any such bill referred to the committee. Such amendments shall accompany the conference committee report. In any event, the conference committee may recommend, as part of its report, the adoption or rejection of any or all of the amendments theretofore adopted by either house. Conference committee reports must be approved and signed by a **majority** of the conferees on the part of each house. All final actions taken in a conference committee shall be by motion.

(4) Each conference committee report shall contain a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect of the report on the measure to which it relates.

(5) When the President appoints a conference committee, a notice of the following meetings to discuss matters relating to the conference, stating the names of the conferees and scheduled participants, and the

date, time, and place for the meeting, shall be filed with the Secretary by or at the direction of the person at whose call the meeting is convened, not less than one (1) hour preceding the time for the meeting:

- (a) Meetings between the President (or a Senator designated to represent the President), the Governor, and the Speaker (or a Representative designated to represent the Speaker);
- (b) Meetings between a **majority** of the members of any subcommittee of the conference committee;
- (c) Meetings between the President or any Senator designated to represent the President and a conferee from the House of Representatives, or any meeting between a conferee from the Senate with the Speaker or any Representative designated to represent the Speaker; and
- (d) Meetings of a **majority** of the Senate conferees; and when the bill that is the subject of the conference committee deals primarily with the general appropriations act or revenue matters, any meeting of three (3) or more conferees on the part of the Senate.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(6) Notice of meetings, as scheduled, between the chair of the Senate's conferees with the chair of the House's conferees, or between respective Senate and House committee chairs with each other, shall be published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda. In the case of the appropriations conference, said notice shall also be posted outside the door of the offices of the appropriations committees.

(7) All meetings for which notice is required pursuant to this Rule shall be held in the Capitol Complex, but shall not be held in the Chamber of either house while it is sitting.

(8) When conferees on the part of the Senate report an inability to agree, any action of the Senate taken prior to such reference to a conference committee shall not preclude further action on the measure as the Senate may determine.

(9) After Senate conferees have been appointed for seven (7) calendar days and have failed to make a report, it is a motion of the highest privilege to move to discharge said conferees and to appoint new conferees, or to instruct said conferees. This motion shall have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn or recess and questions of privilege. Further, during the last six (6) calendar days allowed under the *State Constitution* for any regular session, it shall be a privileged motion to move to discharge, appoint, or instruct Senate conferees after the Senate conferees have been appointed thirty-six (36) hours without having made a report.

PART TWO—COMMITTEES—OFFICERS

2.20—Appointment of chair and vice chair

A chair and a vice chair of each standing committee shall be appointed by the President and shall continue in office at the pleasure of the President. The President shall also appoint a chair for each standing subcommittee and select committee authorized by these Rules and may designate a vice chair, both of whom shall continue in office at the pleasure of the President.

2.21—Call to order

The chair or, in the chair's absence, the vice chair, shall call the committee to order at the hour provided by these Rules. A quorum being present, the committee shall proceed with consideration of its agenda.

2.22—Chair's control

The chair shall preserve order and decorum and shall have general control of the committee room. If there is a disturbance or disorderly conduct in the committee room, the chair may require participants in the disturbance to clear the room.

2.23—Chair's authority; appeals

(1) The chair shall approve all notices, subpoenas, or reports required or permitted by these Rules.

(2) The chair shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Senator, and the appeal shall be certified by the chair to the Senate for a decision by the President during its next sitting following such certification. If not in session, the President may make a ruling by letter. Rulings shall be entered in the Journal, shall constitute binding precedent on all committees of the Senate, and shall be subject to appeal as any other question; however, rulings by letter are subject to appeal at the first or second sitting of the next regular session.

(3) The proper method of taking exception to a ruling of the chair is by appeal. An appeal of a decision of the chair must be made promptly before debate has concluded or other business has intervened. A point of order on any other question is not in order while an appeal is pending, but a point of order relating to the appeal may be raised; if the determination of the appeal is dependent on this point, it may be decided by the chair. This second (2nd) decision is also subject to appeal.

(4) An appeal of a decision of the chair on a point of order is debatable even though the question from which it arose was not debatable.

(5) The chair may, or on the vote of a **majority** of the committee members present shall, certify a question of parliamentary procedure to the President as contemplated by the Rule without a formal appeal. Such certified question shall be disposed of by the President as if it had been on appeal.

(6) Final action on an appeal or the certification of a procedural question pursuant to this Rule shall not constitute an automatic stay to further legislative action on the measure under consideration.

2.24—Chair, vice chair; vote

The chair and vice chair shall vote on all matters before such committee. The name of the chair shall be called last.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

2.25—Temporary alternate to chair

The chair may name any member of the committee to perform the duties of the chair. This delegation shall not extend beyond adjournment of such meeting. If for any reason the chair is absent and fails to name a member, the vice chair shall assume the duties of the chair during the chair's absence.

2.26—Vice chair's duties

On the death, incapacitation, or resignation of the chair, the vice chair shall perform the duties of the office until the President appoints a successor. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair shall act as chair.

PART THREE—COMMITTEES—MEMBERS

2.27—Members' attendance, voting; proxy and poll votes prohibited

(1) Unless excused or necessarily prevented, every member of a committee shall be in attendance during each of its meetings.

(2) The chair may excuse any member for just cause from attendance at meetings of his or her committee for any stated period. This excused absence shall be noted on the committee's records.

(3) Failure to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings, unless excused from attendance in the Senate on those days as provided in these Rules or by the chair of the committee, shall be reported to the President who may take appropriate action.

(4) No member of any committee shall be allowed to vote by proxy nor shall a vote be conducted by poll.

(5) A **majority** of all the committee members present shall agree by their votes on the disposition of any matter considered by the committee.

See Rule 11.4—Majority action.

PART FOUR—COMMITTEES—VOTING**2.28—Taking the vote; post-meeting record of missed vote**

(1) The chair shall declare the result of all votes and shall cause same to be entered on the records of the committee, but if any member questions the declared result of a voice vote, then by a show of hands by two (2) members the chair shall count the yeas and nays. When the committee is equally divided, the question shall be lost.

See Rule 1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts.
See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

- (2) A member may request to:
- (a) Vote, or
 - (b) Change his or her vote

before the results of a roll call are announced.

(3) After the result of a vote has been announced, a member with unanimous consent of those committee members present may record a vote or change his or her vote. If the vote alters the final action of the committee, no vote or change of vote shall be permitted unless the matter has been reconsidered by the committee. On request of a member prior to consideration of other business, the chair shall order a verification of a vote.

(4) After a committee meeting, an absent Senator may file with the committee an indication of how he or she would have voted if present. Such filing is for information only and shall have no effect upon the committee's meeting report.

2.29—Pair voting prohibited

No pair voting shall be permitted in a committee.

2.30—Casting vote for another

No Senator shall cast a vote for another Senator, nor shall any person not a Senator cast a vote for a Senator. In addition to such penalties as may be prescribed by law, any Senator who shall vote or attempt to vote for another Senator may be punished as the Senate may deem proper. Also, any person not a Senator who shall vote in the place of a Senator shall be excluded from the committee for the remainder of the session.

2.31—Explanation of vote; deferring a vote prohibited

No member shall be permitted to defer or explain his or her vote during a roll call, but may submit his or her explanation in writing and file it with the chair. This explanation shall be kept as part of the committee record and a copy filed with the Secretary.

PART FIVE—COMMITTEES—MOTIONS AND PRECEDENCE**2.32—Motions; how made, withdrawn**

(1) Every procedural motion may be made orally. On request of the chair, a member shall submit his or her motion in writing.

(2) After a motion has been stated or read by the chair, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the committee without a second, and shall be disposed of by vote of the committee members present.

(3) The mover may withdraw a motion at any time before the same has been amended, or before a vote shall have commenced.

(4) The mover of a motion to reconsider may withdraw that motion only with the unanimous consent of those committee members present.

2.33—Motions; precedence

(1) When a question is under debate, the chair shall receive no motion except:

- (a) To adjourn
- (b) To take a recess
- (c) To reconsider instant passage of a main question
See Rule 2.35—Reconsideration generally.

- (d) To reconsider
See Rule 2.35—Reconsideration generally.
- (e) To limit debate or vote at a time certain
See Rule 2.50—Limitation on debate; vote at a time certain.
- (f) To temporarily postpone
See Rule 6.11—Temporarily postpone.
- (g) To amend
See Rule 2.39—Amendments, proposed committee substitutes, and proposed committee bills; form, deadlines, notice, manner of consideration; germanity.

which shall have precedence in the descending order given.

(2) The chair shall present all questions in the order in which they are moved unless the subsequent motion is of a higher precedence or a substitute of equal precedence.

(3) When a motion is under consideration, but prior to the commencement of the vote, a substitute motion shall be in order. Only one (1) substitute may be pending and the substitute shall be in the same order of precedence. If a substitute fails, another substitute of equal degree may be offered.

2.34—Division of question

A member may move for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it, which shall be decided by a **majority vote**. A motion to delete and insert shall be deemed indivisible; a motion to delete, being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to delete and insert.

See Rule 6.3—Division of question.

2.35—Reconsideration generally

(1) When a question has been decided by a committee, any member voting with the prevailing side may move for reconsideration of the question.

(2) If a question has been decided by voice vote, any member may move for reconsideration, but such motion shall be out of order after the committee has moved on to other business.

See Rule 2.38—Reconsideration; collateral matters.

(3) A motion to reconsider final passage of a measure or the confirmation of an executive appointment may be made prior to or pending a motion to adjourn. It shall not be taken up or voted on when made but shall be a special and continuing order of business for the succeeding committee meeting. During such succeeding meeting, the mover of the original motion to reconsider may withdraw that motion by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of the members present. Unless taken up during such meeting, the motion to reconsider shall be considered abandoned.

(4) If the committee shall refuse to reconsider or, upon reconsideration, shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except upon unanimous consent of those committee members present.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(5) At the next succeeding meeting, the reconsideration of such motion may be made by any member prior to a motion to adjourn.

(6) During the last fourteen (14) days of a regular session, a motion to reconsider shall be made and taken up during the meeting at which the original vote was taken.

(7) A motion to reconsider instant may be offered by a member voting on the prevailing side at the original meeting and shall be of a higher precedence than a motion to reconsider.

- (a) If the motion to reconsider instant is agreed to by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of the members present, it shall supersede a motion to reconsider and place the main question again before the committee for further consideration, amendment, and debate.
- (b) If a motion to reconsider instant is not agreed to, a motion to reconsider, if offered or pending as provided in subsection (3) of this Rule, shall be a special and continuing item on the committee agenda for the next meeting.

2.36—Reconsideration; vote required

The affirmative votes of a **majority** of the committee members present shall be required to adopt a motion to reconsider.

2.37—Reconsideration; debate allowed

Debate shall be allowed on a motion to reconsider only when the question proposed for reconsideration is debatable. When debate on a motion to reconsider is in order, no Senator shall speak thereon more than once nor longer than **five (5) minutes**.

2.38—Reconsideration; collateral matters

A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of during the course of the consideration of the main subject to which it is related, and such motion shall be out of order after the committee has passed to other business.

PART SIX—COMMITTEES—AMENDMENTS**2.39—Amendments, proposed committee substitutes, and proposed committee bills; form, deadlines, notice, manner of consideration; germanity**

(1) No amendment or proposed committee substitute to any measure, or no proposed committee bill on any committee agenda shall be considered by that committee unless the amendment, proposed committee substitute, or proposed committee bill was prepared in proper form as prescribed by the Secretary and filed with the committee administrative assistant at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the noticed meeting time. For the purpose of this Rule, office hours are the weekdays of Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Copies of such amendment, proposed committee substitute, or proposed committee bill shall be made reasonably available by the committee administrative assistant before the meeting to the members of the committee and to the public.

- (a) After distribution of all timely filed amendments, amendments to amendments or substitute amendments may be filed to any measure to which an amendment was timely filed. Such amendments must be filed with the committee administrative assistant at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (b) After distribution of all timely filed proposed committee substitutes and proposed committee bills, amendments, amendments to amendments, or substitute amendments to any proposed committee substitute or proposed committee bill must be filed with the committee administrative assistant at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (c) Amendments to late-filed amendments, proposed committee substitutes, or proposed committee bills shall be considered timely filed if filed at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (d) After day fifty (50) of a regular session, an amendment, proposed committee bill, or proposed committee substitute to any measure prepared prior to a committee meeting at which it is offered shall be filed with the committee administrative assistant at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (e) The consideration of any amendment, proposed committee bill, or proposed committee substitute not timely filed in accordance with this Rule, including any filed during a committee meeting in which it is to be offered, requires a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those committee members present, if any member requests that such a vote be taken. These time requirements do not apply to a committee's recommendation during a meeting to make a committee substitute which is merely a combination of the noticed bill and amendment.

(2) An amendment shall be considered only after its sponsor, who is a member of the committee or the introducer of the pending bill, gains recognition from the chair to move its adoption. The first- or second-named co-introducer, or a member of the committee presenting the bill with permission of the chair, may move and explain an amendment sponsored by the introducer.

(3) An amendment shall be deemed pending only after its sponsor has been recognized by the chair and has moved its adoption. Amend-

ments that have been filed but have not been formally moved for adoption shall not be deemed to be pending.

(4) No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted in the form of an amendment.

2.40—Sequence of amendments to amendments

(1) An amendment to a pending amendment may be received, but until it is disposed of, no other motion to amend will be in order, except a substitute amendment or an amendment to the substitute. Such amendments are to be disposed of in the following order:

- (a) Amendments to the amendment are acted on before the substitute is taken up.
- (b) Amendments to the substitute are next voted on.
- (c) The substitute then is voted on.

(2) If a substitute amendment is adopted, it supersedes the main amendment and shall be treated as an amendment to the bill itself.

(3) The following third (3rd) degree amendments are out of order:

- (a) A substitute amendment for an amendment to the amendment.
- (b) A substitute amendment for an amendment to the substitute.
- (c) An amendment to an amendment to the amendment.
- (d) An amendment to an amendment to the substitute amendment.

See Rule 7.3—Sequence of amendments to amendments.

2.41—Deleting everything after enacting clause

A proposal to delete everything after the enacting clause of a bill, or the resolving clause of a resolution, and insert new language of the same or related subject as stated in the original title shall be deemed proper and germane and shall be treated as an amendment.

2.42—Amendment by section

The adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section. If a bill is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order. The chair, in recognizing members for the purpose of moving the adoption of amendments, shall endeavor to cause all amendments to section 1 to be considered first, then all those in section 2, and so on. After all sections have been considered separately, the entire bill shall be open for amendment.

2.43—Senate amendments to House bills

A House bill may be amended in the same manner as a Senate bill except that it may not be reported as a committee substitute.

2.44—Amendments by previous committees

Amendments recommended by all committees of reference shall accompany a bill when filed with the Secretary. No committee shall remove an amendment by another committee but may recommend an amendment to an amendment, or a substitute for an amendment, by

another committee. Any accompanying amendment shall be included in a subsequent committee substitute unless altered or negated by committee action. Amendments adopted by a committee to be incorporated in a committee substitute need not be filed with the Secretary as part of the reports required in Rules 2.15 and 2.16.

PART SEVEN—COMMITTEES—DECORUM AND DEBATE

2.45—Decorum and debate; proper forms of address

When a member desires to speak or present a matter to the committee, the member shall address himself or herself to “Mr. or Madam Chair” and, on being recognized, may address the committee and shall confine any remarks to the question under debate, avoiding personality. A member shall not address or refer to another member by his or her first name. A member shall use the appellation of “Senator” or such appellation and the surname of the member referred to or addressed.

2.46—Chair’s power to recognize

When two (2) or more members request to speak at once, the chair shall recognize the member who is to speak first.

2.47—Interruptions; when allowed

(1) No member shall be interrupted by another without the consent of the member who has the floor, except by:

- (a) Rising to a question of privilege;
- (b) Rising to a point of order requiring an immediate ruling;
- (c) Rising to appeal a decision of the chair concerning a point of order (provided the appeal is made immediately following the decision);
- (d) Rising to make a parliamentary inquiry requiring an immediate reply; or
- (e) Rising to question the existence of a quorum.

(2) The chair shall strictly enforce this Rule.

2.48—Speaking rights

(1) When a member is speaking and another member interrupts to request recognition, the chair may permit the person rising to state why he or she desires recognition. If the question the member desires to raise is entitled to precedence, the member originally speaking shall relinquish the floor until the question having precedence is disposed of. The member is then entitled to resume the floor.

(2) The member making a debatable motion or the introducer of a bill, whether or not a member of the committee, shall have **five (5) minutes** in order to close debate.

2.49—Time allowed for debate

No Senator shall speak longer than **ten (10) minutes** without yielding the floor, except by consent of a **majority** of those committee members present.

2.50—Limitation on debate; vote at a time certain

When a matter is under debate by the committee, a member may move to limit debate or vote at a time certain, and the motion shall be decided without debate. If time permits, the introducer of the pending matter on which debate would be limited shall have **five (5) minutes** to discuss the motion, and the introducer may divide such time with, or waive it in favor of, another member. If the question is decided in the affirmative by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those committee members present, the debate shall be limited accordingly. The time allotted by such limitation shall be apportioned by the chair. Once limited, debate may be extended beyond the original debate time limit by a **majority vote** of the committee members present.

See Rule 8.6—Limitation on debate.

2.51—Priority of business; debate thereon

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be acted on and shall be decided without debate.

RULE THREE

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS

3.1—Form of bills

(1) All bills shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*, and the enacting clause, “Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:” The title of each bill shall be prefaced by the words, “A bill to be entitled An act.” Standard rules of capitalization shall apply.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 6 Laws.

(2) The original must be approved by the introducer and backed in a folder-jacket. On these jackets shall be inscribed the name and district number of the introducer and any co-introducers or the introducing committee and its chair, and enough of the title for identification.

See Rule 2.11—Presentation of bills introduced by Senators before committees; staff presentation of committee bills.

See Rule 11.6—General; definitions.

(3) Bills that propose to amend existing provisions of the *Florida Statutes* (as described in Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*) or the *Laws of Florida* shall contain the full text of the section, subsection, or paragraph to be amended. Joint resolutions that propose to amend the *State Constitution* shall contain the full text of the section to be amended.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 6 Laws.

(4) In general bills and joint resolutions that propose to create or amend existing provisions of the *Florida Statutes*, *Laws of Florida*, or the *State Constitution*, new words shall be inserted underlined, and words to be deleted shall be lined through, except that the text of the General Appropriations Act shall not be underlined.

(5) When the change in language is so general that the use of these procedures would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the amendment, it shall not be necessary to use the coded indicators of words added or deleted but, in lieu thereof, a notation similar to the following shall be inserted immediately preceding the text of the provision being amended: “Substantial rewording of section. See s. [number], F.S., for present text.” When such notation is used, the notation as well as the substantially reworded text shall be underlined.

(6) The words to be deleted and the above-described indicators of such words and of new material are for information and guidance and shall not be considered to constitute a part of the bill under consideration.

(7) Section catchlines of existing text shall not be typed with underlining.

3.2—Bills for introduction

A bill may not be introduced until properly filed with the Secretary.

See Rule 1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

See Rule 3.7—Bill filing deadline during regular session; bill filing between regular sessions; exceptions.

See Rule 13.4—Delivery for introduction.

3.3—Form of local bills

As required by Article III, Section 10 of the *State Constitution*, all local bills must either embody provision for ratifying referenda (stated in the title as well as in the text of the bill) or be accompanied by an affidavit of proper advertisement. A form of affidavit may be found in section 11.03, *Florida Statutes*. All local bills that require publication shall, when introduced, have proof of publication securely attached to the original copy of the bill and the words “Proof of Publication Attached” clearly typed or stamped on the Senate side of the bill jacket or cover, or the same shall be rejected by the Secretary.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 10 Special laws.

3.4—Form of joint resolutions

Joint resolutions shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*. Standard rules of capitalization shall apply. They shall contain the resolving clause, “Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:.” Each joint resolution shall be prefaced by the words: “A joint resolution.”

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 6 Laws.

3.5—Form of memorials

Memorials shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*. Standard rules of capitalization shall apply. They shall contain the resolving clause, “Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:.”

3.6—Form of resolutions; Senate and concurrent

(1) Senate resolutions and all concurrent resolutions shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*. Standard rules of capitalization shall apply. Senate resolutions shall contain the resolving clause: “Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:.” Concurrent resolutions shall contain the resolving clause: “Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:.”

(2) Only the Secretary shall prepare copies of Senate resolutions that are to be furnished to any person after the resolution’s adoption.

3.7—Bill filing deadline during regular session; bill filing between regular sessions; exceptions

(1) All bills shall be filed for introduction with the Secretary no later than 12:00 noon of the first (1st) day of the regular session except:

- (a) general appropriations bills,
- (b) appropriations implementing bills,
- (c) appropriations conforming bills,
- (d) local bills,
- (e) Senate resolutions,
- (f) concurrent resolutions pertaining to a legislative joint session, a session extension, joint rules, procedure, organization, recalling a bill from the Governor, or setting an effective date for a bill passed over the Governor’s veto,
- (g) committee bills,
- (h) trust fund bills, and
- (i) public record exemptions that are linked to timely filed general bills.

(2) Claim bills shall be filed in accordance with the requirements of Rule 4.81(2).

(3) A motion to waive this Rule shall be referred to the Rules Committee for a hearing and its advisory recommendation as to the existence of an emergency reasonably compelling consideration of a bill notwithstanding this Rule and a recommendation shall be reported back to the Senate. The Secretary shall number each bill to provide identity and control until a permanent number can be affixed.

See Rule 1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

(4) Between regular sessions of the Legislature, bills may be filed by delivery to the Secretary.

3.8—Filed bills; consideration between regular sessions

(1) A filed bill complying with these Rules shall, in anticipation of the next regular session, be serially numbered in accordance with the permanent system required by these Rules.

(2) The Secretary shall provide each such numbered bill to the President for reference to a committee or committees pursuant to these Rules. The Secretary shall promptly forward each referenced bill to the first (1st) or only committee of reference. The Secretary shall make all filed bills available to each Senator, including the referencing data for each bill, and a calendar of all committee hearings, including the bills noticed for hearing by each.

(3) Each bill considered by a committee and reported to the Secretary during the interim shall be introduced and read on the first (1st) day of the regular session, pursuant to the *State Constitution*, *Laws of Florida*, and these Rules. The Journal shall show the committee reference and the report of the committee.

(4) Prior to the introduction of a bill on the first (1st) day of the regular session, a Senator may give written notification to the Secretary to withdraw his or her bill from further consideration of the Senate.

3.9—Copies of bills

When filed, bills (including committee bills and committee substitute bills) shall be published by the Secretary for the information of the Senate and the public. The absence of a published copy shall not delay the progress of a measure at any stage of the legislative process. Sufficient copies of the general appropriations bill proposed to be introduced by the Appropriations Committee shall be made available to the members and, upon request, to the public, at the Office of the Secretary and at the committee’s office, no less than two (2) hours prior to the time the Appropriations Committee meets to consider the proposed committee bill.

3.10—Identification of bills

Bills and other measures requiring legislative action shall be introduced in the order they are received by the Secretary. They shall be serially numbered with even numbers as introduced, without differentiation in number as to type. The Secretary shall mark the original copy of each measure to ensure its identification, and each page thereof, as the item introduced in order to prevent unauthorized or improper substitutions. This identification may be made by any device to accomplish the purpose of this Rule. Such device shall be in the custody of the Secretary, and its use by any person not authorized by this Rule is prohibited.

3.11—Companion measures; defined; substitution of House bills for Senate bills

(1) A companion measure shall be substantially the same and identical as to specific intent and purpose as the measure for which it is being substituted.

(2) When a Senate bill is reached on the calendar of the Senate for consideration, either on second (2nd) or third (3rd) reading, and there is also pending on the calendar of the Senate a companion measure already passed by the House, it shall be in order to move that the House companion measure be substituted and considered in lieu of the Senate measure.

- (a) Before a vote is taken on a substitution motion, the mover shall explain the differences between the Senate bill and the House bill.
- (b) A substitution motion may be adopted by a **majority vote** of those Senators present if the House measure is on the same reading; otherwise, the motion shall be to waive the Rules by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present and read such House measure.

(3) A House bill residing in a Senate committee that is a companion of a bill under consideration in the Senate may be withdrawn from the committees of reference without motion, unless any Senator requests a vote on such withdrawal action. A withdrawal action shall require a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present for adoption.

(4) At the moment the Senate passes a House companion measure, the original Senate measure shall be regarded as automatically tabled. Recommitment of a Senate bill shall automatically carry with it any House companion measure then on the calendar.

3.12—Introducers of bills; co-introducers; introducers no longer Senators

(1) Bills shall be approved for introduction by a Senator whose name is affixed to the original, or by any committee with the name of the committee and the name of the chair of the committee affixed to the original.

(2) A bill may be co-introduced by any Senator whose name is affixed to the original.

(3) A Senator who is not seeking or is ineligible for reelection and, therefore, will not be a Senator at the next regular session of the Legislature may not file a bill for that session. Once a Senator is no longer in office, any bill filed by that Senator for a current or future session of the Legislature shall be deemed withdrawn from further consideration of the Senate unless the bill has a co-introducer who, within seven (7) days, agrees to become the introducer of the bill.

3.13—Fiscal notes

(1) Upon being favorably reported by a committee, all general bills or joint resolutions affecting revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liabilities of state or local governments shall be accompanied by a fiscal note. Fiscal notes shall reflect the estimated increase or decrease in revenues or expenditures. The estimated economic impact, which calculates the present and future fiscal effects of the bill or joint resolution, must be considered. The fiscal note shall not express opinion relative to the merits of the measure, but may identify technical defects.

(2) Fiscal notes on bills affecting any state retirement system shall be prepared after consultation with an actuary who is a member of the Society of Actuaries, and the cooperation of appropriate state agencies for necessary data shall be solicited.

(3) Fiscal notes shall be regarded as memoranda of factual information and shall be made available to Senators.

(4) If a bill or joint resolution is reported favorably by a committee without a fiscal note or economic impact statement, as defined in this Rule, a Senator may at any time prior to final passage raise a point of order, and the President shall order return of the bill or joint resolution to the committee. A fiscal note prepared for a Senate bill or joint resolution shall be presumed as prepared also for its House companion for the purposes of point of order.

RULE FOUR

ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CALENDAR

4.1—Sittings of the Senate

The Senate shall convene pursuant to a schedule provided by the President or at the hour established by the Senate at its last sitting. This schedule shall set forth hours to convene and adjourn and may contain a schedule for the Special Order Calendars submitted by the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader. The Senate shall not convene before 7:00 a.m. nor meet or continue to meet after 6:00 p.m. However, a sitting may be extended beyond these hours or the scheduled or previously agreed to time of adjournment by a **majority vote**.

See Rule 1.2—The President calls the Senate to order; informal recess.

4.2—Quorum

A **majority** of the Senate shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as it may prescribe. A Senator at any time may question the existence of a quorum.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4 Quorum and procedure.

4.3—Daily Order of Business

- (1) The Daily Order of Business shall be as follows:
- (a) Roll Call
 - (b) Prayer
 - (c) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
 - (d) Reports of Committees
 - (e) Motions Relating to Committee Reference
 - (f) Messages from the Governor and Other Executive Communications
 - (g) Messages from the House of Representatives

- (h) Matters on Reconsideration
- (i) Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
- (j) Special Order Calendars
- (k) Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
- (l) Correction and Approval of Journal
- (m) Unfinished Business

(2) The Secretary shall prepare and distribute, on each session weekday, a calendar corresponding to the Daily Order of Business; and within each order of business, matters shall be considered in the order in which they appear on such daily calendar. Local bills may be omitted from the formal calendar and may be distributed to Senators by the Secretary separately. Weekend calendars may be prepared when necessary to provide notice of meetings on Saturday or Sunday.

See Rule 4.16—Consideration out of regular order.

(3) Certain messages from the House of Representatives may be withheld from the Daily Order of Business pursuant to Rule 1.18 or on order of the President. Notwithstanding Rule 4.3(1), the Senate may, at the direction of the President, take up messages from the House at any time.

See Rule 1.18—The Secretary receives and delivers for reading messages from the House of Representatives; summaries of House amendments to Senate bills.

(4) Unless read during a sitting, first (1st) reading of a bill shall be accomplished by publication of the title thereof in the Journal pursuant to Article III, Section 7 of the *State Constitution*.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

4.31—Unanimous consent required

Except by unanimous consent of those Senators present at a sitting, no bill shall be considered by the Senate if the bill or a companion measure has not been first reported favorably by at least one (1) Senate committee.

See Rule 1.15(4)—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

4.5—Conference committee report

(1) The report of a conference committee shall be read to the Senate after which the vote shall be:

- (a) on adoption or rejection of the conference report and, if adopted, the vote shall then be
- (b) on final passage of the measure as amended by the conference report.

Copies of conference committee reports shall be available to the membership twelve (12) hours prior to the time such report is scheduled to be taken up on the Senate floor.

(2) The report must be acted on as a whole, being adopted or rejected.

(3) Each report shall include a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect of the report on the measure to which it relates.

(4) Except when the Senate is voting on a proposition, reports of conference committees shall always be in order.

4.6—Reference generally

(1) All bills, including those that are strictly local in nature, shall be referred by the President to appropriate committees and standing subcommittees. General appropriations bills, appropriations implementing bills, trust fund bills, and appropriations conforming bills introduced by the Appropriations Committee may be placed on the calendar without reference.

(2) Bills received by the President during a regular session and within three (3) weeks next preceding the convening of a regular session shall be referred within seven (7) days. Upon failure of the President to reference such bills within this limitation, they shall be referred to

committees recommended by the introducer. In the event of extended absence of the President or the President's disability or incapacity, the President Pro Tempore shall assume the duty of referring bills.

(3) When the Legislature is not in session, the President may change or correct a bill reference by notice to the Secretary and the bill introducer.

See Rule 1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

4.7—Reference to more than one committee; effect

(1) When a bill receives more than one (1) reference, it shall be considered by each committee separately in the order in which the references are made. However, if any committee to which the bill is referred makes an unfavorable report on said bill, that report shall be filed with the Senate and no further consideration given by other committees except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present while sitting.

(2) If a committee reports a bill favorably with committee substitute or with any amendment that substantially amends the bill, the President may change or correct the reference of the reported bill within seven (7) days after the filing of the report. Notice of a reference change shall be given to the Secretary and the introducer of the bill.

4.8—Review and reference of bills affecting appropriations, revenue, retirement, or county or municipal spending

(1) All bills authorizing or substantially affecting appropriations or tax revenue shall be referred to the appropriate revenue or appropriations committee.

(2) All bills substantially affecting a state-funded or state-administered retirement system shall be referred to the Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee.

(3) A bill containing a local mandate as described in Article VII, Section 18 of the *State Constitution* shall be referred to the Community Affairs Committee.

(4) A bill that is amended to substantially affect appropriations or tax revenue, a state retirement program, or expenditures or revenues as set forth in Article VII, Section 18 of the *State Constitution* may, before being placed before the Senate for final passage, be referred by the President along with all amendments to the appropriate revenue or appropriations committee.

4.81—Claim bills

(1) Claim bills are of two (2) types: excess judgment claims filed pursuant to section 768.28(5), *Florida Statutes*, and equitable claims filed without an underlying excess judgment.

(2) A claim bill filed by a current serving Senator must be filed by August 1 to be considered by the Senate during the next regular session. A claim bill filed by a newly elected Senator must be filed within thirty (30) days after election or before the first scheduled interim committee meeting, whichever is later. A claim bill that is filed after the deadline may not be considered by the Senate without approval of the Rules Committee. A motion to introduce a claim bill notwithstanding the claim bill filing deadline shall be referred to the Rules Committee for a hearing and a determination as to the existence of an emergency reasonably compelling consideration of a claim bill notwithstanding the claim bill filing deadline. A House claim bill that does not have a Senate companion claim bill timely filed under this Rule shall not be considered by the Senate. Any motion to consider a House claim bill that does not have a timely filed Senate companion bill shall be referred to the Rules Committee for a hearing and a determination as to the existence of an emergency reasonably compelling consideration of a claim bill notwithstanding the claim bill filing deadline. The determination by the Rules Committee shall be reported back to the Senate. Upon a determination by the committee that an emergency does exist, the motion may be considered by the Senate and must be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(3) If the President determines that a hearing is necessary to determine liability, proximate cause, and damages, a special master shall conduct a *de novo* hearing pursuant to reasonable notice.

In order to carry out the special master's duties, a special master may request the President to issue subpoenas, subpoenas duces tecum, and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence which the special master deems relevant to the evaluation of a claim. The President may issue said process at the request of the special master.

The special master shall administer an oath to all witnesses, accept relevant documentary and tangible evidence properly offered, record the proceedings, and prepare a final report containing findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations. The report shall be signed by the special master who shall be available, in person, to explain his or her report to the committees and to the Senate.

(4) All claim bills shall be referred by the President to one (1) or more committees for review. The Secretary shall deliver each claim bill and the special master's report and recommendations, if any, to the committees of reference when the bill is placed on an agenda.

(5) Stipulations entered into by the parties are not binding on the special master, the Senate, or its committees.

(6) The hearing and consideration of a claim bill shall be held in abeyance until all available administrative and judicial remedies have been exhausted; except that the hearing and consideration of a claim that is still within the judicial or administrative systems may proceed where the parties have executed a written settlement agreement. This subsection does not apply to a bill which relates to a claim of wrongful incarceration.

(7) All materials provided by litigants and others in connection with claim bills shall be submitted in a digital form prescribed by the Secretary.

See Rule 3.12—Introducers of bills; co-introducers; introducers no longer Senators.

4.9—Reference of resolutions

(1) Substantive resolutions shall be referred by the President to a standing committee.

(2) Resolutions that may be considered without reference to a committee include those addressing:

- (a) Senate organization,
- (b) condolence and commemoration that are of a statewide nonpolitical significance, and
- (c) concurrent resolutions pertaining to a legislative joint session, a session extension, joint rules, procedure, organization, recalling a bill from the Governor, or setting an effective date for a bill passed over the Governor's veto.

The resolutions listed in subsection (2) may be considered and read twice on the same day on motion and adopted at time of introduction without reference, except that resolutions of condolence or commemoration that are of a statewide nonpolitical significance may be shown as introduced, read, and adopted by publication in full in the Journal.

4.10—Reference of a bill to different committee or removal from committee

(1) After the President has referred a bill, the Rules Chair may move for reference to a different committee or for removal from any committee after the introducer of the bill has filed a request with the Rules Chair signed by the chair of the affected committee, the Rules Chair, and the President. This motion may be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(2) Notwithstanding these Rules, a Senator may, during the day of introduction of filed bills, but no later than under the Order of Business of "Motions Relating to Committee Reference" on the second (2nd) day on which the Senate sits, move for reference to a different committee or

for removal from a committee. This motion may be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

4.11—Papers of miscellaneous nature; spreading remarks on the Journal

(1) Papers of a miscellaneous nature addressed to the Senate may, at the discretion of the President, be read, noted in the Journal, or filed with an appropriate committee. When there is a demand to read a paper other than one on which the Senate is called to give a final vote and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by a **majority vote** of those Senators present.

(2) A **two-thirds (2/3) vote** shall be required to spread remarks upon the Journal.

4.12—Reading of bills and joint resolutions

Each bill or joint resolution shall be read on three (3) separate days before a vote on final passage unless decided otherwise by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present as provided in Article III, Section 7 of the *State Constitution*.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.
See FLA. CONST. art. XI, s. 1 Proposal by legislature.

4.13—Reading of concurrent resolutions and memorials

(1) Each concurrent resolution or memorial shall be read by title on two (2) separate days before a voice vote on adoption, unless decided otherwise by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(2) Concurrent resolutions pertaining to a joint legislative session, a session extension, joint rules, procedure, organization, recalling a bill from the Governor, or setting an effective date for a bill passed over the Governor's veto may be read a first (1st) and second (2nd) time, and adopted on the same day.

4.14—Reading of Senate resolutions

Unless referred to a standing committee, on introduction, each Senate resolution shall be read two (2) times on the same day by title only before the question is put on adoption by voice vote.

4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading

After its third (3rd) reading, a bill or joint resolution shall not be referred or committed (except as provided under Rule 4.8) or amended (except a corrective or title amendment) except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present, nor shall the vote on passage be postponed to a day certain without the consent of a **majority** of those Senators present.

See Rule 6.2—Motions; precedence.

4.16—Consideration out of regular order

A bill shall be considered out of regular order on the calendar on unanimous consent of those Senators present obtained in the following manner: prior to the consideration of the motion, the Senator moving for unanimous consent of those Senators present shall orally give the membership not fewer than **fifteen (15) minutes** notice of his or her intention to move and shall specify the number of the bill and its position on the calendar. On entertainment of the motion, the moving Senator shall be allowed **one (1) minute** to explain his or her purpose, and unanimous consent of those Senators present shall be given or refused without further debate.

See Rule 4.3(2)—Daily Order of Business.

4.17—Procedure to establish Special Order Calendars and Consent Calendars

(1) Commencing fifteen (15) days prior to a regular session and continuing through any extension thereof, the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader shall together submit a Special Order Calendar determining the list of bills for consideration by the Senate. The President shall determine the order in which such bills appear on the published Special Order Calendar.

(2) A Special Order Calendar submitted for the first (1st) day, second (2nd) day, or last fourteen (14) days of a regular session shall be published in one (1) daily calendar and may be considered on the day of publication. A Special Order Calendar for any other day during a regular session shall be published in two (2) daily calendars and may be considered on the second (2nd) day of publication.

- (a) Bills that had been scheduled for a Special Order Calendar for a previous sitting may be included in the next Special Order Calendar.
- (b) A bill appearing on a Special Order Calendar may be stricken by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.
- (c) A bill appearing on the calendar of bills on second (2nd) reading may be added to the end of the Special Order Calendar by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of Senators present.
- (d) All bills set as Special Orders for consideration at the same hour shall take precedence in the order in which they were given preference.
- (e) A Special Order Calendar may not be submitted by the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader and considered by the Senate on the same day.

(3) A **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present shall be required to establish a Special Order except as provided in this Rule.

(4) Notice of date, time, and place for the establishment of the Special Order Calendars shall be published in at least one (1) Senate calendar or by announcement from the floor.

(5) With the approval of the President, the Rules Chair may submit a Consent Calendar to be presented in conjunction with the Special Order Calendars.

- (a) When such a day is designated, all bills appearing on the Consent Calendar shall be considered in their order of appearance.
- (b) Amendments shall be limited to accompanying committee amendments, noncontroversial and technical amendments, and amendments required to conform a House companion bill to the Senate bill.
- (c) When a Senator objects to consideration of a bill on a Consent Calendar, the bill shall be removed from the Consent Calendar but retain its order on the Second (2nd) Reading Calendar.
- (d) All Consent Calendar bills must have appeared in at least one (1) daily calendar.

4.18—Local Bill Calendar

Local bills shall be disposed of according to the calendar of bills of a local nature and shall be considered only at such time as determined by the Rules Chair and approved by the President. Any Senator from the delegation for the local area affected by a bill on the Local Bill Calendar may object to consideration of the bill and the bill shall be removed from such calendar.

4.19—Order after second (2nd) reading

(1) After a Senate bill has been read a second (2nd) time and amended and all questions relative to it have been disposed of, it shall be referred to the engrossing clerk to be immediately engrossed. It shall then be placed on the calendar of bills on third (3rd) reading to be considered during the next Senate sitting.

(2) Amendments filed with the Secretary, but not formally moved, shall not be construed as pending and shall not deter advancement of a bill to third (3rd) reading.

(3) A bill shall be available for its third (3rd) reading when it has been read a second (2nd) time on a previous day and no motion left pending.

(4) Bills calendared for second (2nd) or third (3rd) reading shall not be considered on such reading until reached in the proper order and read by title as directed by the President.

4.20—Enrolling

The Secretary shall be responsible for the enrolling of Senate bills. After enrollment, all bills shall be signed by the President and the Secretary and the enrolling report shall be published in the Journal.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

4.21—Veto messages

Veto messages shall be referred to the Rules Committee.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 8 Executive approval and veto.

RULE FIVE**VOTING****5.1—Taking the yeas and nays; objection to voting conflicts**

(1) The President shall declare all votes, but, if five (5) Senators immediately question the declared result of a voice vote by a show of hands, the President shall take the vote by yeas and nays or electronic roll call. When taking yeas and nays on any question, the electronic roll call system may be used and shall have the force and effect of a roll call taken as provided in these Rules. This system may also be used to determine the presence of a quorum. When the Senate is ready to vote on a question requiring roll call and the vote is by electronic roll call, the President shall state: “The Secretary will unlock the board and Senators prepare to vote.” When sufficient time has elapsed for each Senator to vote, the President shall say: “Have all Senators voted?” And, after a short pause, shall state: “The Secretary will now lock the board and record the vote.” When the vote is completely recorded, the President shall announce the result to the Senate; and the Secretary shall enter the result in the Journal. When the Senate is equally divided, the question shall be lost.

(2) A point of order questioning the decision of a Senator not to abstain from voting on account of a conflict of interest may be raised after the vote has been recorded and before the result is announced.

See Rule 1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

5.2—Change of vote; votes after a roll call; vote verification

(1) After the result of the vote has been announced by the President, a Senator with unanimous consent of those Senators present may change his or her vote or cast a late vote on the matter.

(2) Records of vote change and after the roll call requests shall be available at the Secretary’s desk throughout the day’s sitting.

(3) An original roll call shall not be altered, but, if no objection is raised before the close of business that day, timely filed changes of votes and votes after the roll call shall be accepted and recorded under the original roll call in the Journal.

(4) No such change of vote or vote after the roll call request shall be accepted if such vote would alter the result of the vote on final passage of the matter until the matter shall first have been returned to the desk and reconsidered.

(5) On request of a Senator before considering other business, the President shall order a verification of a vote.

5.3—Casting vote for another; quorum

(1) No Senator shall cast a vote for another Senator unless the Senator is present in the Chamber area and requests the casting of said vote, nor shall a person not a Senator cast a vote for a Senator. No Senator shall cast a vote for another Senator during a quorum call.

(2) A Senator who shall, without such authorization, vote or attempt to vote for another Senator may be punished as the Senate may deem proper.

(3) A person not a Senator who votes in the place of a Senator shall be excluded from the Chamber for the remainder of the session.

5.5—Explanation of vote

No Senator shall be permitted to explain his or her vote during a roll call but may submit a brief explanation in writing to the Secretary, who shall enter it in the Journal.

See Rule 2.31—Explanation of vote; deferring a vote prohibited.

5.6—Election by ballot

In all cases of ballot, a **majority** of the votes cast shall be necessary to an election. If, however, no one is elected on the first three (3) ballots, the names after the top two (2) in number of votes received on the third (3rd) tally shall be dropped, and the Senate shall ballot on the two (2) names remaining.

RULE SIX**MOTIONS AND PRECEDENCE****6.1—Motions; how made, withdrawn**

(1) Procedural motions may be made orally. On request of the President, a Senator shall submit his or her motion in writing. After a motion has been stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Senate and, without a second, shall be disposed of by vote of the Senate.

(2) The mover may withdraw a motion, except a motion to reconsider, as hereinafter provided, at any time before the same has been amended or before the vote shall have commenced.

6.2—Motions; precedence

(1) When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion except:

- (a) To reconsider and leave pending a main question
See Rule 6.4—Reconsideration generally.
- (b) To adjourn
 1. At a time certain
 2. Instantly
See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 3(e) Sessions of the legislature.
- (c) To recess
See Rule 1.2—The President calls the Senate to order; informal recess.
- (d) Questions of privilege
See Rule 8.11—Questions of privilege.
- (e) To proceed to the consideration of executive business
- (f) To reconsider
See Rule 6.4—Reconsideration generally.
- (g) To limit debate
See Rule 8.6—Limitation on debate.
- (h) To temporarily postpone
See Rule 6.11—Temporarily postpone.
- (i) To postpone to a day certain
- (j) To commit to a standing committee
See Rule 4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading.
- (k) To commit to a select committee
See Rule 4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading.
- (l) To amend
See Rule 7—Amendments.
- (m) To postpone indefinitely
See Rule 6.9—Motion to indefinitely postpone.

which shall have precedence in the descending order given.

(2) The President shall present all questions in the order in which they are moved unless the subsequent motion is of a higher precedence.

(3) Motions for the previous question and to lay on the table shall not be entertained.

(4) When a motion is under consideration, but prior to the commencement of the vote, a substitute motion shall be in order. Only one (1) substitute shall be considered concurrently and the substitute shall be in the same order of precedence.

(5) A motion to discharge Senate conferees and to appoint or instruct said conferees as set forth in Rule 2.19 is a motion of the highest privilege and this motion shall have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn or recess and questions of privilege.

6.3—Division of question

(1) A Senator may move for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it, which shall be decided by a **majority vote**.

(2) A motion to delete and insert shall be deemed indivisible; a motion to delete, being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to delete and insert.

6.4—Reconsideration generally

(1) When a main question (the vote on passage of a measure, including a vote on a veto message, confirmation of executive appointments, removal or suspension from office) has been decided by the Senate, a Senator voting with the prevailing side may move for reconsideration of the question on the day the matter was decided or on the next day on which the Senate sits.

- (a) If the question has been decided by voice vote, any Senator may move for reconsideration thereof.
- (b) When a **majority** of those Senators present vote in the affirmative on the question but the proposition is lost because it is one in which the concurrence of more than a **majority** of those Senators present is necessary for adoption or passage, any Senator may move for reconsideration.

(2) Such motion to reconsider may be made prior to or pending a motion to recess or adjourn.

(3) Consideration of a motion to reconsider shall be a special and continuing order of business for the Senate at its next sitting and, unless taken up under the proper order of business on that day by motion of any Senator, shall be deemed abandoned. If the Senate shall refuse to reconsider or, on reconsideration, shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except on unanimous consent of those Senators present.

(4) During the last fourteen (14) days of a regular session, a motion to reconsider shall be considered when made.

6.5—Reconsideration; vote required

The affirmative votes of a **majority** of those Senators present shall be required to adopt a motion to reconsider.

6.6—Reconsideration; debate; time limits

Debate shall be allowed on a motion to reconsider only when the question which it is proposed to reconsider is debatable. When the question is debatable, no Senator shall speak thereon more than once or longer than **five (5) minutes**.

6.7—Reconsideration; collateral matters and procedural motions

A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of during the course of the consideration of the main subject to which it is related, and such motion shall be out of order after the Senate has passed to other business. Reconsideration of a procedural motion shall be considered on the same day and at the same time it is made.

6.8—Reconsideration; Secretary to hold for period

The Secretary shall hold all bills for the period after passage during which reconsideration may be moved. The adoption of a motion to waive the Rules by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present and immediately certify any bill to the House shall be construed as releasing the measure from the Secretary's possession for the period of reconsideration and shall, thereafter, preclude reconsideration. Unless

otherwise directed by the President, during the last fourteen (14) days of a regular session and during any extension thereof, or during a special session, bills shall be immediately transmitted to the House. Messages relating to Senate action on House amendments or to conference committee reports shall be transmitted by the Secretary forthwith.

See Rule 1.17—The Secretary transmits bills to the House of Representatives.

See Rule 6.4—Reconsideration generally.

6.9—Motion to indefinitely postpone

A motion to indefinitely postpone is debatable and, if approved, shall dispose of a measure for the duration of the legislative session and all extensions thereof. A motion to postpone consideration to a time beyond the last day allowed under the *State Constitution* for the current legislative session shall be construed as a motion to indefinitely postpone. Motions to indefinitely postpone shall not be applicable to collateral matters.

6.10—Committee substitute; withdrawn

Once a bill has been reported as a committee substitute, it may be withdrawn from further consideration only by motion of the introducer and unanimous consent of the Senators present.

6.11—Temporarily postpone

(1) The motion to temporarily postpone shall be decided without debate and shall cause a measure to be set aside but retained on the desk.

(2) If a main question has been temporarily postponed after having been debated or after motions have been applied and is not brought back up during the same sitting, it shall be placed under the order of unfinished business on the Senate calendar. If a main question is temporarily postponed before debate has commenced or motions have been applied, its reading shall be considered a nullity and the bill shall retain its original position on the order of business during that sitting; otherwise, the bill reverts to the status of bills on second (2nd) or third (3rd) reading, as applicable.

(3) The motion to return to consideration of a temporarily postponed main question shall be made under the proper order of business when no other matter is pending.

(4) If applied to a collateral matter, the motion to temporarily postpone shall not cause the main question to be carried with it. After having been temporarily postponed, if a collateral matter is not brought back before the Senate in the course of consideration of the adhering or main question, it shall be deemed abandoned.

RULE SEVEN

AMENDMENTS

7.1—General form; germanity requirement; notice; manner of consideration; filing deadlines

(1) No main amendment to a bill on any Senate calendar shall be considered by the Senate unless the amendment was prepared in proper form and filed with the Secretary no later than 2:00 p.m. the day before it is to be offered at a sitting.

(2) Substitutes for main amendments shall be filed by 4:00 p.m. and amendments to main amendments and amendments to substitute amendments by 5:00 p.m.

(3) No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted in the form of an amendment.

(4) Copies of such amendments shall be made reasonably available by the Secretary before the sitting, upon request, to the Senators and to the public.

(5) Consideration of all amendments not timely filed in accordance with this Rule requires a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present, if any Senator requests that such vote be taken.

(6) Amendments shall be filed with the Secretary on forms prescribed by the Secretary but shall be considered only after sponsors gain recognition from the President to move their adoption, except that the chair of the committee (or, in the chair's absence, the vice chair or any member thereof) reporting the measure under consideration shall have preference for the presentation of committee amendments.

(7) An amendment shall be deemed pending only after its sponsor has been recognized by the President and has moved its adoption. Amendments that have been filed with the Secretary but have not been formally moved for adoption shall not be deemed to be pending.

(8) The following bills are out of order and shall not be admitted or considered in the form of an amendment to a bill on the calendar and under consideration by the Senate:

- (a) Bills that have received an unfavorable committee report.
- (b) Bills that have been withdrawn from further consideration by the introducer.
- (c) Bills the substance of which have not been reported favorably by all committees of reference.
- (d) Bills that have not been published in at least one (1) daily calendar under Bills on Second (2nd) Reading.

Amendments covered by this Rule shall be substantially the same and identical as to specific intent and purpose as the measures described in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), or (d).

(9) Reviser's bills may be amended only by making deletions.

7.2—Adoption

(1) On second (2nd) reading, amendments may be adopted by a **majority vote** of those Senators present.

(2) On third (3rd) reading, amendments and amendments to amendments, including substitute amendments and amendments to a substitute amendment, shall be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(3) On third (3rd) reading, amendments to the title or corrective amendments may be decided, without debate, by a **majority vote** of those Senators present.

See Rule 4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading.

7.3—Sequence of amendments to amendments

(1) An amendment to a pending amendment may be received, but until it is disposed of, no other motion to amend will be in order, except a substitute amendment or an amendment to the substitute. Such amendments are to be disposed of in the following order:

- (a) Amendments to the amendment are acted on before the substitute is taken up. Only one (1) amendment to the amendment may be pending.
- (b) Amendments to the substitute are next voted on.
- (c) The substitute then is voted on.

(2) If a substitute amendment is adopted in place of an original main amendment, it shall be treated as an amendment to the bill itself.

(3) The following third (3rd) degree amendments are out of order:

- (a) A substitute amendment for an amendment to the amendment.
- (b) A substitute amendment for an amendment to the substitute.
- (c) An amendment to an amendment to the amendment.
- (d) An amendment to an amendment to the substitute amendment.

7.4—Deleting everything after enacting clause

An amendment deleting everything after the enacting clause of a bill, or the resolving clause of a resolution, and inserting new language of the same or related subject as stated in the original title shall be deemed proper and germane.

7.5—Amendment by section

Adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section. If a bill is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order. The President, in recognizing Senators for the purpose of moving the adoption of amendments, shall endeavor to cause all amendments to section 1 to be considered first, then all those in section 2, and so on. After all sections have been considered separately, the entire bill shall be open for amendment.

7.6—Printing in Journal

All amendments taken up by the Senate unless withdrawn shall be printed in the Journal, except that an amendment to the general appropriations bill constituting an entirely new bill shall not be printed until the filing of the conference committee report. All item amendments to the general appropriations bill shall be printed.

7.7—Senate amendments to House bills

A House bill may be amended in the same manner as a Senate bill. If a House bill is amended, this action shall be noted by the Secretary on the jacket before it is transmitted to the House.

7.8—House amendments to Senate bills

(1) After the reading of a House amendment to a Senate bill, the Senate may consider the following motions in order of their precedence:

- (a) Amend the House amendment,
- (b) Concur in the House amendment,
- (c) Refuse to concur in the House amendment and ask the House to recede, or
- (d) Request a conference committee.

(2) The adoption of any of the foregoing motions shall be by **majority vote** of those Senators present.

7.9—House refusal to concur in Senate amendment

(1) If the House shall refuse to concur in a Senate amendment to a House bill, the Senate may consider the following motions in order of their precedence:

- (a) Recede,
- (b) Insist that the House concur and request a conference committee, or
- (c) Insist that the House concur.

(2) The adoption of any of the foregoing motions shall be by **majority vote** of those Senators present.

RULE EIGHT

DECORUM AND DEBATE

8.1—Decorum and debate

(1) When a Senator desires to speak or present a matter to the Senate, the Senator shall rise at his or her seat and address himself or herself to "Mr. or Madam President" and, on being recognized, may address the Senate from his or her desk or from the well of the Senate

and shall confine any remarks to the question under debate, avoiding personality.

(2) A Senator shall not address or refer to another Senator by his or her first name. A Senator shall use the appellation of “Senator” or such appellation and the district number of the Senator being addressed, or a Senator may also use such appellation and the surname of the Senator referred to or addressed.

8.2—Presiding officer’s power of recognition

When two (2) or more Senators rise at once, the presiding officer shall recognize the Senator who is to speak first.

8.3—Interruptions; when allowed

(1) No Senator shall be interrupted by another without the consent of the Senator who has the floor, except by:

- (a) Rising to a question of privilege;
- (b) Rising to a point of order requiring an immediate ruling;
- (c) Rising to appeal a decision of the presiding officer concerning a point of order (if the appeal is made immediately following the decision);
- (d) Rising to make a parliamentary inquiry requiring an immediate reply; or
- (e) Rising to question the existence of a quorum.

(2) The presiding officer shall strictly enforce this Rule.

8.4—Senator speaking, rights

(1) When a Senator is speaking and another Senator interrupts to request recognition, the presiding officer may ask the person rising to state why he or she desires the floor. If the question the Senator desires to raise is of higher precedence than the pending question, the Senator originally speaking shall relinquish the floor until the question having precedence is disposed of. The Senator then is entitled to resume the floor.

(2) The Senator making a debatable motion or the introducer of a bill shall have **five (5) minutes** in order to close debate.

8.5—Limit on speaking

No Senator shall speak longer than **thirty (30) minutes** without yielding the floor, except by consent of a **majority** of those Senators present.

8.6—Limitation on debate

When a matter is under debate by the Senate, a Senator may move to limit debate, and such motion shall be decided without debate, except the introducer of the matter on which debate would be limited shall have **five (5) minutes** to discuss said motion. If, by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present, the question is decided in the affirmative, debate shall be limited accordingly. Debate may be further extended by a **majority vote**.

8.7—Points of order, parliamentary inquiry, definitions

(1) A “point of order” is the parliamentary device used to require a deliberative body to observe its own rules and to follow established parliamentary practice.

(2) A “parliamentary inquiry” is a request for information from the presiding officer:

- (a) About business pending or soon to be pending before the Senate; or
- (b) A device for obtaining a predetermination of a rule or a clarification thereof which may be presented in hypothetical form.

8.9—Appeals

The ruling of a presiding officer may be appealed. The appeal of a decision of the presiding officer must be made promptly before debate has concluded or other business has intervened. A point of order on any other question is not in order while an appeal is pending, but a point of

order relating to the appeal may be raised; and, if the determination of the appeal is dependent on this point, it may be decided by the presiding officer. This second (2nd) decision is also subject to appeal.

8.10—Appeals debatable

An appeal of a decision of the presiding officer on a point of order is debatable even though the question from which it arose was not debatable.

8.11—Questions of privilege

(1) Questions of privilege have two (2) forms:

- (a) Privilege of the Senate—Those affecting the rights of the Senate collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; and
- (b) Privilege of a Senator—The rights, reputation, and conduct of Senators individually, in their representative capacity only.

(2) These shall have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn or recess. A question of privilege affecting the Senate takes precedence over a question of privilege affecting an individual Senator.

RULE NINE

LOBBYING

9.1—Those required to register

All persons (except those specifically exempted) who seek to encourage the passage, defeat, or modification of legislation in the Senate or before its committees shall, before engaging in such activity, register as prescribed by law and the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature.

9.2—Obligations of lobbyist

(1) A lobbyist shall supply facts, information, and opinions of principals to legislators from the point of view from which he or she openly declares. A lobbyist shall not offer or propose anything to improperly influence the official act, decision, or vote of a legislator.

(2) A lobbyist, by personal example and admonition to colleagues, shall uphold the honor and dignity of the Chamber in all of his or her dealings with the Senate.

(3) A lobbyist shall not knowingly and willfully falsify a material fact or make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation or make or use any writing or document knowing the same contains any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or entry.

(4) A lobbyist may not make any expenditure prohibited by section 11.045(4)(a), *Florida Statutes*, or by law.

9.3—Lobbyists’ requirements

A lobbyist shall adhere to the statutory requirements for lobbyists provided by law and the Joint Rules.

9.35—Contributions during sessions

During a regular legislative session, and during an extended or special session as further provided for in Rule 1.361(2), a lobbyist may not directly or indirectly contribute to a Senator’s own campaign, or to any organization that is registered, or should have been registered, with the Rules Committee pursuant to Rule 1.361(3).

9.4—Advisory opinions

(1) A lobbyist, when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of Rule Nine in a particular context, may submit in writing a statement of the facts involved to the Rules Committee and may appear in person before said committee.

(2) The Rules Committee may render advisory opinions to any lobbyist who seeks advice as to whether or not the facts in a particular case

will constitute a violation of these Rules. All opinions shall delete names and be numbered, dated, and published in the Journal.

9.5—Compilation of opinions

The Secretary shall compile all advisory opinions of the Rules Committee.

9.6—Violations; investigations, penalties

(1) Any person may file a sworn complaint with the Rules Chair alleging a violation of the Rules regulating the conduct and ethics of lobbyists. The complainant shall also file a copy of the sworn complaint with the Senate General Counsel.

The complaint shall be based on personal knowledge, shall state detailed facts, shall specify the actions of the named lobbyist which form the basis for the complaint, shall attach all documentation on which the complaint is based, and shall identify the specific Rule alleged by the complainant to have been violated by the lobbyist.

- (a) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair that the complaint fails to state facts supporting a finding of a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be dismissed.
- (b) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair that the complaint states facts that, if true, would be a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be referred to a special master or select committee to determine probable cause. If a select committee is appointed, it shall be comprised of an odd number of members.
 1. The special master or select committee shall give reasonable notice to the lobbyist who is alleged to have violated the Rules, shall conduct an investigation, and shall grant the lobbyist an opportunity to be heard. A report and recommendation shall then be prepared.
 2. The report and recommendation is advisory only and shall be presented to the Rules Chair and the President as soon as practicable after the close of the investigation.
 3. If the report and recommendation conclude that the facts do not support a finding of probable cause, the complaint shall be dismissed by the Rules Chair.
 4. If the complaint is not dismissed, another select committee will be appointed and shall consider the report and recommendation, shall grant the lobbyist an opportunity to be heard, and shall develop its own recommendation.
 5. If the select committee votes to dismiss the complaint, the chair shall dismiss the complaint.
 6. Otherwise, the report and recommendation and the recommendation of the select committee shall be presented to the President.
 7. The President shall present the committee's recommendation, along with the report and recommendation, to the Senate for final action.

(2) The Rules Chair shall act within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complaint, unless a concurrent jurisdiction is conducting an investigation, in which case a decision may be deferred until such investigation is complete.

(3) Nothing in this Rule prohibits a Rules Chair from allowing a lobbyist to correct or prevent an inadvertent, technical, or otherwise *de minimis* violation by informal means.

(4) Nothing in this Rule prohibits the Rules Chair or a select committee appointed pursuant to this Rule from recommending a consent decree if agreed to by the lobbyist. The decree shall state findings of fact and set forth an appropriate penalty. If the Senate accepts the consent decree, the complaint shall be deemed resolved.

(5) Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, any person determined to have violated the requirements of Rule Nine shall be admonished, censured, reprimanded, placed on probation, or prohibited from lobbying for the duration of the session and from appearing before any Senate committee. Such determination shall be made by a **majority vote** of the Senate.

9.7—Committees to be diligent

Committees shall be diligent to ascertain whether those who appear before them, in other than an obviously individual capacity, have conformed to the requirements of Rule Nine, the Joint Rules, and any other applicable law, and shall report violations. No committee member shall knowingly permit an unregistered lobbyist to be heard.

9.8—Lobbyist expenditures and compensation

See Senate Rules Appendix A for lobbyist expenditures and compensation requirements. The appendix is hereby incorporated by reference as a Rule.

RULE TEN

CHAMBER OF THE SENATE

10.1—Persons entitled to admission

(1) No person shall be admitted to the main floor of the Senate Chamber while the Senate is sitting except present members of the Senate, all officers and employees of the Senate in the performance of their duties, and persons charged with messages or papers to the Senate. Also entitled to admission are the Governor or one (1) representative designated by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, Cabinet officers, former Governors, present and former United States Senators, present and former members of the House of Representatives of the United States and of this State, Justices of the Supreme Court, former State Senators of Florida, and persons by invitation of the President.

(2) A special section of the gallery shall be reserved for members of the families of Senators.

10.2—Exception to Chamber admission Rule

Except at the discretion of the President, no person entitled to admission shall be admitted if registered pursuant to Rule Nine. During a sitting, no person admitted under this Rule shall engage in any lobbying activity involving a measure pending before the Legislature during the legislative session.

10.3—Admission of media by President

Members of the media, in performance of their duties, shall be assigned to a section specifically set aside for them, and shall not be allowed on the Senate floor while the Senate is sitting, except with the approval of the President.

10.4—Attire

All persons on the main floor of the Senate Chamber and in the gallery (with the exception of visitors in that portion of the gallery set aside for the general public) shall wear appropriate business attire at all times while the Senate is sitting.

10.5—Gallery

No food or beverages shall be allowed in the gallery at any time.

RULE ELEVEN

CONSTRUCTION AND WAIVER OF RULES

11.1—Interpretation of Rules

It shall be the duty of the President, or the temporary presiding officer, to interpret all Rules.

11.2—Waiver and suspension of Rules

(1) These Rules shall not be waived or suspended except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present. The motion, when made, shall be decided without debate.

(2) A motion to waive a Rule requiring unanimous consent of the Senate shall require unanimous consent of those Senators present for approval.

11.3—Changes in Rules

(1) All proposed revisions of the Senate Rules shall be first referred to the Rules Committee, which shall report as soon thereafter as practicable. Consideration of such a report shall always be in order.

(2) The Rules Committee may originate reports and resolutions dealing with the Senate Rules and the Order of Business which may be approved by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote**, and such power shall be exclusive, provided, however, that any report made pursuant to this Rule may be amended by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

11.4—Majority action

Unless otherwise indicated by the Senate Rules or the *State Constitution*, all action by the Senate or any of its committees or subcommittees, including references to “members present” or “Senators present,” shall be by **majority vote** of those Senators present and voting.

See FLA. CONST. art. X, s. 12(e) Rules of construction.

11.5—Uniform construction

When in the Senate Rules reference is made to a “two-thirds (2/3) vote,” it shall be construed to mean two-thirds (2/3) of those Senators present and voting except that two-thirds (2/3) of the entire membership of the Senate shall be required when so indicated.

11.6—General; definitions

When used in the Senate Rules, the following words shall, unless the text otherwise indicates, have the following respective meaning:

- (1) The singular always includes the plural.
- (2) Except where specifically provided or where the context indicates otherwise, the use of the word “bill,” “measure,” “question,” or “matter” means a bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution, resolution, or memorial.
- (3) In addition to the definition in subsection (2), “matter” also means an amendment, an appointment, or a suspension.
- (4) “Introducer” shall mean the first-named Senator on a bill. In the case of a bill originally introduced by a committee, the committee shall be the introducer.

11.7—Sources of procedural authority

The latest edition of *Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure*, *Jefferson’s Manual*, or other manuals of comparable legislative application may be consulted, but shall not be binding, when a question of parliamentary procedure is not addressed by the *State Constitution*, these Rules, Joint Rules, or prior rulings of the presidents.

RULE TWELVE**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS, APPOINTMENTS,
SUSPENSIONS, AND REMOVALS****PART ONE—EXECUTIVE SESSIONS****12.1—Executive session; authority**

The business of the Senate shall be transacted openly and not in executive session except under conditions pursuant to Article III, Section 4(b) of the *State Constitution*.

12.2—Executive session; purpose

Pursuant to Article III, Section 4(b) of the *State Constitution*, the Senate may resolve itself into executive session for the sole purpose of considering appointment, removal, or suspension. No one shall be in attendance except Senators, the Secretary, and staff as approved by the President, who shall be sworn not to disclose any executive business without consent of the Senate.

12.3—Executive session; vote required

When the Senate agrees, by a **majority** of those Senators present, that specified appointments, removals, or suspensions shall be considered in executive session, such shall be calendared for formal consideration by the Senate.

12.4—Executive session; work product confidentiality

All information and remarks including committee work product concerning the character and qualification, together with the vote on each appointment, removal, or suspension considered in executive session shall be kept confidential except information on which the bans of confidentiality were lifted by the Senate while in executive session.

12.5—Executive session; separate Journal

A separate Journal shall be kept of executive proceedings of the Senate, and no information regarding same shall be made public except by order of the Senate or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

12.6—Violation of Rule

Violation of the above Rules as to the confidentiality of the proceedings of executive sessions shall be considered by the Senate as sufficient grounds for unseating the offending Senator.

**PART TWO—APPOINTMENTS, SUSPENSIONS, AND
REMOVALS****12.7—Procedure; generally**

Except as otherwise herein provided, on receipt by the Senate of appointments or suspensions on which action by the Senate is required, the President shall refer each to the Ethics and Elections Committee, other appropriate committee or committees, or a special master appointed by the President. Any such committee, subcommittee, or special master shall make inquiry or investigation and hold hearings, as appropriate, and advise the President and the Senate with a recommendation and the necessity for deliberating the subject in executive session. Reports and findings of the committee, subcommittee, or special master appointed pursuant hereto are advisory only and shall be made to the President. The report of the committee, subcommittee, or special master may be privileged and confidential. The President may order the report presented to the Senate in either open or executive session, or the President may refer it to the Rules Committee for its consideration and report. When the report is presented to the Senate during an open sitting or received by the Rules Committee, the report shall lose its privileged and confidential character.

12.8—Procedure on executive appointments

(1) Upon receipt of a request from the Governor or other appointing official or authority for the return of the documentation of an appointment, which appointment has not been acted upon by the Senate, the Secretary, upon consultation with the President, shall return the appointment documentation and the return shall be noted in the Journal. The appointee whose appointment was returned continues in office until the end of the next ensuing regular session of the Legislature or until the Senate confirms a successor, whichever occurs first.

(2) If the appointment returned was made by the Governor, official or authority’s predecessor, the appointee shall not be subject to the provisions of section 114.05(1)(e) or (f), *Florida Statutes*, during the period of withdrawal.

(3) If the appointment returned was made by the Governor, official or authority requesting the return, for purposes of section 114.05(1)(e) and (f), *Florida Statutes*, the returned appointment shall be treated as if the Senate failed to consider the appointment.

12.9—Procedure upon receipt of an executive suspension

(1) Unless suspension proceedings are held in abeyance, the committee, subcommittee, or special master shall institute action by transmitting a notice of hearing for a prehearing conference or a hearing on the merits within ninety (90) days after the Secretary of the Senate receives the suspension order. The Governor and the suspended

official shall be given reasonable notice in writing of any hearing or prehearing conference before the committee, subcommittee, or special master. If the Governor files an amended suspension order, the attention of the Senate, committee, subcommittee, or special master shall be directed to the amended suspension order.

(2) An executive suspension of a public official who has pending against him or her criminal charges, or an executive suspension of a public official that is challenged in a court shall be referred to the Ethics and Elections Committee, other appropriate committee, or special master; however, all inquiry or investigation or hearings thereon shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate, committee, subcommittee, or special master until the pending charges have been dismissed, or until final determination of the criminal charges at the trial court level, or until the final determination of a court challenge, if any, and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies for any of the above. The committee, subcommittee, or special master shall institute action within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of any pending proceedings. Notwithstanding an abeyance, the committee, subcommittee, or special master and the Senate may proceed if the written consent of counsel for the Governor and of the suspended official is obtained. Nothing in this Rule shall be interpreted as preventing the Senate from proceeding if the Senate President determines due process so requires.

(3) The committee, subcommittee, or special master may provide for a prehearing conference with counsel for the Governor and the suspended official to narrow the issues involved in the suspension. At such conference, both the Governor and the suspended official shall set forth the names and addresses of all the witnesses they intend to call, the nature of their testimony, photocopies of all documentary evidence, and a description of all physical evidence that will be relied on by the parties at the hearing. Each shall state briefly what each expects to prove by such testimony and evidence. The suspended official may file with the Secretary, no later than ten (10) days prior to the first (1st) prehearing conference, or no later than the date set by the committee, subcommittee, or special master if no prehearing conference is held, all written defenses or matters in avoidance of the charges contained in the suspension order.

(4) When it is advisable, the committee, subcommittee, or special master may request that the Governor file a bill of particulars containing a statement of further facts and circumstances supporting the suspension order. Within twenty (20) days after receipt of the Governor's bill of particulars, the suspended officer shall file a response with the committee, subcommittee, or special master. Such response shall specifically admit or deny the facts or circumstances set forth in the Governor's bill of particulars, and may further make such representation of fact and circumstances or assert such further defenses as are responsive to the bill of particulars or as may bear on the matter of the suspension.

(5) The Senate may act on the recommendations of the committee, subcommittee, or special master at any time it is sitting but shall do so no later than the end of the next regular session of the Legislature.

(6) Within sixty (60) days after the Senate has completed final action on the recommendation of the committee, subcommittee, or special master, any party to the suspension matter may request the return, at that party's expense, of any exhibit, document, or other evidence introduced by that party. After the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date the Senate has completed final action, the committee, subcommittee, or special master may dispose of such exhibits or other evidence.

See FLA. CONST. art. IV, s. 7(b) Suspensions; filling office during suspensions.

12.10—Adjudication of guilt not required to remove suspended officer

For the purposes of Article IV, Section 7(b) of the *State Constitution*, the Senate may find that the suspended official has committed a felony notwithstanding that a court may have withheld adjudication of guilt upon which the suspension order is based in whole or in part.

12.11—Special master; appointment

The President may appoint and contract for the services of a special master to perform such duties and make such reports in relation to suspensions and removals as he or she shall prescribe.

12.12—Special master; floor privilege

With consent of the President, the special master may have the privilege of the Senate floor to present and explain the report and answer questions as to the law and facts involved.

12.13—Issuance of subpoenas and process

The committee, subcommittee, and special master shall each have the authority to request the issuance of subpoenas, subpoenas *duces tecum*, and other necessary process under Rule 2.2. The committee chair, subcommittee chair, and special master may each administer all oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to witnesses who shall appear to testify on matters pending before the committee, subcommittee, or special master.

12.14—Rule takes precedence

In any situation where there is a direct conflict between the provisions of Rule Twelve and part V of chapter 112, *Florida Statutes*, Rule Twelve, derived from Article III, Section 4(a) of the *State Constitution*, shall take precedence.

12.15—Standard of evidence

A preponderance of the evidence standard shall be used by each Senator when determining whether the suspended official warrants removal based on the grounds alleged by the Governor.

12.16—Senators speaking publicly

Because they may be asked to sit in judgment of an executive suspension order, Senators should refrain from speaking publicly about the merits or substance of any suspension order prior to the vote.

RULE THIRTEEN

SPECIAL SESSION

13.1—Applicability of Senate Rules

All Senate Rules shall apply and govern during special sessions except to the extent expressly modified or specified herein.

13.2—Sittings of the Senate

(1) The Senate shall convene pursuant to a schedule provided by the President or at the hour established by the Senate at its last sitting.

(2) A calendar may be published before a special session convenes.

13.3—Committee meetings; schedule, notice, amendment deadline

(1) Committee meetings shall be scheduled by the President.

(a) Meetings of committees may be held after notice is published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda for two (2) hours in advance of the meeting. If possible, such notice shall appear in the daily calendar.

(b) A committee may meet less than two (2) hours after the convening of a special session if a notice is filed with the Secretary at least two (2) hours before the scheduled meeting time.

(2) The notice shall include the date, time, and place of the meeting together with the name of the introducer, subject, number of each bill or proposed committee bill to be considered, and the amendment deadline for the meeting as provided herein. All other provisions for publication of notice of committee meetings are suspended.

(3) Main amendments shall be filed no later than one (1) hour before the scheduled convening of a committee meeting. Amendments adhering to main amendments shall be filed not later than **thirty (30) minutes** thereafter.

13.4—Delivery for introduction

Bills for introduction may be delivered to the Secretary at any time.

13.5—Committee reports

(1) Standing committee reports shall be filed with the Secretary's office as soon as practicable, but not later than 4:30 p.m. on the day after the meeting that is not a weekend or state holiday, except a committee drafting and recommending a committee substitute shall file such committee report no later than 4:30 p.m. on the second (2nd) such weekday. These reports must be accompanied by the original bill. Each report by a committee must set forth the identifying number of the bill. If amendments are proposed by the committee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Committee amendments shall be identified by barcode in the report. All bills reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table.

(2) Bills referred to a standing subcommittee shall be reported to the standing committee.

13.6—Conference committee reports

(1) The report of a conference committee shall be read to the Senate. Upon completion of the reading and subsequent debate, the vote shall first be:

- (a) on adoption or rejection of the conference report and, if adopted, the vote shall then be
- (b) on final passage of the measure as amended by the conference report.

Copies of conference committee reports shall be available to the membership two (2) hours prior to the time such report is scheduled to be taken up on the Senate floor.

(2) The report must be acted on as a whole, being adopted or rejected.

(3) Each report shall include a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect of the report on the measure to which it relates.

(4) Conference committees, other than a conference committee on a general or special appropriations bill and its related legislation, shall consider and report only on the differences existing between the Senate and the House, and no substance foreign to the bills before the conferees shall be included in the report or considered by the Senate.

(5) A conference committee may only report by recommending the adoption of a series of amendments to the House or Senate bill that was the subject of the conference, or it may offer an amendment deleting everything after the enacting clause of any such bill referred to the committee. In any event, the conference committee may recommend, as part of its report, the adoption or rejection of any or all of the amendments theretofore adopted by either house. Conference committee reports must be approved and signed by a **majority** of the conferees on the part of each house. All final actions taken in a conference committee shall be by motion.

(6) When conferees on the part of the Senate report an inability to agree, any action of the Senate taken prior to such reference to a conference committee shall not preclude further action on said measure as the Senate may determine.

(7) After Senate conferees have been appointed for thirty-six (36) hours and have failed to make a report, it is a motion of the highest privilege to move to discharge said Senate conferees and to appoint new conferees, or to instruct said Senate conferees.

13.7—Reconsideration

A motion to reconsider shall be considered when made.

13.8—Procedure to establish Special Order Calendars

(1) The Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader shall meet and submit a Special Order Calendar determining the list of bills for consideration by the Senate. The President shall determine the order in which such bills appear on the published Special Order Calendar.

See Rule 4.16—Consideration out of regular order.

(2) Such Special Order Calendar shall be published in one (1) daily calendar and may be considered on the day published. The amendment deadline for bills on the Special Order Calendar shall be 5:00 p.m. or two (2) hours after the Special Order Calendar is announced, or as provided in the Special Order Calendar, whichever occurs later.

(3) Notice of the date, time, and place for the establishment of the Special Order Calendar shall be published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda two (2) hours in advance of the meeting. If possible, such notice shall appear in the daily calendar.

RULE FOURTEEN

SEAL AND INSIGNIA

14.1—Seal and insignia

(1) There shall be an official seal of the Senate. The seal shall be the size of a circle of two and one-half inches diameter having in the center thereof the current Florida state flag and the current United States flag above a disc containing the words: "In God We Trust" arched above a gavel, quill, and scroll. At the top of the field of flags shall be the word: "Seal." At the bottom shall be the date: "1838." The perimeter of the seal shall contain the words: "Senate" and "State of Florida."

(2) There shall be an official coat of arms for the Senate. The coat of arms shall contain the current Florida state flag and the current United States flag above the Great Seal of Florida. At the base of the coat of arms shall be the words: "The Florida Senate."

(3) All versions of the Senate Seal, the Senate Coat of Arms, official Senate stationery, calling cards, and facsimiles thereof may be used only in connection with official Senate business.

Senate Rules Appendix A

This document may be consulted by persons seeking to comply with the lobbyist expenditure ban set forth in section 11.045(4)(a), *Florida Statutes*, in the legislative context by refining the law and providing Lobbying Guidelines and answers to 25 Frequently Asked Questions.

Part One of the Guidelines refines and applies the prohibition, with ten clearly stated exceptions, so that Senators and Senate employees cannot directly or indirectly take any "expenditure" from a lobbyist or principal in either the public or private sector.

Part Two of the Guidelines refines and applies the underlying core requirement that "lobbying firms" must publicly disclose the compensation they receive for lobbying activities, and does so in a way that is narrowly tailored, furthers the state's compelling governmental interest in regulating legislative lobbying at the state level, and employs the least intrusive means available to do so.

This document sets out general principles. Outcomes depend heavily on underlying fact patterns that can vary greatly from case to case. Full disclosure of the operative facts must be provided and considered before a proper and correct answer can be derived.

A Senator may request an informal advisory opinion from the Senate General Counsel regarding the application of the law and Rule to a specific situation, on which the legislator may reasonably rely.

The houses of the Legislature are responsible for the administration and enforcement of the legislative lobbying portions of the law. The legislative lobbying expenditure prohibitions are not part of the Florida Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees. Neither the Florida Commission on Ethics nor the Florida courts have jurisdiction to interpret these internal matters of the Legislature.

Part One - Expenditures

(1) General Guidelines

a) The Expenditure Prohibition

The law contains a prohibition against lobbyists and principals making direct or *indirect* lobbying expenditures for legislators and legislative employees. It provides:

[N]o lobbyist or principal shall make, directly or indirectly, and no member or employee of the Legislature shall knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any *expenditure*.... (emphasis added).

The expenditure prohibition applies only to expenditures made by lobbyists and principals. It applies whether or not the lobbyist, principal, legislator, or legislative employee is in Florida. Florida's gift law, section 112.3148, *Florida Statutes*, continues to apply to gifts to legislators and legislative employees from others.

Example: A legislator may accept a subscription to a newspaper or periodical that is neither published by, nor paid for, nor provided by a lobbyist or a principal.

Example: A legislator may not accept a free health screening or other personal service provided on behalf of an association that is a principal.

Example: A legislator may, as either a member or an invited guest, participate in meetings of, and partake of the food and beverage provided by a civic organization if the organization is not a principal.

The practical effect of this law is to prohibit expenditures for attempting to obtain the goodwill of a member or employee of the Legislature, and it is not designed to prohibit expenditures made in attempting to influence legislative action or non-action through oral or written communication.

b) Definitions

"Expenditure" is defined, essentially, as anything of value made by a lobbyist or principal *for the purpose of lobbying*.

"Lobbying," in turn, means: (1) influencing or attempting to influence legislative action through oral or written communication (*"active lobbying"*); or, (2) attempting to obtain the *goodwill* of a member or employee of the Legislature (*"goodwill"*).

"Goodwill expenditure" is a gift, an entertainment, any food or beverage, lodging, travel, or any other item or service of personal benefit to a legislator or legislative employee.

Goodwill expenditures include contributions or donations from a lobbyist or a principal to a charitable organization that is, directly or indirectly, established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof.

A *"lobbyist"* is a person who is employed and receives payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, for the purpose of lobbying, or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs by another person or governmental entity to lobby on behalf of that other person or governmental entity.

"Personal benefit" means a profit or gain pertaining to, directed toward, or affecting a person.

A *"principal"* means the person, firm, corporation, or other entity that has employed or retained a lobbyist. When an association has employed or retained a lobbyist, the association is the principal; *the individual members of the association are not principals merely because of their membership in the association*.

c) Honorarium-related Expenses

It is not permissible to accept from a lobbyist or principal, directly or indirectly, payment or reimbursement of expenses for travel, food, lodging, or beverage, related to speaking engagements or other honorarium-type events.

d) Indirect Expenditures

An indirect expenditure is an expenditure that is not made directly to a legislator or legislative employee, but is made to another with the purpose that the expenditure be used for the personal benefit of a legislator or legislative employee.

The expenditure prohibition *expressly* prohibits any lobbyist or principal from directing prohibited lobbying expenditures through a surrogate or through any person who by his or her actions or activities is obligated to register as a lobbyist but has failed to do so. Third-party intermediaries, such as employees, members of associations and others, cannot be used to make prohibited expenditures.

Where an item or service (anything of value) is provided to a person *other* than a legislator or legislative employee by a lobbyist or principal and the item or service or the benefit attributable to the item or service ultimately is received by the legislator or employee, and where the item or service is provided with the intent to benefit the legislator or employee, such item or service constitutes a prohibited indirect expenditure to the legislator or employee.

Factors to be considered in determining whether a prohibited indirect expenditure has been made are set out on the following page in the joint functionality test:

TEST FOR DETERMINING LEGALITY OF AN INDIRECT EXPENDITURE

(1) The existence or nonexistence of communications by the lobbyist or principal indicating the lobbyist's or principal's intent to make or convey the item or service, or a personal benefit attributable to the item or service, to a legislator or employee rather than to the intervening third person;

(2) The existence or nonexistence of communications by the intervening third person indicating the intent to make or convey the lobbyist's or principal's item or service, or a personal benefit attributable to the item or service, to a legislator or employee rather than to the third person;

(3) The existence or nonexistence of any relationship between the lobbyist or principal and the third person, independent of the relationship between the lobbyist or principal and a legislator or employee, that would motivate the transfer to the third person;

(4) The existence or nonexistence of any relationship between the third person and a legislator or employee that would motivate the transfer;

(5) Whether the same or similar items or services have been or are being provided to other persons having the same relationship to the lobbyist or principal as the third person;

(6) Whether, under the circumstances, the third person had full and independent decision-making authority to determine whether a legislator or employee, or another, would receive the items or services, or a personal benefit attributable to the items or services;

(7) Whether the third person was acting with the knowledge or consent of, or under the direction of, the lobbyist or principal;

(8) Whether there were payments or the intention for any payments or bookkeeping transactions between the third person and the lobbyist or principal, reimbursing the third person for the items or services;

(9) The degree of ownership or control the lobbyist or principal had over the third person; and

(10) Whether a lobbyist or principal knew, or should have known, that an item or service provided to a third party would be used to provide a personal benefit to a legislator or employee, such as for the funding of a legislative reception or an event to be attended by legislators or employees.

The following examples illustrate some of the applications of the foregoing indirect expenditure criteria:

Example 1: A law firm which lobbies the Legislature invites all of its attorneys to attend a weekend retreat. The attorneys are encouraged to bring their spouses or significant others at the firm's expense. Legislator C is married to an attorney in the firm and has been asked by her spouse to attend the retreat. The lodging provided to Legislator C for the retreat, food and drink, firm t-shirts, and the like would be considered a gift to her from her spouse and thus not a prohibited indirect expenditure, because the firm's invitation was extended to Legislator C's spouse by virtue of his employment with the firm.

Example 2: Legislator D hosts a fox hunt attended by legislators and lobbyists. Lobbyists give money to a third person, who is not a legislator or a legislative employee, to pay for the food and beverages which will be served at the fox hunt. The third party orders and prepares the food and beverages. The money provided to the third person by the lobbyists would be a prohibited indirect expenditure to Legislator D because it was given with the intent of benefiting him and his guests at the fox hunt.

Example 3: Legislator N and spouse have arranged to take a vacation trip together. A legislative lobbyist meets with Legislator N's spouse and offers to pay for the spouse's travel expenses. The lobbyist and Legislator N's spouse know each other only through the lobbyist's involvement with the legislator. This would constitute a prohibited indirect expenditure to Legislator N.

e) Equal or Greater Compensation

An expenditure is not prohibited when equal or greater value is given contemporaneously by the recipient to the donor.

Therefore, it is not an expenditure if:

1. The fair market value of the event, meeting, or other activity, including any food, beverage, transportation, lodging, or any other thing of value, can readily be determined, and

2. The legislator or legislative employee pays his or her pro rata share of the total fair market value to the person or organization hosting the event contemporaneously with the time of attending or participating in the event.

Thus, if a lobbyist or principal provides \$35 worth of goods or services to a legislator or legislative employee but the legislator or legislative employee *contemporaneously* provides *equal or greater consideration*, the lobbyist or principal has not provided *anything of value*, thus, there is no "expenditure."

f) Valuation

The law is silent as to the *valuation* of goods and services. *Fair market value* is the proper and applicable standard of valuation.

The retail price of an item or service is presumed to be its fair market value so long as it is reasonable in relation to the value of the item or service and the amount is not subsidized by a lobbyist or principal.

In valuing an expenditure, you may exclude the amount of additional expenses that are regularly required as a condition precedent to the donor's eligibility to make the expenditure if the amount expended for the condition precedent is primarily intended to be for a purpose other than lobbying, and is either primarily for the benefit of the donor or is paid to a charitable organization. Initiation fees and membership fees are examples of additional expenses that are regularly required as conditions precedent for eligibility to make an expenditure. Transportation expenses incurred to bring a member to an out-of-town event are not.

Entrance fees, admission fees, or tickets are normally valued on the face value or on a daily or per event basis. The portion of a ticket attributable to a charitable contribution is not included in the value. Conversely, if the ticket is subsidized by contributions of lobbyists or principals, the pro rata subsidized amount must be attributed to the face value.

A person providing transportation in a private automobile shall be considered to be making an expenditure at the then-current statutory reimbursement rate. The value of transportation provided in other private conveyances must be calculated on its fair market value.

g) Exceptions

1. Relatives

A relative is an individual who is related to the member or employee as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, grandparent, grandchild, great grandparent, great grandchild, step grandparent, step great grandparent, step grandchild, or step great grandchild; any person who is engaged to be married to the member or employee or who otherwise holds himself or herself out as or is generally known as the person whom the member or employee intends to marry or with whom the member or employee intends to form a household; or any other natural person having the same legal residence as the member or employee.

This definition of "relative" is taken from former Joint Rule 1.4(4)(b), and has operated historically as an exception to the presumption that things of value given to a legislator or employee by a lobbyist or principal are intended for the purpose of engendering goodwill.

Example: A legislator is permitted to accept a Christmas gift from an aunt, even if she is a lobbyist. The gift is not deemed an expenditure made for the purpose of lobbying because of the family relationship between the donor and the donee.

2. Employment-related Compensation and Benefits

Salary, benefits, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses associated primarily with the recipient's employment, business, or service as an officer or director of a corporation or organization are not prohibited expenditures so long as they are given in an amount commensurate with other similarly situated employees, officers, or directors.

These sorts of expenditures are currently also excepted from the definition of a gift in section 112.312(12)(b), *Florida Statutes*, and are a necessary exception in order for many legislators to continue their employment or continue their service on boards and continue to serve in Florida's citizen Legislature.

Example: A legislator who is on the board of directors of an organization that has a lobbyist is nevertheless permitted to partake of food and beverage provided to the board members by the organization at its board meetings.

3. Political Organizations and Entities

An expenditure does not include contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*, or its federal law counterpart; campaign-related personal services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time; any other contribution or expenditure made by a chapter 106 entity such as a candidate campaign, political committee, organization making electioneering communications, political party, or an entity qualified under section 501(c)(4) or section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Members are cautioned that these organizations or entities may not be used as a vehicle for skirting the lobbying expenditure law. To the extent that funds come from lobbyists or principals, one should exercise great care that the expenditures are legal and appropriate for that particular organization or entity.

4. Communications Expenses

The expenditure prohibitions in the law do not reach expenditures made by a lobbyist or principal for items such as "media advertising," "publications," "communications," and "research."

Expenditures for researching, gathering, collating, organizing, providing, or disseminating information for the *exclusive* purpose of "active lobbying" (influencing or attempting to influence legislative action through oral or written communication) are necessary for Floridians to be able to "instruct their representatives."

5. Office and Personal Expenses of Lobbyists and Principals

"Office expenses" and personal expenses of the lobbyist or principal for "travel," "lodging," and "food and beverages" as those items were

defined in former Joint Rule 1.4(4)(c) are exempt from the prohibition on lobbying expenditures. This category does not include any expenses for legislators, legislative employees, or persons whose expenses would be attributed to them.

6. Government to Government Expenditures

Real property or a facility owned or operated by a state or local public agency or entity that is a lobbying principal and transportation to, from, and at the location provided by that agency or entity may, with the prior approval of the respective state legislative presiding officer or his or her designee, be used without payment, by a member, committee, or staff of the Legislature for a public legislative purpose. Such purposes include publicly noticed legislative committee meetings and site visits to operations conducted by the public agency or entity. Allowable free uses also specifically include legislative district offices and sub-offices and the normally attendant utilities, parking, janitorial services, building maintenance, and telecommunications equipment and services common to a government building in which the office is located. Allowable free use does not extend to sports or entertainment venues; does not include food, beverages, or entertainment; and does not include free parking privileges at any location other than a district office or sub-office.

7. Free and Open Public Events

Expenditures directly associated with events that are held within the Capitol complex, out-of-doors or under temporary shelter, open to the general public, widely and publicly noticed, free to all, not ticketed, and for which equal and totally unobstructed access to the general public is provided, are not prohibited expenditures made by lobbyists or principals, or when accepted by legislators or legislative employees.

Example: Atlas County, Florida, is holding Atlas Day in the plaza between the Capitol and the Historic Capitol. Lunch is served to all comers. The event was widely publicized and access to the event and the food and beverage is totally unobstructed. Legislators may partake as well.

8. Regional and National Legislative Organizations

The prohibition does not apply to expenditures made directly or indirectly by a state, regional, or national organization that promotes the exchange of ideas between, or the professional development of, governmental officials or employees, and whose membership is primarily composed of elected or appointed public officials or staff to members of that organization or to officials or staff of the Legislature. This exception does not include extracurricular activities, entertainments, or items or services provided at conferences that are paid for or provided by a lobbyist or principal.

9. Monetary Value Impossible to Ascertain

The value of some items is *truly impossible* to quantify at the time of the expenditure. Expenditures for which a monetary value is not ascertainable at the time of the expenditure are not prohibited. Examples are: appearing on a news show or having a feature article about a legislator in a trade magazine or other medium, applause received by a legislator at an event, obtaining priority seating in a crowded restaurant or priority for obtaining services where there is an established queue, or the pro-rata portion of a host's monthly or annual membership in an exclusive supper club.

10. Plaques and Certificates

The prohibition does not apply to personalized wall plaques, personalized photographs, or personalized certificates that have no substantial inherent value other than recognizing the donee's public, civic, charitable, or professional service.

h) Effect of Other Laws and Rules

To the extent that an expenditure is excluded or exempt from the lobbying prohibition in section 11.045, *Florida Statutes*, it is still subject to the restrictions and requirements in other statutes: most notably, the gift law (section 112.3148, *Florida Statutes*) and the campaign finance law (chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*).

(2) Frequently Asked Questions

LEGISLATIVE EVENTS/RECEPTIONS

1. *Question: Can a county legislative delegation or delegation office sponsor an annual event in Tallahassee on public grounds or in quarters belonging to either the Senate or the House of Representatives (i.e., "Flavors of Hillsborough")?*

ANSWER: A county legislative delegation may host an annual event in Tallahassee *provided* that no free food, beverages, or other personal benefits to a legislator or legislative employee are paid for or provided by a lobbyist or principal, either directly or indirectly.

Legislators and legislative staff may pay an amount established and published by the delegation as the per-person cost of the event, or they may "pop in" and not partake of any food, beverage, or other personal benefit at the event. Alternatively, the delegation may make the event a free, open public event as described in Paragraph (1)g)7. above.

2. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee go up to the 22nd floor of the Capitol and partake of free food and drink provided by an organization hosting a luncheon or event at the Capitol?*

ANSWER: It depends. Yes, provided the organization hosting the event is not a principal *and* none of the food and beverages are paid for or provided by a lobbyist or principal. Otherwise, the legislator or legislative employee could attend the event but could not partake of the free food or beverages or they can pay the fair market value of what they consume.

3. *Question: Can "legislative days" that provide food, beverages, entertainment, and other personal benefits to legislators or legislative employees during the session and are hosted by counties, cities, universities, and others that employ a lobbyist continue?*

ANSWER: "Legislative days" and other legislative events funded by lobbyist or principal dollars may continue *provided* no free food, drink, entertainment, or other personal benefit is provided to a legislator or legislative employee, either directly or indirectly. Any such benefit would be a prohibited goodwill expenditure.

Legislators and legislative staff may pay an amount established and published by the sponsor as the per-person cost of the event, or they may "pop in" and not partake of any food, beverage, or other personal benefit at the event. Alternatively, the sponsor may make the event a free, open public event as described in Paragraph (1)g)7. above.

4. *Question: Can a not-for-profit organization host receptions and events for legislators that provide food, beverages, entertainment, and other personal benefits to legislators or legislative employees through contributions solicited from lobbyists or principals who sponsor the reception or event?*

ANSWER: The charity may host a reception or event for legislators and legislative employees *provided* that no free food, beverages, entertainment, or other personal benefit is provided to a legislator or legislative employee from the funds of lobbyists or principals.

Legislators and legislative employees may pay an amount established and published by the sponsor as the per-person cost of the event, or they may "pop in" and not partake of any food, beverage, or other personal benefit at the event. Alternatively, the sponsor may make the event a free, open public event as described in Paragraph (1)g)7. above.

5. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal host an event with food, beverages, entertainment, or other personal benefit for legislators or legislative employees and collect from each legislator or legislative employee, a flat, per-person entrance fee based on the total cost to plan, produce, stage, and clean up after the event, divided by the number of persons reasonably expected to attend?*

ANSWER: Yes.

6. *Question: Each year, a few associations host legislative receptions/BBQs and invite their members as well as legislators. They usually pass out campaign funds at these events to those who support their industry. Would it now be legal to host this event if it were called a "fundraiser"? Could legislators then accept free food and beverages at the event?*

ANSWER: Senate Rule 1.361 precludes a senator, and House Rule 15.3 precludes a representative, from accepting a campaign contribution during a regular or special session, in addition to prohibiting them from accepting contributions on behalf of a section 527 or section 501(c)(4) organization, a political committee, a political party, or the campaign of any other senatorial candidate or candidate for representative, respectively. Thus, any fundraiser held during a regular or special session would violate the rules of each house.

Fundraisers not held during a regular or special session are outside the purview of the expenditure prohibitions in the law. A goodwill lobbying expenditure does not include contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*. However, if the facts and circumstances demonstrate that calling the event a “fundraiser” is merely an artifice for lobbyists or principals to provide free gifts, food, beverages, and other items or services of personal benefit to a legislator, not associated with influencing the results of an election, then the fundraiser would violate the expenditure prohibition of the new law. Note, also, that fundraisers remain subject to the contribution restrictions and requirements of Florida’s campaign finance law (chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*).

HONORARIA EXPENSES

7. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal continue to pay or reimburse a legislator’s or legislative employee’s expenses for such items as food and beverages, travel, and lodging associated with an honorarium event?*

ANSWER: No.

GIFTS TO LEGISLATORS

8. *Question: Can a school child give a legislator a painting that he or she has made?*

ANSWER: Yes. The prohibition against lobbying expenditures only applies to lobbyists and principals, and those acting on their behalf.

9. *Question: Can a school student whose parent is a lobbyist or principal give a scarf that was purchased by the child’s parent to a legislator as a gift?*

ANSWER: It depends. The lobbying expenditure prohibition applies to all gifts from lobbyists or principals to legislators, directly or *indirectly*. A lobbyist or principal cannot use a third-party intermediary to circumvent the lobbying expenditure prohibition. Thus, if the facts and circumstances demonstrate that the scarf is an indirect gift from the lobbyist or principal to the legislator, it would be prohibited.

10. *Question: Can a legislator accept rent-free office space and associated building services from a city, county, or community college in his or her district that employs or retains a lobbyist?*

ANSWER: Yes. See Paragraph (1)g)6. above for explanation and limitations.

11. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative staff accept transportation services from another governmental entity?*

ANSWER: Yes. See Paragraph (1)g)6. above for explanation and limitations.

12. *Question: Are there any value limitations on the exceptions in the law for “floral arrangements or other celebratory items given to legislators and displayed in chambers on the opening day of a regular session”?*

ANSWER: Yes. All opening day flowers and floral arrangements are subject to the limitations and requirements of the gift law (section 112.3148, *Florida Statutes*). No other celebratory items will be allowed in either chamber on opening day of the regular session.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES/GIFTS

13. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee and his or her spouse have dinner with a lobbyist friend the legislator or legislative employee has known for 30 years at the lobbyist’s home, whether or not active lobbying occurs?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the legislator or legislative employee contemporaneously provides the lobbyist with the pro rata share of the total fair market value of the cost of the food and beverages provided to the legislator or legislative employee and his or her spouse, either in cash or barter (i.e., bottle of wine, flowers). Otherwise, the expenditure for food and beverages would constitute a prohibited goodwill expenditure, irrespective of the extent of the legislator’s and lobbyist’s friendship.

14. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal and legislator or legislative employee have dinner at a public restaurant?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the dinner is “Dutch treat.”

15. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal and a legislator or legislative employee have dinner “Dutch treat” at the Governor’s Club?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the legislator or legislative employee pays the total cost of all food and beverage that he or she was served or consumed, or that was served to or consumed by a person whose expenditures are attributed to the legislator or legislative employee.

16. *Question: Can a lobbyist’s business partner, employee, spouse, or child, who is not a registered lobbyist, accompany the lobbyist and legislator or legislative employee to dinner and pay for all the food and beverages if the partner, employee, spouse, or child does not actively lobby?*

ANSWER: No. The lobbying expenditure prohibition applies to all food and beverages provided by lobbyists or principals to legislators or legislative employees, directly or *indirectly*. A lobbyist or principal cannot utilize a third-party intermediary to channel gifts to legislators to circumvent the lobbying expenditure prohibition.

17. *Question: If someone offers a legislator or legislative employee a drink at a bar, or any other gift or personal benefit, does the legislator or legislative employee have a duty to inquire if the donor is a lobbyist or principal?*

ANSWER: Yes. A legislator or legislative employee is liable for *knowingly* accepting an expenditure from a lobbyist or principal, or someone acting on behalf of a lobbyist or principal. “Knowingly” has many statutory definitions, including that a person: (1) has *actual knowledge* of the information; (2) acts in *deliberate ignorance* of the truth or falsity of the information; or, (3) acts in *reckless disregard* of the truth or falsity of the information. Therefore, prudence dictates that the legislator or legislative employee, at a minimum, make *reasonable inquiry* as to the source of the proposed expenditure to determine whether it is prohibited. *Reasonableness* will turn on the facts and circumstances of each individual situation.

For example, a legislator receiving an invitation to an event to be held the next week, from an organization he or she is not familiar with would likely require that the legislator, *at a minimum*, consult the online directory of legislative principals and lobbyists, and perhaps make further inquiry if facts or circumstances come to light indicating that the organization might be making the expenditure on behalf of a lobbyist or principal. Similarly, a legislator offered a drink from someone he or she doesn’t know in a Tallahassee bar or restaurant generally known to be frequented by lobbyists would probably be required, *at a minimum*, to ask whether the person is a lobbyist or principal or affiliated with a lobbyist or principal. On the other hand, a Miami legislator on personal holiday with his or her spouse at Busch Gardens in Tampa, who strikes up a friendship with a couple they don’t know visiting from Colorado and who subsequently offers to pay for the legislator’s and spouse’s dinner probably has less of a duty to inquire whether either member of the couple is a Florida lobbyist or principal.

CHARITIES

18. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee raise funds from lobbyists or principals for charitable causes?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the charity for which funds are sought is not directly or indirectly established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any

combination thereof. Otherwise, such a contribution or donation would constitute a prohibited goodwill expenditure.

19. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee establish or operate a charitable foundation that relies on lobbyist or principal support?*

ANSWER: No. A legislator or legislative employee may establish or operate a charitable organization but none of the money contributed or donated to the charity may be from lobbyists or principals. Such a contribution or donation would constitute a prohibited goodwill expenditure.

20. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee sit on the board of a charitable organization that is not established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof? Can he or she accept free food and beverages provided by the charity and be reimbursed by the charity for expenses associated with the work of the charity (i.e., travel, lodging)?*

ANSWER: Yes. A legislator or legislative employee may sit on the board of a charitable organization that receives donations and contributions from lobbyists, and may partake of free food, beverages, and other personal benefits provided by the charity to board members in connection with their service, including reimbursement of personal expenses incurred by board members in furtherance of the charity's work. A goodwill expenditure does not include salary, benefits, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses associated primarily with a legislator's or legislative employee's employment, business, or service as an officer or director of a corporation or organization. *However*, any such salary, benefit, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses cannot be from funds earmarked by lobbyists or principals to the charity for such purpose and must be received only for the legislator's or legislative employee's service as a member of the board.

21. *Question: Can a legislative caucus that is established as a nonprofit group raise funds from lobbyists for its charitable causes?*

ANSWER: It depends. If the legislative caucus or the nonprofit group is directly or indirectly established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof, then the answer is no.

If the legislative caucus or the nonprofit group is not directly or indirectly established by, organized by, or operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof, then the answer is yes.

22. *Question: Can a legislative caucus that is established as a nonprofit group host its own charity golf tournament funded by lobbyist or principal "sponsors" at a private club, where the cost of sponsorship buys an opportunity to play golf with a member of the caucus, and to make a presentation to the caucus before and after the event?*

ANSWER: Yes, provided the legislative caucus or the nonprofit group is not directly or indirectly established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof, and the legislators and legislative employees pay their own golf fees and the per-person cost for food and beverage.

OTHER

23. *Question: What happens when a legislator is married to, related to, or living with a lobbyist? Can the lobbyist pay for meals, lodging, etc.?*

ANSWER: Yes, provided the lobbyist does not use the expenditure to actively lobby the legislator. Expenditures by "relatives" of a legislator for food, lodging, travel, and the like are specifically exempt from the definition of a goodwill expenditure.

24. *Question: Can a legislator be employed by a lobbyist or principal? Can a legislator go to the employer's retreat and partake of food and beverages?*

ANSWER: Yes. A goodwill expenditure does not include salary, benefits, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses associated primarily with a legislator's or legislative employee's employment, business, or service as an officer or director of a corporation or organization.

25. *Question: Where a lobbyist or principal leaves a gift, such as a box of chocolates, in a legislator's office, what should the legislator do with the item?*

ANSWER: When a legislator or legislative employee receives an item that they believe violates the prohibition against accepting an expenditure from a lobbyist or principal, the item must either be sent back to the donor or delivered to the Sergeant at Arms for disposal.

Part Two - Compensation

(1) General Guidelines

The law requires the reporting of *compensation* received by *lobbying firms* for each calendar quarter, both in the aggregate and for each individual principal. Much of the reporting is done in dollar categories; however, if compensation from a single principal is \$50,000 or more in a calendar quarter, the lobbying firm must report the specific dollar amount of the compensation, rounded to the nearest \$1,000.

A "lobbying firm" is any business entity with a lobbyist, or an individual contract lobbyist, who gets paid to lobby for a principal. It is the lobbying firm that must report, *not the individual lobbyists in the firm* (except in the case of an individual contract lobbyist, where the lobbyist also comprises the entire lobbying firm).

Reports are due no later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. Compensation reports must be filed electronically using the online filing system of the Office of Legislative Services.

The law requires the senior partner, officer, or owner of the lobbying firm to certify to the veracity and completeness of each compensation report. This requirement is designed to discourage the mischaracterization and thus omission of reportable compensation through designations such as "media fees," "consulting services," "professional services," "governmental services," and other such artifices.

For example, if a law firm were paid a lump sum for rendering multiple types of services to a client, only one of which is lobbying, then the person certifying the report is responsible for properly and reasonably allocating the portion of the total fee received for lobbying activities and for activities other than lobbying. Only the compensation received for *lobbying* activities is to be reported on the compensation form.

The Legislature will use random audits supplemented by the lobbyist disciplinary process to hold the person certifying the compensation report and the lobbying firm accountable for making a true, complete, properly allocated report as required by law. In addition, the certification brings every compensation report filer within the scope of potential criminal penalties in section 837.06, *Florida Statutes*, for culpable violations.

(2) Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Question: Is an in-house, salaried lobbyist for an association, a governmental entity, or a corporation that does not derive income from principals for lobbying required to report compensation?*

ANSWER: No. An association, a governmental entity, a corporation or other business entity that does not derive income from principals for lobbying, and its employee lobbyists, are not a "lobbying firm" as defined in section 11.045(1)(f), *Florida Statutes*. Only "lobbying firms" must report compensation as provided in section 11.045(3)(a), *Florida Statutes*.

2. *Question: Does the prohibition against providing compensation to an individual or business entity that is not a lobbying firm mean that in-house lobbyists must either become a lobbying firm or cease lobbying?*

ANSWER: No. The provision in question merely clarifies that reportable "compensation" under the law must be provided to a "lobbying firm," and not contracted or subcontracted through some "straw man" to circumvent compensation reporting requirements. The provision in

question clarifies and emphasizes the statutory definition of “compensation” in section 11.045(1)(b), *Florida Statutes*, as “anything of value provided or owed to a *lobbying firm*.”

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-24—Not used.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Crystle Marie Galloway by the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries sustained by Crystle Marie Galloway and her survivors as a result of the negligence of employees of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners; providing a limitation on the payment of fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

SB 28—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Torres—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Kareem Hawari by the Osceola County School Board; providing an appropriation to Mr. Hawari to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Osceola County School Board; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Christeia Jones, as guardian of Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of an automobile accident caused by Trooper Raul Umana, an employee of the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Barney Brown, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 38 years; providing an appropriation to compensate him for his wrongful incarceration; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state’s liability; providing that the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the arrest, conviction, and incarceration of Mr. Brown; prohibiting the award of any additional amounts for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

SB 38—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; providing an appropriation to compensate Reginald Jackson for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Mike Cochran, a police officer for the Lakeland Police Department; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

SB 42—Not introduced.

By Senator Wright—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drones; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; expanding the authorized uses of drones by law enforcement agencies, by a state agency or political subdivision, or by certified fire department personnel for specified purposes; reenacting s. 330.41(4)(c), F.S., relating to unmanned aircraft systems, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 934.50, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to craft distilleries; amending s. 565.02, F.S.; defining the terms “destination entertainment venue” and “common ownership”; authorizing craft distilleries to be licensed as specified vendors under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such licenses; providing requirements for craft distilleries for such licenses; prohibiting the licensee from taking certain actions; requiring certain alcoholic beverages to be obtained through a licensed distributor that meets specified criteria; providing construction; amending s. 565.03, F.S.; redefining the terms “branded product” and “craft distillery”; prohibiting a distillery from operating as a craft distillery until certain requirements are met; authorizing persons to have common ownership in craft distilleries under certain circumstances; defining the term “common ownership”; requiring a minimum percentage of a craft distillery’s total finished branded products to be distilled in this state and contain one or more Florida agricultural products; revising the requirements and prohibitions on the sale of branded products to consumers by a licensed craft distillery; revising the circumstances for which a craft distillery must report certain information about the production of distilled spirits to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; revising prohibitions on the shipment of certain products by a craft distillery; revising prohibitions on the transfer of a craft distillery license or ownership interest in such license; revising prohibitions relating to affiliated ownerships of craft distilleries; authorizing a craft distillery to transfer specified distilled spirits from

certain locations to its souvenir gift shop and tasting room; making technical changes; amending s. 565.17, F.S.; authorizing craft distilleries to conduct spirituous beverage tastings under certain circumstances; requiring the division to issue permits to craft distilleries to conduct tastings and sales at certain locations; specifying requirements for distilleries for such permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz, Brandes, Garcia, Baxley, and Perry—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational scholarship programs; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits at least every 3 years instead of annually; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 211.0251, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a provision limiting a certain tax credit to no more than 50 percent of the tax due on the return the credit is taken; amending s. 212.099, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible contribution”; deleting the definition of the term “eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring a dealer to identify on the dealer’s return the amount of an eligible contribution; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that certain receipts are deposited in a specified fund; amending ss. 212.1831 and 212.1832, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; deleting authorization for the Department of Revenue to provide specified information to certain entities; deleting definitions; amending ss. 220.1105, 220.13, 220.186, 220.1875, 561.1211, 624.51055, and 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.23, F.S.; correcting a reference to the Florida Virtual School; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; adding certain students to those whom district school boards must provide preferential treatment in the controlled open enrollment process; creating s. 1002.381, F.S.; establishing the McKay-Gardiner Scholarship Program; providing the purpose of the program; requiring certain written materials to describe a scholarship under the program as a “McKay-Gardiner Scholarship”; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements; prohibiting a student from participating in the program under certain circumstances; providing criteria for authorized uses of program funds; prohibiting providers of any services receiving payments pursuant to the program from sharing, refunding, or rebating any program funds with parents of program students; prohibiting specified persons from billing certain entities for specified services; providing that program funding for specified children constitutes their full funding under part V of ch. 1002; providing the terms of a program scholarship; requiring the Commissioner of Education to close scholarship accounts and for specified funds to revert to the state under specified circumstances; requiring the commissioner to notify parents and organizations when a program scholarship account is closed and funds revert to the state; providing school district obligations relating to notifying parents, individualized education plans, and matrices of service; specifying obligations for eligible private schools; authorizing the commissioner to determine that a private school is ineligible to participate in the scholarship program if the private school fails to meet certain requirements; providing Department of Education obligations relating to the program; providing commissioner authority and obligations relating to suspending or revoking program participation; providing parent and student responsibilities for program participation; providing that a participant who fails to comply with program responsibilities forfeits a program scholarship; requiring charitable organizations seeking to participate in the program to submit an application for initial approval or renewal to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice by a specified date; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the office to review applications in consultation with the Department of Revenue and the Chief Financial Officer; requiring the commissioner to recommend approval or disapproval of applications to the State Board of Education within a certain timeframe; requiring the state board to consider applications and recommendations at its next scheduled meeting; requiring the state board to provide a written explanation to organizations whose applications are disapproved; requiring the state board to provide written notice to affected students and parents if the state board disapproves an organization’s renewal application; allowing students affected by such disapproval to remain eligible for the program for a specified timeframe; requiring such students to apply to and be ac-

cepted by a different organization for upcoming school years; requiring remaining funds held by a disapproved organization to be transferred to other eligible organizations; requiring the state board to adopt specified rules; exempting specified entities from the initial or renewal application process; providing nonprofit scholarship-funding organization obligations relating to establishing program scholarships; providing eligibility for transition-to-work programs; providing requirements for such programs and for private schools and job coaches participating in such programs; providing student obligations relating to participating in such programs; providing business obligations relating to participating in such programs; specifying requirements for scholarship funding and payment; specifying the initial maximum number of eligible FTE; providing for the annual increase of the maximum number of eligible FTE; requiring nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to report specified information to the department at the time of each Florida Education Finance Program student membership survey; requiring the department to transfer certain funds to organizations in a specified manner; clarifying that accrued interest in student accounts is in addition to, and not part of, awarded funds; authorizing organizations to develop systems for payment of benefits by funds transfer; prohibiting organizations that develop such systems from reducing scholarship awards through certain fees; clarifying that scholarship funds do not constitute taxable income to the qualified student or to his or her parent; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits at least once every 3 years; providing criteria for such audits; requiring the Auditor General to provide the commissioner with a copy of such audits within a specified timeframe; requiring the Auditor General to notify the department of any organization that fails to comply with a request for information; requiring certain departments and agencies to work with organizations to provide access to specified lists; providing that the state is not liable for the award or use of program funds; clarifying that the act does not expand regulatory authority of the state over specified entities; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; repealing ss. 1002.385 and 1002.39, F.S., relating to the Gardiner Scholarship and the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, respectively; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying and revising eligibility requirements; deleting a provision requiring the department to notify the school district of the parent’s intent upon receipt of the parent’s request; revising the priority order for awarding the scholarships to eligible students; providing and revising terms for state Family Empowerment Scholarship payments to organizations; providing circumstances under which a student’s account must be closed and remaining funds reverted to the state; requiring the commissioner to notify parents when an account is closed and funds revert to the state; requiring funds to be used to meet individual educational needs of eligible students; specifying the purposes for which such funds may be used; prohibiting a provider receiving such funds from sharing, refunding, or rebating the funds with a participating parent or student; providing eligibility for a scholarship to transport a student; requiring a principal or his or her designee to provide copies of certain reports to a parent; requiring a principal or his or her designee to investigate incidents in a specified manner; providing and revising department obligations relating to participating students; requiring the department to issue a project grant award to a state university, to which certain private schools must report student scores on certain tests; requiring the department to verify eligible expenditures before distributing funds; providing and revising obligations for eligible private schools; providing and revising parent and student obligations for initial and continued participation in the program; providing and revising nonprofit scholarship-funding organization obligations relating to participating in the program; expanding eligibility to specified students who received certain scholarships in a specified school year; clarifying that such scholarships do not count toward the maximum number of eligible students; requiring nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to report specified information to the department at the time of each Florida Education Finance Program student membership survey; providing the manner in which funds will be allocated by certain dates; requiring the department to release scholarship funds once an application has been approved for the program; clarifying that accrued interest is in addition to, and not part of, awarded funds; authorizing organizations to develop a system for payment of benefits by funds transfer; prohibiting scholarship awards from being reduced by certain fees; clarifying that scholarship funds do not constitute taxable income to the qualified student or to his or her parent; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits at least once every 3 years; providing criteria for such audits; requiring the Auditor General to provide the

commissioner with a copy of such audits within a specified timeframe; requiring the Auditor General to notify the department of any organization that fails to comply with a request for information; providing application requirements for charitable organizations seeking to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship program; requiring the office to review applications in consultation with the Department of Revenue and the Chief Financial Officer; requiring the commissioner to recommend approval or disapproval of applications to the State Board of Education within a certain timeframe; requiring the state board to consider applications and recommendations at its next scheduled meeting; requiring the state board to provide a written explanation to organizations whose applications are disapproved; requiring the state board to provide written notice to affected students and parents if the state board disapproves an organization's renewal application; allowing students affected by such disapproval to remain eligible for the program for a specified timeframe; requiring such students to apply to and be accepted by a different organization for upcoming school years; requiring remaining funds held by a disapproved organization to be transferred to the student's account established at the eligible organization accepting the student; providing that an organization is a renewing organization if it maintains continuous approval and participation in the program; requiring the state board to adopt rules; exempting specified entities from the initial or renewal application process; deleting an obsolete implementation schedule; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; renaming the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program the Florida K-12 Education Funding Tax Credit Program; revising the purpose of the program; revising and deleting terms; deleting provisions made obsolete by the act; authorizing a taxpayer to elect to make eligible contributions to the Department of Revenue or Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; specifying the manner in which a taxpayer may elect to make eligible contributions; requiring all eligible contributions received by the department and the division to be deposited into a specified fund; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; renaming the Hope Scholarship Program the K-12 Education Funding Tax Credit Program; deleting provisions made obsolete by the act; revising and deleting terms; authorizing eligible contributions to be used for K-12 education funding; requiring an eligible contribution to be accompanied by a contribution election form provided by the Department of Revenue; requiring the Department of Revenue to develop the form in collaboration with the Department of Education; providing the information to be included in the form; requiring the Department of Revenue to deposit all receipts of eligible contributions into a specified fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; providing that private virtual schools meet the requirement to maintain a physical location in this state if such virtual schools maintain at least one administrative office in a specified manner; requiring certain private schools to provide reports from a specified public accountant; providing requirements for such reports; amending s. 1009.971, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 1009.98, 1009.981, and 1011.61, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that certain funds not be included in the calculated amount for certain scholarship awards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Gruters, Perry, Hooper, Torres, Taddeo, Burgess, Ausley, Albritton, and Harrell—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “retail sale” to include sales facilitated through a marketplace; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.0596, F.S.; replacing provisions relating to the taxation of mail order sales with provisions relating to the taxation of remote sales; defining the terms “remote sale” and “substantial number of remote sales”; providing that every person making a substantial number of remote sales is a dealer for purposes of the sales and use tax; creating s. 212.05965, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain marketplace providers are dealers for purposes of the sales and use tax; requiring marketplace providers to provide a certain certification to their marketplace sellers; specifying requirements for marketplace sellers; requiring marketplace providers to allow the Department of Revenue to examine and audit

their books and records; specifying the examination and audit authority of the department; providing that a marketplace seller, rather than the marketplace provider, is liable for sales tax collection and remittance under certain circumstances; authorizing marketplace providers and marketplace sellers to enter into agreements for the recovery of certain taxes, interest, and penalties; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dealer”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; deleting the authority of the department's executive director to negotiate a collection allowance with certain dealers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing applicability of requirements for refund of taxes adjudicated unconstitutionally collected to taxes levied or collected pursuant to marketplace provisions; amending s. 213.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration of that authority; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; clarifying fee exemptions for the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 1009.30, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program; providing for the administration of the program; providing for the reimbursement of tuition and costs to eligible postsecondary institutions; requiring students participating in dual enrollment programs to meet specified minimum eligibility requirements in order for institutions to receive reimbursements; requiring participating institutions to annually report specified information to the Department of Education by certain dates; providing a reimbursement schedule for tuition and instructional materials costs; requiring the Department of Education to reimburse institutions by specified dates; providing that reimbursement for dual enrollment courses is contingent upon appropriations; providing for the prorating of reimbursements under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; creating s. 1012.978, F.S.; authorizing university boards of trustees to implement a bonus scheme for state university system employees based on awards for work performance or employee recruitment and retention; requiring a board of trustees to submit the bonus scheme to the Board of Governors; requiring the Board of Governors to approve such bonus scheme before its implementation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Burgess and Rouson—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; repealing ss. 627.730, 627.731, 627.7311, 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405, F.S., which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; repealing s. 627.7407, F.S., relating to application of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; revising a requirement for proof of security on a motor vehicle and the applicability of the requirement; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising construction; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; defining the term “garage liability insurance”; revising garage liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle dealer applicants; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; revising garage liability insurance requirements for recreational vehicle dealer license applicants; amending ss. 322.251 and 322.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 324.011, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms “motor vehicle” and “proof of financial responsibility”; revising minimum coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for

specified motor vehicles; defining the term “for-hire passenger transportation vehicle”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.022, F.S.; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators; revising authorized methods for meeting such requirements; deleting a provision relating to an insurer’s duty to defend certain claims; revising the vehicles that are excluded from the definition of the term “motor vehicle”; providing security requirements for certain excluded vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; revising coverages that subject a policy to certain insurer reporting and notice requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 324.0222, F.S.; providing that driver license or registration suspensions for failure to maintain required security which were in effect before a specified date remain in full force and effect; providing that such suspended licenses or registrations may be reinstated as provided in a specified section; amending s. 324.023, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; specifying a method of proving financial responsibility; revising the amount of a certificate of deposit required to elect a certain method of proof of financial responsibility; revising excess liability coverage requirements for a person electing to use such method; amending s. 324.032, F.S.; revising financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; amending ss. 324.051, 324.071, and 324.091, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 324.151, F.S.; revising requirements for motor vehicle liability insurance policies relating to coverage, and exclusion from coverage, for certain drivers and vehicles; defining terms; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 324.161, F.S.; revising requirements for a certificate of deposit that is required if a person elects a certain method of proving financial responsibility; amending s. 324.171, F.S.; revising the minimum net worth requirements to qualify certain persons as self-insurers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.251, F.S.; revising the short title and an effective date; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “clinic”; amending ss. 400.991 and 400.9935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “third-party benefit”; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “medical coverage”; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising specified grounds for discipline for certain health professions; defining the term “upcoded”; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; revising conditions for awarding punitive damages; providing that a person is not entitled to judgments under multiple bad faith remedies; creating s. 624.156, F.S.; providing that the section applies in certain bad faith failure to settle actions against any insurer for a loss arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle under specified circumstances; providing an exception; providing that insurers have a duty of good faith; defining the term “bad faith failure to settle”; specifying best practice standards for insurers upon receiving notice of a claim or a demand for settlement; specifying certain requirements for insurer communications to an insured in handling first-party and third-party claims; specifying requirements for the insurer when a loss involves multiple claimants under certain conditions; specifying conditions precedent for claimants filing bad faith failure to settle actions except those actions filed under a specified section; specifying requirements for information that must be included in a demand for settlement; requiring a demand for settlement to release the insured from liability under certain conditions; requiring the demand for settlement be served upon the insurer at the address designated with the Department of Financial Services; prohibiting claimants from placing conditions on acceptance of a demand for settlement other than electing the right to examine the insured under oath regarding certain information; authorizing claimants to examine insureds under oath under certain conditions; authorizing the claimant to request the insured bring relevant documents to the examination under oath; prohibiting the claimant from examining the insured under oath regarding liability; requiring the claimant, insurer, and insured to cooperate in scheduling the examination under oath; specifying the timeframe within which the examination must take place; authorizing the claimant to withdraw the demand for settlement if the insured refuses to submit to an examination under oath; authorizing an insurer to accept a demand for settlement if the insured refuses to submit to an examination under oath; absolving an insurer of a duty to defend and of liability under certain circumstances; specifying the timeframe within which a claimant may withdraw a demand for settlement; specifying that an insurer’s duty of good faith continues unless a claimant’s withdrawal of a

demand for settlement occurs under certain conditions; providing that insurers may not be held liable in a bad faith failure to settle action if they tender policy limits within a certain timeframe; specifying that insurers that accept demands for settlement are entitled to releases of their insureds; providing an exception; requiring claimants to prove in any bad faith failure to settle action by a preponderance of the evidence that the insurer violated its duty of good faith and in bad faith failed to settle; specifying factors for the trier of fact to consider in determining whether an insurer violated its duty of good faith and in bad faith failed to settle; requiring the trier of fact to be informed of an excess judgment; prohibiting disclosure of certain judgment information to the trier of fact; limiting damages in bad faith failure to settle actions; providing that judgment creditors must be subrogated to the rights of the insured under certain circumstances; prohibiting multiple bad faith remedies; providing applicability; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising the type of insurance coverage applicable to a certain prohibited act; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “fraudulent insurance act”; amending s. 627.06501, F.S.; revising coverages that may provide for a reduction in motor vehicle insurance policy premium charges under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; specifying requirements for initial rate filings for motor vehicle liability policies submitted to the Office of Insurance Regulation beginning on a specified date; amending s. 627.0652, F.S.; revising coverages that must provide a premium charge reduction under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0653, F.S.; revising coverages subject to premium discounts for specified motor vehicle equipment; amending s. 627.4132, F.S.; revising coverages that are subject to a stacking prohibition; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; requiring that insurers disclose certain information at the request of a claimant’s attorney; authorizing a claimant to file an action under certain circumstances; providing for the award of reasonable attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7263, F.S.; revising coverages that are deemed primary, except under certain circumstances, for the lessor of a motor vehicle for lease or rent; revising a notice that is required if the lessee’s coverage is to be primary; creating s. 627.7265, F.S.; specifying persons whom medical payments coverage must protect; requiring medical payments coverage to cover reasonable expenses for certain medical services provided by specified providers and facilities and to provide a death benefit; specifying the minimum medical expense and death benefit limits; specifying coverage options an insurer is required or authorized to offer; providing construction relating to limits on certain other coverages; requiring insurers, upon receiving certain notice of an accident, to hold a specified reserve for certain purposes for a certain timeframe; providing that the reserve requirement does not require insurers to establish a claim reserve for accounting purposes; specifying that an insurer providing medical payments coverage benefits may not seek a lien on a certain recovery and may not bring a certain cause of action; authorizing insurers to include policy provisions allowing for subrogation, under certain circumstances, for medical payments benefits paid; providing construction; specifying a requirement for an insured for repayment of medical payments benefits under certain circumstances; prohibiting insurers from including policy provisions allowing for subrogation for death benefits paid; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; revising the legal liability of an uninsured motorist coverage insurer; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7275, F.S.; revising required coverages for a motor vehicle insurance policy; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.7278, F.S.; defining the term “minimum security requirements”; providing requirements, applicability, and construction relating to motor vehicle insurance policies as of a certain date; requiring insurers to allow certain insureds to make certain coverage changes, subject to certain conditions; requiring an insurer to provide, by a specified date, a specified notice to policyholders relating to requirements under the act; amending s. 627.728, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “policy” and “binder”; revising the coverages of a motor vehicle insurance policy for which a licensed general lines agent may charge a specified fee; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; revising additional liability insurance requirements for commercial motor vehicles; creating s. 627.747, F.S.; providing that private passenger motor vehicle policies may exclude certain identified individuals from specified coverages under certain circumstances; providing that such policies may not exclude coverage under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; revising insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.749,

F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.8405, F.S.; revising coverages in a policy sold in combination with an accidental death and dismemberment policy which a premium finance company may not finance; revising rulemaking authority of the Financial Services Commission; amending ss. 627.915, 628.909, 705.184, and 713.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; revising coverages that are the basis of specified prohibited false and fraudulent insurance claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community association assessment notices; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring condominium associations to maintain specified affirmative acknowledgments as official records of the association; specifying that such acknowledgments are not accessible to unit owners; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; revising timeframes for foreclosure judgments; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; requiring condominium associations to deliver certain statements of account to unit owners in a specified manner; requiring condominium associations to give notice to unit owners before changing the method of delivery for the statements of account; providing requirements for the notice; requiring unit owners to affirmatively acknowledge the changes in delivery methods; prohibiting condominium associations from requiring the payment of attorney fees relating to past due assessments without first providing a specified notice to unit owners; providing requirements for the notice; revising the timeframe for condominium associations to file liens against condominium units; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; requiring cooperative associations to maintain specified affirmative acknowledgments as official records of the association; specifying that such acknowledgments are not accessible to unit owners; amending s. 719.108, F.S.; requiring cooperative associations to deliver certain statements of account to unit owners in a specified manner; requiring cooperative associations to give notice to unit owners before changing the method of delivery for the statements of account; providing requirements for the notice; requiring unit owners to affirmatively acknowledge the changes in delivery methods; prohibiting cooperative associations from requiring the payment of attorney fees relating to past due assessments without first providing specified notice to unit owners; providing requirements for the notice; revising the timeframe for cooperative associations to file liens against cooperative parcels; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring homeowners' associations to maintain specified affirmative acknowledgments as official records of the association; specifying that such acknowledgments are not accessible to parcel owners; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; requiring homeowners' associations to deliver certain statements of account to parcel owners in a specified manner; requiring homeowners' associations to give notice to parcel owners before changing the method of delivery for the statements of account; providing requirements for the notice; requiring parcel owners to affirmatively acknowledge the changes in delivery methods; prohibiting homeowners' associations from requiring the payment of attorney fees relating to past due assessments without first providing specified notice to parcel owners; providing requirements for the notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals' community benefit reporting; repealing s. 193.019, F.S., relating to reporting of community benefit expenses for property tax exemption purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal code enforcement; amending s. 125.69, F.S.; prohibiting code inspectors designated by boards of county commissioners from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; requiring persons who report potential violations of codes and ordinances to provide specified information to the board before an investigation occurs; providing construction; amending s. 162.06, F.S.; prohibiting code inspectors from initiating enforcement proceedings for potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; requiring persons who report potential violations of codes and ordinances to provide specified information to the respective local government before an investigation occurs; amending s. 162.13, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 162.21, F.S.; prohibiting code enforcement officers from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; requiring persons who report potential violations of codes and ordinances to provide specified information to the respective local government before an investigation occurs; providing construction; amending s. 166.0415, F.S.; prohibiting code inspectors designated by governing bodies of municipalities from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; requiring persons who report potential violations of codes and ordinances to provide specified information to the governing body before an investigation occurs; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional planning councils; amending s. 186.007, F.S.; revising a requirement for the Executive Office of the Governor to review and consider certain reports, data, and analyses relating to the revision of the state comprehensive plan; eliminating the advisory role of regional planning councils in state comprehensive plan preparation and revision; repealing ss. 186.501, 186.502, 186.503, 186.504, 186.505, 186.506, 186.507, 186.508, 186.509, 186.511, 186.512, and 186.513, F.S., relating to the Florida Regional Planning Council Act, including a short title, legislative findings, definitions, the creation and membership of regional planning councils, the powers and duties of regional planning councils, the powers and duties of the Executive Office of the Governor relating to the act, strategic regional policy plans, strategic regional policy plan adoption, a dispute resolution process, the evaluation of strategic regional policy plans, the designation of regional planning councils, and reports; repealing s. 186.515, F.S., relating to the creation of regional planning councils under ch. 163, F.S.; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to give funding priority to certain projects in counties, rather than regional planning council regions, that meet specified criteria; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; revising the requirements for the statewide emergency shelter plan to include the general location and square footage of special needs shelters by county rather than by regional planning council region; requiring state funds to be maximized and targeted to counties with hurricane evacuation shelter deficits rather than regional planning council regions; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the distribution of annual use fees collected for the Tampa Bay Estuary license plate; amending s. 369.307, F.S.; requiring the St. Johns River Water Management District, rather than the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, to adopt policies to protect the Wekiva River Protection Area; revising requirements for such policies; amending s. 369.324, F.S.; requiring the St. Johns River Water Management District, rather than the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, to provide staff support to the Wekiva River Basin Commission; requiring the district to serve as a clearinghouse of baseline or specialized studies; amending s. 380.05, F.S.; authorizing local governments to recommend areas of critical state concern to the state land planning agency; amending s. 403.7225, F.S.; requiring counties to make arrangements with the Department of Environmental Protection, rather than their regional planning councils, to perform hazardous waste management assessments; amending s. 403.723, F.S.; requiring the department, rather than regional planning councils, to designate sites for construction of regional hazardous waste storage or treatment facilities; amending s. 1013.372, F.S.; providing that if a county does not have a hurricane evacuation shelter deficit, educational facilities within

the county are not required to incorporate the public shelter criteria; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to identify the general location and square footage of existing and needed shelters by county rather than by regional planning council region; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; authorizing counties, rather than regional planning councils, to determine whether there is sufficient shelter capacity in a school district; amending s. 1013.74, F.S.; requiring public hurricane evacuation shelters in certain counties rather than in regional planning council regions to be constructed in accordance with public shelter standards; amending ss. 68.082, 120.52, 120.525, 120.65, 163.3164, 163.3177, 163.3178, 163.3184, 163.3245, 163.568, 164.1031, 186.003, 186.006, 186.008, 186.803, 187.201, 218.32, 258.501, 260.0142, 288.0656, 288.975, 335.188, 338.2278, 339.155, 339.175, 339.63, 339.64, 341.041, 343.54, 369.303, 373.309, 377.703, 378.411, 380.031, 380.045, 380.055, 380.06, 380.061, 380.07, 380.507, 403.0752, 403.503, 403.50663, 403.507, 403.518, 403.522, 403.526, 403.5272, 403.5363, 403.5365, 403.537, 403.704, 403.7226, 403.9403, 403.941, 403.9422, 403.973, 408.033, 420.609, 427.012, 501.171, and 1013.30, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending ss. 339.285, 373.415, and 403.5115, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 57.105(5), 57.111(3)(f), and 216.241(3), F.S., relating to attorney fees, civil actions and administrative proceedings initiated by state agencies, and initiation or commencement of new programs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 120.52, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 380.0552(6), F.S., relating to the Florida Keys Area and its protection and designation as an area of critical state concern, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 380.045, F.S., in a reference thereto; authorizing local governments to enter into agreements to create regional planning entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclaimed water; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; requiring certain domestic wastewater utilities to submit to the Department of Environmental Protection by a specified date a plan for eliminating nonbeneficial surface water discharge within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the department to approve plans that meet certain requirements; requiring the department to make a determination regarding a plan within a specified timeframe; requiring the utilities to implement approved plans by specified dates; providing for administrative and civil penalties; requiring certain utilities to submit updated annual plans until certain conditions are met; requiring domestic wastewater utilities applying for permits for new or expanded surface water discharges to prepare a specified plan for eliminating nonbeneficial discharges as part of its permit application; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing applicability; providing construction; authorizing the department to convene and lead one or more technical advisory groups; 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 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 priority funding; 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; providing requirements for the use of graywater technologies; providing that the installation of residential graywater systems meets certain public utility water conservation measure requirements; providing for the applicability of specified reclaimed water aquifer storage and recovery well requirements; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

SB 66—Not used.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; exempting personal identifying and location information of current and former staff and volunteers of domestic violence centers certified by the Department of Children and Families under ch. 39, F.S., and personal identifying and location information of spouses and children of such personnel, from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence centers; creating s. 39.9057, F.S.; prohibiting the unlawful disclosure of certain information about domestic violence centers; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senators Brandes, Perry, Baxley, and Hutson—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability for damages relating to COVID-19; creating s. 768.38, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing requirements for a civil action based on a COVID-19-related claim; providing that the plaintiff has the burden of proof in such action; providing a statute of limitations; providing severability; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senators Brandes and Burgess—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to COVID-19-related claims against health care providers; creating s. 768.381, F.S.; defining terms; providing preliminary procedures for civil actions based on COVID-19-related claims; providing the standard of proof required at trial for such claims; providing immunity from liability for COVID-19-related claims under certain circumstances; requiring COVID-19-related claims to commence within a specified timeframe; providing construction; providing applicability; providing severability; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential property insurance; amending s. 627.428, F.S.; providing that, for certain attorney fees awarded for claims arising under property insurance policies, a strong presumption is created that a lodestar fee is sufficient and reasonable; providing that such presumption may be rebutted only under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing specified property insurance policies by including roof surface reimbursement schedules; providing requirements for roof surface reimbursement schedules; prohibiting cash value coverage for roofs under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; revising property insurance coverages for which a notice of claim must be given to the insurer within a specified timeframe; revising the timeframe for providing notices of property insurance claims; revising the definitions of the terms "supplemental claim" and "reopened claim"; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.70152, F.S.; providing applicability; defining terms; requiring notice of intent to initiate litigation; specifying re-

quirements for such notice; specifying an assignee's presuit obligations; specifying the timeframe within which a notice of intent to initiate litigation must be served; requiring dismissal of certain actions under specified circumstances; specifying the admissibility of certain evidence; providing construction; authorizing an insurer to request to inspect, photograph, or evaluate certain property; specifying requirements for such inspections, photographs, and evaluations; authorizing motions to abate suits under property insurance policies; specifying conditions for abatement; providing for an award of attorney fees for certain claims under specified circumstances; providing for an award of attorney fees following a voluntary dismissal under certain circumstances; requiring the court to stay proceedings under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; deleting definitions; deleting a requirement for a notice of intent to initiate litigation; deleting requirements for such notice; deleting a requirement for a written response to the notice of intent to initiate litigation; deleting requirements for such response; deleting a provision related to an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs for certain claims arising under an assignment agreement; deleting a provision related to an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs following a voluntary dismissal under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the court to stay proceedings under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dues and uniform assessments; amending s. 447.301, F.S.; requiring that a public employee who desires to join an employee organization sign a membership authorization form; requiring that the form include a specified acknowledgement; requiring an employee organization to revoke an employee's membership upon receipt of the employee's request for revocation; requiring certain employees to provide specified notice to his or her employer to revoke certain deductions; providing that a revocation form may not require an employee to state a reason for the revocation; amending s. 447.303, F.S.; providing that certain deductions commence upon the employer's receipt and confirmation of the employee's signed deduction authorization form; specifying the time period that an employee's authorization to deduct dues and uniform assessments remains in effect; reenacting s. 110.114(3), F.S., relating to employee wage deductions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 447.303, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Brodeur and Albritton—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; creating s. 39.00146, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the case record of every child under the supervision or in the custody of the Department of Children and Families, the department's agents, or providers contracting with the department to include a case record face sheet; specifying information required to be included in the case record face sheet; requiring the department, the department's agents, and providers contracting with the department to update the case record face sheet monthly; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; revising criteria for the court to consider when determining whether a legal change of custody is in the best interests of the child; providing a rebuttable presumption that the best interest of the child is to remain in the current placement; providing for when the presumption is applicable; establishing the manner to rebut the presumption; amending s. 39.523, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing for priority placements for a child who must be placed in out-of-home care; requiring that sibling groups be placed together under certain circumstances; requiring placement decisions for sibling groups be made pursuant to a specified provision; requiring that child and family team meetings be held when an important decision regarding the child must be made; providing the purpose of child and family team meetings; providing for the composition of child and family teams; providing requirements for child and family team meetings; requiring community-based care lead agencies and subcontracted agencies to coordinate a child and family team meeting as part of the comprehensive placement assessment process; requiring the formation of a team as soon as pos-

sible when the child is removed from the home; requiring the child and family teams to collaborate with services providers to ensure coordination of existing services; prohibiting the delay of team meetings under certain circumstances; requiring child and family teams to conduct supplemental assessments for certain children; requiring team participants to gather certain information related to the child for such supplemental assessments; authorizing the department to discuss confidential information during the child and family team meeting in the presence of individuals who participate in the meeting; providing that information collected by any agency or entity that participates in the child and family team meeting which is confidential and exempt upon collection remains confidential and exempt when discussed in meetings; providing that all individuals who participate in the meeting must maintain the confidentiality of all information shared during the meeting; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to adopt rules; creating s. 39.5321, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing for the creation of transition plans for changes in placement; providing conditions under which a child may be removed from a caregiver's home; requiring community-based care lead agencies to provide services to prevent a change in placement; requiring the department and community-based care lead agencies to coordinate a child and family team meeting to develop a transition plan under certain circumstances; requiring the department or community-based care lead agency to provide notice of a planned placement change; providing requirements for the notice; providing for transition planning in emergency situations; providing child and family meeting requirements in emergency situations; requiring the department or community-based care lead agency to provide notice of the emergency placement change to specified persons; providing requirements for the notice; providing requirements for transition plans made in emergency situations; requiring the department or community-based care lead agency to file such transition plans with the court within a specified timeframe; requiring that prospective caregivers be fully informed of certain information before placement; requiring community-based care lead agencies to review certain information with prospective caregivers; requiring additional considerations for placement changes for infants and young children; providing findings; providing for determinations to be made to minimize changes in school placements; providing factors that must be considered when selecting a new school for a child; requiring children who enter out-of-home care or undergo changes in placement to remain with familiar child care providers or early education programs, if possible; providing requirements for transition plans for transitions between K-12 schools; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Quality Parenting Initiative, to develop a form for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the form; requiring the department and community-based care lead agencies to document child and family team meetings and placement transition decisions in the Florida Safe Families Network and include such information in the social study report for judicial review; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 39.5232, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring the department to make reasonable efforts to place siblings in the same foster, kinship, adoptive, or guardianship home when certain conditions are met; requiring the department to take certain actions when siblings are not placed together; specifying that the department and court are not required to make a placement or change in placement to develop certain sibling relationships; requiring caseworkers to convene a child and family team meeting to determine and assess sibling relationships at the time a child is removed from a home; providing requirements for such child and family teams and related meetings; requiring the department and community-based care lead agencies to document in writing decisions to separate siblings in case files and the Florida Safe Families Network; specifying requirements for such documentation; requiring caseworkers to convene a child and family team meeting when one child does not adjust to placement as a sibling group; requiring the child and family team to review such placement and choose a plan least detrimental to each child; requiring the department and community-based care lead agencies to periodically reassess certain sibling placements; requiring the department and community-based care lead agencies to determine specified factors when determining whether to move infants and young children to new placements under certain conditions; requiring that a child's transition to a new home be carried out gradually when it is determined that the child would benefit from being placed with siblings; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Quality Parenting Initiative, to develop standard protocols for caseworkers for use in making specified decisions about child placement; providing considerations for maintaining contact between siblings when separated; providing duties for caregivers; requiring the

department to provide children with specified information relating to their siblings; requiring the department to make reasonable efforts to ascertain such information if it is not known; requiring the department and community-based care lead agencies to convene a child and family team meeting under certain conditions; providing that a child has a right to continued communication with a sibling when the child's sibling is also in out-of-home care and such sibling leaves out-of-home care for any reason; authorizing the court to limit and restrict communication and visitation upon a finding of clear and convincing evidence that such communication or visitation is harmful to the child; requiring the court to direct the department to provide certain services; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Baxley and Hutson—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sponsorship identification disclaimers; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “electioneering communication” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; modifying provisions governing general independent expenditure disclaimers to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; removing an exemption for text messages from certain requirements governing political advertisement disclaimers to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 106.1439, F.S.; modifying provisions governing general electioneering communications disclaimer requirements to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 106.147, F.S.; establishing sponsorship identification disclaimer requirements for certain text messages; modifying existing requirements governing telephone call disclaimers; providing exceptions and restrictions; providing a penalty; revising the definition of the term “person” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 106.1475, F.S.; requiring specified persons and organizations sending certain paid text messages to have and maintain a registered agent for specified purposes; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; providing for compulsory membership in the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan for employees initially enrolled on or after a specified date; providing exceptions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; removing authorization for an elected officer to elect membership in the Senior Management Service Class on or after a specified date; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; modifying provisions governing participation in the investment plan for individuals who are eligible to participate in the State University System Optional Retirement Program to conform to changes made by the act; providing for the transfer of contributions for employees who default into the investment plan; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; modifying provisions governing the administration of the investment plan to reflect compulsory membership for specified employees; amending s. 121.74, F.S.; revising the employer assessment rate to fund certain administrative and educational expenses related to investment plan administration as of a specified date; amending ss. 238.072 and 413.051, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial aid; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring that eligibility for state financial aid awards and tuition assistance grants be reevaluated each term and identify students' program of

study; providing additional eligibility criteria for financial aid awards and tuition assistance grants, beginning with a specified academic year; providing that eligibility for such funds is contingent on enrollment in certain career certificate or degree programs; providing that students who have not yet been admitted to such a program are eligible to receive certain funding; creating s. 1009.46, F.S.; providing the duties of post-secondary educational institutions with regard to financial aid and tuition assistance programs; specifying penalties for noncompliance; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to each approve, by a specified date, a list of career certificate and undergraduate and graduate degree programs that they determine lead directly to employment; requiring that each list include specified information; requiring each list to include programs from independent colleges and universities; requiring that the lists be updated annually; amending s. 1009.50, F.S.; revising the formula for calculating how Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program funds are distributed; deleting a provision authorizing Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program funds to be deposited in the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund; deleting a provision requiring any balance in the trust fund which was allocated to the Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program at the end of the fiscal year to remain therein; amending s. 1009.505, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program funds to be deposited in the trust fund; deleting a provision requiring any balance in the trust fund which was allocated to the Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program at the end of the fiscal year to remain therein; amending s. 1009.51, F.S.; revising the formula for calculating how Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program funds are distributed; deleting a provision authorizing Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program funds to be deposited in the trust fund; deleting a provision requiring any balance in the trust fund which was allocated to the Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program at the end of the fiscal year to remain therein; amending s. 1009.52, F.S.; revising the formula for how Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program funds are distributed; deleting a provision authorizing Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program funds to be deposited in the trust fund; deleting a provision requiring any balance in the trust fund which was allocated to the Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program at the end of the fiscal year to remain therein; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to advertise the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to specified persons no later than September 1 of each year; deleting a provision authorizing unused Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program funds to be carried forward; deleting a provision authorizing certain students to receive specified loans; amending s. 1009.532, F.S.; requiring, beginning with a specified academic year, that the maximum number of credit hours which can be awarded under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program be reduced by the number of postsecondary credit hours the student has earned from certain articulated acceleration mechanisms; amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; revising and expanding eligibility requirements of the Florida Academic Scholars award; providing that a Florida Academic Scholar is eligible for an award equal to the amount specified in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 1009.5341, F.S.; authorizing a Bright Futures Scholarship recipient to apply the unused portion of a Florida Academic Scholars award or Florida Medallion Scholars award toward graduate study for a specified academic year; authorizing a Bright Futures Scholarship recipient to apply the unused portion of a Florida Academic Scholars award or Florida Medallion Scholars award toward graduate study in a specified degree field, paid at the undergraduate rate, beginning with a specified academic year; amending s. 1009.535, F.S.; revising and expanding eligibility for Florida Medallion Scholars awards; providing that the amount of Florida Medallion Scholars' awards is as specified in the General Appropriations Act; creating s. 1009.71, F.S.; establishing the Florida Bright Opportunities Grant Program; requiring the program to be administered by the participating institutions subject to state board rules; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the program; prohibiting institutions from imposing additional eligibility requirements on students; requiring the program to cover remaining tuition and fees for eligible students after the application of all other federal and state financial aid, with a stipend for books as specified in the General Appropriations Act; requiring program awards to be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis; requiring returning students to receive priority over new students; providing the duration of the award; requiring funds to be distributed to eligible institutions based on a formula approved by the state board; requiring the

formula to consider specified criteria; requiring grants to be transmitted to institutions in advance of the registration period; requiring institutions to notify students of award amounts; requiring institutions to determine the eligibility status of each student at a specified time; prohibiting institutions from being required to reevaluate student eligibility after the specified time; requiring institutions to report specified information to the department; requiring institutions to remit to the department any undisbursed advances within a specified timeframe; requiring the state board to adopt rules; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; establishing the Florida Endeavor Scholarship Program; requiring the award to cover tuition and registration fees for eligible students at a Florida College System institution, a career center, or a charter technical career center; specifying eligibility for students without a high school credential; requiring enrollment in specified programs; requiring completion of specified clock hours and a minimum postsecondary grade point average; requiring program awards to be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis; requiring returning students to be given priority over new students; providing the duration of the award; requiring funds to be distributed to eligible institutions based on a formula approved by the state board; requiring the formula to consider specified criteria; requiring grants to be transmitted to institutions in advance of the registration period; requiring institutions to notify students of award amounts; requiring institutions to determine the eligibility status of each student at a specified time; prohibiting institutions from being required to reevaluate student eligibility after the specified time; requiring institutions to report specified information to the department; requiring institutions to remit to the department any undisbursed advances within a specified timeframe; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1009.893, F.S.; requiring a student who enrolls in a baccalaureate degree program in specified academic years to comply with certain requirements to attain a Benacquisto Scholarship; providing that the amount awarded under the program will be as specified in the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Brodeur and Baxley—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to farming operations; amending s. 823.14, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the term “agritourism activity”; revising the definition of the term “farm operation”; prohibiting farms from being held liable for certain claims for tort liability except under certain circumstances; providing a burden of proof; prohibiting nuisance actions from being filed against farm operations unless specified conditions are met; providing requirements for and limitations on damages; providing that plaintiffs who bring nuisance actions against farm operations are liable for certain costs and expenses under certain conditions; amending ss. 193.4517, 316.5501, 633.202, and 812.015, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 163.3162(2)(b), 163.3163(3)(b), 403.9337(4), and 570.86(4), F.S., relating to agricultural lands and practices, applications for development permits and disclosure and acknowledgment of contiguous sustainable agricultural land, Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes, and definitions relating to agritourism, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 823.14, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vote-by-mail ballots; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; limiting the duration of requests for vote-by-mail ballots to all elections held within a calendar year of a request; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; authorizing the canvassing of vote-by-mail ballots upon the completion of the public preelection testing of automatic tabulating equipment; providing for construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Children and Families; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; requiring the department to establish community alliances in each community-based care lead agency service area; requiring community alliances to adopt certain bylaws; revising the membership of community alliances; amending s. 39.4015, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to develop a family-finding program; removing the limitation that the development of family-finding programs is subject to available resources; requiring that family finding begin as soon as a child is taken into custody of the department; making technical changes; amending s. 39.4087, F.S.; requiring the department to treat caregivers in a specified manner; requiring the department to provide certain information to and training for caregivers of children in foster care; removing the requirement that such information be provided subject to available resources; expanding certain information that is required to be fully disclosed to the caregivers to include the child’s issues related to behavioral health; making technical changes; amending s. 39.5086, F.S.; removing the limitation that the development of kinship navigator programs is subject to available resources; requiring, rather than authorizing, each community-based care lead agency to establish a kinship navigator program; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring the department to collect and post specified information on its website for each managing entity under contract with the department; defining the term “employee”; providing a limitation on the managing entity employees’ salaries; requiring that contracts and amendments to existing contracts between the department and managing entities include a specified provision; creating s. 394.90825, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a board member or an officer of a managing entity to disclose specified activity that may reasonably be construed as a conflict of interest; creating a rebuttable presumption of a conflict of interest if the activity was acted upon by the board without prior notice; establishing a process for the managing entity’s board of directors to address the activity under certain timelines; providing for certain consequences for failure to obtain a board’s approval or failure to properly disclose a contract as a conflict of interest; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; requiring the department to develop an alternative plan to contracting with a lead agency in a community under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the alternative plan; defining terms; requiring a board member or an officer of a lead agency to disclose activity that may reasonably be construed as a conflict of interest; creating a rebuttable presumption of a conflict of interest if the activity was acted upon by the board without prior notice; establishing a process for the lead agency’s board of directors to address the activity under certain timelines; providing for certain consequences for failure to obtain a board’s approval or failure to properly disclose a contract as a conflict of interest; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; deleting a requirement that lead agencies post their current budgets on their websites; requiring a lead agency to demonstrate the ability to adhere to all best child welfare practices; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; defining the term “employee”; revising a limitation on salaries of community-based care lead agency employees; requiring that contracts and amendments to existing contracts between the department and lead agencies include a specified provision; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; requiring that contracts between the department and lead agencies provide information to the department which specifies how the lead agency will adhere to all best child welfare practices; requiring the department to collect and post on its website specified information relating to contracts between lead agencies and the department; creating s. 409.998, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the department to establish a program that consists of a child and family well-being system; requiring the designated lead agency to carry out programmatic functions; defining the term “child and family well-being system”; specifying program requirements; requiring the department, in collaboration with specified entities, to design, implement, and evaluate the program requirements; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare, by a specified date, to annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water storage north of Lake Okeechobee; creating s. 373.4599, F.S.; defining terms; requiring

the South Florida Water Management District to request that the United States Army Corps of Engineers seek congressional approval of a project implementation report for the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project by a specified date; requiring the district to seek a project partnership agreement with the corps upon such approval; requiring the district, in partnership with the corps, to expedite the development and implementation of aquifer storage and recovery wells; requiring the district to perform necessary scientific investigation and monitoring with implementation of such storage and recovery; requiring the district to expedite implementation of the aquifer storage and recovery science plan developed by the district and the corps; providing an implementation schedule for project sites; requiring the district, in partnership with the corps, to pursue expeditious implementation of certain wetland restoration projects; requiring the district to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; creating s. 39.101, F.S.; transferring existing provisions relating to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; providing additional requirements relating to the hotline; revising requirements for certain statistical reports that the department is required to collect and analyze; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; revising when a person is required to report to the central abuse hotline; requiring animal control officers and certain agents to provide their names to hotline staff; requiring central abuse hotline counselors to advise reporters of certain information; requiring counselors to receive specified periodic training; revising requirements relating to reports of abuse involving impregnation of children; providing requirements for the department when handling reports of child abuse, neglect, or abandonment by a parent or caregiver and reports of child-on-child sexual abuse; amending s. 39.2015, F.S.; specifying serious incidents for which the department is required to provide an immediate multiagency investigation; requiring an immediate onsite investigation by a critical incident rapid response team when reports are received by the department containing allegations of the sexual abuse of certain children; revising membership of multiagency teams; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; expanding the authorization of access to certain confidential records to include members of standing or select legislative committees, upon request, within a specified timeframe; amending s. 39.205, F.S.; providing construction; specifying that certain persons are not relieved from the duty to report by notifying a supervisor; creating s. 39.208, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing responsibilities for child protective investigators relating to animal cruelty; providing criminal, civil, and administrative immunity to child protective investigators who report known or suspected animal cruelty; providing responsibilities for animal control officers relating to child abuse, abandonment, and neglect; providing criminal penalties; requiring the department to develop training in consultation with the Florida Animal Control Association which relates to child and animal cruelty; providing requirements for such training; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing certain persons to be represented by an attorney or accompanied by another person under certain circumstances during institutional investigations; providing requirements relating to institutional investigations; amending s. 39.3035, F.S.; providing a description of child advocacy centers; creating s. 39.4092, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to establish a multidisciplinary legal representation model program to serve parents of children in the dependency system; requiring the department to collaborate with the office to implement a program and provide funding; specifying program requirements; defining the term “parent-peer specialist”; requiring each region that establishes a multidisciplinary legal representation model program to submit an annual report by a certain date to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; requiring the office to compile the reports and include such information in a specified report sent to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to adopt rules; amending s. 409.1415, F.S.; requiring the department to make available specified training for care-

givers on the life skills necessary for children in out-of-home care; requiring the department to establish the Foster Information Center for specified purposes; requiring community-based care lead agencies to provide certain information and resources to kinship caregivers and to provide specified assistance to such caregivers; requiring lead agencies to provide caregivers with a certain telephone number; repealing s. 409.1453, F.S., relating to the design and dissemination of training for foster care caregivers; repealing s. 409.1753, F.S.; relating to duties of the department relating to foster care; providing legislative intent; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; renaming the term “sexual bestiality” as “sexual contact with an animal” and redefining the term; amending s. 828.126, F.S.; revising and defining terms; revising prohibitions relating to sexual conduct and sexual contact with an animal; revising criminal penalties; requiring a court to issue certain orders; revising applicability; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; requiring county and municipal animal control officers to complete specified training; requiring that animal control officers be provided with opportunities to attend such training during normal work hours; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; assigning an offense severity ranking for sexual activities involving animals; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; requiring the Education Practices Commission to suspend the educator certificate of instructional personnel and school administrators for failing to report known or suspected child abuse under certain circumstances; amending ss. 39.301, 119.071, 322.09, and 934.03, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

SB 98—Not introduced.

By Senators Harrell and Taddeo—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway projects; repealing s. 163.3168(4), F.S., relating to applications for funding for technical assistance relating to areas in and around a proposed multi-use corridor interchange; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation relating to the workforce development program; repealing s. 338.2278, F.S., relating to the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program; amending s. 338.236, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the department to give priority consideration to placement of staging areas in certain counties; amending s. 339.0801, F.S.; requiring that \$35 million transferred to Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise be used for a specified purpose beginning in a specified fiscal year and annually for up to 30 years thereafter; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 339.0801, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a specified amount of funds to be transferred to Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise for a specified purpose; creating s. 339.0803, F.S.; requiring that certain increased revenues be used to fund specified projects beginning in a specified fiscal year and annually thereafter; authorizing such revenues to be used for certain projects; requiring the department to prioritize the use of certain facilities when upgrading arterial highways; providing construction; providing that such funding is in addition to other statutory funding allocations; repealing s. 339.1373, F.S., relating to funding of the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program; creating s. 339.66, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the department, in coordination with the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, to evaluate certain roadways for development of specific controlled access facilities and to include such projects in the work program; authorizing the department to upgrade roadways with targeted improvements; prohibiting the department from reducing nontolled general use lanes of an existing facility; requiring the department to maintain existing access points; providing for access points for certain property owners; specifying the location of tolling points and requiring a nontolled alternative for local traffic; requiring any new alignments to be established with a specified goal; providing that any tolled facilities are approved turnpike projects and part of the turnpike system; designating a controlled-access portion of a specified roadway a Strategic Intermodal System facility; providing for applicability of a specified economic feasibility requirement and a specified statement of environmental feasibility; requiring environmental review of projects as specified; requiring certain decisions to be determined in accordance with applicable department rules, policies, and procedures; requiring, to the greatest extent practicable, that roadway alignments, project alignment, and in-

terchange locations be designed as specified; providing for funding sources; providing that project construction is not eligible for funding until completion of 30 percent of the project design phase, with exceptions; authorizing the Division of Bond Finance to issue specified bonds on behalf of the department to finance certain projects; creating s. 339.67, F.S.; requiring the department to develop and include construction of controlled access facilities in the work program of a certain facility; requiring the facility to be developed using existing roadway or portions thereof; requiring the facilities to be developed no later than a specified date to the maximum extent feasible; creating s. 339.68, F.S.; requiring the department to identify and include in the work program projects to increase capacity by widening existing two-lane arterial rural roads to four lanes; providing requirements for roads to be included in work program projects; requiring the department to annually fund at least a specified amount for such projects; providing legislative findings; requiring the department to commence project development and environmental phase of an extension of the Florida Turnpike; requiring the department to prepare a specified report and to submit the report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

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

Senate Bills 102-120—Not used.

By Senators Baxley, Garcia, Albritton, and Harrell—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising and defining terms; authorizing the Department of Health to approve, and certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use, newborn infant safety devices to accept surrendered newborn infants under certain circumstances; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, or fire stations to physically check and test the devices at specified intervals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing additional locations to which the prohibition on the initiation of criminal investigations based solely on the surrendering of a newborn infant applies; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making conforming and technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential swimming pool safety; providing a short title; amending s. 468.8323, F.S.; requiring a home inspector to include certain information relating to swimming pools in his or her report; amending s. 515.27, F.S.; requiring that new residential swimming pools meet an additional requirement in order to pass final inspection and receive a certificate of completion; requiring that certain pool safety features meet specified standards; prohibiting a property owner from transferring ownership of a parcel that includes a swimming pool unless certain requirements are met; providing civil penalties rather than criminal penalties; amending s. 515.31, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offender registration; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offender”; providing that certain persons are deemed released upon conviction; amending ss. 92.55, 934.255, 943.0595, 947.1405, 948.30, and 948.31, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Bradley and Diaz—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Talent Development Council; amending s. 1004.015, F.S.; requiring the council, by a specified date, to submit to specified entities a report that includes recommendations on the feasibility of establishing and implementing the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program or a similar program; defining the term “P-TECH program”; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rouson and Harrell—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance use disorders; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; making a technical change; amending s. 397.4073, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; amending s. 397.417, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; revising requirements for certification as a peer specialist; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a training program for peer specialists and to give preference to trainers who are certified peer specialists; requiring the training program to coincide with a competency exam and to be based on current practice standards; requiring the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity; requiring that a person providing recovery support services be certified or be supervised by a licensed behavioral health care professional or a certified peer specialist; authorizing the department, a behavioral health managing entity, or the Medicaid program to reimburse a peer specialist service as a recovery service; encouraging Medicaid managed care plans to use peer specialists in providing recovery services; requiring peer specialists and certain persons to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment; requiring certain entities to forward fingerprints to specified entities; requiring that fees for state and federal fingerprint processing be borne by the peer specialist applying for employment; requiring that any arrest record identified through background screening be reported to the department; authorizing the department or certain other agencies to contract with certain vendors for fingerprinting; specifying requirements for vendors; specifying disqualifying offenses for a peer specialist who applies for certification; authorizing a person who does not meet background screening requirements to request an exemption from disqualification from the department or the agency; providing that a peer specialist certified as of the effective date of this act is deemed to satisfy the requirements of this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rental of homestead property; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; revising criteria under which rental of homestead property is allowed for tax exemption purposes and not considered abandoned; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.20, F.S.; authorizing certain food service establishments to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption if specified requirements are met; amending s. 564.09, F.S.; revising provisions that authorize a restaurant to allow patrons to remove partially consumed bottles of wine from a restaurant for off-premises consumption; authorizing certain restaurants to sell or deliver wine in specified packages under certain circumstances; amending s. 565.045, F.S.; revising requirements for the sale of alcoholic beverages by certain vendors; authorizing certain vendors to deliver specified alcoholic bev-

erages and liquor under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 316.1936(9) and 564.05, F.S., relating to the possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages in vehicles and the limitation of size of individual wine containers, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 564.09, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Energy 2040 Task Force; creating the Energy 2040 Task Force within the Public Service Commission; specifying the purpose of the task force; requiring the task force to make recommendations, giving consideration to certain topics; requiring the commission to provide administrative and support services; specifying the task force membership; authorizing the task force to establish advisory committees; specifying that the task force and any advisory committee members will serve without compensation, but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses; requiring that state agencies assist and cooperate with the task force and any advisory committees; specifying that appointments to the task force be made by a certain date; specifying the first meeting of the task force; specifying the process for filling vacancies; specifying quorum and voting procedures; requiring the task force to submit recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Brandes and Rodriguez—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising definitions; authorizing the Department of Transportation to adopt rules; amending s. 334.046, F.S.; revising the department's goals relating to mobility; creating s. 339.0802, F.S.; requiring that certain funds be used for specified purposes relating to the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Grant Program, beginning in a specified year; requiring that certain funds remain in the State Transportation Trust Fund, beginning in a specified year; providing for future expiration of the requirements; creating s. 339.286, F.S.; requiring the department to establish the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Grant Program; providing the purpose of the program; providing for the distribution of grants to certain entities to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure; providing grant requirements; providing requirements for equipment installed using grant funds; requiring the department to develop and publish criteria for the prioritization of grant applications and to maintain a prioritized list of approved applications; requiring the department to continually review emerging research, policies, and standards; requiring the department to publish certain information; authorizing the department to develop a model plan for local governments; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; specifying that certain rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may not require specific methods of sale for electric vehicle charging equipment used in, and services provided in, this state; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.; creating additional fees for electric vehicles; creating a license tax and an additional fee for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the additional fees; requiring, on specified dates, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to increase the additional fees, subject to certain requirements; providing that certain vehicles are exempt from specified

fees; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; repealing s. 564.05, F.S., relating to limitations on the size of individual wine containers; repealing s. 564.055, F.S., relating to limitations on the size of individual cider containers; amending s. 564.09, F.S.; revising provisions that authorize a restaurant to allow patrons to remove partially consumed bottles of wine from the restaurant for off-premises consumption; amending s. 565.03, F.S.; redefining the terms “branded product” and “craft distillery”; revising the requirements for the sale of branded products by a licensed distillery or craft distillery to consumers; deleting a provision that prohibits a craft distillery from selling more than six individual containers of a branded product to a consumer; revising requirements relating to the shipping of distilled spirits to consumers by a craft distillery; deleting requirements relating to the transfer of certain distillery licenses and ownership therein; deleting a prohibition against certain affiliations; authorizing a craft distillery to transfer specified quantities of specified distilled spirits from certain locations to its souvenir gift shop; requiring a craft distillery making such transfers to submit certain excise taxes with its monthly report to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; authorizing the division to issue vendor's licenses to certain distilleries for the sale of alcoholic beverages on the distillery's licensed premises; requiring that the licensed vendor premises be included on certain sketches and diagrams under certain circumstances; requiring that all revisions to sketches or diagrams be approved by the division; requiring the division to issue permits to distilleries for conducting tastings and sales at certain events; requiring distilleries to pay entry fees for such events and have a representative of the distillery present at each event; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brandes and Rodriguez—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to searches of cellular phones and other electronic devices; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; expanding the grounds for issuance of a search warrant to include content held within a cellular phone, portable electronic communication device, or microphone-enabled household device when such content constitutes evidence relevant to proving that a felony has been committed; amending s. 933.04, F.S.; adopting the constitutional protection against unreasonable interception of private communications by any means for purposes of obtaining a search warrant; amending s. 934.01, F.S.; revising and providing legislative findings; amending s. 934.02, F.S.; redefining the terms “oral communication” and “electronic communication”; defining the terms “microphone-enabled household device” and “portable electronic communication device”; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; authorizing specified persons to provide information, facilities, or technical assistance to a person authorized by law to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications if such person has been provided with a search warrant issued by a judge of competent jurisdiction; prohibiting specified persons from disclosing the existence of any interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication with respect to which the person has been served with a search warrant, rather than a court order; amending s. 934.06, F.S.; prohibiting the use of certain communication content in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding which was obtained without a specified warrant; providing an exception; amending s. 934.07, F.S.; authorizing a judge to issue a search warrant, rather than grant a court order, in conformity with specified provisions; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to request a law enforcement agency that provided certain information to join the department in seeking a new search warrant; amending s. 934.09, F.S.; requiring that each application for a search warrant, rather than an order, authorizing or approving the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications be made in writing and state the applicant's authority; revising the required information that each application for a

search warrant must include; authorizing a judge to authorize a search warrant *ex parte*, rather than an *ex parte* order, based on the application under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for search warrants, rather than orders, issued under certain circumstances; authorizing an aggrieved person to move to suppress the contents of certain wire, oral, or electronic communications before, as well as during, a trial, hearing, or proceeding; providing for inadmissibility of certain evidence if a certain motion is granted; authorizing a judge of competent jurisdiction to authorize interception within this state under specified circumstances; amending s. 934.10, F.S., and reenacting subsection (1), relating to civil remedies; providing that a good faith reliance on a search warrant, rather than a court order, subpoena, or legislative authorization, issued under certain provisions constitutes a complete defense against specified actions; amending s. 934.21, F.S.; revising the exceptions to conduct that constitutes unlawful access to stored communications; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 934.42, F.S.; defining the terms “historical location data,” “mobile tracking device,” and “real-time location tracking”; authorizing an investigative or law enforcement officer to apply to a judge of competent jurisdiction for a search warrant, rather than an order, authorizing real-time location tracking or acquisition of historical location data; requiring an application for a search warrant to include a statement setting forth a reasonable period of time the mobile tracking device may be used or the location data may be obtained in real time, not to exceed a specified limit; authorizing a court to grant, for good cause, extensions that do not individually exceed a specified limit; requiring an applicant seeking historical location data to specify a date range for the data sought; deleting a provision requiring a certification to be included in the application; requiring the court, if it finds probable cause and that the application contains the required statements, to grant a search warrant *ex parte* rather than entering an *ex parte* order; specifying that the search warrant may authorize real-time location tracking or acquisition of historical location data; providing that the search warrant may authorize the tracking as specified; requiring the search warrant to command the investigative or law enforcement officer to complete any initiation of the location tracking or execution of the search warrant for historical location data authorized by the search warrant within a certain timeframe; providing requirements for the return of the search warrant to the judge and for service of a copy of the search warrant on the person who was tracked or whose property was tracked; providing requirements for returning and serving a search warrant authorizing the acquisition of historical location data; authorizing a court, for good cause, to postpone the notice requirement for a specified time period; requiring that the standards established by Florida courts for the installation, use, or monitoring of mobile tracking devices and the acquisition of location data apply to the installation, use, or monitoring of any device and the acquisition of location data as authorized by certain provisions; deleting the definition of “tracking device”; authorizing any investigative or law enforcement officer who is specially designated by certain persons and who makes specified determinations to engage in real-time location tracking if a search warrant is obtained, as specified, after the tracking has occurred or begins to occur; specifying when real-time location tracking must terminate; reenacting s. 934.22(2)(b), F.S., relating to voluntary disclosure of customer communications or records, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 934.03 and 934.07, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 934.27(1) and (4), F.S., relating to relief, damages, and defenses for certain civil actions, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 934.09 and 934.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 934.23(6), 934.24(6) and (7), 934.25(5), and 934.28, F.S., relating to required disclosures of customer communications or records, a subscriber or customer filing a motion for certain relief and customer notification, delayed notice, and the exclusivity of remedies and sanctions for certain violations, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 934.21, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civic education; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop minimum criteria for a nonpartisan civic literacy practicum for high school students, beginning with a specified school year; requiring the commissioner to develop a certain process for use by district school

boards; specifying criteria for the civic literacy practicum; authorizing students to apply the hours they devote to practicum activities to certain community service requirements; requiring school districts accept nonpartisan civic literacy practicum activities and hours in requirements for certain awards; requiring the State Board of Education to designate certain high schools as Freedom Schools; requiring the state board to establish criteria for such designation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.20, F.S.; authorizing certain food service establishments to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption if specified requirements are met; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SR 150—A resolution renouncing democratic socialism in favor of the true American values of individual liberty and democracy.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulatory reform; creating s. 14.36, F.S.; establishing the Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for membership and terms; providing for meetings and organization of the council; specifying that members serve without compensation; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; specifying required activities of the council; requiring an annual report; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring an agency adopting a rule to submit a rule replacement request to the Administrative Procedures Committee; requiring a rule development or adoption notice to include a rule proposed for repeal, if necessary to maintain the regulatory baseline; providing that a rule repeal necessary to maintain the regulatory baseline is effective at the same time as the proposed rule; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; requiring the committee to examine rule replacement requests and existing rules; requiring the committee to determine whether a rule replacement request complies with certain requirements and whether adoption of a rule, other than an emergency rule, will exceed the regulatory baseline; creating s. 120.546, F.S.; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to establish a regulatory baseline of agency rules; providing that a proposed rule may not cause the total number of rules to exceed the regulatory baseline; requiring an agency proposing a rule to submit a rule replacement request to the committee; authorizing an agency to request an exemption under certain circumstances; prohibiting the committee from approving exemption requests or certain rule replacement requests until certain conditions are met; requiring an annual report; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; requiring the inclusion of certain information and a specified report in the Florida Administrative Code; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; requiring an agency regulatory plan to include identification of certain rules; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 120.80, 120.81, 420.9072, 420.9075, and 443.091, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government fiscal transparency; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; expanding the scope of a Legislative Auditing Committee review to include compliance with local government fiscal transparency requirements; amending s. 11.45, F.S.;

providing procedures for the Auditor General and local governments to comply with the local government fiscal transparency requirements; amending ss. 125.045 and 166.021, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for certain local government economic development incentives; revising classifications for economic development incentives; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to compare certain results; renumbering s. 218.80, F.S., relating to the Public Bid Disclosure Act; creating part VIII of ch. 218, F.S., consisting of ss. 218.801, 218.803, 218.805, 218.81, 218.82, 218.83, 218.84, 218.88, and 218.89, F.S.; providing a short title; providing a purpose; defining terms; requiring local governments to post certain voting record information on their websites; requiring local government websites to provide links to related websites under certain circumstances; requiring such websites and the information on those websites to comply with a specified federal law; requiring property appraisers and local governments to post certain property tax information and history on their websites; requiring public notices for public hearings and meetings before certain tax increases or the issuance of new tax-supported debt; specifying noticing and advertising requirements for such public hearings and meetings; providing applicability; requiring local governments to conduct certain debt affordability analyses under specified conditions; specifying requirements for the analyses; requiring audits of local governments to include affidavits executed by the chair of the local government governing board; requiring specified information to accompany audits of local governments and to be filed with the Auditor General; providing a method to post certain required information for local governments that do not operate a website; amending ss. 215.97 and 218.32, F.S.; conforming cross-references; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz and Garcia—

SJR 156—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property, for school district levy purposes, if the legal or equitable title to the property is held by a person who is 65 years of age or older and if that person has held such title and maintained permanent residence on the property for at least 25 years, and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead assessments; creating s. 193.626, F.S.; providing a homestead assessment limitation for the purpose of school district levies for certain persons age 65 years or older; specifying who may apply for and receive the limitation; specifying who may apply for and receive the limitation in circumstances in which title is held jointly with right of survivorship; requiring a property appraiser who makes a certain determination to serve upon the owner a notice of intent to record a tax lien against the property; providing that such property is subject to certain taxes, penalties, and interest; providing an exception from such penalties and interest; providing that an owner must be given a specified timeframe to pay taxes, penalties, and interest before a lien is filed; providing requirements for such a lien; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescriptive authority certification for psychologists; creating s. 490.017, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Board of Psychology to certify specified psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; requiring the board to develop procedures and adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; authorizing the board to require that a prescribing psychologist correct

certain deficiencies under certain circumstances; specifying application requirements for certification; requiring the board to adopt a rule providing for certification renewal; requiring each applicant for renewal to demonstrate the completion of specified continuing education; specifying requirements for the prescribing of drugs and controlled substances by a prescribing psychologist; prohibiting specified prescribing actions; requiring a prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number with the board within a certain timeframe; requiring the board to maintain a record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requiring the Board of Psychology to transmit specified information to the Board of Pharmacy; requiring the Board of Psychology to establish an interim panel by a specified date; providing panel membership; requiring the panel to submit recommendations to the board by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Perry and Bradley—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offender registration; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offender”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

SB 164—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Perry—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a nonjudicial record of the arrest of a minor who has successfully completed a diversion program; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; delaying the future repeal of the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senators Hooper and Gruters—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to podiatric medicine; amending s. 458.3485, F.S.; defining the term “physician”; amending s. 461.007, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Podiatric Medicine to require a specified number of continuing education hours related to the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances; creating s. 461.0155, F.S.; providing for governance of podiatric physicians who are supervising medical assistants; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care provider” to include podiatric physicians; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cruz—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana identification cards for service-disabled veterans; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health from charging a fee for the issuance, replacement, or renewal of an identification card for the medical use of marijuana for a service-disabled veteran or his or her caregiver if a specified form is included with the identification card application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety funding; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising certain allocations to school districts; specifying uses and distribution requirements for certain safe schools allocation funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year; requiring each district school superintendent to remit specified unused funds from the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the Department of Education by a specified date; authorizing the department, upon request, to redistribute such funds to certain school districts for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Cruz, Jones, and Berman—

SB 176—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.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school transportation; amending s. 1006.21, F.S.; revising the requirement that district school boards provide transportation for certain students; amending s. 1006.23, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “student”; requiring a district school superintendent to request a review of a hazardous walking condition upon receipt of a written request from a parent of a student; requiring, rather than authorizing, a district school board to initiate a specified proceeding relating to hazardous walking conditions; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1011.68, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Berman—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; creating s. 14.2031, F.S.; establishing the office within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of a Chief Diversity Officer; prescribing minimum qualifications for a Chief Diversity Officer; assigning duties and responsibilities of the Chief Diversity Officer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Berman—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk protection orders; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; redefining the term “petitioner” to include an individual who has a biological or legal parent-child relationship with, who is a legal guardian of, or who is a spouse or sibling of a respondent;

conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Purple Alert; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to identify and maintain an inventory of certain digitally displayed automatic changeable facing signs; amending s. 937.0201, F.S.; redefining the term “missing endangered person”; creating s. 937.0205, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Purple Alert; specifying minimum requirements for the Purple Alert; authorizing local law enforcement agencies to broadcast information concerning certain missing adults; requiring the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to notify media and alert subscribers if a Purple Alert is determined to be necessary and appropriate; authorizing the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to request that a case be opened with the Department of Law Enforcement’s Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse; requiring the clearinghouse to coordinate with the Department of Transportation and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in the activation of dynamic message signs on state highways and the immediate distribution of certain critical information under certain circumstances; requiring the Purple Alert process to include certain procedures and an information and education strategy; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement, as the Purple Alert coordinator, and certain agencies, employees, individuals, and entities are immune from civil liability for damages when performing certain actions in good faith; providing that the presumption of good faith is not overcome under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 937.022, F.S.; authorizing only the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over a case to make a request to the clearinghouse for the activation of a Purple Alert involving a missing adult under certain circumstances; amending s. 429.918, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Berman—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; creating s. 784.04875, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts of domestic violence and dating violence; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the sale or transfer of firearms to persons convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence offenses; amending s. 790.233, F.S.; defining the term “misdemeanor offense of domestic violence”; prohibiting persons convicted of a misdemeanor offense of domestic violence from possessing a firearm or ammunition; requiring persons convicted of misdemeanor offenses of domestic violence, upon conviction, to surrender all firearms and ammunition in their possession; requiring a court, upon convicting a defendant of such offense, to order the defendant to surrender to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction all firearms and ammunition and any license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; providing requirements for law enforcement officers carrying out the court order; requiring a law enforcement officer to take possession of all firearms and ammunition owned by the defendant and any license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; authorizing a law enforcement officer to seek a search warrant under certain circumstances; requiring the law enforcement officer taking possession of the firearms, ammunition, and license to issue a receipt to the defendant and to file the original with the court and a copy with his or her law enforcement agency; requiring the court to make a certain determination upon a sworn statement or testimony that the defendant did not comply with the required surrender of any firearms, ammunition, or license; requiring the court to issue a warrant if it finds that probable cause exists; providing for the return of surrendered firearms, ammunition, and licenses to their lawful owner under certain

circumstances; requiring all law enforcement agencies to develop certain policies and procedures; authorizing a defendant to elect to transfer all firearms and ammunition that he or she owns to another person if specified requirements are met; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 790.234, F.S.; defining the term “domestic violence”; requiring a law enforcement officer to remove firearms from the scene of an alleged act of domestic violence under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the law enforcement officer removing such firearms; authorizing the owner of the firearms to retake possession within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar energy systems located on the property of an educational facility; amending s. 1013.44, F.S.; prohibiting costs associated with such systems from being included in the calculation of total cost per student station for the purpose of a limit imposed on such costs for certain new construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

SB 190—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Book and Rodrigues—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students with disabilities in public schools; amending s. 1003.573, F.S.; defining terms; requiring school districts to prohibit the use of seclusion on students with disabilities in public schools; requiring the Department of Education to make certain information available to the public by a specified date; providing requirements for the use of restraint; prohibiting specified restraint techniques; revising school district policies and procedures relating to restraint; requiring school districts to adopt positive behavior interventions and supports and certain policies and procedures; requiring each school district to publicly post specified policies and procedures; requiring school districts to provide training on certain interventions and supports to specified personnel; providing requirements for such training; requiring each school district to publish training procedures in its special policies and procedures manual; requiring schools to develop a crisis intervention plan for certain students; providing requirements for such plans; revising the requirements for documenting, reporting, and monitoring the use of restraint; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1003.574, F.S.; creating the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; defining terms; requiring a video camera to be placed in specified classrooms upon the request of a parent; requiring video cameras to be operational within a specified time period; providing requirements for the discontinuation of such video cameras; providing requirements for such video cameras; providing an exception; requiring a written explanation if the operation of such cameras is interrupted; requiring district school boards to maintain such explanation for a specified time; requiring schools to provide written notice of the placement of a video camera to certain individuals; providing requirements for retaining and deleting video recordings; prohibiting specified uses of such video cameras and recordings; providing that school principals are the custodians of such video cameras and recordings; providing requirements for school principals and video recordings; providing requirements relating to student privacy; providing requirements for the viewing of such video recordings; providing for an appeal process for actions of a school or school district; providing that incidental viewings of video recordings by specified individuals are not a violation of certain provisions; providing construction; requiring the Department of Education to collect specified information; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1012.582, F.S.; requiring continuing education and inservice training for instructional personnel teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Berman, Cruz, and Polsky—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes evidencing prejudice; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include prejudice based on the gender or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on the race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, advanced age, gender, or gender identity of any person; defining the term “gender identity”; amending s. 775.0863, F.S.; replacing the term “mental or physical disability” with the term “disability”; defining the term “disability”; specifying that the reclassification of a certain crime occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lactation spaces in courthouses; amending s. 29.008, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “facility” to require at least one dedicated lactation space be provided in county courthouses by a specified date; specifying minimum requirements for the lactation space; requiring that counties designated as the official headquarters of a district court of appeal be responsible for providing a lactation space in that court’s facility; providing an effective date.

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

SB 198—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Berman—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student retention; authorizing a parent to request that his or her student be retained in a grade level for a specified school year; requiring such request to be submitted in a specified manner; requiring school district superintendents to grant such requests if they are timely received; authorizing school district superintendents to grant requests that are not timely received; requiring school districts to administer a certain assessment to specified students; requiring such students to participate in the assessment; clarifying that specified students may qualify for midyear promotion; authorizing a parent to request such promotion or to request that his or her student continue to be retained; requiring school districts to approve such requests; requiring school districts to report certain data to the Department of Education by a specified date; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standard high school diploma award requirements; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; adding a new requirement for the award of a standard high school diploma to Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning students; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; requiring certain students to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid in order to be awarded a standard high school diploma; providing an exception; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 1003.03(3)(c), F.S., relating to maximum class size, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1002.3105, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 1002.20(8), 1003.4281(1), 1003.4285(1), 1003.5716(1), and 1011.62(1)(n), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1003.4282, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss.

409.1451(2)(a), 1002.33(7)(a), 1002.34(4)(g), 1002.45(4)(b), 1003.49(1), 1004.935(1), 1006.15(3)(a), 1009.531(1)(b), and 1009.893(4), F.S., relating to the Road-to-Independence Program, charter schools, virtual instruction, standard graduation requirements, the Adults with Disabilities Workforce Education Program, standards for participation in extracurricular student activities, the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program, and the Benacquisto Scholarship Program, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 1002.3105 and 1003.4282, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SJR 204—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 5 of Article II and Section 5 of Article XI and the repeal of Section 2 of Article XI of the State Constitution to abolish the Constitution Revision Commission.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Pizzo and Brandes—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to visiting county and municipal detention facilities; creating s. 951.225, F.S.; authorizing specified persons to visit at their pleasure county and municipal detention facilities; prohibiting persons not otherwise authorized by law from entering such facilities; providing exceptions; prohibiting the unreasonable withholding of permission to enter such facilities from professional journalists or writers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; defining the term “renewable energy source device”; authorizing owners of commercial or industrial businesses, or third parties contracted by such owners, to install, maintain, and operate a renewable energy source device on or about the structure in which the business operates or on a property the business owns or leases; authorizing owners or contracted third parties to sell electricity generated from the device to certain businesses regardless of whether the device is located in a utility’s service territory; providing applicability; authorizing utilities to recover the full cost of providing services to an energy-producing business or its customers, under certain circumstances; authorizing utilities to install, maintain, and operate certain renewable energy source devices; exempting from regulation the sale of electricity produced by such devices; authorizing utilities to recover certain costs under certain circumstances; authorizing customers to challenge such cost recovery and receive refunds following a successful challenge; clarifying applicability and the eligibility requirements of certain energy rebate or incentive programs established by law; authorizing the Florida Public Service Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; revising the required sentencing structure for prison releasee reoffenders upon proof from a state attorney which establishes that a defendant is a prison releasee reoffender; deleting a provision that prohibits a prison releasee reoffender from eligibility for any form of early release and that requires a prison releasee reoffender to serve 100 percent of the court-imposed sentence; providing legislative intent; defining a term for the purpose of establishing applicability of a specified provision; applying the revised sentencing structure to certain persons under certain circumstances; providing resentencing require-

ments; deleting a provision relating to legislative intent; deleting a provision that requires a state attorney to explain a sentencing deviation in writing under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contingency risk multipliers; amending s. 627.428, F.S.; providing that for certain attorney fees awarded for claims arising under property insurance policies, a strong presumption is created that a lodestar fee is sufficient and reasonable; providing that such presumption may be rebutted only under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; increasing the number of consecutive supply limits of marijuana a qualified physician may issue in his or her physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; providing a higher supply limit for certain disabled qualified patients; revising the frequency with which qualified physicians must evaluate existing qualified patients for a physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Pizzo and Stewart—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reporting animal cruelty; providing a short title; amending s. 474.214, F.S.; specifying that the failure of a veterinarian to report suspected animal cruelty is grounds for disciplinary action; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 828.124, F.S.; defining terms; requiring veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and other animal treatment provider employees to report cases of suspected animal cruelty to certain officials; providing an exception; authorizing veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and other animal treatment provider employees to report suspected cases of animal cruelty at certain commercial food-producing animal operations under certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability and employment protections for certain persons; providing criminal penalties for the alteration or the destruction of medical records for specified purposes; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 828.124, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for all records containing reports of animal cruelty made by veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and other animal treatment provider employees; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senators Brandes and Rodrigues—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; creating s. 1004.098, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying in-

formation of an applicant for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution; specifying that personal identifying information of applicants who are in the final group of applicants is no longer confidential and exempt at a time certain; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of identifying or vetting applicants for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution, including any portion of a meeting which would disclose identifying information of such applicants; requiring that a recording be made of any portion of a closed meeting which would disclose identifying information of such applicants; providing that no portion of a closed meeting may be held off the record; providing that the recording of any closed portion of a meeting is exempt from public records requirements; specifying that certain meetings are not exempt from public meeting requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Cruz and Stewart—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned cemeteries; creating the Task Force on Abandoned African-American Cemeteries; specifying the purpose of the task force; requiring the Department of State to provide administrative and staff support; specifying the composition of the task force; providing meeting requirements; prescribing duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; requiring the department to partner with specified entities to undertake an investigation of the former Zion Cemetery site; specifying custody of certain historical resources, records, archives, artifacts, research, and medical records; requiring the department to contract with the University of South Florida and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the identification and location of eligible next of kin; requiring the universities to provide certain information regarding descendants to the department by a specified date; directing the Division of Historical Resources of the department to ensure the listing of certain cemeteries in the Florida Master Site File; requiring the division to seek placement of historical markers at certain abandoned cemeteries, subject to certain limitations; authorizing certain persons and organizations to assist the division in researching the history of such cemeteries; specifying that costs associated with the creation and placement of such historical markers be borne by the division; requiring the department to create, place, and maintain memorials at certain sites; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax exemption; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting from the sales and use tax specified items that assist in independent living; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano, as personal representatives of Hilda Medrano, by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the damages awarded in connection with the death of their daughter as a result of the negligence of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bradley and Burgess—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.021, F.S.; authorizing an employer of a notary public to require the use of a particular technology and provider in performing a notarial act with respect to an electronic record; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; revising limitations on notary public fees; amending s. 117.201, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 117.215, F.S.; clarifying application of online electronic witnessing standards when a witness is not in the physical presence of the principal; amending s. 117.225, F.S.; revising certain registration requirements for online notaries public; amending s. 117.245, F.S.; modifying requirements for entries in the electronic journal maintained by an online notary public; requiring a remote online notarization service provider, rather than an online notary public, to maintain audio-video communication recordings of online notarizations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 117.255, F.S.; revising provisions governing access to audio-video communication recordings to conform to changes made by the act; authorizing a remote online notarization service provider to charge a fee for access to such recordings, subject to specified limitations; amending s. 117.265, F.S.; clarifying that an online notary public is entitled to select his or her remote online notarization service provider; authorizing an employer of an online notary public to require the use of a particular remote online notarization service provider in performing online notarizations; requiring an online notary public to notify the Department of State of the effective date of a change in the remote online notarization service provider used; amending s. 117.275, F.S.; clarifying limitations on fees charged for online notarizations; amending s. 117.295, F.S.; requiring the department to publish on its website a list containing certain information on online notaries public; requiring a remote online notarization service provider to file a self-certification with the department; specifying the duration of a self-certification; requiring the department to publish on its website a list of self-certified remote online notarization service providers; prohibiting a remote online notarization service provider from using, selling, or offering to sell or transfer personal information obtained in the course of performing online notarizations; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; adding employees of a water, sewer, or other public works department of a participating employer who work in certain hazardous conditions to the class as of a specified date; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; defining terms and specifying covered offenses; requiring that a custodial interrogation conducted at a place of detention in connection with covered offenses be electronically recorded in its entirety; requiring law enforcement officers who do not comply with the electronic recording requirement or who conduct custodial interrogations at a location other than a place of detention to prepare specified reports; providing exceptions to the electronic recording requirement; requiring a court to consider a law enforcement officer's failure to comply with the electronic recording requirement in determining the admissibility of a statement, unless an exception applies; requiring a court, upon the request of a defendant, to give certain cautionary instructions to a jury under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil liability to law enforcement agencies that enforce certain rules; providing that a cause of action is not created against a law enforcement officer; reenacting and amending s. 921.1402, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a juvenile offender is not entitled to a

review of his or her sentence after a specified timeframe; creating s. 921.14021, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for retroactive application of a specified provision relating to a review of sentence for juvenile offenders convicted of murder; providing for immediate review of certain sentences; creating s. 921.1403, F.S.; providing legislative intent for retroactive application; defining the term “young adult offender”; precluding eligibility for a sentence review for young adult offenders who previously committed, or conspired to commit, murder; providing timeframes within which young adult offenders who commit specified crimes are entitled to a review of their sentences; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Corrections to notify young adult offenders in writing of their eligibility for a sentence review within certain timeframes; requiring a young adult offender seeking a sentence review or a subsequent sentence review to submit an application to the original sentencing court and request a hearing; providing for legal representation of eligible young adult offenders; providing for one subsequent review hearing for a young adult offender after a certain timeframe if he or she is not resentenced at the initial sentence review hearing; requiring the original sentencing court to hold a sentence review hearing upon receiving an application from an eligible young adult offender; requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining whether to modify a young adult offender’s sentence; authorizing a court to modify the sentence of certain young adult offenders if the court makes certain determinations; requiring the court to issue a written order stating certain information in specified circumstances; creating s. 945.0911, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the conditional medical release program within the department; establishing a panel to consider specified matters; defining terms; providing for program eligibility; authorizing an inmate to be released on conditional medical release before serving 85 percent of his or her term of imprisonment; requiring any inmate who meets certain criteria to be considered for conditional medical release; providing that an inmate does not have a right to release or to a certain medical evaluation; requiring the department to identify eligible inmates; requiring the department to refer certain inmates to the panel for consideration; providing for victim notification under certain circumstances; requiring the panel to conduct a hearing within specified timeframes; specifying requirements for the hearing; providing conditions for release; requiring that inmates who are approved for conditional medical release be released from the department within a reasonable amount of time; providing a review process for an inmate who is denied conditional medical release; providing that an inmate is considered a medical releasee upon release from the department into the community; requiring medical releasees to comply with specified conditions; providing that medical releasees are considered to be in the custody, supervision, and control of the department; providing that the department does not have a duty to provide medical care to a medical releasee; providing that a medical releasee is eligible to earn or lose gain-time; prohibiting a medical releasee or his or her community-based housing from being counted in the prison system population and the prison capacity figures, respectively; providing for the revocation of a medical releasee’s conditional medical release; authorizing a medical releasee to be returned to the department’s custody if his or her medical or physical condition improves; authorizing the department to order a medical releasee to be returned for a revocation hearing or to remain in the community pending such hearing; authorizing the department to issue a warrant for the arrest of a medical releasee under certain circumstances; authorizing a medical releasee to admit to the allegation that his or her medical or physical condition improved or to proceed to a revocation hearing; requiring such hearing to be conducted by the panel; requiring certain evidence to be reviewed and a recommendation to be made before such hearing; requiring a majority of the panel members to agree that revocation of medical release is appropriate; requiring a medical releasee to be recommitted to the department to serve the balance of his or her sentence if a conditional medical release is revoked; providing that gain-time is not forfeited for revocation based on improvement in the medical releasee’s condition; providing a review process for a medical releasee who has his or her release revoked; authorizing a medical releasee to be recommitted if he or she violates any conditions of the release; authorizing certain persons to issue a warrant for the arrest of a medical releasee if certain conditions are met; authorizing a law enforcement or probation officer to arrest a medical releasee without a warrant under certain circumstances; requiring that a medical releasee be detained without bond if a violation is based on certain circumstances; authorizing a medical releasee to admit to the alleged violation or to proceed to a revocation hearing; requiring such hearing to be conducted by the panel; requiring a majority of the panel members to agree that re-

vocation of medical release is appropriate; requiring specified medical releasees to be recommitted to the department upon the revocation of the conditional medical release; authorizing the forfeiture of gain-time if the revocation is based on certain violations; providing a review process for a medical releasee who has his or her release revoked; requiring that a medical releasee be given specified information in certain instances; requiring the panel to provide a written statement as to evidence relied on and reasons for revocation under certain circumstances; requiring a medical releasee whose conditional medical release is revoked and who is recommitted to the department to comply with the 85 percent requirement upon recommitment; requiring the department to notify certain persons within a specified timeframe of an inmate’s diagnosis of a terminal medical condition; requiring the department to allow a visit between an inmate and certain persons within 7 days of a diagnosis of a terminal medical condition; requiring the department to initiate the conditional medical release review process immediately upon an inmate’s diagnosis of a terminal medical condition; requiring an inmate to consent to release of information under certain circumstances; providing that members of the panel have sovereign immunity related to specified decisions; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 945.0912, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the conditional aging inmate release program within the department; establishing a panel to consider specified matters; providing for program eligibility; providing that an inmate may be released on conditional aging inmate release before serving 85 percent of his or her term of imprisonment; prohibiting certain inmates from being considered for conditional aging inmate release; requiring that an inmate who meets certain criteria be considered for conditional aging inmate release; providing that an inmate does not have a right to release; requiring the department to identify eligible inmates; requiring the department to refer certain inmates to the panel for consideration; providing victim notification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the panel to conduct a hearing within specified timeframes; specifying requirements for the hearing; requiring that inmates who are approved for conditional aging inmate release be released from the department within a reasonable amount of time; providing a review process for an inmate who is denied conditional aging inmate release; providing that an inmate is considered an aging releasee upon release from the department into the community; providing conditions for release; providing that aging releasees are considered to be in the custody, supervision, and control of the department; providing that the department does not have a duty to provide medical care to an aging releasee; providing that an aging releasee is eligible to earn or lose gain-time; prohibiting an aging releasee or his or her community-based housing from being counted in the prison system population and the prison capacity figures, respectively; providing for the revocation of conditional aging inmate release; authorizing the department to issue a warrant for the arrest of an aging releasee under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement or probation officer to arrest an aging releasee without a warrant under certain circumstances; requiring that an aging releasee be detained without bond if a violation is based on certain circumstances; requiring the department to order an aging releasee subject to revocation to be returned to department custody for a revocation hearing; authorizing an aging releasee to admit to his or her alleged violation or to proceed to a revocation hearing; requiring such hearing to be conducted by the panel; requiring a majority of the panel to agree that revocation is appropriate; authorizing the forfeiture of gain-time if the revocation is based on certain violations; requiring an aging releasee whose conditional aging inmate release is revoked and who is recommitted to the department to comply with the 85 percent requirement upon recommitment; providing a review process for an aging releasee who has his or her release revoked; requiring an aging releasee to be given specified information in certain instances; requiring the panel to provide a written statement as to evidence relied on and reasons for revocation under certain circumstances; providing that members of the panel have sovereign immunity related to specified decisions; providing rulemaking authority; repealing s. 947.149, F.S., relating to conditional medical release; amending ss. 316.1935, 775.084, 775.087, 784.07, 790.235, 794.0115, 893.135, 921.0024, 944.605, 944.70, 947.13, and 947.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Book and Bradley—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offender registration; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offender”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Book—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring a court to order pretrial detention of a person charged with a dangerous crime if the court makes specified findings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; revising the period of eligibility for Medicaid for postpartum women; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to donor human milk bank services; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for donor human milk bank services as an optional Medicaid service if certain conditions are met; specifying coverage requirements; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of Medicaid services authorized for reimbursement on a fee-for-service basis; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of minimum benefits required to be covered by Medicaid managed care plans; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Book, Polsky, Cruz, Berman, Pizzo, Jones, and Farmer—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student health services; providing a short title; creating s. 1006.064, F.S.; defining the terms “feminine hygiene products” and “school building”; requiring school districts to make feminine hygiene products available, at no charge, in female restroom facilities of public school buildings; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SCR 244—A concurrent resolution acknowledging the injustices perpetrated against the targets of the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee between 1956 and 1965, and offering a formal and heartfelt apology to those whose lives, well-being, and livelihoods were damaged or destroyed by the activities and public pronouncements of those who served on the committee.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and records; amending s. 945.0912, F.S.; exempting from public meetings requirements that portion of a panel review hearing at which the ex-

empt or confidential information of specified inmates being considered for the conditional aging inmate release program is discussed; exempting from public records requirements certain records used by the review panel to make a determination of the appropriateness of conditional aging inmate release and the recordings and transcripts of closed panel review hearings; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and records; amending s. 945.0911, F.S.; exempting from public meetings requirements that portion of a panel review hearing at which the exempt or confidential information of specified inmates being considered for the conditional medical release program is discussed; exempting from public records requirements certain records used by the review panel to make a determination of the appropriateness of conditional medical release and the recordings and transcripts of closed panel review hearings; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first aid for severe bleeding; amending s. 768.1326, F.S.; requiring the State Surgeon General to adopt guidelines for the placement of bleeding control kits in state buildings; providing requirements for such guidelines and the placement of such kits in state buildings; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide a bleeding control kit in every school within the school district; providing requirements for such kits; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring school districts to provide instruction for all students in first aid for severe bleeding; requiring students to study and practice skills associated with first aid for severe bleeding at least once before graduating from high school; requiring that the instruction be a part of a required curriculum and be based on certain programs; providing an exemption; creating s. 1012.5841, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved first aid for severe bleeding instructional programs for certain instructional personnel by a specified date; providing requirements for such list; requiring the department to incorporate such training programs into existing continuing education or inservice training for such personnel by a specified school year; prohibiting such requirements from adding to the total hours required for such education and training; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senators Stewart and Torres—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; providing a short title; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring certain vehicles, by a specified date, to be equipped with a reliable alarm system that meets specified criteria; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards for such systems and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; expanding the information that charter schools must include on their

websites; requiring specified teachers to have received, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree; revising requirements for all charter school facilities to include compliance with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a specified database relating to private schools; requiring private schools to provide specified students with a certain amount of time for recess; requiring private school students to participate in the statewide assessment program; requiring private schools to establish curricula that meet specified standards; requiring teachers employed by or working under contract with private schools to meet specified requirements; requiring private schools to comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code; providing for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; authorizing attorney fees and costs; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; deleting an exception relating to charter schools' compliance with a specified provision; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring private schools to be graded according to specified rules; requiring private schools to assess at least 95 percent of eligible students; deleting obsolete language; requiring the Department of Education to annually develop, in collaboration with private schools, a school report card that private schools provides to parents; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 163.3180(6)(h), 1002.32(9)(c), and 1002.345(1)(a), F.S., relating to concurrency, developmental research (laboratory) schools' funding, and determination of deteriorating financial conditions and financial emergencies for charter schools and charter technical career centers, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1002.33, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 1002.385(2)(g), 1002.421(1), and 1007.271(2), F.S., relating to the Gardiner Scholarship, state school choice scholarship program accountability and oversight, and dual enrollment programs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1002.42, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination in labor and employment; creating the “Senator Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act”; amending s. 448.07, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex; providing exceptions; revising applicability; providing civil penalties; amending s. 448.102, F.S.; prohibiting an employer from taking certain employment actions against employees; creating s. 448.111, F.S.; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and benefits; prohibiting an employer from requiring employees to sign certain waivers and documents; providing applicability; authorizing an employer to confirm wage or salary history under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an internship tax credit program; creating s. 220.198, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing a corporate income tax credit for qualified businesses employing degree-seeking student interns if certain criteria are met; specifying the amount of the credit a qualified business may claim per student intern; specifying a limit on the credit claimed per taxable year; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt certain rules; authorizing a qualified business to carry forward unused credit for a certain time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Harrell, Wright, Rodriguez, Cruz, Stewart, and Burgess—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for veterans and their families; creating s. 394.9087, F.S.; requiring the Department

of Veterans' Affairs to establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide behavioral health care referral and care coordination services for veterans and their families; requiring the department to contract with a certain nonprofit entity to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants to provide such services; providing program goals; providing for the statewide delivery of specified services by program teams; requiring Florida 211 Network participants to collect program implementation data and to submit such data to the department; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dispensing medicinal drugs; amending s. 465.019, F.S.; authorizing certain hospitals to dispense supplies of prescribed medicinal drugs in a specified amount to emergency department patients or inpatients upon discharge under certain circumstances; authorizing a greater specified supply of medicinal drugs to be prescribed and dispensed in areas in which a state of emergency has been declared and is in effect; authorizing a prescriber to provide a patient with a prescription for medicinal drugs beyond the initial prescription period under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; defining the term “intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity”; requiring the State Board of Education to require each Florida College System institution to conduct an annual assessment related to intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at that institution; providing criteria relating to such assessment; prohibiting the State Board of Education from shielding Florida College System institution students from certain speech; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to require each state university to conduct an annual assessment related to intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at that institution; providing criteria relating to such assessment; prohibiting the Board of Governors from shielding state university students from certain speech; amending s. 1004.097, F.S.; allowing students at public postsecondary institutions to record certain audio and video in classrooms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home-based businesses; creating s. 559.955, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; specifying conditions under which a business is considered a home-based business; authorizing a home-based business to operate in a residential zone under certain circumstances; preempting to the state the ability to regulate or license home-based businesses; prohibiting a local government from certain actions relating to the licensure and regulation of home-based businesses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption of local occupational licensing; creating s. 163.211, F.S.; defining terms; preempting licensing of occupations to the state; providing exceptions; prohibiting local governments from imposing additional licensing requirements or modifying licensing unless specified conditions are met;

specifying that certain local licensing that does not meet specified criteria does not apply and may not be enforced; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; specifying that certain specialty contractors are not required to register with the Construction Industry Licensing Board; prohibiting local governments from requiring certain specialty contractors to obtain a license under specified circumstances; specifying job scopes for which a local government may not require a license; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to issue certain journeyman licenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction defects; amending s. 553.84, F.S.; defining the term “material violation”; revising cause of action requirements for statutory civil actions relating to certain violations; requiring that a person submit a construction defect claim to the warranty provider before bringing a cause of action; amending s. 558.004, F.S.; requiring that a claimant submit a construction defect claim to the warranty provider before serving a notice of claim; providing applicability; revising requirements for notices of claims; providing that a person who willfully includes a false statement in a notice of claim commits perjury; authorizing a person served with a copy of a notice of claim to perform a reasonable inspection of the property subject to the claim; providing inspection requirements for claimants and persons served with a copy of a notice; requiring, instead of authorizing, a person served with a notice to serve a copy of the notice to specified persons under certain circumstances; making technical changes; creating s. 558.006, F.S.; requiring a claimant to notify a mortgagee or an assignee in writing within a specified timeframe after a settlement or judgment of a construction defect claim under certain circumstances; requiring a claimant to update the notice within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Rare Disease Advisory Council; creating s. 381.99, F.S.; creating the advisory council adjunct to the Department of Health; specifying the purpose of the advisory council; providing for staff and administrative support; defining the term “rare disease”; specifying application of state law governing the establishment of advisory councils; prescribing the composition of the advisory council; providing for initial appointments to the advisory council by a specified date; providing organizational and other meeting requirements for the advisory council; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the advisory council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Perry, Taddeo, Gruters, and Farmer—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile diversion program expunction; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to expunge the nonjudicial arrest record of certain minors who have successfully completed a diversion program for any offense, rather than only a misdemeanor offense; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; authorizing a minor who successfully completes a diversion program for any offense, rather than only for a first-time misdemeanor offense, to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge certain information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Taddeo, Berman, and Stewart—

SJR 276—A joint resolution proposing the creation of a new section in Article X of the State Constitution to require amendment of the state Medicaid plan to provide Medicaid coverage to persons under age 65 who have an income equal to or below 138 percent of the federal poverty level.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic offenses; creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing a short title; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user; requiring that the person who commits the moving violation pay a specified fine, serve a minimum period of house arrest, and attend a driver improvement course; requiring that the court revoke the person’s driver license for a minimum specified period; defining the term “vulnerable road user”; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Baxley, Berman, Bracy, and Diaz—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in public schools; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; providing that school districts are encouraged to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; requiring school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; revising requirements for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Baxley and Albritton—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to moments of silence in public schools; amending s. 1003.45, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring that public school principals require certain teachers to set aside time for a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day; specifying the duration of the required moment of silence; prohibiting teachers from making suggestions as to the nature of any reflection that a student may engage in during the moment of silence; deleting a provision authorizing district school boards to provide a brief period of silent prayer or meditation; requiring certain teachers to encourage parents or guardians to discuss the moment of silence with their children and to make suggestions as to the best use of this time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Perry and Hutson—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building design; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; prohibiting certain regulations relating to building design elements from being applied to certain structures; providing exceptions; defining the term “building design elements”; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire sprinklers; amending s. 633.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “Contractor V” to authorize such fire protection system contractors to design and alter certain systems; revising the definition of the term “fire protection system”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of reform school abuse; providing a short title; defining the term “victim of Florida reform school abuse”; requiring a person seeking certification under the act to apply to the Department of State by a certain date; prohibiting the estate of a decedent or the personal representative of a decedent from submitting an application on behalf of the decedent; requiring that the application include certain information and documentation; requiring the department to examine the application, notify the applicant of any errors or omissions, and request any additional information within a certain timeframe; specifying the timeframe that the applicant has to revise and complete the application after such notification; requiring the department to review and process a completed application within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the department from denying an application for specified reasons and under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify the applicant of its determination within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines that the application meets the requirements of the act; requiring the department to submit a list of all certified victims to the Legislature by a specified date; providing exceptions from specified requirements for crime victim compensation eligibility for applications submitted under the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retaliatory conduct by landlords; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; authorizing county legislative and governing bodies to create boards to investigate alleged retaliatory conduct by landlords; authorizing such boards to impose fines for retaliatory conduct by landlords; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Inter Miami CF specialty license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Farmer—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe storage of loaded firearms; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; making technical changes; revising the locations and circumstances in which a loaded firearm is required to be kept or secured with a trigger lock or cable lock; deleting conditions that pertain to the crime of failing to safely store, leave, or secure a loaded firearm in a specified manner; reenacting s. 409.175(5)(g), F.S., relating to rules of the Department of Children and Families requiring the adoption of a form used by child-placing agen-

cies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.174, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 11.0431, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption for drafts of and draft requests for reapportionment plans, redistricting plans, or amendments thereto, and any supporting documents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the electronic payment of governmental fees; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; requiring clerks of the circuit court to provide an electronic option for payment of court-related fines and other fees; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; requiring an agency subject to ch. 119, F.S., to provide an electronic option for payment of fees associated with a public records request; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student eligibility requirements for state financial aid awards and tuition assistance grants; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; providing that, for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards, a student may not be denied classification as a resident based on his or her immigration status if certain criteria are met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a Small Business Saturday sales tax holiday; defining the term “small business”; providing that small businesses are not required to collect the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain items of tangible personal property during a specified timeframe; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wage and employment benefits requirements; repealing s. 218.077, F.S., relating to restrictions on the establishment of minimum wage and employment benefits requirements by political subdivisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Passidomo—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2021 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2021 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2020 regular session and prior

thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2021 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted after the 2020 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Passidomo—

SB 308—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 20.058, 20.2551, 39.01, 39.302, 39.3065, 39.521, 39.6012, 45.035, 70.001, 215.555, 215.985, 220.03, 220.183, 252.355, 253.0341, 258.3991, 288.9619, 324.021, 364.336, 365.179, 373.41492, 379.2426, 381.925, 393.066, 400.462, 400.962, 401.45, 402.402, 403.726, 409.165, 409.973, 420.628, 420.9071, 420.9072, 420.9075, 420.9076, 429.02, 456.053, 481.203, 552.30, 556.102, 624.307, 624.5105, 625.091, 627.6387, 627.6648, 631.54, 641.31076, 647.02, 647.05, 723.079, 784.046, 943.059, 960.28, 1004.6499, 1007.33, 1009.24, 1009.50, 1009.51, 1009.52, 1009.65, 1009.986, and 1011.62, F.S.; reenacting s. 408.036, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and revising a statutory provision to conform to a directive of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Passidomo—

SB 310—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 119.071(5)(k), 216.181(11)(e), 267.0618, 311.101(7), 339.2818(8), 464.012(8), 466.00673, 1002.394(15), and 1003.4282(9), F.S., and amending ss. 316.306, 381.986, and 383.14, F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2021 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending ss. 1002.3105 and 1003.5716, F.S., to conform to the repeal of s. 1003.4282(9), F.S., by this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Passidomo—

SB 312—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 335.066, 339.81, and 380.276, F.S., and repealing s. 338.065, F.S., to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser’s bill to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bills 314-326—Not used.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; creating s. 775.08701, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for the retroactive applicability of s. 775.087, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from being sentenced to mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for aggravated assault or attempted aggravated assault committed before a specified date; requiring resentencing for persons who committed such violations before a specified date and are serving mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment; specifying procedures for such resentencing; providing eligibility for gain-time for such sentenced or resentenced persons; creating s. 893.13501, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for the retroactive applicability of s. 893.135, F.S.; requiring the initial sentencing and the resentencing of certain persons who committed certain violations before a specified date which involved traf-

ficking in hydrocodone or codeine; providing criminal penalties for such violations that are subject to an initial sentencing or a resentencing; providing legislative intent; providing for the retroactive applicability of s. 893.135, F.S.; requiring the initial sentencing and the resentencing of certain persons who committed certain violations before a specified date which involved trafficking in oxycodone; providing criminal penalties for such violations that are subject to an initial sentencing or a resentencing; specifying procedures for such resentencing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Farmer—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale and delivery of firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; requiring the parties, if neither party to a sale, lease, or other transfer of a firearm is a licensed dealer, to complete the sale, lease, or other transfer through a licensed dealer; specifying procedures and requirements for a licensed dealer, seller, lessor, or transferor, and a buyer or transferee; authorizing a licensed dealer to charge a buyer or transferee specified fees; providing applicability; deleting provisions authorizing a licensee to complete the sale or transfer of a firearm to a person without receiving certain notification from the Department of Law Enforcement informing the licensee that such person is prohibited from receipt or possession of a firearm or providing a unique approval number under certain circumstances; deleting provisions exempting a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer from such sale and delivery requirements under certain circumstances; amending s. 790.335, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlicensed contracting; amending s. 489.127, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for persons who engage in contracting or advertise themselves as contractors without proper registration or certification; making technical changes; reenacting s. 489.13(7), F.S., relating to unlicensed contracting, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.127, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gruters, Hutson, Perry, and Harrell—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of smoking in public places; revising the title of part II of ch. 386, F.S.; amending s. 386.201, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 386.209, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of public beaches and public parks under certain circumstances; creating s. 386.2095, F.S.; prohibiting smoking within the boundaries of a state park; amending ss. 381.84 and 386.211, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a large-scale agricultural pollution reduction pilot program; creating s. 403.068, F.S.; creating a large-scale agricultural pollution reduction pilot program within the Department of Environmental Protection as a partnership with dairy farms for a specified purpose; providing pilot program application and project selection requirements; providing that projects must be available for inspection by the department, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and water management districts;

specifying that pilot program participants are presumed to comply with water quality standards and are eligible for certain permit terms and funding; authorizing the department to adopt rules to provide a general permit for the construction of systems and projects under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the pilot program by a specified date using specified minimum criteria and report its findings to the Legislature; providing for the future repeal of the pilot program unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant general permits for certain department-approved large-scale dairy farm pollution reduction pilot program participants; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Environment and Natural Resources; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty contracting services; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; revising the types of buildings for which individuals who are not required to obtain certain registrations or certifications may perform contracting services without a local license under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons under the supervision of specified licensed contractors to perform certain specialty contracting services for commercial or residential swimming pools, hot tubs or spas, or interactive water features; providing that such supervision does not require a direct contract between those persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SJR 340—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 22 of Article III of the State Constitution to provide that a single-payor health care system may not be enacted by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval; providing definitions.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicle and vessel registration; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; requiring tax collectors to determine service charges collected by privately owned license plate agents for motor vehicle titles; requiring that additional service charges be itemized and disclosed to the person paying them; requiring a license plate agent to enter into a contract with the tax collector for a certain purpose; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring tax collectors and approved license plate agents to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the department for a certain purpose; amending s. 320.04, F.S.; requiring the tax collector to determine service charges collected by privately owned license plate agents for motor vehicle registrations; requiring that additional service charges be itemized and disclosed to the person paying them; requiring a license plate agent to enter into a contract with the tax collector for a certain purpose; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; requiring the tax collector to determine service charges collected by privately owned license plate agents for vessel registrations and titles; requiring that additional service charges be itemized and disclosed to the person paying them; requiring a license plate agent to enter into a contract with the tax collector for a certain purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative review of occupational regulations; providing a short title; creating s. 11.65, F.S.; defining terms; establishing a schedule for the systematic review of occupational regulatory programs; providing legislative intent; providing that amending or transferring a chapter or section with a scheduled repeal does not affect the scheduled repeal; providing for the abolition of personnel positions responsible for repealed programs; providing for the reversion of certain unexpended funds and the refund of certain unencumbered revenue of a repealed program; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to prosecute or defend certain pending causes of action; preempting the regulation of an occupation to the state if the occupation's regulatory program has been repealed through this act; providing an exception; providing construction; providing a schedule of repeal for occupational regulatory programs; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Rodriguez and Hutson—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board; amending s. 475.613, F.S.; revising the composition of the board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising the types of emergency transportation vehicle services provided to Medicare-eligible persons for which Medicaid shall pay deductibles and coinsurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Angela Sozzani; requiring that the Department of Children and Families request up to a certain amount in its annual legislative budget request each fiscal year to compensate Angela Sozzani for injuries and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of individuals and entities licensed by the department; authorizing the department to request additional funds under extraordinary circumstances; providing for the satisfaction of any liens and the reversion of remaining funds in the special needs trust upon Angela Sozzani's death; providing that fees and costs have not been awarded; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to massage therapy; renaming ch. 480, F.S., as "Massage Therapy Practice"; amending s. 480.031, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 480.032, F.S.; revising the purpose of ch. 480, F.S.; reordering and amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending ss. 477.013, 477.0135, 477.0265, 480.034, 480.035, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 480.0465, 480.047, 480.052, 480.0535, 627.6407, 627.6619, 627.736, 641.31, and 823.05, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restitution; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; specifying that courts are not bound by fair market value in determining restitution amounts; authorizing courts to exercise discretion in furthering the purposes of restitution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines and fees; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; providing procedures for payment plans; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; revising the methods by which clerks of the circuit courts must accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; providing requirements for entering into payment plans; authorizing a court to waive, modify, and convert certain fines and fees into community service under specified circumstances; authorizing clerks of court to transmit and send specified notices relating to 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 minimum criteria for the form; requiring clerks of court to use such forms by a specified date; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, clerks of court to notify the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles under certain circumstances; extending the timeframe for issuing certain notices; 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.; authorizing certain persons to apply for reinstatement of their suspended driver licenses under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water safety; providing a short title; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing an exemption from certain water safety and swimming certifications for a child whose parent follows a specified procedure; creating s. 1003.225, F.S.; defining the term “water safety”; requiring district school boards and the governing authorities of private schools to require certain children to present a specified certificate beginning in a certain school year; requiring that such certification comply with certain adopted rules; providing that a parent of specified children is responsible for compliance with this section; providing an exemption; requiring the State Board of Education, subject to the concurrence of the Department of Health, to adopt certain rules by a specified date; providing that certain persons are not liable for specified injuries; exempting persons admitted to or attending adult education classes unless such persons are under a specified age; amending ss. 381.88 and 1002.42, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; requiring the authority having jurisdiction to determine certain minimum radio signal strength requirements for all new and existing buildings; authorizing the use of radio communication enhancement systems to comply with minimum radio signal strength requirements; revising the transitory period for compliance; revising the date by which existing apartment buildings that are not in compliance must initiate an application for an appropriate permit; amending s. 843.16, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against installing or transporting certain radio equipment using law enforcement or fire rescue frequencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pediatric cardiac care; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; revising requirements for members of the pediatric cardiac technical advisory panel; specifying that time spent as an alternate member does not count toward panel member term limits; revising the frequency with which the panel must meet; extending sovereign immunity to apply to all individuals who are members of a site visit review team; requiring pediatric cardiac programs to include certain cases in the program’s required surgical volume; authorizing site visit teams to conduct virtual site inspections during a declared state of emergency; authorizing the panel to alter certain requirements for virtual site inspections; providing that pediatric cardiac surgical centers that are deemed by the panel to be noncompliant with certain standards must come into compliance with those standards within a specified timeframe; authorizing the panel to make a certain recommendation to the Secretary of Health Care Administration if a center does not come into compliance within such timeframe; requiring certain data submitted by the Surgeon General to the Secretary of Health Care Administration to follow specified guidelines and suggestions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gruters, Albritton, and Perry—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination on the basis of personal health information; creating s. 322.144, F.S.; prohibiting business and governmental entities that require individuals to present driver licenses and identification cards for specified purposes from taking certain actions on the basis of individuals’ vaccination status and proof of immunity from any virus; providing construction; creating s. 760.70, F.S.; prohibiting public accommodations from discriminating against individuals on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Hutson and Brodeur—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship training; amending s. 446.011, F.S.; revising legislative intent related to apprenticeship training; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; revising the general duties of the Department of Education with regard to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.041, F.S.; requiring the department to periodically review and evaluate its uniform minimum standards for apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.045, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the membership of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; revising meeting requirements; amending s. 446.051, F.S.; providing that apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsors are responsible for the selection and training of certain personnel, as approved by the department; encouraging district school boards and Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees to cooperate in providing certain equipment, supplies, and instructor salaries; amending s. 446.052, F.S.; encouraging state university boards of trustees and apprenticeship program sponsors to cooperate in developing and establishing apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs that include career instruction; encouraging school boards and boards of trustees to cooperate with certain degree programs and career certificate programs to ensure that certain individuals receive certain college credit; requiring that certain qualified veterans be given the same priority as preapprentices; amending s. 446.071, F.S.; providing that certain organizations may be approved as apprenticeship sponsors if they meet certain uniform minimum standards; updating terminology; removing the definition of the term “need”; amending s. 446.081, F.S.; revising the applicability of specified provisions to apprenticeship provisions in collective agreements between employers and employees; making technical changes; repealing s.

446.091, F.S., relating to the adaptation and applicability of certain provisions to on-the-job training programs; amending s. 446.092, F.S.; revising criteria for apprenticeship occupations; creating s. 446.541, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “work-based learning”; providing that certain individuals enrolled in work-based learning are deemed to be employees of the state for purposes of receiving medically necessary care under workers’ compensation coverage; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; creating an alternative licensing method for apprentice applicants who meet certain requirements; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; encouraging, rather than requiring, that middle grades students complete one course in career and education planning; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to offer such course; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; authorizing school districts and regional consortium organizations to work with national providers to submit to the department for approval recommended career-themed courses that satisfy high school credit requirements; amending s. 1007.23, F.S.; requiring that the statewide articulation agreement specify three mathematics pathways that meet a certain requirement upon which degree seeking students must be placed; amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring public schools to include computational thinking and foundational computer science skills in instruction to students; deleting obsolete language; authorizing school districts to apply to the department for funding for specified purposes; requiring the department to award funding to school districts or consortia using specified criteria; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; requiring that the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List incorporate by reference the industry certifications on the career pathways list approved for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award; providing requirements for industry certifications associated with aviation-related and aerospace-related occupations; providing that such certifications are eligible for additional full-time equivalent membership; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to limit CAPE industry certifications and CAPE Digital Tool certificates to students in certain grades for a specified purpose; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the calculation of certain additional full-time equivalent membership relating to funding for the operation of schools; deleting a provision relating to full-time equivalent membership calculation for elementary and middle students; requiring that a specified supplemental value for full-time equivalent student membership be calculated for certain industry certifications leading to employment in aviation-related or aerospace-related occupations; authorizing the use of a specified percentage of certain funds for CAPE program expenses; limiting the amount of funds that may be used for administrative costs; prohibiting the use of CAPE funding to supplant funds provided for basic operation of the CAPE program; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising performance funding for industry certifications for school district workforce education programs to provide for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) industry certifications; amending s. 1011.802, F.S.; specifying that Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program funds may be used for instructional personnel; specifying the maximum amount of funds that may be used by the department to administer the Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program; amending s. 1011.81, F.S.; revising performance funding for industry certifications for Florida College System institutions to provide for professional-level FAA industry certifications; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to convene a representative workgroup composed of academic affairs administrators and faculty from state universities and Florida College System institutions by a specified date for a specified purpose; requiring the workgroup to report its recommendations to the committee, the Board of Governors, and the State Board of Education by a specified date; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to approve the mathematics pathways by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an elder-focused dispute resolution process; creating s. 44.407, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing the courts to appoint an eldercaring coordinator and refer certain parties and elders to eldercaring coordination; prohibiting the courts from referring certain parties to eldercaring coordination without the consent of the elder and other parties to the action; specifying the duration of eldercaring coordinator

appointments; requiring the courts to conduct intermittent review hearings regarding the conclusion or extension of such appointments; providing qualifications and disqualifications for eldercaring coordinators; providing for the removal and suspension of authority of certain eldercaring coordinators; requiring that notice of hearing on removal of a coordinator be timely served; authorizing the courts to award certain fees and costs under certain circumstances; requiring the court to appoint successor eldercaring coordinators under certain circumstances; authorizing the courts to make certain determinations based on the fees and costs of eldercaring coordination; providing that certain communications between the parties and eldercaring coordinators are confidential; providing exceptions to confidentiality; providing requirements for emergency reporting to courts under certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain parties under specified circumstances; requiring the Florida Supreme Court to establish certain minimum standards and procedures for eldercaring coordinators; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senators Farmer, Berman, Taddeo, Jones, Polsky, Rouson, Book, Torres, Powell, and Cruz—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault weapons and large-capacity magazines; creating s. 790.301, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; providing requirements for the certificates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; specifying the form of the certificates; limiting sales or transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines documented by such certificates; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for an applicant who fails to qualify for such a certificate; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of certain assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for certificates of transfer; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a file of such certificates; providing for relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from certain provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to three-dimensional printed firearms; creating s. 790.224, F.S.; defining the term “3D-printed firearm”; prohibiting a person from printing, transferring, importing into this state, distributing, selling, possessing, or giving to another person certain 3D-printed firearms as of a specified date; providing criminal penalties; requiring persons in possession of such firearms to relinquish them to a law enforcement agency or to the Department of Law Enforcement or to destroy them before the prohibition takes effect; requiring a law enforcement agency or the department to destroy any relinquished 3D-printed firearms within a specified timeframe; providing for the future expiration of certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bradley and Albritton—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the fair repair of agricultural equipment; providing a short title; creating s. 686.35, F.S.; defining terms; requiring original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to provide certain manufacturing, diagnostic, and repair information to independent repair providers and owners; prohibiting the original equipment manufacturers from excluding certain information concerning security-related functions; providing construction and applicability; providing civil liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Jacksonville Transportation Authority leases; amending s. 349.04, F.S.; removing a limitation on the term of a lease into which the authority may enter; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment for construction services; amending s. 218.735, F.S.; increasing the interest rate for certain payments for purchases of construction services; amending s. 255.071, F.S.; specifying that a person, firm, or corporation who fails to make certain payments relating to public projects commits a misapplication of constructions funds and is subject to criminal penalties; amending s. 255.073, F.S.; increasing the interest rate for overdue payments for the purchase of construction services; amending s. 489.129, F.S.; expanding the list of actions for which a licensee may be disciplined by the Construction Industry Licensing Board; requiring the board to suspend certain licenses for a minimum period of time under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 713.345, F.S.; specifying that a contractor, subcontractor, sub-subcontractor, or other person licensed under ch. 489, F.S., is subject to certain discipline if convicted of misapplication of construction funds; amending s. 713.346, F.S.; specifying that a person, firm, or corporation who fails to make certain payments relating to construction contracts commits a misapplication of constructions funds and is subject to criminal penalties; amending s. 715.12, F.S.; increasing the interest rate for certain payments due under the Construction Contract Prompt Payment Law; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 218.76(2)(b), F.S., relating to improper payment requests or invoices, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 218.735, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 255.075, F.S., relating to mandatory interest, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 255.073, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child restraint requirements; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; increasing the age of children for whom operators of motor vehicles must provide protection by using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device; increasing the age of children for whom a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the court; amending s. 28.222, F.S.; requiring certain service charges to be dis-

tributed in a specified manner; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; defining the term “court record”; specifying the amount of charges for certain services rendered by, and instruments filed with, the clerk of the circuit court which are not court records; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; revising the distribution of revenue from filing fees from the institution of certain appellate proceedings; amending s. 40.29, F.S.; requiring the clerks of the court to submit requests for reimbursement for jury-related costs to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation within specified timeframes; requiring the corporation to review such requests for reimbursement; requiring the corporation to submit certain information to the Justice Administrative Commission; requiring the commission to review the information and submit a request for payment to the Chief Financial Officer under certain circumstances; removing a provision authorizing the commission to apportion funds among the counties for certain purposes; amending ss. 27.52, 28.22205, 28.246, 45.035, 55.141, 57.082, 197.502, 197.532, 197.542, 197.582, 569.23, and 712.06, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful employment practices; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; expanding the list of unlawful employment practices to include certain actions against employees and job applicants with medical needs related to pregnancy; requiring employers to provide a written notice of certain rights relating to pregnancy to employees and to post such notice in conspicuous places on the premises; requiring the Florida Commission on Human Relations to develop certain education and outreach programs; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments to clerks of the circuit courts; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; providing procedures for payment plans; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; revising the methods by which clerks of the circuit courts must accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; providing requirements for entering into payment plans; authorizing a court to waive, modify, and convert certain fines and fees into community service under specified circumstances; authorizing the clerks of court to send specified notices relating to payment plans; authorizing the clerks of court to waive certain fees for individuals who enroll in automatic electronic debit 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 minimum criteria for the form; requiring clerks of court to use such forms by a specified date; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, clerks of court to notify the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles under certain circumstances; extending the timeframe for issuing certain notices; 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.; authorizing certain persons to apply for reinstatement of their suspended licenses under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wright, Book, and Garcia—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injured police canines; creating s. 401.254, F.S.; defining the term “police canine”; authorizing licensed life support services to transport injured police canines under certain circumstances; authorizing a paramedic or an emergency medical technician to provide emergency medical care to injured police ca-

nines under certain circumstances; providing for immunity from criminal and civil liability under certain circumstances; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 390—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 the 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; amending ss. 627.64741 and 627.6572, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “maximum allowable cost”; authorizing the office to require health insurers to submit to the office certain contracts or contract amendments entered into with pharmacy benefit managers; authorizing the office to order health insurers to cancel such contracts under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; revising applicability; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring certain health benefit plans covering small employers to comply with certain provisions; amending s. 641.314, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “maximum allowable cost”; authorizing the office to require health maintenance organizations to submit to the office certain contracts or contract amendments entered into with pharmacy benefit managers; authorizing the office to order health maintenance organizations to cancel such contracts under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; revising applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Brandes and Gruters—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sports wagering; creating ch. 547, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain persons to place wagers on a sports event under certain circumstances; providing duties and responsibilities of the Department of the Lottery relating to sports pools; requiring the department to adopt rules; authorizing persons to apply to the department for a license to operate a sports pool; providing requirements for such application; requiring licensees to annually renew their licenses; prohibiting sports pools from being offered by anyone other than the department or a licensee; specifying requirements for accepting wagers on sports events; authorizing a licensee to have certain websites and applications under certain circumstances; authorizing the department or licensees to provide certain benefits to induce a person to wager; requiring licensees to perform background checks on all employees and provide certain documentation to the department upon request; prohibiting certain persons from wagering under certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring the department and licensees to adopt certain procedures to prevent certain persons from wagering; prohibiting the department and licensees from accepting wagers from certain persons; requiring a licensee to promptly notify the department of certain information; providing for the disbursement of unclaimed winnings; providing civil and criminal penalties; requiring that certain penalties be deposited into the department’s Operating Trust Fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes; creating s. 547.009, F.S.; providing a tax rate for certain revenues received from sports wagering; specifying requirements relating to the payment of taxes; providing administrative penalties; amending s. 24.121, F.S.;

revising the purpose of the Operating Trust Fund of the Department of the Lottery; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 547.004, F.S.; providing an application fee and a renewal fee for licenses relating to sports wagering; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Emilio Jesus Vizcaino-Aday by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Emilio Jesus Vizcaino-Aday for injuries and damages sustained by Emilio Jesus Vizcaino-Aday and his survivors as a result of the negligence of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; prohibiting an agency that receives a request to inspect or copy a record from responding to such request by filing an action for declaratory relief against the requester; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Notice and Voting Rights Restoration Database; authorizing legal notifications in certain cases to be published on a website established by the Supreme Court, in lieu of newspaper publication; providing that such legal notifications be posted to the website following payment of a fee; providing limitations for, and for the adjustment of, such fees; specifying that website publication constitutes proof of publication, unless otherwise determined by a court; authorizing a county to publish such legal notifications in a newspaper, subject to certain limitations; providing requirements and limitations regarding the operation of the website; providing that certain revenue be used toward certain data collection regarding nonviolent felons and the publication of such data on a website; providing requirements and limitations regarding the operation of the website containing such data; providing for the deposit of any remaining excess revenue into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; specifying that a certain portion of remaining excess revenue may be pledged toward operating costs of the website containing legal notifications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity; creating s. 381.735, F.S.; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to develop and promote the statewide implementation of certain policies, programs, and practices; requiring one representative from each county health department to serve as a minority health liaison for a specified purpose; requiring the

office to use all available resources and pursue funding opportunities to achieve this purpose; specifying duties for the office; requiring the office to maintain on its website specified information; requiring the office to serve as a liaison to and assist certain federal offices; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Big Cypress Basin; amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; revising the membership of the Big Cypress Basin governing board; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to revise the boundaries of the Big Cypress Basin based on a specified study at a specified time; removing obsolete language; amending s. 373.503, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to ensure that the distribution of ad valorem taxes collected within the Big Cypress Basin be used for projects within the counties in which they were collected; reenacting s. 373.0697, F.S., relating to basin taxes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.503, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to materials harmful to minors; amending s. 847.001, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “child pornography,” “harmful to minors,” “obscene,” and “person”; amending s. 847.012, F.S.; prohibiting a person from selling or renting specified materials to a minor for monetary consideration; prohibiting a person from loaning specified materials to a minor for any reason; requiring school districts to proactively remove specified materials; requiring school districts to remove such materials independent of a parent or resident complaint; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing that a public school student may be exposed to certain teaching only in accordance with a specified procedure; making a technical change; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring school districts or specified schools to notify and request the written consent of parents before the teaching of reproductive health or any sexually transmitted disease; prohibiting schools from allowing students to be exposed to such teaching without the written consent of their parent; prohibiting a student whose parent does not give such written consent from being penalized; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; adding certain materials to the policy district school boards are required to adopt which allows certain objections from parents or county residents; requiring district school boards to annually review specified materials and immediately discontinue the use of any found to be inappropriate or unsuitable, regardless of whether a complaint was received; authorizing a student’s parent or a county resident to contest on specified grounds a district school board’s adoption of certain instructional material; specifying a certain petition to be filed and the form required for the filing; requiring the school board to make the form available to the public and to publish the form on the school district’s website; requiring the school board to grant the petition or refer the matter to a hearing within a certain timeframe; providing that an administrative law judge has final order authority to rule on the petition; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 92.561(1) and 288.1254(1)(b) and (j), F.S., relating to the prohibition against reproducing child pornography and the exclusion of obscene content under the entertainment industry financial incentive program, respectively, to incorporate the amend-

ments made to s. 847.001, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Education; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 44.102, F.S.; requiring that courts in a judicial circuit in which a residential eviction mediation program has been established refer matters involving a residential eviction to mediation; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a residential tenant defending against specified actions by a landlord to comply with provisions requiring payment of accrued rent to the registry of the court, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 83.59, F.S.; restricting availability of a specified summary procedure in actions where a landlord is seeking to recover possession of a residential unit; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; removing the requirement that a residential tenant defending against a landlord’s action for possession pay accrued rent to the registry of the court; repealing s. 83.61, F.S., relating to the disbursement of funds in the registry of the court, to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Perry and Boyd—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic self-sufficiency; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to perform audits of specified programs at specified intervals beginning in a specified calendar year; requiring the audits to review specified elements of such programs; requiring the Auditor General to make a specified determination, if possible; providing reporting requirements for the results of such audits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Burgess, Hooper, Bean, Harrell, Perry, and Rodriguez—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the POW-MIA Veterans Bracelet Memorial; creating s. 265.008, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the POW-MIA Veterans Bracelet Memorial; providing for the funding and administration of the memorial; directing the Department of Management Services to designate space for the memorial’s construction and placement by a specified date; requiring the department to consider recommendations of, and coordinate with, specified entities regarding the memorial’s placement and design; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for the name, address, and telephone number of a person which are held by an agency providing shelter or assistance to such person during an emergency; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance coverage exclusions; creating s. 627.747, F.S.; providing that private passenger motor vehicle policies may exclude certain identified individuals from specified coverages under certain circumstances; providing that such policies may not exclude coverage under certain circumstances; amending ss. 324.151, 627.736, and 627.7407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; renaming the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority Metropolitan Planning Organization Chairs Coordinating Committee as the Chairs Coordinating Committee; deleting a requirement that the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority provide the committee with administrative support and direction; amending s. 343.92, F.S.; providing that a mayor's designated alternate may be a member of the governing board of the authority; requiring that the alternate be an elected member of the city council of the mayor's municipality and be approved by the municipality's city council; requiring a mayor's designated alternate to attend meetings under certain circumstances, in which case the alternate has full voting rights; providing that a simple majority of board members constitutes a quorum and that a simple majority of those members present is necessary for any action to be taken; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 343.922, F.S.; revising a provision requiring the authority to present the regional transit development plan and updates to specified entities; deleting a provision requiring that the authority coordinate plans and projects with the TBARTA Metropolitan Planning Organization Chairs Coordinating Committee and participate in the regional M.P.O. planning process to ensure regional comprehension of the authority's mission, goals, and objectives; deleting a provision requiring that the authority provide administrative support and direction to the TBARTA Metropolitan Planning Organization Chairs Coordinating Committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice by advanced practice registered nurses; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; revising practices an advanced practice registered nurse may engage in autonomously; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state preemption of seaport regulations; creating s. 311.25, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of commerce in state seaports; providing exceptions; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale, transfer, or storage of firearms; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; redefining the term “minor”; revising requirements for the safe storage of loaded firearms; providing criminal penalties if a person fails to properly secure or store a firearm and a minor gains access to the weapon as a result; amending s. 790.175, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring a seller or transferor of a firearm to provide each purchaser or

transferee with specified information; providing an exception; providing immunity for certain providers of information; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 784.05, F.S.; revising the standard for adults and minors to be criminally negligent in the storage of a firearm under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; redefining the term “minor”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; revising an exception to the prohibition on storing or leaving a loaded firearm within the reach or easy access of a minor who obtains it and commits a certain violation; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 409.175(5)(g), F.S., relating to rules of the Department of Children and Families requiring the adoption of a form used by child-placing agencies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.174, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petroleum fuel measuring devices; amending s. 525.07, F.S.; preempting the regulation of petroleum fuel measuring devices to the state and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; prohibiting the department from enforcing certain provisions for violations of rules relating to petroleum fuel measuring devices; amending s. 525.16, F.S.; exempting department petroleum fuel measuring device rules from enforcement under specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gardiner Scholarship; amending s. 1002.385, F.S.; revising the definition of “curriculum”; revising eligibility requirements for the Gardiner Scholarship program; deleting provisions relating to final verification documents; revising authorized uses of program funds; revising the number of consecutive fiscal years an account must be inactive before the remaining funds revert to the state; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement pertaining to compliance statements; authorizing certain students to continue spending scholarship funds under certain circumstances; providing that a student's account must be closed under certain circumstances; revising an obligation of scholarship-funding organizations with respect to student eligibility; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Statewide Council on Prosecutorial Misconduct; creating s. 16.71, F.S.; defining terms; creating the Statewide Council on Prosecutorial Misconduct within the Department of Legal Affairs; stating the purpose of the council; providing for the council's membership, organization, support, and duties; requiring the council to submit an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conviction integrity review units; creating s. 27.272, F.S.; requiring the state attorney of each judicial circuit to establish a conviction integrity review unit within the state attorney's office and an independent review panel; specifying membership of the independent review panel; authorizing an incarcerated person to submit a petition to the state attorney's office

requesting that a unit review his or her conviction; requiring the state attorney's office to determine the form of the petition and the petition's contents; specifying the type of convictions which units are authorized to review; requiring the unit to initiate an investigation if certain conditions are met; requiring the unit to present its findings and recommendations to the independent review panel; requiring the unit to make a final recommendation regarding the petitioner's conviction to the state attorney under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investigations of officer-involved deaths; creating s. 943.6872, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that each law enforcement agency have a written policy regarding the investigation of officer-involved deaths; providing requirements for such policies; authorizing internal investigations under certain circumstances; authorizing compensation for certain investigations to be determined in a manner consistent with mutual aid agreements; requiring certain investigators to provide a complete report to the appropriate state attorney; requiring such investigators to publicly release the completed report, redacted as required by law, if the state attorney determines that there is no basis to prosecute the law enforcement officer involved; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the decennial census; amending s. 11.031, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to adjust federal decennial census figures to include prisoners in the geographic areas where they last resided before incarceration rather than the facility where they resided at the time of the federal census; creating s. 944.805, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide a report to the Legislature by a specified date listing certain information relating to prisoners in state correctional institutions and federal facilities; requiring the Secretary of Corrections to request certain agencies to provide such information in a report to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juror service; amending s. 40.24, F.S.; revising the rate of compensation for jurors; requiring clerks of the circuit court to provide quarterly estimates regarding juror compensation costs to the Justice Administrative Commission; requiring the commission to submit a request for payment to the Chief Financial Officer upon receipt and endorsement of the clerks' estimates; amending s. 913.08, F.S.; prohibiting the use of peremptory challenges to strike prospective jurors in criminal jury trials that commence on or after a specified date; repealing Rule 3.350, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges, to conform to changes made by the act; requesting the Florida Supreme Court to amend Rule 1.431(d), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, to prohibit the use of peremptory challenges in jury selection for civil jury trials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for arrest booking photographs; providing for the release of arrest booking photographs under specified circumstances; providing

for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen review boards; creating s. 900.061, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the county commission or other governing body of each county to establish a citizen review board with the authority and ability to independently investigate law enforcement agencies within that county; providing requirements for citizen review boards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hate crimes; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; designating as a hate crime the false reporting of the commission of a crime by a person in whole or in part because of certain beliefs or perceptions; providing criminal penalties; authorizing a court to impose a program or training directed at hate crime prevention and education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen review boards; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies that employ law enforcement officers being investigated for use of force by a citizen review board to include a member of the citizen review board as part of the law enforcement agency's investigative team; creating s. 900.061, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the county commission or other governing body of each county to establish a citizen review board with the authority and ability to independently investigate law enforcement agencies within that county; providing requirements for citizen review boards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senators Bracy and Book—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officer body and vehicle dash cameras; amending s. 943.1718, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "vehicle dash camera"; requiring every law enforcement agency to mandate that its law enforcement officers wear body cameras and use vehicle dash cameras; requiring law enforcement agencies to establish specified policies and procedures; deleting a provision relating to applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement agency data reporting; amending s. 900.05, F.S.; requiring each law enforcement agency to collect and report to the Department of Law Enforcement specified information on a monthly basis; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal law enforcement agencies; creating s. 166.0491, F.S.; specifying that discussions between the chief executive officer of a municipality or a representative thereof and the municipality's governing body regarding disciplinary measures for municipal law enforcement officers which are proposed for inclusion in a collective bargaining agreement are subject to public meetings requirements; requiring the governing body of a municipality to solicit comments and input from the general public and relevant advocacy or special interest groups in the review and development of officer disciplinary procedures in collective bargaining agreements; requiring the governing body of a municipality to ratify officer disciplinary procedures before their inclusion in a collective bargaining agreement entered into or renewed on or after a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of force by law enforcement officers; amending s. 776.05, F.S.; requiring that a court, in a case involving the use of force by a law enforcement officer in making an arrest, make a finding regarding the reasonableness of the officer's actions; requiring that the court consider certain factors in determining whether the use of force was justifiable; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early intervention systems for law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.6875, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring every law enforcement agency to create an early intervention system to track and identify potentially damaging patterns of behavior by law enforcement officers; providing risk indicators; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officer use of force deaths; creating s. 900.07, F.S.; requiring the state attorney of a judicial circuit in which a law enforcement officer use of force death occurs to request that a state attorney from another judicial circuit review the case and make a certain written and detailed recommendation; requiring a state attorney who receives such a request to provide a specified notice to the requesting state attorney within a certain timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to officer training for initial certification; creating s. 943.1714, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to establish and maintain standards for instruction of officers in the subjects of implicit bias and deescalation of conflict to minimize violence; requiring every basic skills course required for officers to obtain initial certification to include such training; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment assistance; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; increasing the maximum weekly and yearly benefit amounts for reemployment assistance; increasing the duration of such benefits; reenacting ss. 443.041 and 443.1116, F.S., relating to attorney fees and short-time compensation, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 443.111, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunction of criminal history records relating to certain cannabis offenses; creating s. 943.0586, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain courts to order criminal justice agencies to expunge the criminal history record of an individual with a qualified cannabis offense upon such individual filing a petition for expunction; authorizing an individual to petition for expunction of such criminal history records at any time; specifying petition requirements; requiring a court, upon receipt of a petition, to serve the appropriate state attorney and the arresting agency with a copy of the petition; providing requirements if the state attorney or the arresting agency object to the court granting the petition; requiring the court to grant the petition if no objection is filed; imposing duties on the clerk of the court and the arresting agency if a court grants such a petition; providing construction; requiring that a criminal justice agency that has custody of any criminal history record ordered expunged physically destroy or obliterate the record; providing for the effect of expunged criminal history records; prohibiting a court or criminal justice agency from charging the petitioner fees in connection with the petition; providing a statement regarding certain references and the doctrine of incorporation by reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.0586, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified expunged criminal history records; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Bracy, Stewart, and Berman—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gain-time; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; revising a principle of the Criminal Punishment Code relating to a prisoner's required minimum term of imprisonment; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; revising the incentive gain-time that the Department of Corrections may grant a prisoner; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prosecuting children as adults; amending s. 985.556, F.S.; increasing the age of a child at which a state attorney may, or is required to, request a court to transfer the child to adult court for criminal prosecution; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; increasing the age of a child at which a state attorney may file an information against the child for criminal prosecution as an adult; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senators Bracy and Stewart—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination; providing a short title; amending s. 420.516, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful for sponsors under the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act to discriminate against any person or family because of traits historically associated with race; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining the terms “protective hairstyle” and “race”; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; defining the terms “protective hairstyle” and “race”; reenacting s. 420.5087(6)(i), F.S., relating to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 420.516, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to murder; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; revising the elements that constitute murder in the first degree and murder in the second degree; revising the elements that constitute felony murder, for murder in the second degree; deleting provisions relating to felony murder, for murder in the third degree; creating s. 782.041, F.S.; authorizing a person convicted under certain murder provisions to file a petition with the sentencing court to have his or her murder conviction vacated or to be resentenced, as applicable, on or after a specified date; amending ss. 27.401, 394.912, 775.0823, 782.065, 921.0022, 944.275, 947.146, and 948.012, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a statewide police misconduct registry; creating s. 943.6872, F.S.; defining the term “discriminatory profiling”; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish by a certain date and maintain a statewide police misconduct registry; specifying information that the registry must contain on all state and local law enforcement officers; requiring the head of each state and local law enforcement agency to periodically submit specified information to the department beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to publish the information on its website by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bracy and Brandes—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal sentencing; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; increasing the number of sentence points below which the court is required to impose a nonstate prison sanction under certain circumstances; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; providing that a sentencing judge’s decision regarding sentencing is guided by the computed recommended sentencing range, from the lowest permissible sentence to the highest recommended prison sentence; requiring a trial court judge to explain departures above the highest recommended prison sentence established by the Criminal Punishment Code and to specify his or her reasons for imposing the higher sentence; deleting a limitation on sentence appeals to cases in which the sentence imposed is lower than the lowest permissible sentence or sentence appeals under other specified circumstances; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; increasing the minimum number of sentence points for a state prison sanction; revising the calculation of the lowest permissible sentence; requiring a calculation of the highest recommended prison sentence; providing a recommended range for sentencing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combating public disorder; amending s. 166.241, F.S.; authorizing a resident of a municipality to file an appeal to the Administration Commission if the governing body of the municipality makes a specified reduction to the operating budget of a municipal law enforcement agency; requiring the petition to contain specified information; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to conduct a budget hearing considering the matter and make findings and recommendations to the Administration Commission; requiring the commission to approve, amend, or modify the municipality’s budget; amending s. 316.2045, F.S.; revising the prohibition on obstructing traffic by standing on the street, highway, or road; deleting provisions concerning charitable solicitations; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; creating a cause of action against a municipality for obstructing or interfering with reasonable law enforcement protection during a riot or an unlawful assembly; waiving sovereign immunity for a municipality in specified circumstances; amending s. 784.011, F.S.; reclassifying the penalty for an assault committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot; amending s. 784.021, F.S.; increasing the offense severity ranking of an aggravated assault for the purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code if committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot; amending s. 784.03, F.S.; reclassifying the penalty for a battery committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot; amending s. 784.045, F.S.; increasing the offense severity ranking of an aggravated battery for the purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code if committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot; creating s. 784.0495, F.S.; prohibiting specified assemblies from using or threatening the use of force against another person to do any act or assume or abandon a particular viewpoint; providing a penalty; requiring a person arrested for a violation to be held in custody until first appearance; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; requiring a minimum term of imprisonment for a person convicted of battery on a law enforcement officer committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot; increasing the offense severity ranking of an assault or battery against specified first responders for the purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code if committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting defacing, injuring, or damaging a memorial; providing a penalty; requiring a court to order restitution for such a violation; creating s. 806.135, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting a person from destroying or demolishing a memorial; providing a penalty; requiring a court to order restitution for such a violation; amending s. 810.02, F.S.; reclassifying specified burglary offenses committed during a riot or an aggravated riot and facilitated by conditions arising from the riot; providing a definition; requiring a person arrested for such a violation to be held in custody until first appearance; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; reclassifying specified theft offenses committed during a riot or an aggravated riot and facilitated by conditions arising from the riot; providing a definition; requiring a person arrested for such a violation to be held in custody until first appearance; creating s. 836.115, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting cyberintimidation by publication; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 870.01, F.S.; prohibiting a person from fighting in a public place; prohibiting specified assemblies from engaging in disorderly and violent conduct resulting in specified damage or injury; providing an increased penalty for rioting under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from inciting or encouraging a riot; providing an increased penalty for inciting or encouraging a riot under specified circumstances; providing definitions; requiring a person arrested for such a violation to be held in custody until first appearance; providing an exception; amending s. 870.02, F.S.; requiring a person arrested for an unlawful assembly to be held in custody until first appearance; amending s. 870.03, F.S.; requiring a person arrested for a riot or rout to be held in custody until first appearance; creating s. 870.07, F.S.; creating an affirmative defense to a civil action where the plaintiff participated in a riot or unlawful assembly; amending s. 872.02, F.S.; increasing the offense severity ranking of specified offenses involving graves and tombs for the purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code if committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; redefining the term “juvenile justice education programs or schools”; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; increasing the percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; clarifying that Department of Juvenile Justice education programs are entitled to certain funds; requiring such funds to be spent in a certain manner; amending 1003.52, F.S.; requiring that contracts between district school boards and juvenile justice education programs be in writing; requiring that district school boards provide proposed contracts to juvenile justice education programs by a specified date; providing a timeframe within which district school boards and juvenile justice education programs must negotiate and execute their contracts; authorizing an extension of time; requiring the Department of Education to provide mediation services for certain disputes; requiring district school boards satisfy certain invoices within a specified timeframe; requiring district school boards that fail to timely issue a warrant for payment to also pay interest at a specified rate to the juvenile justice education program; prohibiting school boards from delaying certain payments pending receipt of local funds; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to product evaluation; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to approve a specified evaluation entity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bracy and Stewart—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Juneteenth Day; amending s. 110.117, F.S.; designating Juneteenth Day as a paid holiday for employees of all branches and agencies of state government; amending ss. 627.062, 627.0651, and 627.410, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; designating Juneteenth Day as a legal holiday; repealing s. 683.21, F.S., relating to Juneteenth Day; deleting provisions designating Juneteenth Day as a special observance, to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on the Discretionary Imposition of Criminal Justice and Traffic Fines and Fees; creating s. 16.6171, F.S.; establishing the council adjunct to the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council; specifying application of law governing advisory bodies; prescribing the composition of the council; providing duties of the council; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administration of vaccines; amending s. 465.189, F.S.; revising the specified vaccines that certain pharmacists and registered interns under certain supervision may administer to adults; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain comprehensive plans effective, rather than adopted, after a specified date and for associated land development regulations; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring local governments to include a property rights element in their comprehensive plans; providing a statement of rights which a local government may use; requiring a local government to adopt a property rights element by a specified date; prohibiting a local government's property rights element from conflicting with the statement of rights contained in the act; amending s. 163.3237, F.S.; providing that the consent of certain property owners is not required for development agreement changes under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to afford a right of first refusal to certain individuals under specified circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for the right of first refusal; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; authorizing certain developments of regional impact agreements to be amended under certain circumstances; providing retroactive applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Gruters, Brandes, Hutson, Baxley, Rodriguez, Rodriguez, Broxson, and Albritton—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safety of religious institutions; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing, for specified purposes, a concealed weapons or firearms licensee to carry a firearm on certain property of a church, a synagogue, or any other religious institution; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senators Gibson, Stewart, and Brandes—

SCR 500—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SR 502—A resolution recognizing the relationship and shared interests between the United States and Taiwan and expressing support for future opportunities of international trade developments with Taiwan.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senators Polsky and Taddeo—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Robert Earl DuBoise; providing an appropriation to compensate him for being wrongfully incarcerated for almost 37 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. DuBoise; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. DuBoise; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to pay the directed funds without requiring that Mr. DuBoise sign a liability release; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to this act; prohibiting funds awarded under this act to Mr. DuBoise from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. DuBoise from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under the act; requiring specific reimbursement to the state should a civil award be

issued subsequent to Mr. DuBoise’s receipt of payment under the act; requiring Mr. DuBoise to notify the Department of Legal Affairs upon filing certain civil actions; requiring the department to file a specified notice under certain circumstances; providing that certain benefits are vacated upon specified findings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency in government spending; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; requiring that a website maintained by the Department of Management Services include specified data on salary and benefits of executives, managerial personnel, and board members of certain organizations or entities receiving state funds, by a specified date; requiring such organizations and entities to provide salary and benefit data to the department on an annual basis; requiring any such organization or entity to post salary and benefit data on the organization’s or entity’s own website; providing for the withholding of funds for noncompliance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.011, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; revising the requirements for the Department of Education’s annual report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.041, F.S.; revising and providing additional duties for the department relating to apprenticeship programs; specifying that apprenticeship program sponsors who meet certain conditions are eligible to receive direct reimbursements from the department for apprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.045, F.S.; revising the membership of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; expanding the rights of parents of public school students to include rights relating to workforce education opportunities; requiring that parents of public school students be informed of certain workforce education opportunities and the costs and benefits of postsecondary workforce education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Hooper, Polsky, Torres, Cruz, Stewart, Berman, Harrell, Taddeo, and Rouson—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state funds; amending s. 215.32, F.S.; exempting the State Housing Trust Fund and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund from a provision authorizing the Legislature, in the General Appropriations Act, to transfer unappropriated cash balances from specified trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Office of Financial Regulation pursuant to an application for a de novo banking charter; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Rodrigues and Garcia—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resiliency; creating s. 14.2031, F.S.; establishing the Statewide Office of Resiliency within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for appointment of the Chief Resilience Officer by the Governor; creating the Statewide Sea-Level Rise Task Force adjunct to the office; specifying the purpose of the task force; providing for the membership of the task force; providing timeframes for initial appointments and the task force’s initial meeting; specifying duties of the task force; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to contract for specified services, upon request of the task force; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to serve as the task force’s contract administrator and to provide administrative support; authorizing the designation of technical advisory groups for specified purposes; prescribing reporting requirements; requiring the Environmental Regulation Commission to take certain action on the task force’s recommendations; specifying the function of the consensus baseline projections; providing for future repeal of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of property used for agriculture purposes; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; specifying the methodology for the assessment of structures and equipment used in aquaculture; allowing a property owner to request removal of its agriculture classification if the tax assessed based on such methodology exceeds the tax assessed based on the value of the structures and equipment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drones; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; expanding the authorized uses of drones by a state agency or political subdivision to include the assessment of damage due to natural disasters; reenacting s. 330.41(4)(c), F.S., relating to unmanned aircraft systems, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 934.50, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media websites; creating s. 364.401, F.S.; defining the term “social media website”; requiring social media websites to provide individual and business users of the site with notice within a specified timeframe that the website has suspended or disabled the user’s account; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term “advertising platform”; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; preempting the regulation of vacation rentals to the state; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from allowing or requiring inspections or licensing of public lodging establishments, including vacation rentals, or public food service establishments; authorizing a local law, ordinance, or regulation to regulate certain activities under certain circumstances; providing an exemption;

expanding an exemption to allow certain ordinances adopted on or before a certain date to be amended to be less restrictive; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; requiring licenses issued by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to be displayed conspicuously to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring the owner or operator of certain vacation rentals to also display its vacation rental license number and applicable tax account numbers; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements; requiring advertising platforms to display and verify such information; requiring the division to maintain certain information in a readily accessible electronic format; requiring advertising platforms to quarterly provide the division with certain information regarding vacation rentals in this state listed on the platforms; requiring advertising platforms to remove an advertisement or a listing under certain conditions and within a specified timeframe; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes imposed under chs. 125 and 212, F.S., for certain transactions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings and to seek certain remedies for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the collection of attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an antidiscrimination plan and to inform their users of the policy's provisions; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission trust funds; amending s. 379.205, F.S.; revising the sources of funds that may be used for specified purposes for the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund; authorizing the funds to be used for commission administrative costs; amending ss. 379.208 and 379.209, F.S.; authorizing the commission to invest and reinvest funds and the interest thereof of the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund and the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund, respectively; amending s. 379.211, F.S.; authorizing the commission to invest and reinvest funds and the interest thereof of the State Game Trust Fund; deleting a provision limiting the use of such funds; amending s. 379.213, F.S.; authorizing the commission to invest and reinvest funds and the interest thereof of the Save the Manatee Trust Fund; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the authorized uses for funds of the Save the Manatee Trust Fund collected from sales of the manatee license plates to include administrative costs; revising the use of such funds for the marketing of the license plates; amending s. 379.214, F.S.; authorizing the commission to invest and reinvest the funds and the interest thereof of the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund; authorizing such funds to be used for commission administrative costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cremation; creating s. 501.961, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a provider of companion animal cremation services to provide certain individuals and entities with a written description of the services that the provider offers; requiring the written description to include a detailed explanation of each service offered; providing that the written description may not contain false or misleading information; requiring certain entities that make referrals to providers or accept deceased companion animals for cremation through a provider to make the provider's written description of services available to owners or their representatives; requiring certain providers to include a certification with the returned animal's cremation remains; providing requirements for the certification; providing that certain acts are unlawful; providing civil penalties for initial and subsequent offenses;

providing circumstances under which a person commits an unfair or deceptive act or practice or engages in an unfair method of competition in violation of certain provisions; providing for a private right of action; providing powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that certain fines collected by the department be paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance prior authorization; amending s. 627.4239, F.S.; defining the terms “associated condition” and “health care provider”; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain cancer treatment drugs; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations from requiring, before providing prescription drug coverage for the treatment of stage 4 metastatic cancer and associated conditions, that treatment has failed with a different drug; providing applicability; prohibiting insurers and health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain drugs on certain grounds; revising construction; amending s. 627.42392, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health insurer”; defining the term “urgent care situation”; specifying a requirement for the prior authorization form adopted by the Financial Services Commission by rule; authorizing the commission to adopt certain rules; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers relating to prior authorization information, requirements, restrictions, and changes; providing applicability; specifying timeframes in which prior authorization requests must be authorized or denied and the patient and the patient's provider must be notified; amending s. 627.42393, F.S.; defining terms; requiring health insurers to provide and disclose procedures for insureds to request exceptions to step-therapy protocols; specifying requirements for such procedures and disclosures; requiring health insurers to authorize or deny protocol exception requests and respond to certain appeals within specified timeframes; specifying required information in authorizations and denials of such requests; requiring health insurers to grant a protocol exception request under specified circumstances; authorizing health insurers to request certain documentation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting health insurers, under certain circumstances, from retroactively denying a claim at any time because of insured ineligibility; prohibiting health insurers from imposing an additional prior authorization requirement with respect to certain surgical or invasive procedures or certain items; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; defining terms; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide and disclose procedures for subscribers to request exceptions to step-therapy protocols; specifying requirements for such procedures and disclosures; requiring health maintenance organizations to authorize or deny protocol exception requests and respond to certain appeals within specified timeframes; specifying required information in authorizations and denials of such requests; requiring health maintenance organizations to grant a protocol exception request under specified circumstances; authorizing health maintenance organizations to request certain documentation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; prohibiting health maintenance organizations, under certain circumstances, from retroactively denying a claim at any time because of subscriber ineligibility; amending s. 641.3156, F.S.; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from imposing an additional prior authorization requirement with respect to certain surgical or invasive procedures or certain items; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonopioid alternatives; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; authorizing certain health care practitioners to provide a specified educational pamphlet to patients in an electronic format; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce education; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gibson—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance representative examination requirements; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; exempting certain applicants for licensure as an all-lines adjuster from a required examination; reenacting s. 626.8734, F.S., relating to nonresident all-lines adjuster license qualifications, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 626.221, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the procurement of human organs and tissue; amending s. 765.542, F.S.; prohibiting for-profit eye banks from procuring certain human organs and tissue for specified purposes; provides applicability; amending s. 873.01, F.S.; prohibiting for-profit eye banks from procuring certain human organs and tissue for specified purposes; provides applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senators Polsky and Cruz—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors on public K-20 campuses; amending s. 381.88, F.S.; providing that state universities and Florida College System institutions are considered authorized entities for specified purposes relating to the emergency use of epinephrine auto-injectors; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, public schools to purchase or acquire a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes; requiring such epinephrine auto-injectors be maintained in a specified location; defining the term “cafeteria”; creating s. 1004.0963, F.S.; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to purchase or acquire a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes; providing requirements for such supplies of epinephrine auto-injectors; defining the term “cafeteria”; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to develop specified protocols; providing requirements for such protocols; providing liability for the use of such epinephrine auto-injectors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Farmer—

SJR 540—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 22 in Article III and a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require a supermajority of each house to approve a general law preempting a subject of legislation to the state.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Farmer—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate confinement; creating s. 944.175, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the use of solitary confinement; prohibiting the use of restrictive confinement for non-compliance, punishment, harassment, or retaliation for an inmate’s conduct; authorizing an inmate to be placed in restrictive confinement only if certain conditions are met; providing restrictions and requirements for such confinement; prohibiting specified inmates from being placed in restrictive confinement; prohibiting youths, young adults, and inmates who have specified medical needs from being placed in restrictive confinement except under specified circumstances; requiring facilities to keep certain records regarding restrictive confinement; requiring the warden of the facility to review such records monthly; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide a specified report to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing that an inmate is entitled to a review of his or her placement in restrictive confinement within a specified timeframe by a specified review committee; amending s. 944.09, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 951.23, F.S.; requiring sheriffs and chief correctional officers to adopt model standards relating to confinement; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules relating to restrictive confinement; reenacting s. 944.279(1), F.S., relating to disciplinary procedures applicable to a prisoner for filing frivolous or malicious actions or for bringing false information before a court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.09, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial nominating commissions; amending s. 43.291, F.S.; revising the composition of judicial nominating commissions; establishing additional restrictions regarding commission members; terminating the terms of commission members as of a specified date; providing for initial appointments and staggered terms for the reconstituted commissions; prohibiting a commission member from serving more than two full terms; providing an exception; requiring appointing authorities to consider certain attributes in making appointments to ensure diversity; requiring appointing authorities to collect and release certain demographic data regarding commission members and applicants for commission membership; requiring that such demographic data be collected through anonymous surveys and released in the statistical aggregate; specifying circumstances under which a commission member may not vote on a matter and must disclose a conflict; requiring a commission member to complete an educational course after his or her appointment within a certain time; prescribing minimum requirements for the course; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senators Farmer and Stewart—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to well stimulation; providing a short title; amending s. 377.19, F.S.; defining the term “extreme well stimulation”; creating s. 377.2405, F.S.; prohibiting persons from engaging in extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing permits that authorize extreme well stimulation; prohibiting the department from authorizing certain permitholders to engage in extreme well stimulation on or after a specified date; imposing a specified fine for violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Farmer—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional privatization; transferring the duties of the Department of Management Ser-

vices concerning private correctional facilities to the Department of Corrections; amending ss. 287.042, 945.215, 957.04, 957.06, 957.07, 957.08, 957.14, 957.15, and 957.16, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurston—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth in confinement; creating s. 945.425, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a youth from being placed in disciplinary confinement; authorizing a youth to be placed in emergency confinement if certain conditions are met; requiring facility staff to document such placement; requiring that, within a specified timeframe and at specified intervals, a mental health clinician conduct certain evaluations of a youth who is in emergency confinement; limiting the allowable length of time for emergency confinement; requiring specific treatment for a youth who is in emergency confinement; prohibiting the use of emergency confinement for certain purposes; authorizing a youth to be placed in medical confinement under certain circumstances; limiting the allowable length of time for medical confinement; requiring facility staff to document such confinement; requiring that, within a specified timeframe and at specified intervals, a medical professional conduct certain evaluations of a youth who is in medical confinement; prohibiting the use of medical confinement for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Corrections to review its policies and procedures relating to youth in confinement; requiring the department to certify compliance in a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt policies and procedures; providing applicability; amending s. 951.23, F.S.; requiring sheriffs and chief correctional officers to adopt model standards relating to youth; amending s. 944.09, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections to adopt rules; reenacting s. 944.279(1), F.S., relating to disciplinary procedures applicable to a prisoner for filing frivolous or malicious actions or bringing false information before a court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.09, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on courtroom personnel; creating s. 784.079, F.S.; defining the term “courtroom personnel”; prohibiting an assault or a battery on specified courtroom personnel; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurston—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking education in schools; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising the required health education in public schools to include information regarding the dangers and signs of human trafficking; specifying the minimum requirements of the human trafficking education portion of the comprehensive health education curriculum; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senators Thurston, Torres, and Ausley—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eligibility for medical assistance and related services; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Polsky, Gibson, Torres, and Stewart—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriages between persons of the same sex; repealing s. 741.212, F.S., relating to marriages between persons of the same sex; removing a prohibition on the recognition of same-sex marriages entered into in any jurisdiction; removing a prohibition on the state and its agencies and subdivisions from giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding of any jurisdiction respecting a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising from such marriage or relationship; removing the definition of the term “marriage”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Farmer—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prohibited recordkeeping relating to firearms or firearm owners; repealing s. 790.335, F.S., relating to the prohibition of registration of firearms and the treatment of certain electronic records; repealing s. 790.336, F.S., relating to lists, records, or registries required to be destroyed; amending ss. 409.175 and 790.0625, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana retail facilities; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising definitions and defining the term “medical marijuana retail facility”; prohibiting qualified physicians from being employed by or having an economic interest in a medical marijuana retail facility; revising provisions related to medical marijuana dispensing requirements to include dispensing by medical marijuana retail facilities; requiring that the medical marijuana use registry maintained by the Department of Health be accessible to medical marijuana retail facilities for certain verification purposes; prohibiting caregivers from being employed by or having an economic interest in a medical marijuana retail facility; providing that a medical marijuana retail facility is not subject to certain dispensing facility requirements; requiring the department’s seed-to-sale marijuana tracking system to include data from medical marijuana retail facilities; requiring medical marijuana retail facilities to use the department’s seed-to-sale marijuana tracking system, with an exception; prohibiting the vendor chosen by the department to operate the computer seed-to-sale marijuana tracking system from having a direct or an indirect financial interest in a medical marijuana retail facility; authorizing, rather than requiring, medical marijuana treatment centers to cultivate, process, transport, and dispense marijuana for medical use; deleting the prohibition against medical marijuana treatment centers contracting for dispensing of marijuana; deleting an exception to the contracting prohibitions; authorizing a medical marijuana treatment center to contract with a specified number of medical marijuana retail facilities; prohibiting a medical marijuana treatment center from directly or indirectly owning or operating a medical marijuana retail facility; authorizing qualified patients to obtain marijuana from medical marijuana retail facilities; requiring the department to license medical marijuana retail facilities for a specified purpose, by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; requiring that the department identify applicants with strong diversity plans and implement training and other educational programs to enable certain minority persons and enterprises to qualify for licensure; providing requirements and procedures for the issuance and renewal of licensure for medical marijuana retail facilities; prohibiting an individual identified as an applicant, an owner, an officer, a board member, or a manager from being listed as such on more than one application for licensure as a medical marijuana retail facility; prohibiting an individual or entity from being awarded more than one facility license; providing that each such license is valid for only one physical location; prohibiting a medical marijuana treatment center from being awarded a license to operate a medical marijuana retail facility; requiring that applicants demonstrate that they satisfy certain criteria; prohibiting a medical marijuana retail facility from making a wholesale purchase of marijuana from a medical marijuana treatment center and from transporting marijuana, marijuana

delivery devices, or edibles; authorizing a medical marijuana retail facility to contract with only one medical marijuana treatment center; providing requirements for the transfer of ownership of a medical marijuana retail facility; prohibiting medical marijuana retail facilities and any individuals or entities that control or have a certain ownership or voting interest in such facilities from acquiring certain direct or indirect ownership or control of another medical marijuana retail facility; prohibiting certain profit-sharing arrangements; providing operational and dispensing requirements and prohibitions for medical marijuana retail facilities; prohibiting a medical marijuana retail facility from engaging in Internet sales; prohibiting certain medical marijuana retail facility advertising and providing exceptions; requiring a medical marijuana retail facility to make specified information publicly available on its website; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to conduct periodic inspections of medical marijuana retail facilities; requiring the department to publish on its website a list of all approved medical marijuana retail facilities; authorizing the department to impose fines on medical marijuana retail facilities for specified violations; authorizing the department to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the license of a medical marijuana retail facility under certain circumstances; authorizing counties and municipalities to, by ordinance, ban medical marijuana retail facilities from being located within their boundaries or determine the criteria for the location of, and other permitting requirements for, the facilities, under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain counties and municipalities from limiting the number of medical marijuana retail facilities that may locate within their boundaries; prohibiting medical marijuana retail facilities from being located within a specified distance from school properties; providing construction; revising criminal penalties for persons or entities that engage in specified unlicensed activities; providing that a medical marijuana retail facility and its owners, managers, and employees are exempt from prosecution for certain offenses and from other specified regulations and requirements; amending s. 381.987, F.S.; requiring the department to allow a medical marijuana retail facility to access confidential and exempt information in the medical marijuana use registry for certain verification purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurston—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to impose initial application and biennial renewal fees for the licensing of medical marijuana retail facilities; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle rentals; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; specifying the applicable sales tax rate on motor vehicle leases and rentals by motor vehicle rental companies and peer-to-peer car-sharing programs; requiring peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to collect and remit the applicable sales tax; amending s. 212.0606, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the applicable rental car surcharge on motor vehicle leases and rentals by motor vehicle rental companies and peer-to-peer car-sharing programs; specifying applicability of the surcharge; requiring motor vehicle rental companies and peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to collect the surcharge; requiring car-sharing services to collect a certain surcharge; making technical changes; creating s. 627.7483, F.S.; defining terms; specifying insurance requirements for shared vehicle owners and shared vehicle drivers under peer-to-peer car-sharing programs; providing that a peer-to-peer car-sharing program has an insurable interest in a shared vehicle during certain periods; providing construction; authorizing peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to own and maintain certain motor vehicle insurance policies; requiring peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to assume certain liability; providing exceptions; requiring a shared vehicle owner's insurer to indemnify the peer-to-peer car-sharing program under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from vicarious liability for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs and shared vehicle owners; authorizing motor vehicle insurers to exclude coverages and a duty to

defend or indemnify claims under a shared vehicle owner's policy; providing construction relating to exclusions; providing a right of contribution to a shared vehicle owner's insurer for certain claims; requiring peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to provide certain information to shared vehicle owners regarding liens; specifying recordkeeping, record retention, and record-sharing requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs; specifying disclosure requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing program agreements; specifying driver license verification and data retention requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs; providing that peer-to-peer car-sharing programs have sole responsibility for certain equipment in or on a shared vehicle; providing for indemnification regarding such equipment; specifying requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs relating to safety recalls on a shared vehicle; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Farmer—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the death penalty; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the death penalty for capital felonies; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional; amending ss. 27.51 and 27.511, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to representation in death penalty cases; amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 27.7001, 27.7002, 27.701, 27.702, 27.703, 27.704, 27.7045, 27.705, 27.706, 27.707, 27.708, 27.7081, 27.7091, 27.710, 27.711, and 27.715, F.S., relating to capital collateral representation, constitutionally deficient representation, and postconviction capital collateral proceedings; amending ss. 23.21, 27.51, 27.511, 43.16, and 112.0455, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption relating to capital collateral proceedings; amending ss. 186.003, 215.89, 215.985, 216.011, and 790.25, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 775.15 and 790.161, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional; repealing ss. 913.13, 921.137, 921.141, and 921.142, F.S., relating to jurors in capital cases, prohibiting the imposition of the death sentence upon a defendant with an intellectual disability, determination of whether to impose a sentence of death or life imprisonment for a capital felony, determination of whether to impose a sentence of death or life imprisonment for a capital drug trafficking felony; amending ss. 394.912, 775.021, 775.30, 782.04, 782.065, 794.011, 893.135, 944.275, and 948.012, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 922.052, 922.06, 922.07, 922.08, 922.095, 922.10, 922.105, 922.108, 922.11, 922.111, 922.12, 922.14, 922.15, 924.055, 924.056, and 924.057, F.S., relating to issuance of warrant of execution, stay of execution of death sentence, proceedings when a person under sentence of death appears to be insane, proceedings when person under sentence of death appears to be pregnant, pursuit of collateral remedies, execution of death sentence, prohibition against reduction of death sentence as a result of determination that a method of execution is unconstitutional, sentencing orders in capital cases, regulation of execution, transfer to state prison for safekeeping before death warrant issued, return of warrant of execution issued by the Governor, sentence of death unexecuted for unjustifiable reasons, return of warrant of execution issued by the Supreme Court, legislative intent concerning appeals and postconviction proceedings in death penalty cases, commencement of capital postconviction actions for which sentence of death is imposed on or after a certain date, and limitation on postconviction cases in which the death sentence was imposed before a certain date; amending s. 925.11, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to preservation of DNA evidence in death penalty cases; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption for the identity of executioners; amending ss. 316.3026, 373.409, 373.430, 376.302, 403.161, 448.09, 504.013, 648.571, 775.261, 787.06, 794.0115, 800.04, 907.041, 921.1401, 921.1402, 944.17, 944.608, 944.609, and 944.705, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurston—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth in solitary confinement; creating s. 958.155, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting the Department of Corrections or a local governmental body from subjecting youth prisoners to solitary confinement except under certain circumstances; limiting cell confinement of all youth prisoners; providing for the protection of youth prisoners held in emergency cell confinement; prohibiting youth prisoners from being subjected to emergency cell confinement for longer than a certain duration; prohibiting youth prisoners from being subjected to emergency cell confinement under certain circumstances; requiring facility staff to document placements of youth prisoners in emergency cell confinement; requiring that within a specified time and at specified intervals a mental health clinician perform a face-to-face evaluation of youth prisoners who are subjected to emergency cell confinement; requiring each evaluation to be documented; requiring facility staff to perform visual checks of youth prisoners in emergency cell confinement at specified intervals; requiring each visual check to be documented; providing for an individualized suicide crisis intervention plan for certain youth prisoners, if applicable; requiring that youth prisoners be transported to a mental health receiving facility if such prisoners' suicide risk is not resolved within a certain timeframe; requiring that youth prisoners in emergency cell confinement be allotted services and other benefits that are made available to prisoners in the general prison population; providing for the protection of youth prisoners held in disciplinary cell confinement; prohibiting youth prisoners from being subjected to disciplinary cell confinement for longer than a certain duration; requiring staff to perform visual checks of youth prisoners in disciplinary cell confinement at specified intervals; requiring each visual check to be documented; requiring that youth prisoners in disciplinary cells be allotted services and other benefits that are made available to prisoners in the general prison population; providing reduced isolation for youth prisoners in protective custody; requiring that youth prisoners placed in protective custody be allotted services and other benefits that are made available to prisoners in the general prison population; requiring the department and the board of county commissioners of each county that administers a detention facility or jail to review their policies relating to youth prisoners to evaluate whether the policies are necessary; requiring the department and the boards of county commissioners to certify compliance in a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department and the boards of county commissioners to adopt specified policies and procedures; providing construction; amending s. 944.09, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 951.23, F.S.; requiring sheriffs and chief correctional officers to adopt model standards relating to youth prisoners; reenacting s. 944.279(1), F.S., relating to disciplinary procedures applicable to a prisoner for filing frivolous or malicious actions or bringing false information before a court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.09, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to engineers; amending s. 471.003, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not licensed as an engineer from using a specified name or title; prohibiting, after a specified date, a person who is not a licensed professional structural engineer from using specified names and titles or practicing professional structural engineering; exempting certain persons from licensing requirements; amending s. 471.005, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; amending s. 471.013, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to refuse to certify an applicant for a professional structural engineer license for certain reasons; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; providing licensure and application requirements for a professional structural engineer license; exempting certain applicants who apply for licensure before a specified date from having to pass a certain national examination, under certain conditions; requiring the board to certify certain applicants for licensure by endorsement; amending ss. 471.019 and 471.025, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 471.031, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from practicing professional structural engineering after a specified date; prohibiting specified persons from using specified names and titles; amending s. 471.033, F.S.; specifying acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary

action, including civil penalties, against a professional structural engineer; amending ss. 471.037 and 471.0385, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 471.011, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to establish fees relating to professional structural engineer licensing; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; requiring applicants to pay a specified fee in order to be eligible to receive a professional structural engineer license; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Jones and Torres—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; prohibiting a landlord from refusing to enter into a rental agreement with a prospective tenant under certain circumstances related to COVID-19; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 578—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; providing that the owners or operators of certain vessels may be subject to a fine that the deepwater seaport issuing an evacuation order is required to impose and collect; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 580—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 bi-weekly 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 “disability,” “dyscalculia,” “dysgraphia,” and “dyslexia”; making technical changes; establishing the Dyslexia Task Force within the Department of Education; specifying the purpose and duties of the task force; requiring the task force members to be appointed by the Commissioner of Education; requiring the task force to consist of nine members having certain backgrounds; requiring the 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; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; 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, 1003.4282, 1003.52, 1003.575, 1006.07, 1008.24, and 1012.2315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Rodrigues and Baxley—

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; creating chapter 1014, F.S.; creating s. 1014.01, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 1014.02, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “parent”; creating s. 1014.03, F.S.; prohibiting the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions from infringing on parental rights unless specified conditions are met; creating s. 1014.04, F.S.; prohibiting the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions from obstructing or interfering with specified parental rights; providing construction; authorizing discipline of state employees who encourage or coerce, or attempt to encourage or coerce, a minor child to withhold information from his or her parent; providing construction; creating s. 1014.05, F.S.; requiring each district school board to develop and adopt a policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; specifying requirements for such policy; defining the term “instructional materials”; authorizing a district school board to provide such policy electronically or on its website; authorizing a parent to request certain information in writing from a district school superintendent; requiring the district school superintendent to provide requested information in a specified timeframe; authorizing a parent to appeal a district school superintendent’s denial of, or failure to provide, requested information; requiring a district school board to place such appeal on the agenda for its next public meeting, or the subsequent meeting if it is too late to place such appeal on the next agenda; creating s. 1014.06, F.S.; prohibiting health care practitioners and their employees from providing health care services or prescribing medicinal drugs to a minor child without a parent’s written consent; prohibiting a provider from allowing a medical procedure to be performed on a minor child in its facility without a parent’s written consent; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action and criminal penalties; amending s. 408.813, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to impose an administrative fine on providers that violate certain parental consent requirements; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to take disciplinary action against health care practitioners who fail to comply with certain parental consent requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Education; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wright, Perry, Stewart, and Farmer—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans employment and training; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; directing Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to serve as the state’s principal assistance organization under the United States Department of Defense’s SkillBridge program; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; prescribing duties of the corporation to facilitate the administration of the SkillBridge program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senators Book, Ausley, and Garcia—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conservation area designations; designating the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area as the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary examinations of minors; amending s. 381.0056, F.S.; revising parent, guardian, or caregiver notification requirements that must be met before an involuntary examination of a minor; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; revising data reporting requirements for the Department of Children and Families; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; revising data reporting requirements for the Office of Safe Schools; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising parent and guardian notification requirements that must be met before conducting an involuntary examination of a minor who is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity; providing an exception; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising parent and guardian notification requirements that must be met before an involuntary examination of a minor who is removed from a charter school, charter school transportation, or a charter school-sponsored activity; providing an exception; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; creating reporting requirements for schools relating to involuntary examinations of minors; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; revising training requirements for school safety officers; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring that certain plans include procedures to assist certain mental and behavioral health providers in attempts to verbally deescalate certain crisis situations before initiating an involuntary examination; requiring the procedures to include certain strategies; creating requirements for memoranda of understanding between schools and local mobile crisis response services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Powell, Berman, Torres, Polsky, and Farmer—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment assistance; creating s. 443.013, F.S.; creating a Reemployment Assistance Ombudsman Office within the Department of Economic Opportunity; authorizing individuals seeking reemployment assistance benefits to contact the office for certain purposes; authorizing the office to assign an ombudsman to assist such individuals; requiring the office to annually review the reemployment assistance process and provide recommendations to the department; reenacting and amending s. 443.036, F.S.; defining the term “alternative base period”; revising the definitions of the terms “high quarter” and “unemployment,” or “unemployed,” to determine an alternative calendar quarter for calculating eligibility requirements and to specify circumstances under which individuals are considered partially unemployed, respectively; specifying that unemployment commences on the date of unemployment rather than after registering with the department; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to department rules; requiring individuals to be informed of and offered services in writing through the one-stop delivery system; authorizing claimants to report to one-stop career centers for certain reasons by telephone or online in addition to reporting in person; revising the number of prospective employers a claimant must contact each week; prohibiting otherwise eligible individuals from being deemed ineligible for benefits solely because they seek, apply for, or are willing to accept only part-time work of at least a specified number of hours; reducing the number of prospective employers certain claimants in small counties are required to contact; exempting seasonal agricultural workers in small counties from specified work search requirements under certain circumstances; revising eligibility requirements for receiving benefits under the reemployment assistance program; suspending the work registration, reporting, work ability, and work availability requirements during a declared state of emergency and for a specified period of time thereafter; revising the manner in which individuals may submit a claim for benefits; requiring

the department to establish additional methods for submitting claims and to determine an individual's eligibility within a specified timeframe; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which individuals are disqualified for benefits by virtue of voluntarily quitting; revising the definitions of the terms "good cause" and "work"; deleting provisions disqualifying individuals for benefits as a result of drug use; deleting rulemaking authority for the department relating to suitability of work; revising provisions relating to suitable work; revising earned income requirements for individuals who were terminated from work for certain acts with regard to entitlement to reemployment assistance benefits; deleting provisions relating to circumstances under which temporary or leased employees are disqualified for benefits; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; deleting certain reporting requirements for claimants; revising qualifying requirements for individuals seeking to establish a benefit year for reemployment assistance; requiring an alternative base period to be used under certain circumstances when calculating wages; providing requirements relating to specified calendar quarters under certain circumstances; specifying that wages that fall within an alternative base period are not available for reuse in subsequent benefit years; requiring the department to adopt rules; revising the minimum and maximum weekly benefit amounts; requiring that such benefit be rounded to the nearest dollar upward rather than downward; revising weekly benefit amounts for partially unemployed individuals; deleting the definition of the term "Florida average unemployment rate"; revising the limitations on the duration of benefits; amending s. 443.1116, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the director of the department is required to approve short-time compensation plans; revising eligibility requirements for short-time compensation benefits; revising the cap on short-time compensation benefit amounts; deleting a provision requiring that short-time compensation benefits be deducted from the total benefit amounts; amending s. 443.1216, F.S.; revising what constitutes employment for the purposes of reemployment assistance; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 443.1217, F.S.; revising the amount of wages that are exempt from the employer's contribution to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, beginning on a specified date; amending s. 443.131, F.S.; deleting exemptions relating to compensation benefits being charged to employment records; providing a cross-reference; deleting obsolete language; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 443.141, F.S.; specifying that the burden of proof in an appeal filed by an employer is on the employer; conforming cross-references; amending s. 443.151, F.S.; specifying that the burden of proof in an appeal filed by an employer is on the employer; amending ss. 443.041, 443.1115, and 443.1215, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 215.425 and 443.121, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 443.1116(6), F.S., relating to short-time compensation, to incorporate the amendments made by the act to s. 443.111, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senators Stewart and Polsky—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the preemption of recyclable and polystyrene materials; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; deleting preemptions of local law relating to the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags; amending s. 500.90, F.S.; repealing the preemption of local laws regarding the use or sale of polystyrene products to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Stewart and Cruz—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption of tree pruning, trimming, and removal; repealing s. 163.045, F.S., relating to tree pruning, trimming, or removal on residential property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a back-to-school sales tax holiday; providing exemptions from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; defining terms; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rouson and Stewart—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private school eligibility requirements; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising private school eligibility requirements for the state school choice scholarship program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business organizations; amending s. 605.0410, F.S.; revising requirements relating to inspecting certain records of limited liability companies; amending s. 607.1301, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "accrued interest"; amending s. 607.1302, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which shareholders are entitled to appraisal rights and certain payments; revising limitations relating to such rights and payments; revising applicability; amending s. 607.1303, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which certain shareholders may assert specified appraisal rights; amending s. 607.1321, F.S.; revising requirements for shareholders who wish to assert appraisal rights relating to specified corporate actions; amending s. 607.1322, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 607.1326, F.S.; entitling corporations to prepay a shareholder if the shareholder makes a demand for payment; specifying when interest is applicable to such prepayments; making technical changes; amending s. 607.1330, F.S.; revising requirements for proceedings relating to unsettled demands for payment; revising the eligibility requirements for shareholders entitled to the fair value of shares during court proceedings; making technical and conforming changes; amending s. 607.1405, F.S.; revising the requirements for eligible entities to use the name of a dissolved corporation; amending ss. 617.0825 and 617.1703, F.S.; revising applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental therapy; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 466.001, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 466.002, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the terms "dental therapist" and "dental therapy"; revising the definition of the term "health access setting" to include certain dental therapy programs; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy within a specified timeframe; providing for membership, meetings, and the purpose of the council; providing a process for rulemaking; making technical changes; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "full-time practice" and "full-time practice of dentistry within the geographic boundaries of this state within 1 year" to include full-time faculty members of certain dental therapy schools; amending s. 466.0075, F.S.; authorizing the board to require any person who applies to take the examination to practice dental therapy in this state to maintain medical malpractice insurance in a certain amount; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to allow an applicant who fails the

dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing that an applicant who fails a practical or clinical examination to practice dental therapy because of a failing grade on just one part or procedure tested is required to retake and receive a passing score on only the failed part or procedure to be eligible for licensure; requiring an applicant who fails more than one part or procedure tested to retake the entire examination; making technical changes; amending s. 466.011, F.S.; requiring the board to certify certain applicants for licensure as a dental therapist; creating s. 466.0136, F.S.; providing that the board must require each licensed dental therapist to complete a specified number of hours of continuing education; providing requirements for the content of such continuing education; requiring the board to adopt rules and guidelines; authorizing the board to excuse licensees from continuing education requirements in certain circumstances; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring a practitioner of dental therapy to post and display her or his license in each office where she or he practices; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; requiring certain dental therapists to possess a specified certification; authorizing a dental therapist under the general supervision of a dentist to administer local anesthesia and operate an X-ray machine, expose dental X-ray films, and interpret or read such films if specified requirements are met; requiring certain dental therapists to report to the board within a specified timeframe adverse incidents related to or the result of the administration of local anesthesia; requiring a complete written report to be filed with the board within a specified timeframe; providing for discipline; making a technical change; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; providing that a dentist of record remains primarily responsible for the dental treatment of a patient regardless of whether the treatment is provided by a dental therapist; requiring the name or initials of a dental therapist who renders treatment to a patient to be placed in the record of the patient; creating s. 466.0225, F.S.; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; creating s. 466.0227, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; limiting the practice of dental therapy to specified settings; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services, including specified state-specific dental therapy services, under the general supervision of a dentist under certain conditions; requiring a collaborative management agreement to be signed by a supervising dentist and a dental therapist and to include certain information; requiring a supervising dentist to determine the number of hours of practice which a dental therapist must complete under direct or indirect supervision before performing certain authorized services under general supervision; authorizing a supervising dentist to restrict or limit a dental therapist's practice in a collaborative management agreement; authorizing a dental therapist to provide dental therapy services to a patient before the supervising dentist examines or diagnoses the patient under certain conditions; requiring a supervising dentist to be licensed or registered and practicing in this state; specifying that the supervising dentist is responsible for certain services and for providing and arranging certain followup services; amending s. 466.026, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action to include the practice of dental therapy; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming the criminal offense severity chart to changes made by the act; requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the Board of Dentistry and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit certain reports to the Legislature by specified dates; providing requirements for such reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bean—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 39.901, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; adding nonresidential outreach services to the list of services certified domestic violence centers must provide; revising requirements for receipt of state funds; authorizing certified domestic violence centers to carry forward unexpended state funds in a specified amount from one fiscal year to the next during the contract period; providing limitations on and reporting requirements for the use of such funds; requiring centers to return to the department any remaining unexpended funds at the end of the contract period; authorizing certain centers to carry forward unexpended funds through contract renewals; amending s. 741.32, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s.

741.325, F.S.; revising the program content requirements for batterers' intervention programs; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 741.327, F.S., relating to the certification and monitoring of batterers' intervention programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to certify and monitor batterers' intervention programs; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

SB 608—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining for instructional personnel; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; removing a requirement that each school district and the certified collective bargaining unit for instructional personnel within each district negotiate a specified memorandum of understanding; removing a requirement that certain certified collective bargaining units include specified information in their applications for renewal of registration; removing a requirement that certain employee organizations petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop certain license plates; providing for the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on hospital personnel; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term "hospital personnel"; providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who knowingly commit assault or battery upon hospital personnel; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; requiring that certain applicants not be licensed in any state or territory in order to be licensed by endorsement; amending s. 473.311, F.S.; providing license renewal requirements for nonresident licensees; amending s. 473.312, F.S.; requiring that a majority of the hours required for continuing education include specific content; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; authorizing certain Florida certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to have their license placed in a retired status; providing requirements for such conversion; imposing requirements and prohibitions on retired licensees; authorizing retired licensees to use a specified title under certain circumstances; providing that retired licensees are not required to maintain continuing education requirements; authorizing retired licensees to reactivate their licenses if certain conditions are met; defining the term "retired licensee"; providing an effective date.

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

SR 618—Not introduced.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole eligibility; amending s. 947.002, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning the granting of parole; requiring the Commission on Offender Review to partner with the Department of Corrections to adopt a specified program with certain requirements; requiring rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens and bonds; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; revising the process for notarizing a notice of nonpayment; prohibiting a person from requiring a claimant to furnish a certain waiver in exchange for or to induce certain payments; providing that specified provisions in certain waivers are unenforceable; providing an exception; requiring service of documents to be made in a specified manner; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; providing that certain waivers apply to certain contracts; requiring service of documents to be made in a specified manner; amending s. 713.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 713.09, F.S.; authorizing a lienor to record one claim of lien for multiple direct contracts; amending s. 713.10, F.S.; revising the extent of certain liens; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; revising information to be included in a notice of commencement; specifying that payments made by an owner before the recording of a notice of commencement are considered improper payments; revising the process for notarizing a notice of commencement; amending s. 713.132, F.S.; revising requirements for a notice of termination; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; requiring service of documents relating to construction bonds to be made in a specified manner; making technical changes; amending s. 713.20, F.S.; prohibiting a person from requiring a lienor to furnish a certain waiver or release in exchange for or to induce certain payments; providing that specified provisions in certain waivers or releases are unenforceable; providing an exception; amending s. 713.21, F.S.; authorizing the full or partial release of a lien under specified conditions; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; revising the process for notarizing a notice of nonpayment under a payment bond; amending s. 713.235, F.S.; prohibiting a person from requiring a lienor to furnish a certain waiver or release in exchange for or to induce certain payments; providing that specified provisions in certain waivers or releases are unenforceable; providing an exception; amending s. 713.29, F.S.; authorizing attorney fees in actions to enforce a lien that has been transferred to security; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Bracy and Cruz—

SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guidance services; amending s. 1006.025, F.S.; requiring each district school board to require certified school counselors to advise public high school students of opportunities to gain skills in demand in the labor market and how to prepare to obtain postsecondary degrees in technical fields; requiring such advice to be given at least once per academic year before public high school students select courses for the subsequent academic year; specifying information that must be included in the advice; authorizing the staff of other student personnel services to give the advice if there are insufficient certified school counselors to do so; requiring the Department of Education to provide resources to district school boards which may assist districts in offering the advice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; redefining the terms “child,” “juvenile,” and “youth”; creating s. 985.031, F.S.; providing a short title; prohibiting a child younger than a certain age from being adjudicated delinquent, arrested, or charged with a violation of law or a delinquent act; providing an exception; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; authorizing children of at least a specified age, rather than of any age, to be taken into custody under certain circumstances; authorizing children of specified ages to be taken into custody or arrested only under certain circumstances; providing construction; authorizing a child enrolled in a primary or secondary school to be taken into custody or arrested at the school he or she attends only under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 985.24, F.S.; requiring that children who are taken into custody pursuant to certain circuit court orders be treated in a specified manner and be detained only pursuant to specified findings; reenacting s. 316.003(11), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “child,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.03, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 960.001(1)(b) and 985.439(2), F.S., both relating to children being taken into custody, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.101, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 985.25(1), F.S., relating to a detention intake, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.24, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to urban agriculture; amending s. 604.40, F.S.; exempting farm equipment used in urban agriculture from certain provisions requiring farm equipment to be located a specified distance from a public road; amending s. 604.50, F.S.; providing that nonresidential farm buildings, fences, or signs located on lands used for urban agriculture are not exempt from the Florida Building Code or local governmental regulations; defining the term “urban agriculture”; creating s. 604.73, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; defining the term “urban agriculture”; expressly preserving local governmental authority to regulate urban agriculture under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Baxley, Hutson, and Rodriguez—

SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 627.714, F.S.; prohibiting insurance policies from providing specified rights of subrogation under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms “multi-condominium,” “operation,” and “operation of the condominium”; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring that certain records be maintained for a specified time; requiring associations to maintain official records in a specified manner; requiring an association to provide an itemized list or affidavit relating to certain records to certain persons; requiring that such itemized list or affidavit be maintained for a time certain; creating a rebuttable presumption; prohibiting an association from requiring certain actions relating to the inspection of records; revising requirements relating to the posting of digital copies of certain documents by certain condominium associations; conforming cross-references; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; authorizing a condominium association to extinguish discriminatory restrictions; revising the calculation used in determining a board member’s term limit; providing requirements for certain notices; revising the fees that an association may charge for transfers; deleting a prohibition against employing or contracting with certain service providers; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the terms “natural gas fuel” and “natural gas fuel vehicle”; revising requirements for electric vehicle charging stations; providing requirements for natural gas fuel stations on property governed by condominium associations; amending s. 718.117, F.S.; con-

forming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; providing that labor and materials associated with the installation of a natural gas fuel station may not serve as the basis for filing a lien against an association but may serve as the basis for filing a lien against a unit owner; requiring that notices of intent to record a claim of lien specify certain dates; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; authorizing parties to initiate presuit mediation under certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which arbitration is binding on the parties; providing requirements for presuit mediation; making technical changes; amending s. 718.1265, F.S.; revising the emergency powers of condominium associations; prohibiting condominium associations from taking certain actions during a declared state of emergency; amending s. 718.202, F.S.; revising the allowable uses of certain escrow funds withdrawn by developers; defining the term “actual costs”; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; revising requirements for certain actions for failure to comply with specified provisions relating to condominium associations; revising requirements for certain fines; amending s. 718.405, F.S.; providing clarifying language relating to certain multicondominium declarations; providing applicability; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; defining the term “financial issue”; authorizing the Division of Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to adopt rules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.5014, F.S.; revising a requirement regarding the location of the principal office of the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman; amending s. 719.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “unit” to specify that an interest in a cooperative unit is an interest in real property; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; prohibiting an association from requiring certain actions relating to the inspection of records; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a quorum and voting rights for members remotely participating in meetings; revising the procedure to challenge a board member recall; authorizing cooperative associations to extinguish discriminatory restrictions; amending s. 719.128, F.S.; revising emergency powers for cooperative associations; prohibiting cooperative associations from taking certain actions during a declared state of emergency; amending s. 720.301, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “governing documents”; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; authorizing an association to adopt procedures for electronic meeting notices; revising the documents that constitute the official records of an association; revising the circumstances under which a specified statement must be included in an association’s financial report; revising requirements for such statement; revising the circumstances under which an association is deemed to have provided for reserve accounts; revising the procedure to challenge a board member recall; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; providing requirements for certain fines levied by a board of administration; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; revising requirements for providing certain notices; providing limitations on associations when a parcel owner attempts to rent or lease his or her parcel; defining the term “affiliated entity”; amending the procedure for election disputes; amending s. 720.311, F.S.; revising the dispute resolution requirements for election disputes and recall disputes; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; authorizing homeowners’ associations to extinguish discriminatory restrictions; amending s. 720.316, F.S.; revising emergency powers of homeowners’ associations; prohibiting homeowners’ associations from taking certain actions during a declared state of emergency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Torres, Polsky, and Farmer—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage equality; repealing s. 741.212, F.S., relating to marriages between persons of the same sex; removing a prohibition on the recognition of marriages entered into between persons of the same sex in this state, another state, or another jurisdiction, either domestic or foreign; removing a prohibition on giving effect to any public act, record, or judicial proceeding of another jurisdiction respecting a marriage or relationship not recognized in this state or a claim arising from such a marriage or relationship; removing the definition of the term “marriage,” which limits marriage only to a legal union between one man and one woman; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Gibson and Baxley—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dementia-related staff training; providing a short title; creating s. 430.5025, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain entities, as a condition of licensure, to provide specified dementia-related training for new employees within a specified timeframe; requiring certain employees to receive additional dementia-related training under certain circumstances within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the training; requiring annual dementia-related training for certain employees; requiring certain employees to receive additional training developed or approved by the Department of Elderly Affairs under certain circumstances; providing that such additional training counts toward a certified nursing assistant’s total annual training; authorizing certain health care practitioners to count certain continuing education hours toward the dementia-related training requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department to approve such continuing education hours to satisfy the dementia-related training requirements; authorizing the department to develop a curriculum for the dementia-related training requirements and to review the curriculum at least every 4 years for a specified purpose; encouraging the department to consult with certain nationally recognized organizations; providing requirements for the curriculum; requiring the department or its designee to approve courses used to satisfy the dementia-related training requirements; requiring such courses to be approved in various formats; requiring the department or its designee to develop a registration process for training providers; providing requirements for such registration; requiring the department or its designee to issue unique identifiers to approved training providers; requiring the department or its designee to develop certain assessments and passing scores for a specified purpose; requiring certain employees to take and pass such assessments upon completion of the training; requiring training providers to issue such employees a certificate upon completing the training and passing the assessments; providing requirements for the certificate; providing that certain employees do not need to repeat certain training when changing employment, under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 400.1755, 400.4785, 400.6045, 429.178, 429.52, and 429.917, F.S.; revising dementia-related staff training requirements for nursing homes, home health agencies, hospices, facilities that provide special care for persons with Alzheimer’s disease or related disorders, assisted living facilities, and adult day care centers, respectively, to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the detention of children; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; prohibiting a child awaiting trial or other legal process who is treated as an adult for purposes of criminal prosecution from being held in a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults; requiring the court to consider specified factors in making a certain determination; providing a requirement and a prohibition if a court determines that it is in the interest of justice to allow a child to be held in a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults; deleting provisions under which a court is required to order the delivery of a child to a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct filing of an information; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; prohibiting a child who has been transferred to adult court for criminal prosecution pursuant to direct file from being held in a jail or other facility used for the detention of adults before a specified hearing to determine if the child should be prosecuted as an adult; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; deleting references to the state attorney’s discretion to direct file a juvenile; revising discretionary direct file criteria; requiring a court to advise a child and his or her parent or guardian of the child’s right to a certain due process evidentiary hearing upon a state attorney filing an information trans-

ferring a child to adult court; authorizing the child or the child's parent or guardian to request an evidentiary hearing; requiring the judge to conduct the hearing within a certain timeframe; requiring a judge to consider specified information and factors; authorizing a judge to consider certain reports; providing for continued jurisdiction with regard to the child; providing an exception; requiring the adult court to render an order that includes certain findings; authorizing review of the order; reenacting s. 985.556(3), F.S., relating to involuntary mandatory waivers, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.557, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Powell and Farmer—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prosecuting children as adults; amending s. 985.556, F.S.; deleting provisions under which a state attorney must either request a court to transfer and certify children of certain ages who commit specified crimes for prosecution as adults or provide written reasons to the court for not making such a request, or must proceed under certain provisions; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a state attorney may file an information in cases that involve children of certain ages who commit certain crimes; amending s. 985.56, F.S.; providing that children 14 years of age or older, rather than children of any age, who are charged with certain offenses are subject to the jurisdiction of the court until an indictment is returned by the grand jury; prohibiting the transfer of a child to adult court for criminal prosecution of an indictable offense until the child's competency has been restored, if the child has a pending competency hearing or previously has been found incompetent and has not been restored to competency by a court; providing for the tolling of certain time limits; authorizing, rather than requiring, a child who is found to have committed specified crimes to be sentenced according to certain provisions; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 985.565, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 985.265(5), F.S., relating to detention transfer and release, education, and adult jails, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 985.556 and 985.557, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 985.15(1), F.S., relating to filing decisions, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 985.556 and 985.557, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 985.26(2)(c), F.S., relating to the length of detention, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 985.557 and 985.56, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Cabinet meetings; creating s. 20.056, F.S.; requiring the Governor to call Cabinet meetings at specified intervals; authorizing one Cabinet officer to compel a Cabinet meeting and propose agenda items for such a meeting, if a Cabinet meeting is not held within the specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment assistance; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; increasing the minimum and maximum weekly and yearly benefit amounts for reemployment assistance; increasing the duration of such benefits; creating s. 443.1318, F.S.; providing exceptions to reemployment assistance requirements during a declared state of emergency or public health emergency; reenacting ss. 443.041(2)(b) and 443.1116(7) and (8)(a), F.S., relating to attorney fees and short-time compensation, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 443.111, F.S., in references thereto; creating the Reemployment Assistance Benefits Task Force adjunct to the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing a purpose for the task force; providing for membership of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a

specified date; providing for the expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to naming highways; requiring counties and municipalities to rename their respective portions of Dixie Highway, Old Dixie Highway, North Dixie Highway, or South Dixie Highway as "Harriet Tubman Highway" by a specified date; providing exceptions; requiring the Department of Transportation to rename portions of such highways as "Harriet Tubman Highway" upon approval of the appropriate board of county commissioners or governing body of a municipality; requiring the department to coordinate with applicable boards of county commissioners or governing bodies of municipalities to rename portions of such highways under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative procedures in certain emergencies; creating s. 11.137, F.S.; requiring each house of the Legislature to provide by rule procedures authorizing the use of remote technology systems for remote participation in committee meetings and floor proceedings by members; specifying requirements and limitations for the use of remote technology systems; specifying that a member's use of a remote technology system is subject to approval by the presiding officer of the applicable house; authorizing the Legislature to provide procedures by joint rule governing the use of remote technology systems in certain bicameral meetings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Taddeo, Book, Rouson, Polsky, Cruz, Jones, Farmer, and Stewart—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tethering of domestic dogs and cats; creating s. 828.132, F.S.; defining the term "tether"; providing requirements for tethering domestic dogs and cats; providing applicability; providing penalties; providing for enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Taddeo and Stewart—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a bottled water excise tax; revising the title of ch. 211, F.S.; creating part III of ch. 211, F.S., entitled "Tax on Extraction of Water for Bottling"; creating s. 211.40, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 211.41, F.S.; imposing an excise tax upon bottled water operators; specifying the rate of the tax and the trust fund where tax proceeds are to be deposited; requiring that tax proceeds be separately accounted for and be used for certain purposes; creating s. 211.42, F.S.; specifying requirements for bottled water operators in filing monthly returns with the Department of Revenue; authorizing the department to grant extensions for filing and payment under certain circumstances; specifying the department's rulemaking authority; creating s. 211.43, F.S.; specifying interest payable on unpaid taxes; specifying the delinquency penalty for failure to timely file a return; specifying the penalty for the substantial underpayment of taxes; providing construction; authorizing the department to settle or compromise taxes in accordance with certain provisions; creating s. 211.44, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring local governments to cooperate with the department and furnish information without cost to the department for certain purposes; specifying recordkeeping requirements for bottled water operators; specifying the department's

authority to inspect, examine, and audit bottled water operator books and records, issue subpoenas, require testimony under oath or affirmation of certain persons, and apply for certain judicial orders; specifying requirements and procedures for the department in conducting audits, assessing deficiencies, and crediting or refunding overpayments; specifying procedures and requirements for claiming refunds; providing that amounts due remain a lien on certain property; specifying requirements and procedures for warrants and alias tax executions issued by the department; requiring that suits brought by the department for violations be brought in circuit court; creating s. 211.45, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records in the custody of the Department of Military Affairs which are protected from disclosure under specified federal laws; providing that certain information may be disclosed only in accordance with applicable federal and state laws; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss. 97.052 and 97.053, F.S.; revising requirements for the uniform statewide voter registration application and the acceptance of such applications; amending s. 97.0585, F.S.; deleting an exemption from public records requirements for information related to a voter registration applicant's or voter's prior felony conviction and his or her restoration of voting rights to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits the use of an address appearing on identification presented by an elector at the polls as a basis to confirm an elector's legal residence; deleting a provision that prohibits a clerk or an inspector from asking an elector to provide additional identification information under specified circumstances; amending s. 101.051, F.S.; increasing the no-solicitation zone surrounding the entrance of a polling place or an early voting site wherein certain activities are prohibited; amending s. 101.131, F.S.; modifying restrictions governing poll watcher interaction with voters; revising requirements for eligibility to serve as a poll watcher; revising certain deadlines for the submission of poll watcher designation forms; removing the requirement that the supervisor of elections provide poll watcher identification badges in advance of the election; amending s. 101.5614, F.S.; removing the requirement that duplicate ballots be made of vote-by-mail ballots containing overvoted races; creating s. 101.5617, F.S.; prohibiting the use of electronic poll books that are not approved by the Department of State, beginning with the 2022 primary election; requiring the department to adopt rules that meet certain minimum criteria; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which the supervisor of elections must mail ballots in elections conducted under the Mail Ballot Election Act; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; prohibiting owners, operators, or lessees of property on which polling places or early voting sites are located from prohibiting the solicitation of voters by a candidate or a candidate's designee outside the no-solicitation zone during polling hours; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; authorizing a qualifying office to accept and hold qualifying papers for candidates for political party executive committees before the beginning of the qualifying period; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to periodically adjust campaign contribution limits for inflation; requiring the division to post the adjusted limits on its website; preempting counties, municipalities, and other local governmental entities from enacting or adopting any limitation or restriction involving certain contributions and expenditures, or establishing contribution limits different than those established in the Florida Election Code; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations of the Florida Election Code; creating s. 104.273, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a manipulated medium that contains a manipulation of a candidate's likeness and is used for specified purposes to include a disclaimer; specifying requirements for the disclaimer; requiring the Division of Elections, in consultation with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, to adopt certain rules; providing penalties for violations; providing for enforcement and relief; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telehealth; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "telehealth"; deleting a prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brandes and Rouson—

SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resentencing; creating s. 921.30, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing the state attorney of a judicial circuit in which an offender was sentenced for a felony offense to petition the sentencing court to resentence the offender if the original sentence no longer advances the interests of justice; authorizing a court to grant or deny the petition; providing requirements if the sentencing court grants the petition; authorizing the court to consider specified postconviction factors; requiring that credit be given for time served; providing requirements for state attorneys; requiring a court to provide an opportunity for victims of the offender's crimes to present statements; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Farmer—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult use marijuana legalization; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; renaming the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, and Tobacco; amending s. 561.025, F.S.; renaming the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund to the Alcoholic Beverage, Marijuana, and Tobacco Trust Fund; specifying distribution of funds; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating ch. 566, F.S., relating to recreational marijuana; defining terms; providing for the distribution of revenues; requiring the division to provide an annual report to the Legislature; prohibiting the use of false identification by persons under 21 years of age for specified activities relating to recreational marijuana; providing noncriminal penalties; providing for alternative sentencing; exempting certain activities involving marijuana from use and possession offenses; authorizing persons 21 years of age and over to engage in certain activities involving the personal use, possession, transport, and cultivation of marijuana in limited amounts; providing limits on where persons may engage in specified activities; providing noncriminal penalties; preempting the regulation of possession of marijuana to the state; authorizing certain entities to engage in specified activities relating to marijuana; providing construction; specifying duties of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, and Tobacco; providing for enforcement of regulatory provisions; authorizing agreements with other entities for certain enforcement activities; requiring annual reports; providing for licensing of marijuana establishments; providing for a marijuana establishment licensing process; providing limits on the number of retail marijuana stores based on population in

localities; providing standards for prospective licensees; providing restrictions on the location of marijuana establishments; prohibiting certain activities by marijuana establishments; providing procedures when a marijuana establishment's license expires; authorizing localities to prohibit one or more types of marijuana establishments through local ordinance; providing for submission of applications to localities if the division has not issued marijuana establishment licenses by a specified date; specifying duties of the Attorney General concerning certain federal subpoenas; providing an exemption from specified provisions for marijuana research; specifying that the chapter does not apply to employer drug policies or laws governing operating under the influence; specifying that the chapter does not allow persons under 21 years of age to engage in activities permitted therein; providing that the rights of property owners are not affected; providing applicability relating to compassionate use of low-THC cannabis; requiring the division to adopt certain rules; specifying that conduct allowed by the chapter may not be considered the basis for the finding of a lack of good moral character as that term is used in law; providing for emergency rulemaking; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; providing that marijuana establishments that sell food containing marijuana are considered food establishments for the purposes of specified regulations; creating s. 500.105, F.S.; specifying that food products containing marijuana which are prepared in permitted food establishments and sold by licensed retail marijuana stores are not considered adulterated; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful for marijuana establishments to employ persons under 18 years of age; amending s. 569.0073, F.S.; exempting licensed marijuana establishments from specified provisions regulating the sale of pipes and smoking devices; amending ss. 893.13 and 893.135, F.S.; providing that conduct authorized under ch. 566, F.S., is not prohibited by specified controlled substance prohibitions; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Farmer—

SB 666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes; creating s. 566.012, F.S.; imposing an excise tax on recreational marijuana; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to annually calculate and publish an adjusted excise tax rate; requiring certain entities to file a monthly return that includes tax payments and to keep specified records; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, and Tobacco to revoke a marijuana cultivation facility's license under certain circumstances; creating s. 566.0125, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to establish additional excise taxes on the sale and purchase of marijuana; limiting the excise tax rate; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Farmer—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 566.036, F.S.; requiring applicants for a marijuana establishment license to pay a specified application fee; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the deprivation of constitutional rights; creating s. 760.52, F.S.; providing for a civil action against an officer, employee, or agent acting under color of law of this state or its political subdivisions for the deprivation of rights secured under the United States and State Constitutions; providing that certain claims may not be used as a defense against liability; providing an affirmative defense to liability if certain conditions are met; specifying circumstances under which an officer, employee, or agent is immune from liability; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs to a prevailing plaintiff; prohibiting a plaintiff from recovering additional damages if he or she has recovered damages pursuant to a civil action

brought by the Attorney General; specifying applicability of laws governing the defense of civil actions, and the payment of judgments or settlements, against specified officers, employees, and agents; amending ss. 111.07 and 111.071, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the preemption of firearms and ammunition regulation; repealing s. 790.33, F.S., relating to the preemption of the field of regulation of firearms and ammunition to the Legislature, to the exclusion of local jurisdictions; amending s. 790.251, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senators Rodriguez and Book—

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a tax exemption for affordable housing; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances to grant ad valorem tax exemptions to property owners whose properties are used for the governmental or public purpose of providing affordable housing to certain persons or families; providing parameters for such exemption; specifying procedures in the event property is transferred for other purposes; specifying procedures in the event an exemption is improperly granted as a result of certain acts by the property appraiser; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Baxley and Pizzo—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Florida State Parks specialty license plate; providing for the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; amending s. 288.7102, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to prioritize certain applications for the Black Business Loan Program; creating s. 1009.551, F.S.; creating the Ocoee Scholarship Program for specified recipients; directing the Department of Education to administer the program; specifying annual award amounts to recipients participating in the program; requiring the department to rank applicants; providing for transmittal of an award payment to a participating institution; prescribing eligibility criteria for award recipients; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; providing for program funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bracy and Stewart—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to batterers' intervention programs; amending s. 741.325, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to certify and monitor certain batterers' intervention programs; providing that the department's certification and

monitoring activities will be funded by specified fees; requiring batterers' intervention programs to satisfy specified requirements for certification by the department; requiring programs to have certain safety measures in place; requiring programs to employ certain measures to hold batterers accountable; providing requirements for program orientation and weekly group sessions; revising program content requirements; specifying elements and techniques programs may not include; requiring the department to annually review programs for compliance with certification requirements; authorizing the department to reject or suspend certification of a program for failure to comply with the requirements; requiring the department to annually provide a list of certified programs and to immediately notify the courts if it suspends a program's certification; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending ss. 741.281, 741.2902, 741.30, 741.31, and 948.038, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; reviving, re-enacting, and amending s. 741.327, F.S., relating to certification and monitoring of batterers' intervention programs and fees; requiring the Department of Children and Families to assess and collect an annual certification fee from batterers' intervention programs; requiring certain persons attending certified batterers' intervention programs to pay a fee for each program attended; requiring the batterers' intervention programs to collect and remit such fee to the department; providing an exception; requiring certification and user fees to be deposited in the Domestic Violence Trust Fund for a specified purpose; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to allow persons to purchase certain commuter passes for their motor vehicles; requiring that funds collected from the sale of the commuter passes be deposited in specified trust funds and used for the operation and maintenance of the Pinellas Bayway System; requiring the department or the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, as appropriate, to index annual commuter pass costs to certain inflation indicators; requiring the department or the enterprise, as appropriate, to use a specified portion of funds collected from the sale of commuter passes during a specified period of time for landscaping and beautification; beginning on a specified date, requiring the department or the enterprise, as appropriate, to annually use a specified amount of funds for landscaping and beautification; beginning on a specified date, requiring the department or the enterprise, as appropriate, to index the landscaping and beautification allocation amount to certain inflation indicators; specifying that funds provided under this act are in addition to any funds otherwise allocated by the department or the enterprise, as appropriate, for such purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offers of judgment; amending s. 768.79, F.S.; authorizing parties to serve exclusive offers of judgment; specifying that parties serving exclusive offers of judgment are not required to specify an amount being offered for attorney fees and costs; providing construction; authorizing certain offerings of judgment require both individuals to either accept or reject the offer; providing requirements relating to grounds for challenging the validity of offers;

defining the term “judgment obtained” as it relates to exclusive offers of judgment; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waivers of exemptions of applicable assets; creating s. 222.105, F.S.; providing that certain exemptions of certain assets may not be waived unless certain conditions are met; specifying references that are insufficient to pledge a security interest in certain assets or to waive certain protections; defining the term “applicable assets”; amending s. 679.1081, F.S.; providing that a description of certain accounts and entitlements by certain type of collateral is insufficient; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited counseling services; creating s. 456.064, F.S.; defining the term “professional counselor”; prohibiting professional counselors from providing certain counseling services to individuals younger than 18 years of age; providing that violators are subject to disciplinary action; creating s. 817.0346, F.S.; prohibiting any person from advertising or offering to provide certain counseling services to individuals younger than 18 years of age; providing applicability; providing criminal penalties; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana public employee protection; creating s. 112.219, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting an employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant who is a qualified patient using medical marijuana; providing exceptions; requiring an employer to provide written notice of an employee or job applicant's right to explain a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing procedures when an employee or job applicant tests positive for marijuana; providing a cause of action and damages; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to displacement of private waste companies; amending s. 403.70605, F.S.; requiring a local government to pay a specified amount of compensation to a displaced private waste company at the end of a specified notice period; removing a provision authorizing a local government to pay a specified amount of compensation to a private waste company as an alternative to delaying displacement for a specified period; removing a provision authorizing a local government and private waste company to negotiate such compensation and notice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jones and Ausley—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to optional payments for medical assistance and related services; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telehealth; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse the use of telehealth services under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; requiring providers to include certain documentation in patient records and notes; authorizing certain out-of-state providers to receive reimbursement for telehealth services; providing an exception; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “telehealth”; authorizing telehealth providers to prescribe specified controlled substances through telehealth under certain circumstances; authorizing nonphysician health care practitioners to satisfy a certain supervision requirement through telehealth; authorizing out-of-state physician telehealth providers to engage in formal supervisory relationships with certain nonphysician health care practitioners in this state; providing an exception; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “supervision”; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “pharmacy”; revising construction of the term “not present and on duty”; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to compound and dispense medicinal drugs under certain circumstances; providing an exception to certain supervision limitations; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; providing applicability; exempting certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions; creating s. 465.0198, F.S.; defining the term “supervising pharmacy”; providing for the permitting of remote-site pharmacies; requiring a licensed or consultant pharmacist to serve as the prescription department manager of a remote site; requiring remote-site pharmacies to notify the Department of Health of a change in the pharmacy’s prescription department manager within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for remote-site pharmacies; providing that remote-site pharmacies are not considered pharmacy locations for purposes of network access in managed care programs; authorizing remote-site pharmacies to store, hold, and dispense medicinal drugs; prohibiting remote-site pharmacies from performing centralized prescription filling; requiring prescription department managers to visit remote sites, based on a certain schedule, to perform specified tasks; authorizing registered pharmacists to serve as prescription department managers for up to three remote-site pharmacies under certain circumstances; amending s. 465.022, F.S.; exempting registered pharmacists serving as prescription department managers for remote-site pharmacies from certain practice limitations; amending s. 465.0265, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; prohibiting telehealth providers from prescribing specified controlled substances through telehealth; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurston—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual retirement accounts; amending s. 222.21, F.S.; specifying that interests in certain individual retirement funds or accounts which are exempt from creditor claims continue to be exempt after certain transfers incident to divorce; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gruters, Stewart, Pizzo, Berman, Cruz, Hutson, Torres, Taddeo, Hooper, Ausley, Harrell, Rouson, Wright, Bracy, Polsky, Gibson, and Jones—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the entertainment industry; creating the Film, Television, and Digital Media Targeted Rebate Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity under the supervision of the Commissioner of Film and Entertainment; providing purposes for the program; defining terms; requiring that film, television, and digital media projects being produced in this state meet specified criteria for rebate eligibility; authorizing applicants to receive rebates up to a specified amount, including bonuses; requiring an applicant that receives funding to make a good faith effort to use existing providers of infrastructure or equipment in this state and to employ residents of this state; requiring the commissioner to set application windows for the rebate; providing requirements for the department relating to earmarking and setting aside rebate funds; providing procedures and requirements for applicants applying for the rebate; requiring the commissioner to take specified action within a reasonable period of time; requiring the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council to determine a score for each qualified project using specified criteria; requiring the commissioner to determine the priority order and scoring system of the specified criteria with assistance from the council and certain other persons; requiring the council to use certain criteria; requiring the commissioner to take certain actions relating to the certification or rejection of qualified projects in a timely manner; requiring the department to earmark and set aside funding necessary to fund the total maximum that may be awarded to the certified projects, if funds are available; requiring the commissioner to develop a process to verify the actual qualified expenditures and rebate bonus eligibility of a certified project after the project’s work in this state is complete; providing requirements for the verification process; requiring that the rebate be issued within a reasonable period of time upon approval of the final rebate amount by the department; requiring that certain marketing be included with a project; requiring certified projects to allow certain persons to visit the production site upon request of the commissioner and after providing the commissioner with reasonable notice; specifying that the commissioner or his or her affiliate is not required to visit the production site; requiring the department to disqualify a project under certain circumstances; providing for liability and imposing civil and criminal penalties for an applicant that submits fraudulent information; providing for rulemaking; requiring the commissioner to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on a specified date; providing that certain appropriated funds are not subject to reversion; providing for the expiration of the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; revising procedures governing voter registration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and applications for changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; specifying that an applicant is deemed to have consented to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes, unless a declination is made; requiring specified applications to include a voter registration component, subject to approval by the Department of State; specifying requirements for the voter registration component; providing for the transmittal of voter registration information to the Department of State and supervisors of elections; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer-to-peer car sharing; creating s. 627.7483, F.S.; defining terms; specifying motor

vehicle insurance requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs; providing that peer-to-peer car-sharing programs have an insurable interest in shared vehicles during specified periods; providing construction; authorizing peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to own and maintain certain policies of motor vehicle insurance; requiring peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to assume certain liability; providing exceptions; requiring shared vehicle owners' insurers to indemnify peer-to-peer car-sharing programs under certain circumstances; providing exemptions from vicarious liabilities for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs and shared vehicle owners; authorizing motor vehicle insurance policies to exclude specified coverages under certain circumstances; providing construction related to exclusions; authorizing specified insurers to seek contributions against indemnifications under certain circumstances; providing requirements for notifications of implications of liens; providing requirements for recordkeeping; requiring specified disclosures to shared vehicle drivers and owners; requiring driver license verification and data retention under certain circumstances; providing responsibilities and indemnifications for specified equipment; providing requirements for verification and notification relating to motor vehicle safety recalls; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the availability of marijuana for adult use; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the sales tax exemption for the sale of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to apply only to purchases by qualified patients or caregivers; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising definitions; revising provisions related to the licensure and functions of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs); requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards and procedures; requiring the department to adopt by rule a certain MMTC registration form; specifying registration requirements; providing that a registration expires after a specified time; specifying that registration is not sufficient for certain operations; requiring an MMTC to obtain separate operating licenses for certain operations; specifying application requirements for MMTCs to obtain cultivation licenses and processing licenses; providing for the expiration of and renewal of such licenses; requiring an MMTC to obtain a facility permit before cultivating or processing marijuana in the facility; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate or process marijuana to use contractors to assist with the cultivation and processing of marijuana under certain conditions; requiring the contractors to obtain facility permits and register principals and employees; providing for the destruction of certain marijuana byproducts within a specified timeframe after their production; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate and process marijuana to wholesale marijuana to other registered MMTCs under certain circumstances; prohibiting an MMTC from transporting or delivering marijuana outside of its property without a transportation license; providing requirements for the cultivation and the processing of marijuana; deleting a requirement that each MMTC produce and make available for purchase at least one low-THC cannabis product; deleting certain tetrahydrocannabinol limits for edibles; requiring an MMTC that holds a license for processing to test marijuana before it is sold in addition to when it is dispensed; deleting obsolete language; revising marijuana packaging requirements; providing application requirements for an MMTC to obtain a retail license; providing for the expiration and renewal of such licenses; requiring an MMTC to obtain a facility permit before selling, dispensing, or storing marijuana in the facility; requiring the facility to cease certain operations under certain circumstances; prohibiting a dispensing facility from repackaging or modifying marijuana that has already been packaged for sale, with certain exceptions; authorizing a retail licensee to contract with an MMTC that has a transportation license to transport marijuana for the retail licensee under certain circumstances; prohibiting onsite consumption or administration of marijuana at a dispensing facility; revising requirements for the dispensing of marijuana; requiring a licensed retail MMTC to include specified information on a label for marijuana or a marijuana delivery device dispensed to a qualified patient or caregiver; authorizing an MMTC to sell marijuana to an adult 21 years of age or older under certain circumstances; requiring MMTC employees to verify the age of such buyers using specified methods; prohibiting an MMTC from requesting or storing any personal information of a buyer other

than that needed to verify the buyer's age; deleting a provision prohibiting an MMTC from dispensing or selling specified products; providing application requirements for an MMTC to obtain a transportation license; providing marijuana transportation requirements; prohibiting the transportation of marijuana on certain properties; prohibiting the transportation of marijuana in a vehicle that is not owned or leased by a licensee or the licensee's contractor and not appropriately permitted by the department; providing a process for the issuance and cancellation of vehicle permits; requiring that each permitted vehicle be GPS monitored; specifying that a permitted vehicle transporting marijuana is subject to inspection and search without a search warrant by specified persons; authorizing an MMTC licensed to transport marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to deliver or contract for the delivery of marijuana to other MMTCs, to qualified patients and caregivers within this state, and to adults 21 years of age or older within this state; establishing that a county or municipality may not prohibit deliveries of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to qualified patients and caregivers within the county or municipality; requiring an MMTC delivering marijuana or a marijuana delivery device to a qualified patient or his or her caregiver to verify the identity of the qualified patient; requiring an MMTC delivering marijuana to an adult 21 years of age or older to verify his or her age; requiring the department to adopt certain rules for the delivery of marijuana; authorizing MMTCs to use contractors to assist with the transportation of marijuana, but providing that an MMTC is responsible for the actions and operations of the contractor which are related to the transportation of marijuana; requiring an MMTC to know the location of all of its marijuana products at all times; requiring principals and employees of a contractor to register with the department and receive an MMTC employee identification card before participating in the operations of the MMTC; providing for the permitting of cultivation, processing, dispensing, and storage facilities; requiring the department to adopt by rule a facility permit application form; requiring the department to inspect a facility before issuing a permit; requiring the department to issue or deny a facility permit within a specified timeframe; providing for the expiration of facility permits; requiring the department to inspect a facility for compliance before the renewal of a facility permit; requiring an MMTC to cease applicable operations if a facility's permit expires or is suspended or revoked; requiring cultivation facilities and processing facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; providing cultivation facility and processing facility requirements; preempting to the state all matters regarding the permitting and regulation of cultivation facilities and processing facilities; requiring dispensing facilities and storage facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; providing dispensing facility and storage facility requirements; clarifying that the governing body of a county or a municipality may prohibit a dispensing facility from being located in its jurisdiction or limit the number of such facilities but may not prohibit a licensed retail MMTC or its permitted storage facility from being located in such county's or municipality's jurisdiction if the MMTC is delivering marijuana to qualified patients in that jurisdiction; prohibiting the department from issuing a facility permit for a dispensing facility in a county or municipality that adopts a specified ordinance; authorizing a county or municipality to levy a local tax on a dispensing facility; providing that local ordinances may not result in or provide for certain outcomes; authorizing the department to adopt specified requirements by rule; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer the registration of certain MMTC principals, employees, and contractors; requiring an MMTC to apply to the department for the registration of certain persons before hiring or contracting with any such persons; requiring the department to adopt by rule a registration form that includes specified information; requiring the department to register persons who satisfy specified conditions and issue them MMTC employee identification cards; requiring a registered person and the MMTC to update the department within a specified timeframe if certain information or the person's employment status changes; authorizing the department to contract with vendors to issue MMTC employee identification cards; requiring the department to inspect an MMTC and its facilities upon receipt of a complaint and to inspect each permitted facility at least biennially; authorizing the department to conduct additional inspections of a facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to impose administrative penalties on an MMTC for violating certain provisions; requiring the department to refuse to renew an MMTC's cultivation, processing, retail, or transportation license under certain circumstances; revising provisions related to penalties and fees to conform to changes made by the act; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating

s. 381.990, F.S.; authorizing an adult 21 years of age or older to purchase, possess, use, transport, or transfer to another adult 21 years of age or older marijuana products, marijuana in a form for smoking, and marijuana delivery devices under certain circumstances; providing that such marijuana products, marijuana in a form for smoking, or marijuana delivery devices must be purchased from an MMTC licensed by the department for the retail sale of marijuana and registered with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for sale of marijuana for adult use; providing penalties; clarifying that a private property owner may restrict the smoking or vaping of marijuana on his or her property but may not prevent his or her tenants from possessing or using marijuana by other means; providing that certain provisions do not exempt a person from prosecution for a criminal offense related to impairment or intoxication resulting from the use of marijuana and do not relieve a person from any legal requirement to submit to certain tests to detect the presence of a controlled substance; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct a study on the harms and benefits of allowing the cultivation of marijuana by members of the public for private use, including use of a specified model; requiring the department to report the results of the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to possess marijuana products in a specified amount and to deliver marijuana products to another person 21 years of age or older under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for the delivery or possession of marijuana products by a person younger than 21 years of age under certain circumstances; creating s. 893.1352, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for the retroactive applicability of s. 893.13, F.S.; requiring certain sentences for specified offenses; requiring sentence review hearings for individuals serving certain sentences for specified crimes; providing resentencing procedures; requiring the waiver of certain conviction-related fines, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 893.147, F.S.; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to possess, use, transport, or deliver, without consideration, a marijuana delivery device to a person 21 years of age or older; providing criminal penalties for a person younger than 21 years of age who possesses, uses, transports, or delivers, without consideration, a marijuana delivery device to a person 21 years of age or older; creating s. 943.0586, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing an individual convicted of certain crimes to petition the court for expunction of his or her criminal history record under certain circumstances; requiring the individual to first obtain a certificate of eligibility from the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing the procedures for applying for and issuing such certificates; requiring the department to issue a certificate under certain circumstances; providing for the expiration of and reapplication for the certificate; providing requirements for the petition for expunction; providing criminal penalties; providing for the court's authority over its own procedures, with an exception; requiring the court to order the expunction of a criminal history record under certain circumstances; clarifying that expunction of certain criminal history records does not affect eligibility for expunction of other criminal history records; providing procedures for processing expunction petitions and orders; providing that a person granted an expunction may lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the underlying arrest or conviction, with exceptions; providing that a person may not be deemed to have committed perjury or otherwise held liable for giving a false statement if he or she fails to recite or acknowledge an expunged criminal history record; amending s. 893.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 943.0586, F.S., as created by SB ___; requiring applicants for a certificate of eligibility of expunction for certain criminal history records to pay a specified fee to the Department of Law Enforcement for placement in a specified trust fund; providing an exception; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resource information for individuals with disabilities; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide specified written information to persons applying for certain waiver services; requiring the agency to provide a certain disclosure statement along with such information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consent for pelvic examinations; amending s. 456.51, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “pelvic examination”; revising the circumstances under which a pelvic examination may be performed without written consent; authorizing written consent for a pelvic examination to be obtained as a part of a general consent form and to allow multiple health care practitioners or students to perform the examination; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Book and Stewart—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gay and transgender panic legal defenses; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; prohibiting individuals from using a nonviolent sexual advance or specified perceptions or beliefs about another individual as a defense to a criminal offense, to excuse or justify the conduct of the individual who commits a criminal offense, or to mitigate the severity of a criminal offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Berman, Farmer, and Stewart—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state renewable energy goals; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “biomass” and “renewable energy”; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; prohibiting the drilling or exploration for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products on the lands and waters of the state; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; prohibiting the permitting and construction of certain structures intended to drill or explore for, or produce or transport, oil, gas, or other petroleum products; amending s. 377.803, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “renewable energy”; creating s. 377.821, F.S.; requiring that all electricity used in this state be generated by renewable energy by a specified date; requiring statewide net zero carbon emissions by a specified date; directing the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, state colleges and universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate the state's electricity from renewable energy and reduce the state's carbon emissions by specified dates; requiring state and public entities to cooperate as requested; providing plan requirements; requiring the office to submit the plan and updates to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date and annually thereafter; creating s. 377.8225, F.S.; creating the Renewable Energy Workforce Development Advisory Committee in the Office of Energy within the department; providing for committee membership and duties; defining the term “environmental justice”; directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to prepare and submit a specified annual report to the Legislature by a specified date and annually thereafter; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from granting permits for the drilling of wells for oil or gas within the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing permits for or constructing structures intended for the drilling for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products within the Everglades Protection Area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Taddeo and Rodriguez—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to adopt native language versions of the school readiness screener, the school readiness assessment, the Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Assessment, and the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener; requiring certain private schools to administer such screeners and assessments to certain students; providing for the determination of when it is appropriate to administer native language versions of the screeners and assessments; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring that a high school equivalency examination administered in any language other than English be given the same weight as a high school equivalency examination administered in English; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; revising requirements of the statewide, standardized assessment program to include native language versions of related assessments; requiring certain private schools to administer native language versions of such assessments to English language learners and other students for whom it is appropriate; providing for the determination of when it is appropriate to administer native language versions of such assessments; requiring the department to create a timetable and an action plan for the development and adoption of native language versions of the assessments; requiring the state to accept results on the high school equivalency examination from any language version of the examination; providing for the administration of language proficiency assessments; defining terms; requiring the department to develop or identify content assessments in target languages; providing for the administration of content assessments in target languages in certain education programs; requiring the department to create a timetable and an action plan for the development and adoption of native language examinations; requiring the state board to adopt standards for heritage language courses; requiring the state board to develop a timeline for phasing in standards for additional languages; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify alternative assessments and passing scores for a specified purpose; requiring the State Board of Education to approve by rule passing scores on alternative assessments; requiring the department to provide funding for instructional materials for heritage language courses, subject to legislative appropriation; reenacting ss. 1002.385(7)(b) and (8)(b), 1002.394(6)(b), (8)(c), and (9)(g), 1002.395(7)(e), (8)(b), and (10)(b), and 1002.40(6)(b), (7)(b), and (9)(f), F.S., relating to the Gardiner Scholarship, the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program, and the Hope Scholarship Program, respectively, to incorporate the amendments to s. 1008.22, in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual education plan requirements for students with disabilities; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; revising the timeline for the development and implementation of an individual education plan (IEP) for a student with disabilities to transition to postsecondary education and career opportunities; revising the requirements for an IEP for the transitions to a postsecondary education or career opportunities; requiring the parents of students with disabilities to provide a written notice relating to the

deferral of a standard high school diploma by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the Department of Education to conduct a review of specified services and programs; requiring the department to establish and publish on its website uniform best practices for such services and programs by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit for reinsurance; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; making a technical change; transferring specified authority and duties relating to credit for reinsurance from the Commissioner of Insurance to the Office of Insurance Regulation; revising the attorney designation requirement in reinsurance agreements with certain assuming insurers under certain circumstances; adding conditions under which a ceding insurer must be allowed credit for reinsurance; defining the terms “reciprocal jurisdiction” and “covered agreement”; specifying requirements for assuming insurers and reinsurance agreements; requiring the office to publish a list of reciprocal jurisdictions on its website; authorizing the office to remove reciprocal jurisdictions under a specified circumstance; specifying documentation requirements; authorizing a ceding insurer or its representative that is subject to rehabilitation, liquidation, or conservation to seek a certain court order; providing construction; specifying a limitation on credit taken by a ceding insurer; requiring the office to publish on its website a list of certain assuming insurers; authorizing the office to revoke or suspend an assuming insurer’s eligibility under certain circumstances; prohibiting credit for reinsurance under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to strangulation by a law enforcement officer; creating s. 784.042, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for law enforcement officers who while on duty commit the offense of strangulation by a law enforcement officer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to body camera recordings by law enforcement officers; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “critical incident”; requiring a law enforcement agency to disclose a body camera recording, or a portion thereof, which depicts a critical incident as soon as the recording ceases to be active criminal intelligence information or active criminal investigative information; increasing the minimum amount of time for which law enforcement agencies must retain body camera recordings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax holiday for disaster preparedness supplies; providing exemptions from the sales and use tax for specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe; providing applicability for certain exemptions; defining the term “impact-resistant”; requiring purchasers of certain items to furnish a specified affidavit and information to the selling dealer; providing a criminal penalty for furnishing a false affidavit with certain intent; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply;

authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

SB 736—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bicycle operation regulations; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that a person operating a bicycle ride upon or astride a seat attached thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of justice; amending s. 40.24, F.S.; revising the rate of compensation for jurors; requiring clerks of the circuit court to provide quarterly estimates regarding juror compensation costs to the Justice Administrative Commission; requiring the commission to submit a request for payment to the Chief Financial Officer upon receipt and endorsement of the clerks' estimates; amending s. 900.05, F.S.; requiring each law enforcement agency to collect and report specified information to the Department of Law Enforcement on a monthly basis; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies that employ law enforcement officers being investigated for use of force by a citizen review board to include a member of the citizen review board as part of the law enforcement agency's investigative team; creating s. 900.061, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the county commission or other governing body of each county to establish by a specified date a citizen review board with the authority and ability to independently investigate law enforcement agencies within that county; providing requirements for citizen review boards; creating s. 900.07, F.S.; requiring the state attorney of a judicial circuit in which a law enforcement officer use of force death occurs to request that a state attorney from another judicial circuit review the case and make a certain written and detailed recommendation; requiring a state attorney who receives such a request to provide a specified notice to the requesting state attorney within a certain timeframe; amending s. 913.08, F.S.; prohibiting the use of peremptory challenges to strike prospective jurors in criminal jury trials that commence on or after a specified date; repealing Rule 3.350, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to peremptory challenges, to conform to changes made by the act; requesting the Florida Supreme Court to amend Rule 1.431(d), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, to prohibit the use of peremptory challenges in jury selection for civil jury trials; creating s. 943.1714, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to establish and maintain standards for instruction of officers in the subjects of implicit bias and deescalation of conflict to minimize violence; requiring every basic skills course required for officers to obtain initial certification to include such training; amending s. 943.1718, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "vehicle dash camera"; requiring every law enforcement agency to mandate that its law enforcement officers wear body cameras and use vehicle dash cameras; requiring law enforcement agencies to establish specified policies and procedures; deleting a provision relating to applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; creating s. 943.6872, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that each law enforcement agency have a written policy regarding the investigation of officer-involved deaths; providing requirements for such policies; authorizing internal investigations under certain circumstances; authorizing compensation for certain investigations to be determined in a manner consistent with mutual aid agreements; requiring certain investigators to provide a complete report to the appropriate state attorney; requiring such investigators to publicly release the completed report, redacted as required by law, if the state attorney determines that there is no basis to prosecute the law enforcement officer involved; creating s. 943.6875, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring every law enforcement agency to create an early intervention system to track and identify potentially damaging patterns of behavior

by law enforcement officers; providing risk indicators; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; redefining the term "covered policy" under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund in relation to certain collateral protection insurance policies; amending s. 624.423, F.S.; specifying when service of process is valid and binding upon insurers; amending s. 626.856, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "company employee adjuster"; amending s. 626.9202, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "loss run statement"; specifying the entities that must receive requests for loss run statements; specifying that insurers must provide loss run statements under certain circumstances; revising the required claims history in loss run statements; providing applicability; limiting loss run statement requests with respect to group health insurance policies to group policyholders; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; authorizing a rate filing for homeowners' insurance to use a specified modeling indication; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, rate filings for certain residential property insurance to include certain rate factors; authorizing insurers to file certain insurance rating plans based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards; authorizing insurers to require policyholders to provide evidence of compliance with mitigation standards under certain conditions; amending s. 627.072, F.S.; providing a ratemaking factor for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising conditions for determining the ineligibility of condominiums for wind-only coverage; amending s. 627.444, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "loss run statement"; specifying the entities that must receive requests for loss run statements; specifying that insurers must provide loss run statements under certain circumstances; revising the required claims history in loss run statements; providing applicability; limiting loss run statement requests with respect to group health insurance policies to group policyholders; repealing s. 627.6647, F.S., relating to the release of information required for bid to group health insurance policyholders; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; revising conditions for inclusion of costs for law and ordinance coverage in loss adjustments under certain homeowners' policies; revising the timeframes of repairs of dwellings and replacement of personal property for which the insurer must pay when property is insured on the basis of replacement costs; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; providing an exemption from a diligent effort requirement for agents exporting contracts or endorsements providing flood coverage; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "assignment agreement"; specifying the addresses to which a notice of intent must be served; amending ss. 634.171, 634.317, and 634.419, F.S.; authorizing licensed personal lines or general lines agents to solicit, negotiate, advertise, or sell motor vehicle service agreements, home warranty contracts, and service warranties, respectively, without a sales representative license; reenacting s. 627.7153(1) and (2)(d), F.S., relating to policies restricting assignment of post-loss benefits under a property insurance policy, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 627.7152, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Rodriguez, Rodrigues, and Baxley—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of a pain-capable unborn child from abortion; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "gestation" and "trimester"; creating s. 390.301, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing legislative findings; prohibiting the attempted or actual performance or induction of an abortion in certain circumstances; providing a parameter for determining the applicability of the prohibition; requiring physicians to make a specified determination before performing or inducing or attempting to perform or induce abortions; requiring physicians performing or inducing abortions to determine the probable gestational age of the unborn child; providing an exception; requiring physicians to use an abortion method that provides the best opportunity for the unborn child to survive the abortion in specified circumstances; beginning on a specified date, requiring certain physicians to report

specified information, including specified data, to the Department of Health; prohibiting such reports from including information that would identify the women whose pregnancies were terminated; requiring such reports to include unique medical record identification numbers; beginning on a specified date, requiring the department to publish a summary of data from the physician reports on an annual basis; providing requirements for such summary; requiring the department to safeguard the information included in such summary; providing penalties for failure to timely submit physician reports; providing for disciplinary action; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing criminal penalties and civil and criminal remedies; providing for attorney fees; requiring courts to rule on the protection of certain identifying information in certain civil and criminal proceedings or actions; requiring that certain actions be brought under a pseudonym; providing construction and severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 390.302, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for physician abortion reports filed with the Department of Health; providing exceptions; providing retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s. 25.221, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Clerk of the Supreme Court physically keep books, records, and other materials in the clerk's office; amending s. 25.301, F.S.; deleting the requirement that Supreme Court decisions and orders remain in the clerk's office; amending s. 28.2457, F.S.; requiring clerks of court to develop a plan to procure or develop by a specified date a statewide technological solution for identifying mandatory monetary assessments in criminal cases; deleting a provision requiring the clerks to annually submit a uniform form for identification and imposition of mandated assessments to the Supreme Court; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; providing for the periodic inflationary adjustment of the monetary jurisdictional limit applicable to all actions at law in county courts filed on or after a specified date, beginning in 2030; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 35.15, F.S.; deleting the requirement that decisions and orders of district courts of appeal remain in the office of the clerk of any such court; amending s. 35.23, F.S.; requiring the clerk of a district court of appeal to have an office at the headquarters of the court; deleting a requirement that the clerk keep records at the headquarters office; amending s. 35.24, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the clerk of a district court of appeal physically keep books, records, and other materials in the clerk's office; amending s. 40.23, F.S.; authorizing any person who has been summoned for jury service to postpone such service for an additional timeframe in the event of a declared public health emergency or a state of emergency; specifying requirements for any such request; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a judgment of guilt of petit theft; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring the court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of a criminal justice agency who captures fingerprints to sign a specified certification; amending s. 921.241, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a judgment of guilt for a felony; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring the court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of a criminal justice agency who captures fingerprints to sign a specified certification; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; removing the requirement that a judge obtain a defendant's social security number at the time of fingerprinting; amending s. 921.242, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a judgment of guilt for an offense under ch. 796, F.S.; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring the court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of a criminal justice

agency who captures fingerprints to sign a specified certification; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impact fees; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; defining the terms “infrastructure” and “public facilities”; specifying instances when a local government or special district may collect an impact fee; requiring local governments and special districts to credit against the collection of impact fees any contribution related to public facilities; providing annual limitations on impact fee rate increases; requiring school districts to report specified items regarding impact fees; requiring specified entities to file an affidavit attesting that impact fees were appropriately collected and expended; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public defender duties; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; specifying additional circumstances under which a public defender may not be appointed to represent a defendant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic transactions for title certificates and registrations; amending s. 319.40, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to accept applications for motor vehicle certificates of title by electronic or telephonic means and to collect electronic mail addresses for use as a method of notification; authorizing tax collectors to contract with vendors to provide electronic and telephonic transactions; providing that an electronic signature that meets certain requirements satisfies any signature required for an application for a certificate of title; providing an exception; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; specifying tax collection systems for which certain fees may be used for integration with the Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide tax collectors and their approved vendors with certain data access and interface functionality; specifying authorized uses for such data and functionality; defining the term “approved vendor”; requiring the department to ensure that approved vendors protect customer privacy and data collection; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to accept applications for vessel certificates of title by electronic or telephonic means and to collect electronic mail addresses for use as a method of providing renewal notices; authorizing tax collectors to contract with vendors to provide electronic and telephonic transactions; providing that an electronic signature that meets certain requirements satisfies any signature required for an application for a certificate of title; amending s. 328.73, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collection systems for in-person and online transactions; requiring the department to provide tax collectors and their approved vendors with certain data access and interface functionality; specifying authorized uses for such data and functionality; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal conflict and civil regional counsels; amending s. 27.0065, F.S.; specifying the responsibilities of regional counsels regarding witness coordination; amending s. 27.341, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding electronic

filing and receipt of court documents; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; removing the requirement that regional counsel employees be governed by Justice Administrative Commission classification and salary and benefits plans; modifying procedures for the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission to nominate candidates to the Governor for regional counsel positions; specifying requirements for the manner of access to court facilities for regional counsels; amending s. 27.53, F.S.; revising requirements for the classification and pay plan developed by the regional counsels; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing the release of certain confidential information relating to proceedings involving children to regional counsels under specified circumstances; amending s. 92.153, F.S.; providing a limitation on costs for documents produced in response to a subpoena or records request by a regional counsel; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; redefining the term "law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer" to include regional counsel investigators for purposes of eligibility for certain death benefits; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; waiving an education requirement for the appointment of attorneys from regional counsel offices to represent a person with a developmental disability; amending s. 394.916, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint a regional counsel or other counsel to represent an allegedly sexually violent predator in the event of a conflict; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; waiving a certain training requirement for the appointment of attorneys from regional counsel offices to represent an alleged incapacitated person; amending s. 790.25, F.S.; providing exceptions from unauthorized uses of firearms and other weapons for regional counsel investigators who meet certain criteria; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; specifying that a regional counsel may not be charged a fee for accessing certain criminal justice information; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide regional counsels online access to certain information; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; authorizing the release of certain records and information to regional counsels; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; authorizing the appointment of a regional counsel to represent an inmate subject to involuntary mental health treatment if certain conditions exist; amending s. 985.045, F.S.; requiring that regional counsels have access to official records of juveniles whom they represent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision to create part IX of ch. 112, F.S.; creating s. 112.89, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; defining terms; establishing standards for the fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers of specified governmental entities; requiring training on board governance beginning on a specified date; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract for or approve a training program or publish a list of approved training providers; specifying requirements for such training; authorizing training to be provided by in-house counsel for certain governmental entities; requiring appointed public officials and executive officers to certify their completion of the annual training; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing exceptions to the training requirement; specifying requirements for the appointment of executive officers and general counsels of governmental entities; specifying standards for legal counsel; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senators Burgess and Baxley—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA); amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the FHSAA to allow certain schools and home education cooperatives to maintain full membership in the association or to join by sport; prohibiting the FHSAA from discouraging such school or cooperative from simultaneously maintaining membership in another athletic association; requiring, rather than authorizing, the FHSAA to allow public schools to join other athletic associations; prohibiting the FHSAA from taking retributory or discriminatory actions against member schools that join other athletic associations; prohibiting the FHSAA from taking certain actions against specified entities that

choose not to participate in the association for any sport; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 320.025, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of confidential registration certificates and license plates or decals under a fictitious name to criminal conflict and civil regional counsel offices to conduct specified law enforcement activities; expanding a public records exemption to include all records pertaining to a registration application submitted by any regional counsel office; providing for construction; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans treatment courts; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; authorizing certain courts to create and administer veterans treatment courts for specified purposes; providing standards for admission into a veterans treatment court program; specifying program implementation procedures, components, and policies; specifying eligibility requirements for participation in the program; requiring participant agreements and specifying requirements for such agreements; providing for construction; specifying that the act does not create a right to participate in the program; deleting provisions relating to the Military Veterans and Servicemembers Court Program, to conform; amending ss. 43.51, 910.035, and 948.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 948.08 and 948.16, F.S.; revising eligibility for certain pretrial programs to include certain individuals eligible to participate in a veterans treatment court; amending s. 948.21, F.S.; authorizing a court to impose a condition requiring a probationer or community controllee eligible to participate in a veterans treatment court to participate in certain treatment programs under certain circumstances; specifying applicability of the act to participants in certain court programs in existence as of a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiovascular emergency protocols and training; creating s. 395.3042, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to send a list of certain providers of adult cardiovascular services to the medical directors of licensed emergency medical services providers by a specified date each year; requiring the department to develop a sample heart attack-triage assessment tool; requiring the department to post the sample assessment tool on its website and provide a copy of it to all licensed emergency medical services providers; requiring such providers to use an assessment tool substantially similar to the one developed by the department; requiring the medical director of each licensed emergency medical services provider to develop and implement certain protocols for heart attack patients; requiring licensed emergency medical services providers to comply with certain provisions; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; defining the term "telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training"; requiring certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to receive biennial telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; requiring the department to establish a procedure to monitor adherence to the training requirements; authorizing the department to adjust state grant or shared revenue funds distributed to certain entities based on their employees' adherence or failure to adhere to the training requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunizations; amending s. 381.003, F.S.; requiring certain persons licensed to practice pharmacy to report specified vaccination data to the Department of Health's immunization registry, with exceptions; amending s. 465.189, F.S.; authorizing certain pharmacists and registered interns to administer specified immunizations and vaccines to children within a specified age range under certain circumstances; revising the specified immunizations or vaccines that such pharmacists and registered interns may administer; requiring authorized pharmacists and registered interns to obtain a certain medical consent form before administering a vaccine to a child younger than 18 years of age; specifying requirements for the consent form; requiring the parent or guardian of such child to provide a certain opt-out form to the pharmacist or registered intern to exclude the minor from the department's immunization registry; requiring the pharmacist or registered intern to submit the opt-out form to the department; requiring authorized pharmacists and registered interns to submit vaccination data to the department if an opt-out form is not provided; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that certain military personnel have the same salary and benefits as career service employees; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; revising the list of positions in the Department of Military Affairs subject to compulsory membership in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 250.10, F.S.; modifying minimum qualifications and duties of the Adjutant General; modifying the minimum qualifications for additional officers appointed by the Adjutant General; amending s. 250.35, F.S.; designating the provisions of ch. 250, F.S., and the Uniform Code of Military Justice as the Florida Code of Military Justice; specifying that a court-martial is an administrative procedure under the executive branch of state government; revising procedures applicable to various court-martial proceedings; revising the types of punishments a person found guilty in a court-martial proceeding is subject to; authorizing certain commanders to suspend punishment, subject to specified limitations; authorizing Florida National Guard regulations to provide for nonjudicial punishment; specifying the authority of certain commanders to reduce grades of enlisted personnel, subject to specified limitations; modifying procedures governing appeals of a court-martial finding and sentence; amending s. 250.351, F.S.; revising provisions governing the applicability of ch. 250, F.S., and the Florida Code of Military Justice; specifying conditions under which subject matter jurisdiction is established in certain cases; amending s. 250.36, F.S.; authorizing the Adjutant General, the Adjutant General's designee, or a military judge to issue and execute search authorizations under specified circumstances; amending s. 250.375, F.S.; revising authorization for certain physicians serving as medical officers with, or in support of, the Florida National Guard to practice medicine under certain circumstances; amending s. 250.40, F.S.; revising the composition of the Armory Board; authorizing board members to request excusal from an Armory Board meeting; providing for the designation of an alternate board member in the event of an excusal; modifying a provision governing the length of the term of board members; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction on the history of the Holocaust and of African Americans; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to prepare and

offer standards and curricula related to the history of African Americans; authorizing the department to seek input from certain entities for specified purposes; authorizing the department to seek input from or contract with specified entities to develop specified training and resources; creating s. 1003.4551, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually verify that school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools implement certain instruction relating to the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans; providing requirements for school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools relating to such instruction; providing requirements for district school boards, charter school governing boards, and private school directors or similar administrators; requiring district school superintendents, charter school principals, and private school directors or similar administrators to annually provide specified evidence to the department by a certain date; providing penalties if he or she fails to provide such evidence; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring certain statewide, standardized assessments to include curricula content from the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans when appropriate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gainer—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to super voting sites; creating s. 101.0011, F.S.; authorizing the designation and establishment of super voting sites by supervisors of elections, subject to approval of the Division of Elections; specifying application of other provisions of the Florida Election Code to the administration of super voting sites; requiring the supervisor of elections to track ballots cast at such sites according to the voter's precinct; requiring super voting sites to meet certain criteria; requiring the supervisor to designate super voting sites by a specified date before an election; requiring the supervisor to provide a super voting site plan to the division by a specified date; requiring the division to approve or deny the proposed plan within a specified timeframe; specifying the timeframe and hours of operation for super voting sites; requiring super voting sites to allow a person in line at the time of closing to vote; authorizing municipalities and special districts to provide voting at super voting sites in certain elections; requiring the supervisor to make certain voter data available; requiring the supervisor to provide such data in a specified manner to the division; specifying that a vote cast at a super voting site must be counted even if an elector dies on or before election day; requiring an elector voting at a super voting site to provide identification and complete a voter certificate; prescribing the form of the certificate; specifying applicability of provisions governing voter challenges and the canvass of returns; amending ss. 97.021, 98.0981, 100.032, 101.001, and 101.015, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.051, F.S.; expanding the no-solicitation zone surrounding the entrance to voting sites; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 101.131, 101.151, 101.49, 101.5612, 101.591, 101.657, 101.69, 101.71, 102.031, and 102.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Gainer—

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to racketeering; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity" to include certain actions relating to the illegal taking, killing, wounding, sale, purchase, or possession of wild animal life, freshwater aquatic life, or marine life, and related crimes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida tourism marketing; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to carry forward unexpended state appropriations into succeeding fiscal years; removing the scheduled repeal of the corporation; amending s. 288.923, F.S.; removing the scheduled repeal of the Division of Tourism Marketing within Enterprise Florida, Inc.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gainer—

SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care licensure requirements; creating s. 456.0231, F.S.; defining the term “physician”; requiring certain physicians to submit specified information to the Department of Health to be exempt from specified licensure requirements; requiring the department to notify such health care practitioners of their exemption within a specified timeframe; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational opportunities for veterans; creating s. 295.011, F.S.; defining the term “disabled veteran”; providing that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive an award for the remaining cost of tuition and fees at state universities and Florida College System institutions; specifying applicability of other laws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; providing a short title; amending s. 11.143, F.S.; deleting provisions regarding the administration of oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before legislative committees, and associated penalties, to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 11.1435, F.S.; requiring that persons addressing a legislative committee take an oath or affirmation of truthfulness; providing exceptions; requiring that a member of the legislative committee administer the oath or affirmation; providing criminal penalties for certain false statements before a legislative committee; authorizing the use of a signed appearance form in lieu of an oral oath or affirmation; prescribing conditions related to the use of such form; providing penalties for making a false statement after signing such form; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senators Cruz and Berman—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription insulin drugs; creating ss. 627.64085 and 627.65746, F.S.; defining the term “prescription insulin drug”; requiring individual and group health insurance policies, respectively, to cap an insured’s monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount; providing that coverage for prescription insulin drugs may not be subject to a deductible; providing construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring health benefit plans covering small employers to comply with such requirement; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; defining the term “prescription insulin drug”; requiring health maintenance contracts to cap a subscriber’s monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription

insulin drugs at a specified amount; providing that coverage for prescription insulin drugs may not be subject to a deductible; providing construction; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cruz—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracting; creating s. 287.1351, F.S.; defining the term “vendor”; prohibiting vendors that default or otherwise fail to fulfill terms and conditions of a state contract from submitting a bid, proposal, or reply, or entering into or renewing a contract, to provide any goods or services to an agency after placement on the suspended vendor list; prohibiting an agency from accepting any bids, proposals, or replies from, or entering into or renewing any contract with, any suspended vendor until certain conditions are met; requiring an agency to notify the Department of Management Services of, and provide certain information regarding, any such vendors; requiring the department to review any vendor reported by an agency; requiring the department to notify any vendor of any intended removal from the vendor list; specifying administrative remedies, and applicable procedures, for an affected vendor; requiring the department to place any such vendor on the suspended vendor list; authorizing a suspended vendor’s removal from the suspended vendor list in accordance with specified procedures; specifying requirements and limitations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative interns; creating s. 11.251, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the presiding officers of the Legislature to establish an individual housing stipend for certain legislative interns for each regular legislative session; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Taddeo and Torres—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lowell Correctional Institution Body Cameras Pilot Program; creating s. 944.145, F.S.; creating the Lowell Correctional Institution Body Cameras Pilot Program within the Department of Corrections; providing the purpose of the pilot program; defining terms; requiring that each correctional officer working at the Lowell Correctional Institution wear a body camera while acting within the scope of his or her official duties; requiring the department to establish policies and procedures for the proper use, maintenance, and storage of such body cameras and data recorded by such body cameras; providing minimum requirements for such policies and procedures; requiring the department to provide training for the wear, use, maintenance, and storage of body cameras; requiring the audio and video data recorded by such cameras to be maintained in accordance with public records laws; requiring the department to submit annual reports beginning on a certain date; providing report requirements; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bean—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent living services; amending s. 413.395, F.S.; removing a provision requiring the Florida Independent Living Council to assist the Division of Blind Services of the Department of Education; revising the membership of

the council; revising the council's duties and responsibilities; authorizing the council to conduct certain activities as described in the state plan for independent living; requiring the council to coordinate with centers for independent living; prohibiting the council from engaging in certain activities; requiring the council to comply with state and federal laws and regulations relating to lobbying; amending s. 413.4021, F.S.; increasing the percentage of certain revenues used to administer the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county canvassing boards; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring that meetings of county canvassing boards be recorded in a specified manner; providing that such recordings are public records; requiring the supervisor of elections to maintain such recordings in accordance with certain custodial requirements; requiring the supervisor of elections to arrange for live Internet streaming of canvassing board meetings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting rights restoration; amending s. 98.0751, F.S.; revising conditions under which the voting disqualification for a person's conviction of a felony, other than murder or a felony sexual offense, terminates; requiring certain entities to provide certain notification to the Department of State following a convicted felon's release or discharge from state prison, county jail, parole supervision, release supervision, probation, or community control; requiring the department to send such felons a notice regarding the amount of outstanding fines or fines owed in order to be eligible to register to vote; requiring additional information to be included in such notices; providing that the full amount of fines or fees owed is waived if the department does not provide timely notice; providing that such felons are eligible for voting rights restoration, provided all other requirements are met; amending s. 106.23, F.S.; authorizing a person to request an advisory opinion from the Division of Elections to determine his or her eligibility to vote following a felony conviction; requiring the advisory opinion to include certain information; providing that the full amount of fines or fees owed is waived if the division does not timely respond to a request; providing that such persons are eligible for voting rights restoration, provided all other requirements are met; requiring the division to develop a form for advisory opinion requests by rule; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SJR 800—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 3 and 4 of Article IV and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to establish the position of Commissioner of Insurance as a statewide elected officer and to provide for the commissioner's inclusion on the Cabinet.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security deposits for dwelling units; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; requiring certain landlords, upon request, to provide prospective tenants with the option of purchasing specified rental security insurance in lieu of the tenant paying the required security deposit; amending ss. 83.56 and 83.63, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse services; amending s. 397.403, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for making certain false representations or omissions of material facts when applying for service provider licenses; amending s. 397.415, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to suspend a service provider's license under certain circumstances; amending ss. 397.487 and 397.4871, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a credentialing entity is not required to deny an application for certification of a recovery residence or a recovery residence administrator, respectively; amending s. 397.4873, F.S.; revising applicability; revising civil penalties; requiring the department to suspend a service provider's license under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; prohibiting certain dwellings used as recovery residences from being reclassified for purposes of enforcing the Florida Building Code; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; prohibiting a property owner from being required to install fire sprinklers in a residential property under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Book and Stewart—

SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a tax exemption for diapers and incontinence products; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting the sale for human use of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, or incontinence liners from the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gibson—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intelligence-led policing; creating s. 943.688, F.S.; defining terms; requiring law enforcement agencies that use intelligence-led policing to establish policies and procedures; providing minimum requirements for such policies and procedures; providing requirements for law enforcement agencies that use intelligence-led policing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited governmental transactions involving certain companies and products; creating s. 287.137, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a state agency or a local governmental entity from purchasing any products that were produced, or that contain a specified percentage of parts that were produced, in China; providing that a contract for the purchase of products by a state agency or a local governmental entity must include a provision authorizing the termination of such contract in certain circumstances; creating s. 287.138, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a state agency or a local governmental entity from purchasing any product made or sold or service provided by certain technology companies; providing that a contract for the purchase of products or services from certain technology companies must include a provision authorizing the termination of such contract in certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senators Book, Rodriguez, and Stewart—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; specifying that an out-of-court statement made by a certain adult victim describing specified acts of human trafficking when he or she was a child is admissible in evidence in civil or criminal proceedings if certain criteria are met; providing an exception; requiring that, in a criminal action, a defendant be notified within a specified timeframe before a trial that such a statement will be offered at trial; providing notice requirements; requiring a court to make specific findings of fact on the record for its ruling; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; prohibiting the inclusion of depositions in the prosecution of a human trafficking crime; providing an exception; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; requiring a court to impose specified conditions, in addition to all other standard and special conditions imposed, on probationers or community controllees who are placed under supervision for violations of sexually related human trafficking offenses on or after a certain date; requiring a court to impose specified conditions, in addition to any other applicable conditions, on probationers or community controllees who are placed on community control or sex offender probation for violations of sexually related human trafficking offenses on or after a certain date; amending s. 960.0015, F.S.; authorizing a court to grant a defendant accused of human trafficking an extension if the defendant demonstrates, upon a showing of need to call witnesses or alibi defenses, that such an extension is necessary after the filing of a demand for a speedy trial by the state attorney; authorizing the court to grant further extensions to prevent deprivation of the defendant's right to due process; requiring each state attorney to adopt a pro-prosecution policy for acts of human trafficking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air-conditioning systems in school buses; amending s. 1006.25, F.S.; requiring that all school buses be equipped with air-conditioning systems that meet certain specifications beginning in a specified school year; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt by rule air-conditioning system specifications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county court judges; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of county court judges authorized for St. Johns County; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health professionals; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; for purposes of clinical experience requirements for licensure as a mental health counselor, deleting a requirement that a licensed mental health professional be on the premises when a registered intern is providing clinical services in a private practice setting; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; authorizing courts to appoint mental health professionals licensed under ch. 491, F.S., as experts in criminal cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation insurance for employee leasing companies; amending s. 627.192, F.S.; revising the purpose of the section; adding, deleting, and revising definitions for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; authorizing the

insurer of an employee leasing company to require that the employee leasing company and client company provide certain information and to audit the operations of the employee leasing company and client company; requiring that the insurer of an employee leasing company provide workers' compensation coverage to all employees of the client company under certain conditions; specifying when a person is an employee of an employee leasing company; providing that the failure by a client company to report a leased employee's hiring to an employee leasing company may not serve as a basis for the denial of workers' compensation benefits for an unreported client company employee; providing that such failure does not preclude the charging of additional premiums by an employee leasing company's insurer against a client company for workers' compensation coverage; requiring insurers to conduct annual audits of employee leasing companies and client companies for certain purposes; applying penalties for an employee leasing company's or client company's failure to provide reasonable access to certain records; conforming provisions to changes made to the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operation of motorized vehicles by minors; creating s. 316.21285, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is 18 years of age or younger from operating or riding upon a motorized vehicle unless he or she is wearing certain footwear; defining the term "motorized vehicle"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting a student from being eligible for an initial award from any of the scholarships under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program if the student was found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony charge, unless the student had been granted clemency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Child Protection Teams; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "officer, employee, or agent" as it applies to immunity from personal liability in certain actions to include any member of a Child Protection Team established by the Department of Health in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Book and Gainer—

SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; defining the terms "neglect or refuse to care for himself or herself" and "real and present threat of substantial harm"; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; requiring facilities to inform respondents with a serious mental illness of the essential elements of recovery and provide them assistance in accessing a continuum of care regimen; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to adopt certain rules; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case in chief; prohibiting the court from con-

sidering substantive information in the transfer evaluation unless the evaluator testifies at the hearing; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the voluntariness of admissions to a facility for examination and treatment; providing requirements for verifying the assent of a minor admitted to a facility; requiring the appointment of a public defender to review the voluntariness of a minor's admission to a facility; requiring the filing of a petition for involuntary placement or release of a minor to his or her parent or legal guardian under certain circumstances; requiring minor patients' assent to voluntary care to be verified in a specified manner before a transfer to voluntary status may occur; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; revising the requirements for when a person may be taken to a receiving facility for involuntary examination; requiring a facility to inform the department of certain persons who have been examined or committed under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing criminal and civil penalties; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; revising the requirements for involuntary outpatient treatment; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising the requirements for when a person may be ordered for involuntary inpatient placement; revising requirements for continuances of hearings; revising the conditions under which a court may waive the requirement for a patient to be present at an involuntary inpatient placement hearing; authorizing the court to permit all witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through certain means; requiring facilities to make certain clinical records available to a state attorney within a specified timeframe; specifying that such records remain confidential and may not be used for certain purposes; revising when the court may appoint a magistrate; requiring the court to allow certain testimony from individuals; revising the amount of time a court may require a patient to receive services; requiring facilities to discharge patients after the patient no longer meets the criteria for involuntary treatment; prohibiting courts from ordering that individuals with developmental disabilities be involuntary placed in a state treatment facility; requiring such individuals to be referred to certain agencies for evaluation and services; authorizing facilities to hold such individuals under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 394.495 and 394.496, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; making technical and conforming changes; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising the purposes of ch. 397, F.S.; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "impaired" and "substance abuse impaired"; defining the terms "involuntary treatment services," "neglect or refuse to care for himself or herself," and "real and present threat of substantial harm"; amending s. 397.416, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; requiring that respondents with serious substance use disorders be informed of the essential elements of recovery and provide them assistance with accessing a continuum of care regimen; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions; amending s. 397.6751, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of a service provider; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; revising where involuntary treatment petitions for substance abuse impaired persons may be filed; revising what part of such proceedings a general or special magistrate may preside over; requiring that the state attorney represent the state as the real party of interest in an involuntary proceeding, subject to legislative appropriation; providing that the petitioner has the right to be heard; specifying that certain records obtained by a state attorney must remain confidential and may not be used for certain purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 397.6811, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6814, F.S., relating to petitions for involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6815, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization procedures; repealing s. 397.6818, F.S., relating to court determinations for petitions for involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6819, F.S., relating to the responsibilities of licensed service providers with regard to involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6821, F.S., relating to extensions of time for completion of involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6822, F.S., relating to the disposition of individuals after involuntary assessments; amending s. 397.693, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a person is eligible for court-ordered involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.695, F.S.; authorizing the court or clerk of the court to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for an indigent petitioner; amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; revising the

requirements for the contents of a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing a petitioner to include with the petition a certificate or report of a qualified professional; requiring the certificate or report to contain certain information; requiring that certain additional information be included if an emergency exists; amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to notify the state attorney's office upon the receipt of a petition filed for involuntary treatment services; revising when the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel represents a person; revising when a hearing must be held on the petition; requiring law enforcement agencies to effect service for initial treatment hearings unless certain requirements are met; providing requirements for when a petitioner asserts that emergency circumstances exist or the court determines that an emergency exists; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; expanding the exemption from the requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing the court to order drug tests and permit all witnesses to remotely attend and testify at the hearing through certain means; deleting a provision requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate under certain circumstances; prohibiting a respondent from being involuntarily ordered into treatment unless certain requirements are met; providing requirements relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization orders; providing requirements relating to involuntary treatment hearings; requiring that the assessment of a respondent occur before a specified time unless certain requirements are met; requiring the service provider to discharge the respondent after a specified time unless certain requirements are met; requiring a qualified professional to provide copies of his or her report to the court and all relevant parties and counsel; providing requirements for the report; authorizing a court to order certain persons to take a respondent into custody and transport him or her to or from certain service providers and the court; revising the petitioner's burden of proof in the hearing; authorizing the court to initiate involuntary proceedings under certain circumstances; requiring that, if a treatment order is issued, it must include certain findings; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; requiring that an individual meet certain requirements to qualify for involuntary outpatient treatment; specifying that certain hearings may be set by the motion of a party or under the court's own authority; specifying that a service provider's authority is separate and distinct from the court's jurisdiction; amending s. 397.6971, F.S.; revising when an individual receiving involuntary treatment services may be determined eligible for discharge; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to file a petition for renewal of involuntary treatment; revising the timeframe during which the court is required to schedule a hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 397.6978, F.S., relating to the appointment of guardian advocates; amending ss. 409.972, 464.012, 744.2007, and 790.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualifying; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; requiring a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate with no party affiliation to subscribe to an oath or affirmation that he or she is registered without party affiliation and has not been a registered member of a political party for a specified timeframe; amending ss. 99.061 and 99.063, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Lake Clarke Shores, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 57-1478, Laws of Florida, as amended; extending the corporate limits of the town to include portions of Edgewater Park and adjoining canals; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Cruz and Berman—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drinking water in public schools; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the prevalence and effects of lead in drinking water in public schools; specifying the information that must be included in the study; requiring OPPAGA to consult with district school boards, district boards, and other interested entities; requiring OPPAGA to submit the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Jones, Pizzo, Polsky, Farmer, and Stewart—

SB 836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gun violence reduction; creating s. 943.6872, F.S.; creating the Urban Core Gun Violence Task Force; requiring the task force to comply with specified requirements; providing for membership; providing for staff support; providing requirements for meetings; specifying duties and powers of the task force; authorizing the task force to seek assistance from state agencies; providing for access to certain information and records; requiring an initial report; authorizing annual reports; providing for repeal of the task force; creating s. 943.6873, F.S.; creating the Florida Firearm Violence Reduction Pilot Program; providing the purpose of the pilot program; defining terms; providing program eligibility and application requirements; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to a specified number of counties to implement the pilot program, subject to appropriation; requiring the department to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program, submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature, and publish the report on its website; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing funding requirements; requiring each county participating in the pilot program to appoint a program steering committee to implement an evidence-based firearm violence reduction model and to submit an annual report to the department; providing requirements for the report; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the circuit court; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; clarifying the responsibility of an individual released from incarceration regarding enrolling in a payment plan for any outstanding court obligations; modifying the manner of calculating a monthly payment amount under a payment plan; requiring the clerk to establish all terms of a payment plan; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; modifying duties of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation with respect to the funding of clerks' offices; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 28.36, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the corporation to establish and manage a contingency reserve within the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund for specified purposes; prescribing reporting requirements; specifying circumstances under which moneys held in reserve may be used; prescribing procedures for the release of such funds; revising circumstances under which the corporation can modify previously authorized budgets for clerks; amending s. 28.37, F.S.; modifying a provision regarding state court system funding; defining terms; revising provisions governing the transfer of certain funds from the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund by the Department of Revenue; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 28.42, F.S.; requiring the clerks to develop a uniform payment plan form by a specified date; prescribing requirements for the form; requiring the clerks to use such form by a specified date; amending ss. 318.15, 318.20, and 322.245, F.S.; requiring orders and notifications for certain traffic citations and suspensions to include information regarding payment plans; amending s. 775.083, F.S.; designating the clerk as the entity responsible for collecting payment of

certain court obligations; requiring a person ordered to pay such obligations to contact the clerk in order to pay or establish a payment plan, unless otherwise provided; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms “deal,” “flare,” and “instant bingo”; increasing the cap on instant bingo ticket prices; providing requirements for electronic instant bingo tickets and devices that display electronic instant bingo tickets; prohibiting persons from engaging in the manufacture or distribution of instant bingo tickets under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax on aircraft; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting all aircraft sales and leases, rather than the sales and leases of certain aircraft, from the sales and use tax; deleting the definition of the term “common carrier” to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 28.222, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to access information recorded in the Official Records of a county which is otherwise exempt from public records requirements, if specified conditions are met; prescribing requirements for a person to request access to such information; authorizing clerks of the circuit court to enter into limited access licensing agreements to allow electronic access to official records for specified parties; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful use of any official record; amending s. 28.2221, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; prohibiting a county recorder or a clerk of the court from placing information subject to specified public records exemptions on a publicly available website; requiring a person claiming a public records exemption to request removal of information from a website in a specified manner, subject to penalty of perjury; prescribing procedures for restoring public access to exempt information; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; specifying applicability of specified public records exemptions to county recorders, clerks of the court, county tax collectors, and county property appraisers; providing procedures for the restoration of previously redacted information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical expenses; creating s. 768.0427, F.S.; defining the term “health care coverage”; specifying that certain evidence offered to prove damages for the cost of past medical expenses is admissible in a personal injury or wrongful death action under certain circumstances; specifying damages that may be recovered by a claimant for the reasonable and necessary cost or value of medical care rendered; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic legal documents; amending s. 117.201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “online notarization”; amending s. 117.285, F.S.; clarifying that supervising the witnessing of an electronic record by an online notary public is a notarial act; specifying applicability of online notarization procedures to supervision of the witnessing of an electronic record; modifying witnessing procedures; revising applicability; amending s. 709.2119, F.S.; revising the statutory form for an affidavit for acceptance of and reliance upon a power of attorney to reflect means of notarization; amending s. 732.401, F.S.; revising the statutory form for the notice of election relating to the descent of homestead property to reflect means of notarization; amending s. 732.503, F.S.; revising the statutory form for the self-proof of a will or codicil to reflect means of notarization; amending s. 732.521, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 732.703, F.S.; revising statutory forms relating to the disposition of certain assets at death to reflect means of notarization; amending s. 747.051, F.S.; revising the form for a petition of summary relief for the sale or transfer of certain property owned by an absentee to reflect means of notarization; providing for construction and retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mental health assistance allocation; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the elements of plans required for school district funding under the mental health assistance allocation; requiring the plans to include adoption of an inter-agency agreement or memorandum of understanding with a managing entity that performs specified functions; requiring such agreement or memorandum to address the sharing of records and information to coordinate care and increase access to appropriate services; requiring the plans to include adoption of policies and procedures that meet specified criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid modernization; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for certain remote evaluation and patient monitoring services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SJR 854—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article X of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide a reduced minimum wage rate for prisoners in the state correctional system, for employees convicted of a felony, for employees under 21 years of age, and for other hard-to-hire employees.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state preemption of energy infrastructure regulations; creating s. 377.6013, F.S.; defining the term “energy infrastructure”; preempting to the state the regulation of the construction of energy infrastructure; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporal punishment in public schools; providing a short title; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; specifying that only school principals, and not teachers, may administer corporal punishment to public school students; requiring school principals to notify students’ parents in writing and receive written consent before administering corporal punishment; requiring school principals who have administered corporal punishment to provide parents with written explanations of the punishment; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “corporal punishment”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.32, F.S.; authorizing teachers and other instructional personnel to request that principals administer corporal punishment; prohibiting principals from administering corporal punishment unless they have taken specified actions; prohibiting principals from administering corporal punishment to students with disabilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Biscayne Bay license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Digital License Plate Pilot Program; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the authority of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to conduct a pilot program to evaluate the designs, concepts, and technologies for alternative license plates; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; exempting owners of digital license plates from certain penalties; creating s. 320.08069, F.S.; creating the Digital License Plate Pilot Program within the department; providing the purpose of the program; defining terms; providing applicability; requiring the department to begin administering the program on a specified date; authorizing the department to contract with digital license plate providers; providing additional authorizations to the department relating to the pilot program; providing for the distribution of fees from the sale of digital license plates; specifying requirements for digital license plates and for digital license plate providers; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telehealth; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “telehealth”; revising an exemption from telehealth registration requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hooper and Rouson—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; increasing, at specified timeframes, the percentage of cigarette tax proceeds paid to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for certain purposes; reenacting s. 210.205, F.S., relating to cigarette tax distribution reporting, to incorporate the

amendment made to s. 210.20, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to no-knock search warrants; creating s. 933.102, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring that no-knock search warrants only be issued in compliance with specified provisions; prohibiting the issuing of such search warrants for investigations of misdemeanor offenses; providing requirements for issuance of such warrants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district millage elections; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of years for which a specified millage may be levied; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1011.73, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; providing applicability for governing documents and amendments relating to leasing which are enacted after a specified date; providing an exception; providing applicability; specifying when a change of ownership does or does not occur for certain purposes; defining the term "affiliated entity"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease awareness; creating s. 381.825, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Department of Elderly Affairs and the Alzheimer's Association, to consolidate and disseminate certain information to certain health care practitioners for a specified purpose; specifying minimum requirements for such information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to optometry; reordering and amending s. 463.002, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 463.003, F.S.; revising the member composition requirements for the Board of Optometry; revising applicability; amending s. 463.005, F.S.; revising specified rules the board must adopt; amending s. 463.0055, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a certified optometrist may administer or prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents; deleting requirements a certified optometrist must satisfy to administer or prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents; requiring the board to adopt a negative formulary of ocular pharmaceutical agents certified optometrists are prohibited from administering or prescribing; deleting provisions relating to the topical and oral ocular pharmaceutical agent formularies established by the board; requiring the board to mail a copy of the negative formulary to all certified optometrists and licensed pharmacies under certain circumstances; revising the controlled substances that certified optometrists are prohibited from administering or pre-

scribing; creating s. 463.0056, F.S.; authorizing certain certified optometrists to perform laser and non-laser ophthalmic procedures and therapies under certain circumstances; providing certification requirements certified optometrists must satisfy to perform such procedures and therapies; requiring the board to approve the courses and examinations to be used for certification if certain conditions are met; requiring the board to review and approve the examination annually if certain conditions are met; authorizing certified optometrists to use the board-approved course and examination to satisfy their continuing education requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certified optometrist who does not complete such course and examination from performing certain ophthalmic procedures; specifying ophthalmic procedures that are excluded from the scope of practice of optometry, with an exception; amending s. 463.0057, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 463.006, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the board to determine the required content, grading criteria, and passing score for the licensure examination for certified optometrists; making technical changes; amending s. 463.0135, F.S.; authorizing certified optometrists to remove superficial foreign bodies; defining the term "superficial foreign bodies"; specifying circumstances under which optometrists may perform procedures within the practice of optometry which may otherwise be considered surgery; requiring licensed practitioners who are not certified optometrists to display in their practices a sign containing specified information; amending s. 463.014, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on surgery performed by certified optometrists to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 463.009 and 641.31, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurston—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement equipment; creating s. 943.69, F.S.; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from acquiring certain surplus military equipment; prohibiting the use of certain munitions and tear gas; providing exceptions; providing a definition; providing applicability; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida High School Athletic Association; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt specified bylaws or policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to determinations of employment status; creating s. 448.111, F.S.; defining the term "engaged individual"; prohibiting certain actions taken during a public health emergency or state of emergency from being the basis of determining in civil proceedings whether an individual is an employee or independent contractor or whether an entity is a joint employer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collector and license plate agency operations; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; defining the term "license plate agency"; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring certain operational requirements to be the same for governmentally and privately managed

license plate agencies; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; requiring transition of specified driver license services to tax collectors and license plate agencies on a limited basis by a certain date; amending ss. 212.1832, 320.04, 320.06, 320.0894, 681.117, and 1002.40, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurston—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to COVID-19 impact on school accountability; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; prohibiting a school from being required to select and implement a turnaround option in the 2021-2022 school year based on the school's 2020-2021 school grade or improvement rating; prohibiting a school or an approved provider from being subject to sanctions or penalties as a result of its 2020-2021 school grade or improvement rating; prohibiting a high-performing charter school system or school district from losing such designation based on 2020-2021 school grades; prohibiting student performance results from the 2020-2021 statewide, standardized assessments from being used for determining grade 3 retention or high school graduation or for calculating student performance measurement and evaluating personnel; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sunshine Scholarship Program; creating s. 1009.895, F.S.; establishing the Sunshine Scholarship Program for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; defining terms; requiring certain financial aid to be credited to a student's tuition and fees before award of a Sunshine Scholarship; providing student eligibility requirements; requiring a student who receives a program scholarship and completes his or her program of study or disenrolls from an eligible postsecondary institution to reside and work within this state for a certain period of time unless a specified exception applies; requiring a student to repay the scholarship amount under certain circumstances; limiting the program's application to a student's tuition and fees; providing for funding; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of electronic databases; amending s. 119.10, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine imposed on public officers who violate any provision of that chapter; amending s. 943.125, F.S.; requiring the law enforcement accreditation program to address access to and use of personal identification information contained in electronic databases; creating s. 943.1719, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to incorporate into the course curriculum required for initial certification of law enforcement officers instruction on the authorized access to and use of personal identification information contained in electronic databases; providing training requirements; creating s. 943.17191, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt rules requiring that each law enforcement officer receive instruction on the authorized access to and use of personal identification information contained in electronic databases for continued employment or appointment as an officer; providing training requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zone boundaries; providing an exception to general law; providing that certain enterprise zone boundaries are preserved for a specified purpose through a certain date; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent; defining and redefining terms; deleting a limitation on the number of physician assistants a physician may supervise at one time; deleting a provision prohibiting a requirement that a supervising physician review and cosign charts or medical records prepared by a physician assistant under his or her supervision; revising physician assistant continuing education requirements related to prescribing controlled substance medications; providing construction; allowing physician assistants to provide certain authorizations that are otherwise provided by physicians, with an exception; revising provisions relating to approved programs for physician assistants; revising provisions relating to physician assistant licensure requirements; revising provisions relating to temporary licensure of physician assistants; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to register physician assistants as autonomous physician assistants if they meet specified criteria; requiring the Department of Health to distinguish autonomous physician assistants and include specified information in their practitioner profiles; providing functions an autonomous physician assistant may perform without physician supervision; providing for registration renewal; requiring the Council on Physician Assistants to develop certain rules; requiring autonomous physician assistants to provide specified written information to new patients when engaging in autonomous practice; requiring autonomous physician assistants to report adverse incidents to the department; authorizing physician assistants to directly bill and receive payment from public and private insurance companies; providing criminal penalties; providing for disciplinary action; revising rules to be adopted by the boards; amending ss. 382.008, 394.463, and 401.45, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to certificates of death, certificates for involuntary examinations, and orders not to resuscitate, respectively, to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable natural gas; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; defining the terms "biogas" and "renewable natural gas"; revising the definition of the term "renewable energy" to include certain energy created for transportation fuel; amending ss. 366.92, 373.236, and 403.973, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 288.9606(7), F.S., relating to the issuance of revenue bonds, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 366.91, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administration of vaccines; amending s. 465.189, F.S.; authorizing certified pharmacists to order, as well as administer, specified vaccines; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to administer specified vaccines under certain circumstances; deleting the requirement that certified pharmacists administer vaccines or epinephrine using an autoinjector only pursuant to a written protocol with a supervising physician; revising the specified immunizations or vaccines that certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians may order or

administer, as applicable; deleting a certain staffing ratio requirement for supervising pharmacists; making conforming changes; requiring certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians to obtain a certain medical consent form before administering an immunization or a vaccine to a child younger than 18 years of age; specifying requirements for the consent form; requiring the parent or guardian of such child to provide an opt-out form to the pharmacist, registered intern, or registered pharmacy technician to exclude the minor from the department's immunization registry; requiring pharmacists to submit the opt-out form to the department; requiring pharmacists to submit vaccination data to the department if an opt-out form is not provided; prohibiting public and private third-party payors from providing disparate coverage or reimbursement for immunizations or vaccines ordered or administered by certified pharmacists, registered interns, or registered pharmacy technicians; amending ss. 381.003 and 465.003, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term “voluntary services”; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; expanding the list of entities that have access to child abuse records; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; revising the authority of the Department of Children and Families to review reports for the purpose of employment screening; amending s. 39.6251, F.S.; providing that licensed foster homes are the preferred supervised living arrangements for young adults; prohibiting supervised living arrangements from including specified facilities; prohibiting young adults from being involuntarily placed in any setting unless such placement is through a court-appointed guardian; amending s. 409.1415, F.S.; revising requirements for certain employees of residential group homes; amending s. 409.1678, F.S.; revising certification requirements for safe foster homes; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring assessments to be completed if the total number of children in a family foster home will exceed six, excluding the family's own children, before placement of a child in a family foster home; requiring the department to adopt rules to establish eligibility criteria for requesting a waiver for such assessments and criteria to approve such waivers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public pool regulations; amending s. 514.0115, F.S.; exempting pools serving condominium, cooperative, homeowners', and other property associations from public pool regulations under certain circumstances, with an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to doorstep refuse and recycling collection containers; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; removing the scheduled repeal of certain provisions regulating the use of containers in exit access corridors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle glass; amending s. 559.920, F.S.; prohibiting motor vehicle repair shops and their employees from offering anything of value to a customer in ex-

change for making an insurance claim for motor vehicle glass replacement or repair, including offers made through certain persons; providing that the failure of a motor vehicle shop or one of its employees to provide certain written notice to consumers regarding recalibration of safety-related systems is an unlawful act; creating s. 559.9201, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements that must be met in order for an assignment agreement to be valid; requiring an assignee to hold harmless an assignor when certain requirements are not satisfied; requiring that an assignment agreement be provided to an insurer at a specified time; providing requirements relating to service of written notices of intent to initiate litigation; requiring insurers to respond to a notice within a specified timeframe; requiring insurers to have certain procedures relating to disputes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Strong Families Tax Credit; creating ss. 211.0252 and 212.1833, F.S.; providing credits against oil and gas production taxes and sales taxes payable by direct pay permitholders, respectively, under the Strong Families Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credits; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which the corporate income tax credit under the Strong Families Tax Credit is applied; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income”; amending s. 220.186, F.S.; revising the calculation of the corporate income tax credit for the Florida alternative minimum tax; creating s. 220.1876, F.S.; providing a credit against the corporate income tax under the Strong Families Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credit; creating s. 402.62, F.S.; creating the Strong Families Tax Credit; defining terms; specifying requirements for the Department of Children and Families in designating eligible charitable organizations; specifying requirements for eligible charitable organizations receiving contributions; specifying duties of the Department of Children and Families; specifying a limitation on, and application procedures for, the tax credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and restrictions on, the carryforward, conveyance, transfer, assignment, and rescindment of credits; specifying requirements and procedures for the Department of Revenue; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Children and Families to develop a cooperative agreement and adopt rules; authorizing certain interagency information sharing; creating ss. 561.1212 and 624.51056, F.S.; providing credits against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and the insurance premium tax, respectively, under the Strong Families Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credits; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules to implement provisions related to the Strong Families Tax Credit; providing an appropriation; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare to provide a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; increasing the weekly benefit amounts an individual may receive; redefining the term “Florida average unemployment rate”; increasing the cap on the total benefit amount an individual is entitled to receive during a benefit year; revising the duration of benefits; reenacting ss. 443.041(2)(b) and 443.1116(6), (7), and (8)(a), F.S., relating to fees and short-term compensation, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 443.111, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Albritton—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tolling and extension of permits and other authorizations during states of emergency; amending s. 252.363, F.S.; adding consumptive use permits issued under part II of ch. 373, F.S., and specified development permits and development agreements to the list of permits and other authorizations that are tolled and extended during a state of emergency declared by the Governor for a natural emergency; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to clinics; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 762.01, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 762.02, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 762.03, F.S.; defining the term “minor child or ward”; prohibiting a person from committing certain acts against reproductive health services clients, providers, or assistants; prohibiting a person from damaging certain properties; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; creating s. 762.04, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for first offenses and for second and subsequent offenses; authorizing a court to deviate from the required sentences and fines under certain circumstances; creating s. 762.05, F.S.; providing civil remedies for those aggrieved by specified violations against reproductive health services clients, providers, or assistants or against certain properties; authorizing the Attorney General, a state attorney, or a city attorney to bring a civil action for such violations; creating s. 762.06, F.S.; requiring a court to take actions necessary to safeguard the health, safety, or privacy of specified persons under certain circumstances, including granting restraining orders that may prohibit or restrict the photographing of such persons; authorizing the court to allow specified persons to use pseudonyms in a civil action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential home protection; amending s. 163.045, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting local governments from requiring a notice, application, approval, permit, fee, or mitigation for the pruning, trimming, or removal of a tree on a residential property if the property owner possesses certain documentation; providing that a tree poses an unacceptable risk if removal is the only means of practically mitigating its risk below moderate as defined by specified standards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Bradley and Jones—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring school districts to allocate a certain amount of specified funds to certain programs that prepare prospective students to enroll in Advanced International Certificate of Education courses; requiring such funds to be spent on specified costs; requiring school districts to distribute specified bonuses to certain classroom teachers providing International General Certificate of Secondary Education instruction; requiring bonuses based on a student’s specified score on the Advanced International Certificate of Education examination to be paid to all Advanced International Certificate of Education teachers instead of only full-credit Advanced International Certificate of Education teachers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability of persons providing areas for public outdoor recreational purposes; amending s. 375.251, F.S.; limiting liability for persons who enter into written agreements with state agencies to provide areas for public outdoor recreational purposes without charge; revising and defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans’ preference in employment; amending s. 295.065, F.S.; revising legislative intent to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 295.07, F.S.; authorizing the state and its political subdivisions to waive certain postsecondary educational requirements for employment for servicemembers and veterans who meet specified criteria; revising the list of positions that are exempt from veterans’ preference requirements; requiring, rather than authorizing, each political subdivision to develop and implement a veterans’ recruitment plan for specified purposes; amending s. 295.08, F.S.; modifying point preferences given to veterans and their family members when a numerically based selection process is used for hiring; amending ss. 295.085, 295.09, and 1002.36, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program; amending s. 338.2278, F.S.; revising the allocation of certain funds, for specified fiscal years, that result from increased revenues to the State Transportation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 83.626, F.S.; requiring a court to seal, upon request, a court record relating to an action by a landlord for the possession of a dwelling unit based upon the nonpayment of rent if certain requirements are met; exempting such court records from public records requirements; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antiretroviral drugs; creating s. 465.1861, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis drugs without a prescription under certain circumstances; requiring pharmacists to complete specified training before ordering or dispensing such drugs without a prescription; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense a specified supply or full course, as applicable, of such drugs to patients without prescriptions if certain conditions are met; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy, in consultation with the Board of Medicine, the Department of Health, and other relevant stakeholders, to adopt rules; creating s. 627.4291, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring prior authorization or step-therapy protocols for certain antiretroviral drugs; providing an exception; prohibiting health insurers from refusing to cover, or allowing pharmacy benefit managers to refuse to cover, preexposure or postexposure prophylaxis drugs under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current and former judicial assistants and their spouses and children; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minor time-sharing for registered sexual offenders and sexual predators; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; prohibiting a court from granting time-sharing with a minor child to a parent registered as a sexual offender or sexual predator under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring additional specified strategies to be included in rules establishing uniform core curricula for each state-approved teacher preparation program; requiring that certain teacher preparation programs require students to demonstrate mastery of general knowledge by passing the General Knowledge Test of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination by the time of graduation; deleting a provision authorizing a teacher preparation program to waive certain admissions requirements for up to 10 percent of admitted students; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; expanding the instruction that an educator preparation institute may provide to include instruction and professional development for part-time and full-time nondegree teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising the minimum qualifications for part-time and full-time nondegree teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of general knowledge to include documentation of receipt of a master's or higher degree from certain postsecondary institutions; revising the criteria for the Department of Education to issue a professional certificate; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; defining the term "educational leader"; providing that the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders must consist of a network of specified entities; revising the goals of the program; requiring the department to also offer program components through university or educational leadership academies and through educational leadership coaching and mentoring; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Wright and Farmer—

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery of space vehicles; creating s. 331.502, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a person who finds a space vehicle to report its description and location to a law enforcement officer; prohibiting such a person from appropriating the space vehicle to his or her own use or refusing to deliver the space vehicle to law enforcement or the spaceflight entity that owns the vehicle; providing criminal penalties; providing powers and duties of a law enforcement officer who ascertains that a person has wrongfully appropriated or withheld a space vehicle or that a space vehicle is present on public property; providing penalties for a person who opposes, obstructs, or resists a law enforcement officer under certain circumstances; providing immunity from prosecution for a law enforcement

officer and a person authorized by a law enforcement officer for certain actions; requiring the spaceflight entity that owns a recovered space vehicle to reimburse a law enforcement agency for certain costs; amending s. 331.501, F.S.; updating references to federal provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Wright—

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Purple Star Campuses; creating s. 1003.051, F.S.; defining the term "military student"; requiring the Department of Education to establish the Purple Star Campus program; specifying program criteria for participating schools; authorizing the department to establish additional program eligibility criteria; authorizing schools to partner with school districts to meet such criteria; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Appropriations.

By Senators Berman and Diaz—

SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Disease Prevention & Early Detection specialty license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gibson—

SB 942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement agency standards; creating s. 943.2555, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules setting out minimum requirements for policies of law enforcement agencies; specifying areas that must be addressed by such policies; creating s. 943.2556, F.S.; requiring the department to create a model procedures document for law enforcement agencies; specifying requirements for the model procedures document; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide independent counsel; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; creating the Statewide Independent Counsel Board in the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring the board to oversee the investigation and prosecution of officer-involved incidents of deadly force; providing board membership requirements; providing requirements of the board; providing for the term and removal of the statewide independent counsel; authorizing the statewide independent counsel to hire or retain individuals for certain purposes, subject to the approval of the board; providing that the statewide independent counsel has the sole prosecutorial jurisdiction over officer-involved incidents within this state; requiring the independent counsel to prosecute specified cases upon written request of the Governor or a state attorney; requiring the chief law enforcement officer of a law enforcement agency to notify the board if a law enforcement officer or a correctional officer is involved in an officer-involved incident; providing a reporting requirement for state attorneys; providing an exception; providing specified grants of authority to the statewide independent counsel; providing legislative intent relating to the statewide independent counsel's investigations; requiring the statewide independent counsel to commence a criminal prosecution by complaint, rather than by indictment, if the independent counsel determines that a prosecution is warranted; amending s.

776.06, F.S.; providing that the Office of the Attorney General has the responsibility to determine whether a use of deadly force was appropriate if a law enforcement officer or a correctional officer is involved in an officer-involved incident; requiring the Attorney General, in making such determination, to provide for the independent investigation and prosecution of the officer-involved incident in accordance with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Book and Polsky—

SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the statute of limitations for sexual offenses; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; eliminating the statute of limitations period for civil actions for certain sexual offenses; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; expanding the list of incidents or injuries that constitute harm to a child’s health or welfare; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; expanding the types of reports which the Department of Children and Families must refer to Child Protection Teams; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bicycle and pedestrian safety; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the terms “bicycle lane” and “separated bicycle lane”; amending s. 316.083, F.S.; revising and providing requirements for the driver of a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle or other nonmotorized vehicle, an electric bicycle, or a pedestrian; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide an awareness campaign, and include information in certain educational materials, regarding certain safety precautions; amending s. 316.0875, F.S.; exempting a motor vehicle driver from certain provisions relating to no-passing zones when overtaking a bicycle or other nonmotorized vehicle, an electric bicycle, or a pedestrian; making a technical change; amending s. 316.151, F.S.; revising requirements for vehicles turning at intersections; providing turn signaling and distance requirements for a motor vehicle driver when overtaking and passing a bicycle; making a technical change; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; prohibiting persons riding bicycles in a bicycle lane from riding more than two abreast; providing requirements for persons riding bicycles in groups when stopping at a stop sign; making a technical change; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring a specified portion of the examination for a Class E driver license to address bicycle and pedestrian safety; amending ss. 212.05, 316.306, and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; creating s. 373.6075, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to purchase commodities and contractual services from the contracts of other specified entities under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney compensation; amending s. 733.6171, F.S.; authorizing certain compensation for services of attorneys in formal estate administration to be based on the compensable value of the estate; deleting a presumption that such compensation is reasonable if it is based on the compensable value of the estate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screenings of athletic coaches; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; providing that an athletic coach and an independent sanctioning authority are deemed to satisfy certain background screening requirements if the coach and the independent sanctioning authority are in compliance with national industry background check standards required by specified organizations; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Burgess and Baxley—

SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Honor Flight license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential swimming pools; providing a short title; amending s. 468.8323, F.S.; requiring a home inspector to specify in his or her written report whether a swimming pool meets certain requirements; amending s. 515.29, F.S.; requiring that a pool barrier be used at certain times at a residence where a young child resides; amending s. 515.33, F.S.; requiring a property owner who owns a parcel with a swimming pool to provide a person purchasing the parcel with specified information relating to pool safety; requiring the purchaser to acknowledge the receipt of such information in writing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction materials mining activities; amending s. 552.30, F.S.; specifying a ground vibration limit for construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to modify the standards, limits, and regulations for the use of explosives in connection with construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Diaz and Taddeo—

SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental compliance costs; amending s. 366.8255, F.S.; redefining the term “environmental compliance costs” to include costs or expenses prudently incurred by an electric utility in complying with specified reclaimed water reuse requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe storage of firearms; creating s. 790.0656, F.S.; providing firearm storage requirements for licensed importers, licensed manufacturers, and licensed dealers under certain circumstances; authorizing agents or employees of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to perform inspections under certain circumstances; providing noncriminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Gainer—

SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 288.075, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by an economic development agency; providing that such information may be released in an aggregated and anonymized format; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Firefighters’ Bill of Rights; amending s. 112.81, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 112.82, F.S.; expanding the rights of firefighters to include informal inquiries; prohibiting firefighters from being threatened with transfer, dismissal, or disciplinary action during an interrogation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative entity telecommunication meetings; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; authorizing certain legal or administrative entities to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; revising criteria under which legal entities may conduct public meetings and workshops; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to release from confinement during an epidemic or a pandemic; creating s. 944.614, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Corrections to release prisoners from the correctional system during an epidemic or a pandemic if they meet specified criteria; creating s. 951.30, F.S.; authorizing each sheriff to release from detention county and municipal prisoners during an epidemic or a pandemic if they meet specified criteria; creating s. 985.261, F.S.; authorizing the secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice to release persons it is detaining during an epidemic or a pandemic if they meet specified criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a study of the Little Wekiva River; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the St. Johns River Water Management District, Seminole County, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Department of Transportation, to conduct a study and issue a report on sediment accumulation and water quality in the Little Wekiva River by a specified date; amending s. 369.307, F.S.; requiring a permit application for a development located partially or wholly within the Wekiva River Protection Area to include a study of the potential impacts to the Wekiva River; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.60, F.S.; defining the term “motor vehicle dealer association”; amending s. 320.67, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to conduct investigations of licensees and inspect specified materials relating to written complaints made against licensees by motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle dealer associations; revising the department’s authority relating to conducting investigations and examinations; authorizing the department to petition a court if a licensee or any person refuses to testify, produce materials, or obey a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; requiring the court to issue an order; requiring the subpoenaed licensee or person to pay certain costs; providing a penalty for a licensee or person who fails to comply with the court’s order; authorizing the department to designate agents for specified purposes; providing that subpoenaed witnesses are entitled to witness fees; providing exceptions; prohibiting the use of information obtained pursuant to certain investigations and examinations as the basis for criminal prosecution; requiring the department to take appropriate action against a licensee if the department determines the licensee has violated specified provisions of law; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 320.695, F.S.; authorizing motor vehicle dealer associations to make application to any circuit court for certain remedies; amending s. 320.699, F.S.; revising procedures for administrative hearings and adjudications to include motor vehicle dealer associations; amending s. 320.642, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assaults on specified persons; creating s. 341.0611, F.S.; requiring certain public transit providers to post a specified sign concerning the penalty for assaulting a transit worker by a specified date; requiring public transit providers to create and implement a risk reduction program by a specified date; requiring each such program to include conflict deescalation training for public transit employees and agents; authorizing programs to include the deployment of assault mitigation infrastructure and technology on public transit vehicles; providing a declaration of important state interest; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; including assault or battery on a public transit employee or agent within specified reclassified offenses; increasing the penalty for assault on specified persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the certification of applicants after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ausley—

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Services Estimating Conference; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; specifying information the Social Services Estimating Conference must develop related to a certain Medicaid waiver services program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for disabled veterans; amending s. 196.183, F.S.; providing that a certain exemption from tangible personal property applies to mobile homes owned and operated by certain veterans; amending s. 320.10, F.S.; providing an exemption from license taxes for mobile homes owned and operated by certain veterans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ausley—

SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pay-for-success contracts; creating s. 287.05715, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a state agency to enter into a pay-for-success contract with a private entity under certain conditions, subject to an appropriation and specified language in the General Appropriations Act; authorizing the carryforward of certain unexpended appropriations; specifying contract requirements; authorizing cancellation of the contract under specified circumstances; specifying services and programs eligible for funding under the contract; prohibiting a private entity from viewing or receiving personal client information that is otherwise confidential and exempt from public records requirements; requiring an agency to provide an annual report containing certain data to the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees by a specified date; requiring the Department of Management Services to prescribe certain procedures by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational therapy; amending s. 468.203, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 468.209, F.S.; revising the fieldwork experience requirement for certain persons to take the examination for licensure as an occupational therapist; amending s. 468.215, F.S.; authorizing licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and initials; amending s. 468.223, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title and initials; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 468.225, F.S.; providing construction; reenacting ss. 1002.385(5)(c) and 1002.66(2)(c), F.S., relating to the Gardiner Scholarship and specialized instructional services for children with disabilities, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 468.203, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum qualifications for law enforcement or correctional officers; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; providing additional criminal history screening standards for applicants; requiring applicants to pass a psychological screening; requiring applicants to provide names of any prior law enforcement agency employers; requiring such employers in this state to provide certain information concerning applicants; prohibiting the employment of an applicant until information is provided by such prior employers; amending ss. 409.1757, 943.131, 943.1395, 943.1397, 943.17296, 943.17298, 943.173, 943.19, and 943.253, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private docks; amending s. 403.803, F.S.; defining the term “private residential multi-family dock or pier”; amending s. 403.813, F.S.; providing that permits are not needed for the installation or construction of private residential multi-family docks or piers; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; authorizing general permits for the construction, alteration, and maintenance of private residential multi-family docks or piers; providing that such docks and piers are not considered commercial; providing construction; amending s. 376.302, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Garcia and Hutson—

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; specifying requirements for the contents, delivery, and posting of certain association notices; providing that certain associations have the right to seek judicial review, appeal decisions, and represent unit or parcel owners in certain proceedings; requiring certain associations to defend unit or parcel owners in certain proceedings; providing that property appraisers are not required to name individual unit or parcel owners as defendants in such proceedings; providing applicability; amending s. 194.181, F.S.; providing and revising the parties considered as the defendants in a tax suit; specifying requirements for the contents, delivery, and posting of certain association notices; providing unit or parcel owners’ options for defending a tax suit; imposing certain actions on unit or parcel owners who fail to respond to a specified notice; specifying the conditions for releasing a unit or parcel owner from a lis pendens related to certain actions; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing that a condominium association may take certain actions relating to a challenge to ad valorem taxes in its own name or on behalf of unit owners; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contractor advertising; amending s. 489.521, F.S.; providing that alarm system contractors are not required to state their certification and registration numbers in or on certain advertisements if the contractor maintains an Internet website that displays such information and the advertisement directs consumers to the website; amending s. 553.7921, F.S.; authorizing a contractor to begin repairing certain fire alarm systems after filing an application for a required permit but before receiving the permit; prohibiting such repaired fire alarm systems from being considered compliant until certain requirements are met; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to part-time public school enrollment; creating s. 1002.44, F.S.; authorizing certain students to take up to three courses per school year at any public school, subject to space, availability, and course prerequisites; providing construction; providing for funding; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “part-time student”; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring program membership surveys of each school made by each district by aggregating the full-time equivalent student membership of each program by school and by district to include part-time students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA evidence collected in sexual offense investigations; providing a short title; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, by a specified date and subject to legislative appropriation, to create and maintain a statewide database for tracking sexual offense evidence kits; providing database requirements; providing participation requirements; requiring the department to ensure that alleged sexual offense victims and certain other persons receive specified notice and instructions and be informed that they are entitled to access information regarding such kits and evidence; providing requirements for such notification; providing for implementation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gainer—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 339.55, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for financial information of a private entity applicant which the Department of Transportation requires as part of an application process for loans or credit enhancements from the state-funded infrastructure bank; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Gainer—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probationary or supervision services for misdemeanor offenders; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on private entities providing probationary or supervision services to certain misdemeanor offenders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar electrical generating facilities; creating s. 163.3205, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “solar facility”; providing that solar facilities are a permitted use in local government comprehensive plan agricultural land use categories and certain agricultural zoning districts; requiring solar facilities to comply with specified criteria; authorizing counties to adopt certain ordinances; specifying requirements for such ordinances; amending s. 403.503, F.S.; redefining the term “electrical power plant”; amending s. 403.506, F.S.; increasing the capacity threshold of solar electrical generating facilities exempt from certification under the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act; reenacting ss. 366.93(1)(c) and (d), 380.23(3)(c), 403.031(20), and 403.5175(1), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “integrated gasification combined cycle power plant” or “plant,” federal consistency in permits and licenses

required for the sitting and construction of new electrical power plants, the definition of the term “electrical power plant,” and existing electrical power plant site certifications, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.503, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supported decision-making; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; requiring that petitions submitted in support of appointment of a guardian advocate state the petitioner’s efforts to use alternatives to guardianship before seeking such appointment; requiring courts to determine whether a person with a developmental disability has executed a supported decision-making agreement in proceedings in which a guardian advocate is appointed; requiring courts to specify in orders any portion of an agreement which is suspended by the court; prohibiting such suspensions unless the court makes certain determinations; amending s. 744.102, F.S.; defining the term “alternative to guardianship”; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; requiring that petitions submitted in support of a determination of incapacity state the petitioner’s efforts to use alternatives to guardianship before seeking such a determination; amending s. 744.334, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “alternatives to guardianship”; amending s. 744.3675, F.S.; revising requirements for annual guardianship plans; creating ch. 746, F.S., entitled “Supported Decision-Making”; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 746.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 746.102, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 746.103, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 746.104, F.S.; prohibiting adults from entering into supported decision-making agreements unless specified conditions are met; providing a presumption of capacity for adults; specifying that the manner in which an adult with a disability communicates with others is not grounds for a court to determine that the adult is incapable of managing his or her affairs; prohibiting an adult’s execution of a supported decision-making agreement from being used as evidence of his or her incapacity; specifying that the execution of such agreements does not preclude the ability of decisionmakers to act independently of the agreement or of their supporters; specifying that decisionmakers are considered to have capacity even if capacity is achieved by receiving decisionmaking assistance; authorizing a decisionmaker to make, change, and revoke a supported decision-making agreement even if he or she does not have the capacity to independently manage his or her health care, legal matters, and financial affairs; creating s. 746.105, F.S.; authorizing adults with disabilities to enter into supported decision-making agreements with supporters; requiring and authorizing supporters to perform specified actions under such agreements; authorizing adults with disabilities who are under guardianship or guardian advocacy to enter into supported decision-making agreements under certain conditions; providing that supported decision-making agreements may refer to and be used in conjunction with other legal documents; authorizing decisionmakers to designate a supporter to act as a preneed guardian; creating s. 746.106, F.S.; providing requirements for execution of a supported decision-making agreement; creating s. 746.107, F.S.; providing for the duration and termination of supported decision-making agreements; creating s. 746.108, F.S.; authorizing supporters to assist decisionmakers with obtaining certain information; requiring decisionmakers to provide specific consent before a supporter provides such assistance; providing duties for supporters relating to such information; creating s. 746.109, F.S.; specifying elements of supported decision-making agreements; specifying provisions that may be included in such agreements; creating s. 746.1011, F.S.; providing a suggested form for supported decision-making agreements; creating s. 746.1012, F.S.; requiring that decisions and requests communicated with the assistance of a supporter be recognized as decisions and requests of the decisionmaker; creating s. 746.1013, F.S.; providing that persons who are provided with supported decision-making agreements may rely on the agreements; providing that a person is not subject to criminal or civil liability and has not engaged in professional misconduct for certain acts and omissions under specified conditions; providing immunity from certain actions to certain health care providers and public and private entities, custodians, and organizations, under certain conditions; requiring educational agencies and institutions to allow supporters to participate in certain school functions and meetings and have access to educational

records under certain conditions; providing construction; creating s. 746.1014, F.S.; requiring public schools to provide information about supported decision-making agreements under certain conditions; requiring public schools to ensure that certain informational materials include information relating to supported decision-making; requiring public schools to provide information and training to specified staff members; amending s. 744.2003, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

SR 1012—Not introduced.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employee organizations; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; requiring employee organizations that have been certified as the bargaining agent for educational support employees to include specified information in applications for renewal of registration; revising the information that employee organizations certified as the bargaining agent for a unit of instructional personnel or educational support employees must report in applications for renewal of registration; requiring that an employee organization whose full dues-paying membership as of a specified date is less than 50 percent of eligible employees to petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification; authorizing the commission to conduct an investigation to confirm the validity of certain information; requiring the commission to adopt rules; requiring instructional personnel and educational support employees who are represented by an employee organization and have union dues and uniform assessments deducted from their salary to submit a specified form to school districts by a certain date and biennially thereafter; requiring instructional personnel and educational support employees who first request to have union dues and uniform assessments deducted from their salary after a certain date to submit a specified form to school districts within a specified timeframe and biennially thereafter; providing acknowledgment language for such form; prohibiting district school boards from deducting union dues or uniform assessments from the salaries of instructional personnel or educational support employees who fail to timely submit the form; requiring school districts to confirm directly with a form signatory that he or she has authorized deductions for union dues and uniform assessments from his or her salary and to wait for confirmation before making any deduction; requiring school districts, subject to certain rules, to adopt policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital learning; amending s. 1002.321, F.S.; revising legislative findings to include digital devices and home-based Internet connectivity in infrastructure as necessary for a high-quality digital learning environment; requiring each school district to adopt a digital learning plan; specifying the requirements for such plan; requiring school districts to submit plans to the Department of Education by a certain date in a format prescribed by the department; requiring the department to develop one or more state term contracts for a specified purpose; amending ss. 1003.01 and 1003.499, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of aquaculture products; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; authorizing certified aquaculture producers and certain licensed dealers to sell largemouth bass without restriction under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rent control measures; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; deleting provisions that require local governmental measures that impose rent controls to expire within a specified timeframe unless they are extended or renewed in accordance with law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Book—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunization standards for child care facilities; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to include in licensure standards for child care facilities a minimum percentage of children enrolled in a facility who must have received immunizations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to increasing access to mental health care; creating s. 624.36, F.S.; requiring the Department of Financial Services, in collaboration with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to establish a system for tracking and monitoring complaints made to the Division of Consumer Services of the department regarding coverage and access to mental health services; requiring the department and agency to submit a report containing certain data to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; requiring that insurers and health maintenance organizations provide written notice to certain persons which includes specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; creating s. 435.13, F.S.; defining the term “entity”; prohibiting certain entities that contract for inmate labor from excluding certain persons from consideration for employment or from disqualifying certain persons from employment; specifying conditions that constitute exclusion from consideration for employment; prohibiting an entity from inquiring into or considering an applicant’s criminal history before the applicant has received a conditional offer of employment; prohibiting an entity from considering specified information in connection with an application for employment; requiring an entity to consider specified factors when determining whether an applicant may be disqualified from employment; requiring an entity to provide specified information to an applicant the entity intends to disqualify from employment for an offense that directly relates to the employment position; specifying how an applicant may establish evidence of mitigation or rehabilitation; providing requirements relating to establishing such evidence; providing requirements for making a final employment decision; requiring entities to retain certain records for a specified time period and to make the records available to the Department of Economic Opportunity upon request; providing a presumption relating to recordkeeping; authorizing certain persons to contact the department; requiring the department to keep a record of such contact and to investigate and review any complaints; providing policy relating to contracts for inmate labor; requiring the department to periodically review background check policies; requiring that background check policies and practices be considered among the performance criteria in evaluating a contract for inmate labor; providing a civil penalty; providing

applicability; requiring the department to enforce the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing state universities and Florida College System institutions to solicit applications and sponsor charter schools under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain charter schools from being sponsored by a Florida College System institution until such charter school's existing charter expires; authorizing a state university or Florida College System institution to, at its discretion, deny an application for a charter school; revising the contents of an annual report that charter school sponsors must provide to the Department of Education; revising the date by which the department must post a specified annual report; revising provisions relating to Florida College System institutions that are operating charter schools; requiring the board of trustees of a state university or Florida College System institution that is sponsoring a charter school to serve as the local educational agency for such school; prohibiting certain charter school students from being included in specified school district grade calculations; requiring the department to develop a sponsor evaluation framework; providing requirements for the framework; requiring the department to compile results in a specified manner; deleting obsolete language; revising the student populations for which a charter school is authorized to limit the enrollment process; providing a calculation for the operational funding for a charter school sponsored by a state university or Florida College System institution; requiring the department to develop a tool for state universities and Florida College System institutions for specified purposes relating to certain funding calculations; providing that such funding must be appropriated to the charter school; providing for capital outlay funding for such schools; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; authorizing a career and professional academy to be offered by a charter school; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the repeal of the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program and reversion of program funds; repealing ss. 338.2278 and 339.1373, F.S., relating to the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program and funding therefor, respectively; amending s. 163.3168, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; requiring portions of certain annual license tax revenues to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 338.236, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 339.0801, F.S.; revising the period during which certain revenues shall be transferred to Florida's Turnpike Enterprise; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gain-time; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; revising the principles that the Criminal Punishment Code embodies as it relates to punishment and rehabilitation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections to grant deductions from sentences in the form of outstanding deed gain-time, good behavior time, and rehabilitation credits, rather than solely for gain-time, for specified purposes; revising a prisoner's "tentative release date" that the department must calculate for each prisoner based on his or her outstanding deed gain-time, good behavior time, and rehabilitation credits; requiring the department to grant good behavior time, rather than basic

gain-time, as a means of encouraging satisfactory behavior and developing character traits necessary for successful reentry to the community, subject to certain conditions; authorizing the department to grant rehabilitation credits, rather than incentive gain-time, for each month during which a prisoner engages in specified activities; revising the rates of eligibility to earn rehabilitation credits; increasing the authorized amount of outstanding deed gain-time which a prisoner may be granted per outstanding deed performed; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to grant a certain amount of days of rehabilitation credits to a prisoner for the successful completion of specified degrees, certificates, or programs; requiring the department to grant a specified number of additional days of rehabilitation credit for successful completion of specified programs; providing for retroactivity of specified rehabilitation credits; authorizing the department to grant a certain additional amount of days per month to prisoners serving sentences for certain violations; providing for retroactivity of specified good behavior time; prohibiting certain prisoners from being eligible to earn or receive outstanding deed gain-time or good behavior time in an amount that would cause a sentence to expire, end, or terminate, or that would result in a prisoner's release, before he or she serves a specified minimum percentage of the sentence imposed; prohibiting certain prisoners from earning or receiving rehabilitation credits in an amount that would cause a sentence to expire, end, or terminate, or that would result in a prisoner's release, before he or she serves a specified minimum percentage of the sentence imposed; providing that good behavior time not yet vested may be forfeited according to law after due process if a prisoner is found guilty of an infraction of certain laws or rules; providing a vesting period for good behavior time; requiring the department to adopt rules in accordance with the changes made by the act; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 775.084(4)(k), 900.05(2)(v) and (3)(e), 944.605(1), 944.607(6), 947.005(15), and 985.4815(6)(a), F.S., relating to gain-time granted by the department, the definition of "gain-time credit earned" and gain-time data that the department must collect, a required notification of expiration of sentence, a requirement that a digitized photograph of sexual offenders be taken within a certain time before release, the definition of "tentative release date," and a requirement that a digitized photograph of sexual offenders be taken within a certain time before release, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.275, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Family Caregiver Task Force; establishing the task force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to provide administrative and technical assistance to the task force; providing for membership, meetings, and co-chair duties; requiring state agencies to assist and cooperate with the task force under certain circumstances; requiring the task force to submit a final report to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Surgeon General, and the director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage for breast cancer tests and procedures; creating ss. 627.42394 and 641.3133, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts from applying cost-sharing requirements to certain breast cancer tests and procedures; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties of the Attorney General; repealing s. 16.10, F.S., relating to the receipt of Supreme Court decisions by the Attorney General; repealing s. 16.101, F.S., relating to the Supreme Court reporter; amending s. 163.503, F.S.; revising the definition of “department” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Safe Neighborhoods Program; amending ss. 163.5055, 163.506, 163.508, and 163.511, F.S.; relieving the Department of Legal Affairs from certain duties associated with specified neighborhood improvement districts; repealing s. 163.517, F.S., relating to the Safe Neighborhoods Program; repealing s. 163.519, F.S., relating to the duties of the Department of Legal Affairs; repealing s. 163.521, F.S., relating to funding of neighborhood improvement districts inside enterprise zones; repealing s. 163.5215, F.S., relating to the construction of the Safe Neighborhoods Act; repealing s. 163.522, F.S., relating to state redevelopment programs; repealing s. 163.523, F.S., relating to the cooperation and involvement of community organizations to create safe neighborhood districts; amending s. 163.524, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; specifying that the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund is exempt from the service charge into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 376.84, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 402.181, F.S.; requiring certain claims for restitution to be filed with specified entities; removing the Department of Legal Affairs as an entity for such filings; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Corrections, and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to adopt rules to process specified claims; amending s. 501.160, F.S.; authorizing certain declarations during a state of emergency to be extended for specified days by executive order; removing a provision making it unlawful for a person to impose unconscionable prices to rent or lease a dwelling unit or self-storage facility during declared states of emergency; amending ss. 775.083 and 812.173, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 812.174, 812.175, and 812.176, F.S.; revising provisions to require the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and not the Attorney General to regulate convenience businesses; amending chapter 2019-127, Laws of Florida; extending the timeframe for the Attorney General to have access to records when ordered by a court under specified provisions; postponing the scheduled repeal of amendments until a specified date unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational pathways; amending s. 446.011, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; deleting a delegation of rulemaking authority to the Department of Education; requiring the department to provide specified assistance to postsecondary education institutions; requiring uniform minimum requirements to be uniform across all occupations; making technical changes; amending s. 446.041, F.S.; revising and expanding the department’s duties with respect to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; removing a requirement that the department supervise specified apprenticeship programs; requiring the department to ensure that equal opportunity for specified persons is provided for in certain programs; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s.

446.045, F.S.; requiring a representative of the Office of Apprenticeship of the United States Department of Labor, rather than the state director of the office, to serve ex officio as a specified member of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; requiring the Governor to fill specified vacancies on the council; authorizing a designee of the council’s chair to call a meeting of the council; making technical changes; amending s. 446.051, F.S.; providing that certain program sponsors are responsible for specified duties; encouraging district school boards and postsecondary education institutions to cooperate with and assist in providing registered program sponsors with certain items; making technical changes; amending s. 446.052, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department administer certain provisions in cooperation with specified entities; encouraging district school boards, postsecondary education institutions, and registered program sponsors to cooperate in developing and establishing specified programs; encouraging the department, district school boards, and postsecondary education institutions to work together with specified apprenticeship programs in order that individuals completing the programs may be able to receive certain credit; encouraging postsecondary education institutions to work together with certain associate, career, or degree programs to ensure specified individuals may be able to receive certain credit; making a technical change; amending s. 446.071, F.S.; requiring the department to approve certain apprenticeship sponsors; deleting the definition of the term “need”; expanding the kinds of organizations which may be apprenticeship sponsors; making a technical change; amending s. 446.081, F.S.; providing for the inviolability of executive orders; repealing s. 446.091, F.S., relating to on-the-job training programs; amending s. 446.092, F.S.; revising the characteristics apprenticeable occupations must possess; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; defining the term “work-based learning”; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 1004.02, F.S.; defining the term “cooperative method of instruction”; amending s. 1007.23, F.S.; requiring the statewide articulation agreement to establish three mathematics pathways for students by aligning mathematics courses to programs, meta-majors, and careers; requiring a representative committee composed of certain entities to collaborate to identify such pathways and the mathematics course sequence within each pathway which align to the mathematics skills needed for success; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; requiring admissions counseling to use certain tests to measure achievement of college-level communication and computation by students entering college programs; requiring that such counseling measure achievement of certain basic skills; revising requirements for admission to associate degree programs; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for initial enrollment in college-level dual enrollment courses; revising requirements for home education students seeking dual enrollment in certain postsecondary institutions; amending s. 1008.30, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt, by a specified date, rules establishing alternative methods for assessing specified skills of certain students; authorizing Florida College System institutions to use such alternative methods in lieu of the common placement test to assess a student’s readiness to perform college-level work in computation and communication; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring Florida College System institutions to use placement test results or alternative methods to determine the extent to which certain students demonstrate specific skills to indicate readiness for their meta-major; requiring Florida College System institutions to counsel and place certain students in specified college courses; providing that students’ developmental education must include only that content needed for success in their meta-major; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify certain certifications as those leading to occupations in specified industry sectors; requiring the commissioner to identify such certifications on a specified list; authorizing the commissioner to limit certain certifications for the purpose of specified calculations; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; authorizing technical centers, Florida College System institutions, and state universities to enter into specified agreements; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt specified rules and the Board of Governors to adopt specified regulations; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing for calculation of full-time equivalent (FTE) membership for a specified industry certification; deleting a limit on additional FTE membership for certain students; providing for supplemental FTE membership for specified certifications; authorizing districts to use certain funds for specified expenses and programs; prohibiting certain funds from supplanting specified costs; requiring certain bonuses to be calculated in a specified manner; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; providing for an appropriation to a school district or Florida College System institution from

the General Appropriations Act for certain industry certifications; requiring a district school board or Florida College System institution board of trustees that receives certain funding to use the funding in a specified manner; amending s. 1011.81, F.S.; providing for an appropriation to each Florida College System institution from the General Appropriations Act for certain industry certifications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of crimes of sexual violence or sexual exploitation; creating s. 960.31, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a victim of any crime of sexual violence or sexual exploitation has the right to prevent any person or entity from disclosing or disseminating information or records that might identify him or her as a victim of such crimes; prohibiting a person or an entity in possession of information or records that might identify an individual as a victim of a crime of sexual violence or sexual exploitation from disclosing or disseminating such information or records without first obtaining the express written consent of the victim; providing that specified rights may be waived only by express action; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Bean and Baxley—

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest booking photographs; amending s. 901.43, F.S.; expanding the applicability of provisions relating to the dissemination of arrest booking photographs to include a person or entity whose primary business model is the publishing or dissemination of such photographs for a commercial purpose or pecuniary gain; revising applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senators Bean and Baxley—

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the terms “conviction integrity unit” and “conviction integrity unit reinvestigation information”; providing a public records exemption for certain conviction integrity unit reinvestigation information; providing for the future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school bus safety; amending s. 316.172, F.S.; authorizing a school district to install cameras on district school buses for certain purposes; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue and enforce a citation for certain violations; requiring notification to be sent to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation; providing notification requirements; authorizing request for a hearing; prohibiting an individual from receiving a commission from any revenue collected from violations detected through the use of a camera and a manufacturer or vendor from receiving a fee or remuneration based upon the number of violations detected through the use of a camera; providing requirements for issuance of a citation; requiring payment of a citation unless certain information is established in an affidavit; providing affidavit requirements; providing penalties for submitting a false affidavit; providing that certain evidence is admissible in enforcement proceedings; providing construction; requiring participating

school districts to submit annual reports to the department; requiring the department to submit annual reports to the Governor and Legislature; providing hearing procedures; authorizing an aggrieved party to appeal a final order according to certain provisions; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing disposition of civil penalties for certain violations relating to stopping for a school bus; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; revising distribution of certain civil penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jones and Farmer—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use or threatened use of force; providing a short title; amending ss. 776.012 and 776.031, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to persons using or threatening to use force not having to retreat before such use or threatened use in defense of persons or property; prohibiting persons from using deadly force in accordance with specified provisions of law if such persons know that they can avoid the necessity of using deadly force with complete safety by retreating; deleting provisions relating to persons using deadly force not having a duty to retreat and having the right to stand their ground under certain circumstances; repealing s. 776.032, F.S., relating to immunity from criminal prosecution and civil action for justifiable use or threatened use of force; reenacting s. 790.25(5), F.S., relating to lawful ownership, possession, and use of firearms and other weapons, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 776.012, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfield site rehabilitation; amending s. 373.309, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make information relating to areas of PFAS contamination available to certain governmental entities; requiring the department to promote cost-effective remediation of contaminated potable water supplies; requiring the department to delineate areas of groundwater contamination upon the request of certain entities; amending s. 376.301, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “institutional controls” with respect to the pollution of surface water and groundwater; amending s. 376.30701, F.S.; requiring the department to provide constructive notice to local governmental entities and to certain property owners and residents when the department issues a site rehabilitation completion order that relies on institutional controls not recorded in public records; amending s. 376.313, F.S.; revising the defenses to causes of action for damages to real or personal property as a result of pollution; amending s. 376.79, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “institutional controls” with respect to the Brownfields Redevelopment Act; creating s. 376.91, F.S.; defining the term “PFAS”; requiring the department to adopt rules for statewide cleanup target levels for PFAS in soils and groundwater; prohibiting such rules from taking effect until ratified by the Legislature; authorizing the department to require site assessments and sampling by potentially responsible parties to assist in its investigations before the PFAS rules are adopted and ratified; providing that a responsible party who cooperates in good faith with the department is immune from liability for specified claims; providing that a responsible party is not subject to administrative or judicial action under certain circumstances; providing that a person who executes a PFAS voluntary site rehabilitation agreement with the department is immune from and has no liability for certain claims under certain circumstances; requiring the department to allow a person to return to compliance within a specified timeframe before revoking the person’s immunity; creating the PFAS Assessment and Site Rehabilitation Program within the department, in consultation with the Department of Health; providing requirements for the program; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

SR 1056—Not introduced.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sanitary sewer lateral inspection programs; amending ss. 125.569 and 166.0481, F.S.; defining the term “continuous monolithic pipe system”; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to access sanitary sewer laterals within their jurisdiction for specified purposes; requiring counties and municipalities to notify private property owners within a specified timeframe if the county or municipality intends to access the owner’s sanitary sewer lateral; providing that the counties and municipalities that establish programs are legally and financially responsible for all work done; requiring the counties and municipalities that establish programs to consider economical methods for the counties and municipalities, rather than the property owners, to complete such work; authorizing a program established by a county to evaluate and rehabilitate sanitary sewer laterals on residential and commercial properties to use state or local funds allocated for environmental preservation or the protection of a clean water supply; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitation of liability for voluntary engineering services; creating s. 768.38, F.S.; defining the term “structures specialist”; exempting engineers, architects, and structures specialists from liability for certain voluntary engineering services under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cooperative advertising agreements; amending s. 561.42, F.S.; authorizing a manufacturer or importer of malt beverages and a vendor to enter into a written agreement for brand naming rights and associated cooperative advertising if certain requirements are met; providing requirements for such agreement; prohibiting certain manufacturers or importers of malt beverages from soliciting or receiving certain payments; specifying that such agreements do not affect distributors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital, hospital system, or provider organization transactions; creating s. 542.275, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain entities to submit written notice of a specified filing to the Office of the Attorney General relating to certain hospital, hospital system, or provider organization mergers, acquisitions, and other transactions within a specified timeframe; requiring that such entities submit written notice of a material change to the office within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such notice; authorizing the office to request additional information or issue a civil investigative demand; requiring the office to submit a biennial report to the Legislature beginning on a specified date; providing a civil penalty; requiring that the penalty be deposited into the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund; authorizing the office to engage the services of certain persons to fulfill its duties; authorizing positions and providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the insurance consumer advocate; amending s. 627.0613, F.S.; authorizing the insurance consumer advocate to collect certain information from entities issued a certificate of authority by the Office of Insurance Regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 1068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local housing assistance plans; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; revising the percentages of local housing funds which must be reserved for eligible housing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates and trusts; amending s. 69.031, F.S.; requiring the court to allow an officer to elect to post and maintain a certain bond; requiring the court to vacate or terminate an order under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 732.507, F.S.; providing that certain provisions of a will are void upon dissolution of marriage; specifying when dissolution of marriage occurs; providing applicability; amending s. 736.0103, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term “terms of a trust”; amending s. 736.0105, F.S.; revising the exceptions for when the terms of a trust do not prevail over provisions of the Florida Trust Code; amending s. 736.0201, F.S.; authorizing certain proceedings to determine the homestead status of real property owned by a trust to be filed in the probate proceeding for the settlor’s estate; requiring that such proceedings be governed by the Florida Probate Rules; amending s. 736.0603, F.S.; transferring provisions that authorize a trustee to follow certain directions; amending s. 736.0703, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 736.0808, F.S., relating to powers to direct; amending s. 736.1008, F.S.; specifying that certain claims barred against a trustee or trust director are also barred against certain persons acting for that trustee; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 736.1017, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a certification of trust; amending s. 736.1105, F.S.; revising the effects that subsequent marriages, births, adoptions, or dissolutions of marriage have on a revocable trust; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 736.1109, F.S.; specifying how title passes for certain devises of homesteads which violate the State Constitution; specifying that certain powers do not subject an interest in a protected homestead to certain claims; providing applicability; creating part XIV of chapter 736, F.S., entitled the “Florida Uniform Directed Trust Act”; creating s. 736.1401, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 736.1403, F.S.; providing applicability; providing for the validity of certain terms in a directed trust which designate principal places of administration; creating s. 736.1405, F.S.; defining the term “power of appointment”; providing applicability; specifying the types of powers granted to persons other than trustees; creating s. 736.1406, F.S.; authorizing the terms of a trust to grant a power of direction to a trust director; specifying the powers included in a power of direction; creating s. 736.1407, F.S.; providing for limitations on trust directors; creating s. 736.1408, F.S.; providing duties and liabilities for trust directors; creating s. 736.1409, F.S.; providing duties and liabilities for directed trustees; creating s. 736.141, F.S.; requiring a trustee to provide certain information to a trust director; requiring a trust director to provide certain information to a trustee or another trust director and a qualified beneficiary; providing that a trustee or a trust director acting in reliance on certain information is not liable for a breach of trust in certain circumstances; creating s. 736.1411, F.S.; specifying that trustees and trust directors do not have a duty to monitor, inform, or advise specified persons under certain circumstances; creating s. 736.1412, F.S.; transferring provisions relating to the appointment of trustees; creating s. 736.1413, F.S.; providing limitations on actions against trust directors; creating s. 736.1414, F.S.; authorizing trust directors to assert specified defenses in certain ac-

tions; creating s. 736.1415, F.S.; specifying that a trust director submits to specified personal jurisdiction by accepting appointment as a trust director; providing construction; creating s. 736.1416, F.S.; requiring trust directors to be considered a trustee for certain purposes; authorizing certain persons to make a specified written demand to accept or confirm prior acceptance of trust directorships; creating part XV of chapter 736, F.S., entitled the “Community Property Trust Act”; creating s. 736.1501, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 736.1502, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 736.1503, F.S.; providing that an arrangement is a community property trust in certain circumstances; creating s. 736.1504, F.S.; authorizing settlor spouses to agree upon certain terms in an agreement establishing a community property trust; specifying when a community property trust may be amended or revoked; specifying qualified beneficiaries of community property trusts; creating s. 736.1505, F.S.; providing that settlor spouses may classify any property as community property by transferring that property to a community property trust regardless of domicile; providing for enforceability and duration of a community property trust; providing that the right to manage and control certain property is determined by the terms of the trust agreement; providing the effect of distributions from a community property trust; creating s. 736.1506, F.S.; providing for the satisfaction of obligations incurred by one or both spouses from a community property trust; creating s. 736.1507, F.S.; providing for the disposition or distribution of certain property upon the death of a spouse; creating s. 736.1508, F.S.; providing for the termination of a community property trust upon dissolution of marriage; creating s. 736.1509, F.S.; providing that a community property trust does not adversely affect certain rights of a child; creating s. 736.151, F.S.; providing that certain property held in a community property trust qualifies as homestead property; creating s. 736.1511, F.S.; providing for the application of the Internal Revenue Code to a community property trust; creating s. 736.1512, F.S.; providing that a community property trust is not enforceable in certain circumstances; amending ss. 736.0802, 736.08125, and 738.104, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 744.3679, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online marketplace transparency; creating s. 559.953, F.S.; defining terms; requiring online marketplaces to require high-volume third-party sellers using their service to provide certain information to the online marketplace within a specified timeframe; requiring the online marketplace to verify such information, or changes to such information, within a specified timeframe; providing that information on valid government-issued tax documents is presumed to be verified as of the issuance date; requiring an online marketplace to update and require certification of the updated information at least annually; requiring the online marketplace to suspend certain sellers who do not provide such a certification or updated information; requiring online marketplaces to require high-volume third-party sellers to disclose certain information in a conspicuous manner on the product’s listing or through a link on the product’s listing; authorizing an online marketplace to allow partial disclosure of the identity of a high-volume third-party seller under certain circumstances; requiring the online marketplace to revoke the partial disclosure authorization under certain circumstances; requiring disclosure of suppliers; providing for enforcement; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules; preempting the regulation of the disclosure of such information to the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SR 1074—A resolution rejecting and condemning white nationalism and white supremacy as hateful expressions of intolerance which contradict the values that define the people of Florida and the United States.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0991, F.S.; revising a prohibition relating to any solicitation for construction services paid for with state or locally appropriated funds, or any combination thereof; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public works project”; prohibiting the state or any political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking specified action against certain persons that are engaged in a public works project or have submitted a bid for such a project; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance cost sharing; creating s. 627.6383, F.S.; defining the term “cost-sharing requirement”; requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefits managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds’ cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6385, F.S.; requiring specified individual health insurers to disclose on their websites and in their policies their applications of payments by or on behalf of policyholders toward the policyholders’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; amending ss. 627.64741, 627.6572, and 641.314, F.S.; requiring pharmacy benefits managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds and subscribers toward the insureds’ and subscribers’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; creating s. 627.65715, F.S., and amending s. 641.31, F.S.; defining the term “cost-sharing requirement”; requiring specified group health insurers and health maintenance organizations and their pharmacy benefits managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds and subscribers toward the total contributions of the insureds’ and subscribers’ cost-sharing requirements, respectively; providing disclosure requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; providing requirements for small employer carriers; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 641.185, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco and nicotine products; amending s. 210.15, F.S.; revising the age limits for permits relating to cigarettes; amending s. 386.212, F.S.; revising age and time restrictions relating to the prohibition of smoking and vaping near school property; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tobacco products”; defining the term “vapor-generating electronic device”; deleting the term “any person under the age of 18”; amending s. 569.003, F.S.; revising the age limits for retail tobacco products dealer permits; amending s. 569.007, F.S.; revising prohibitions on the sale of tobacco products from vending machines; conforming provisions to federal law; amending s. 569.101, F.S.; requiring that the age of persons purchasing tobacco products be verified under certain circumstances; repealing s. 877.112, F.S., relating to nicotine products and nicotine dispensing devices; amending ss. 210.095, 569.0075, 569.008, 569.11, 569.12, 569.14, and 569.19, F.S.; conforming provisions to federal law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diesel exhaust fluid; creating s. 330.401, F.S.; requiring the governing body of each public airport that meets certain criteria to create a diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan for submission to the Department of Transportation; providing plan requirements; requiring an annual certification of compliance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to volunteer ambulance services; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized emergency vehicles” and defining the term “volunteer ambulance service”; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; authorizing certain medical staff of a volunteer ambulance service to use red lights on a privately owned vehicle under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing vehicles of volunteer ambulance services to show or display red lights and operate emergency lights and sirens under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing privately owned vehicles belonging to certain medical staff of a volunteer ambulance service to display or use red warning signals under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; prohibiting certain medical staff of volunteer ambulance services from operating red warning signals when not responding to an emergency in the line of duty; amending s. 401.211, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; defining the terms “volunteer ambulance service” and “volunteer first responder agency”; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; exempting volunteer first responder agencies from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirements; providing that county and municipal governments may not limit, prohibit, or prevent volunteer ambulance services from responding to emergencies or providing emergency medical services or transport within their respective jurisdictions; prohibiting county and municipal governments from requiring volunteer ambulance services to obtain a license or certificate or pay a fee to provide ambulance or air ambulance services within their respective jurisdictions, with an exception; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operation and safety of motor vehicles and vessels; amending ss. 316.1932 and 316.1939, F.S.; revising conditions under which a person’s driving privilege is suspended and under which the person commits a misdemeanor relating to tests for alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances; specifying such misdemeanor as a misdemeanor of the first degree; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; defining the term “human-powered vessel”; revising the definition of the term “navigation rules”; amending s. 327.04, F.S.; providing additional rulemaking authority to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; creating s. 327.462, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing heads of certain entities to establish temporary protection zones in certain water bodies for certain purposes; providing protection zone requirements; requiring reports of establishment of such protection zones to the commission and to the appropriate United States Coast Guard Sector Command; providing report requirements; providing applicability; providing penalties; amending s. 327.352, F.S.; revising conditions under which a person commits a misdemeanor; specifying such misdemeanor as a misdemeanor of the first degree; amending s. 327.359, F.S.; revising conditions under which a person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; creating s. 327.371, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a person may operate a human-powered vessel within the boundaries of the marked channel of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway; providing a penalty; amending s. 327.391, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; prohibiting all persons, beginning on a specified date, from operating a vessel powered by a motor of 10 horsepower or greater unless the person has certain documents in his or her possession aboard the vessel; removing authority of the commission to appoint certain entities to ad-

minister a boating safety education course or temporary certificate examination and issue certain credentials; exempting certain persons from the requirement to possess certain documents aboard a vessel; amending s. 327.4107, F.S.; authorizing certain officers to provide notice that a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict via body camera recordings; authorizing the commission or certain officers to relocate at-risk vessels to a certain distance from mangroves or vegetation; providing that the commission or officers are not liable for damages to such vessels; providing an exception; authorizing the commission to establish a derelict vessel prevention program consisting of certain components; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing that such program is subject to appropriation by the Legislature; providing for funding; amending s. 327.4109, F.S.; prohibiting the anchoring or mooring of a vessel or floating structure within a certain distance of certain facilities; providing exceptions; amending s. 327.46, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to establish a boating-restricted area within and around a public mooring field; creating s. 327.463, F.S.; specifying conditions under which a vessel is and is not operating at slow speed, minimum wake; prohibiting a person from operating a vessel faster than slow speed, minimum wake within a certain distance from other specified vessels; exempting a person from being cited for a violation under certain circumstances; providing penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 327.50, F.S.; authorizing the commission to exempt vessel owners and operators from certain safety equipment requirements; creating s. 327.521, F.S.; designating waters of this state as no-discharge zones upon approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; prohibiting discharge of sewage from a vessel or floating structure into such waters; providing penalties; declaring a vessel or floating structure that violates such prohibition a nuisance and a hazard to public safety; providing for removal of such vessel or structure from the waters of this state upon a second conviction; providing requirements for removal and sale of such vessel or structure under certain circumstances; defining the term “conviction”; amending s. 327.53, F.S.; requiring the owner or operator of a live-aboard vessel or houseboat equipped with a marine sanitation device to maintain a record of the date and location of each pumpout of the device for a certain period; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; prohibiting a livery from leasing, hiring, or renting a vessel to a person required to complete a commission-approved boating safety education course unless such person presents certain documentation indicating compliance; amending s. 327.60, F.S.; authorizing a local government to enact and enforce regulations allowing the local law enforcement agency to remove an abandoned or lost vessel affixed to a public mooring; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing additional violations that qualify as noncriminal infractions; providing civil penalties; prohibiting conviction of a person cited for a violation relating to possessing proof of boating safety education under certain circumstances; increasing certain civil penalties; providing that certain vessels shall be declared a public nuisance subject to certain statutory provisions; authorizing the commission or certain officers to relocate or remove public nuisance vessels from the waters of this state; providing that the commission or officers are not liable for damages to such vessels; providing an exception; amending s. 328.09, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from issuing a certificate of title to an applicant for a vessel that has been deemed derelict pursuant to certain provisions; authorizing the department, at a later date, to reject an application for a certificate of title for such a vessel; amending s. 376.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing a governmental subdivision that has received authorization from a law enforcement officer or agency to direct a contractor to perform vessel relocation or removal activities; providing licensure, insurance, and equipment requirements for such governmental subdivision; authorizing the commission to provide local government grants for destruction and disposal of derelict vessels; providing for funding; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; providing notice procedures for when a law enforcement officer ascertains that a derelict or public nuisance vessel is present on the waters of this state; requiring a mailed notice to the owner or party responsible for the vessel to inform him or her of the right to a hearing; providing hearing requirements; authorizing a law enforcement agency to take certain actions if a hearing is not requested or a vessel is determined to be derelict or otherwise in violation of law; revising provisions relating to liability for vessel removal costs and notification of the amount owed; providing penalties for a person who is issued a registration for a vessel or motor vehicle before such costs are paid; requiring persons whose vessel registration and motor vehicle privileges have been revoked for failure to pay certain costs to be reported to the department; prohibiting issuance of a certificate of registration to such persons until such costs are paid; amending

s. 823.11, F.S.; revising application of definitions; revising the definition of the term “derelect vessel”; specifying requirements for a vessel to be considered wrecked, junked, and substantially dismantled; providing construction; providing that relocation or removal costs incurred by a governmental subdivision are recoverable against the vessel owner; providing penalties for a person who is issued a registration for a vessel or motor vehicle before such costs are paid; authorizing a governmental subdivision that has received authorization from a law enforcement officer or agency to direct a contractor to perform vessel relocation or removal activities; providing licensure, insurance, and equipment requirements for such governmental subdivision; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to modification or continuation of terms of probation; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a court must modify or continue a term of probation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments made into the registry of the court; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; removing a provision that waives a tenant’s defenses other than payment and entitles a landlord to an immediate default judgment for removal of a tenant if the tenant fails to take certain actions in an action by the landlord for possession of a dwelling unit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; providing for enactment of the agreement; providing a method by which a state may become a member state; requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; providing that the agreement becomes effective upon the occurrence of specified actions; providing for the withdrawal of a member state; requiring notification of member states when the agreement takes effect in a nonmember state or when a member state withdraws from the agreement; providing severability; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required health education instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; providing additional requirements for health education; revising the grade levels when students receive certain health education instruction; requiring health education instruction to include prevention of specified harms; amending s. 1006.148, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the screening of summer camp personnel; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 402.3132, F.S.; providing applicability of certain requirements to summer day camps and summer 24-hour camps; providing an exception; requiring such camps to meet specified minimum requirements relating to health, sanitation, and safety and specified child care personnel screening requirements; providing that failure of a camp to comply with such requirements results in the loss of the camp’s ability to operate; authorizing the Department of Children and Families or local licensing agency to perform specified enforcement actions; requiring camps to register with the department for inclusion in the department’s summer camp listing to be in compliance with specified requirements; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

SB 1098—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Book—

SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; specifying the rights of children and young adults in out-of-home care; providing roles and responsibilities of the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and other agency staff; providing roles and responsibilities of caregivers; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; providing applicability; creating s. 39.4088, F.S.; requiring the Florida Children’s Ombudsman to serve as an autonomous entity within the department for certain purposes; providing general roles and responsibilities of the ombudsman; requiring the ombudsman to collect certain data; requiring the ombudsman, in consultation with the department and other specified entities and by a specified date, to develop standardized information explaining the rights of children and young adults placed in out-of-home care; requiring the department, community-based care lead agencies, and agency staff to use the information provided by the ombudsman in carrying out specified responsibilities; requiring the department to establish a statewide toll-free telephone number for the ombudsman; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 39.6011, F.S.; requiring that a case plan be developed in a face-to-face conference with a caregiver of a child under certain circumstances; providing additional requirements for the content of a case plan; providing additional requirements for a case plan when a child is 14 years of age or older or is of an appropriate age and capacity; requiring the department to provide a copy of the case plan to the caregiver of a child placed in a licensed foster home; amending s. 39.604, F.S.; requiring a caseworker to provide specified information relating to subsidies that early learning coalitions provide to caregivers of certain children; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; providing additional requirements for social study reports for judicial review; amending s. 409.1415, F.S.; providing additional requirements for caregivers; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the licensure and operation of family foster homes, residential child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies; amending s. 409.1753, F.S.; requiring a lead agency, rather than the department, to provide caregivers with a telephone number when the caseworker is unavailable; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; requiring lead agencies to recruit and retain foster homes; amending s. 39.6013, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early termination of rental agreement by a crime victim; creating s. 83.676, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant or terminating a rental agreement because the tenant or the tenant’s minor child is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual

violence, or stalking; specifying that a rental agreement may not contain certain provisions; authorizing a victim of such actual or threatened violence or stalking to terminate a rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring certain documentation and written notice to the landlord; providing for liability for rent for both the tenant and the perpetrator, if applicable; specifying that a tenant does not forfeit certain money paid to the landlord for terminating a rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to change the locks of a dwelling unit within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; authorizing the tenant to change the locks of a dwelling unit under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain actions by a landlord under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Library and Information Services; amending s. 257.22, F.S.; removing the date by which the division must submit an annual report regarding the allocation of library funding to the Chief Financial Officer; repealing s. 257.34, F.S., relating to the Florida International Archive and Repository; amending s. 257.35, F.S.; revising the duties and responsibilities of the division in the administration of the Florida State Archives; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 257.36, F.S.; revising the duties and responsibilities of the division in the administration of the records and information management program; clarifying provisions governing the storage of records transferred to the division for storage; removing the requirement that the division notify an agency by certified mail of a record's eligibility for destruction; deleting a provision that provides for the title of a record to pass to the division under specified circumstances; deleting a provision specifying the effect of a preservation duplicate of a record; specifying the role and duties of records management liaison officers; amending s. 257.42, F.S.; removing a limitation on the annual grant amount that the administrative unit of a library cooperative may receive from the state for purposes of sharing library resources; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of frozen or mixed alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption; amending s. 565.045, F.S.; authorizing certain vendors to sell frozen alcoholic beverages or mixed alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption under certain circumstances; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Education to hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, and service marks; authorizing the department to take specified actions to enforce its rights under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify the Department of State in writing when property rights by patent, copyright, trademark, or service marks are secured by the department; requiring, except for educational materials and products, any proceeds received by the department from the exercise of its rights to be deposited in the department's Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring certain students to take a specified assessment relating to civic literacy; providing that such assessment meets certain postsecondary requirements under specified circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; requiring certain postsecondary students to complete a civic literacy course and pass a specified assessment to demonstrate competency in civic literacy; authorizing students to meet the assessment require-

ments in high school; providing for rulemaking; authorizing the development of new civic literacy courses; providing requirements for such courses; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; revising the purpose of the assessment program; deleting obsolete language; requiring that certain assessments be given in a paper-based format; requiring school districts to provide the SAT or ACT to grade 11 students beginning in a specified school year; requiring school districts to choose which assessment to administer; deleting specified reporting requirements; deleting a requirement that the Commissioner of Education maintain a specified item bank; deleting specified requirements for the date of the administration of specified assessments; revising a deadline for the publication of certain assessments; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.24, F.S.; revising the tests that are included under test administration and security rules; amending ss. 1008.34 and 1008.3415, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1009.286, F.S.; providing an additional exception to credit hours used when calculating baccalaureate degrees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to relations between postsecondary institutions and communist regimes; amending s. 288.8175, F.S.; removing the Florida-China Institute from the list of authorized Florida linkage institutes; prohibiting the creation or funding of linkage institutes based on agreements between the Board of Governors or the State Board of Education and a counterpart organization in a country governed by a communist regime; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to withdraw from such agreements by a specified date; creating s. 1004.061, F.S.; defining the term "communist regime"; prohibiting certain postsecondary institutions from entering into specified agreements with a communist regime, or an entity that is organized and exists under the laws of a country governed by a communist regime; requiring certain postsecondary institutions to withdraw from such agreements by a specified date; amending s. 1009.43, F.S.; prohibiting certain programs of study from being located in a country governed by a communist regime; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages recoverable by parents of an adult child in medical negligence actions; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting parents of an adult child from recovering damages for mental pain and suffering in a medical negligence suit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for eligible victims of wrongful incarceration; amending s. 961.03, F.S.; extending the filing deadline for a petition claiming wrongful incarceration; providing limited retroactivity for filing a petition claiming wrongful incarceration; providing that a deceased person's heirs, successors, or assigns do not have standing to file a petition related to the wrongful incarceration of the deceased person; amending s. 961.04, F.S.; revising eligibility for compensation for wrongful incarceration for a wrongfully incarcerated person; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to adjust compensation for inflation for persons found to be wrongfully incarcerated after a specified date; revising conditions for eligibility for compensation for wrongful incarceration; requiring the state to deduct the amount of a civil award from the state compensation amount owed if the claimant first receives a civil award; deleting a requirement that a wrongfully incarcerated person sign a liability release before receiving compensation; requiring a claimant to reimburse the state for any difference between state

compensation and a civil award if the claimant receives statutory compensation before a civil award; requiring a claimant to notify the Department of Legal Affairs upon filing a civil action; requiring the department to file a notice of payment of monetary compensation in such civil action; deleting provisions prohibiting an application for compensation if the applicant has a pending civil suit requesting compensation; amending s. 961.07, F.S.; specifying that payments for certain petitions filed under the Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act are subject to specific appropriation; reenacting ss. 961.02(4) and 961.03(1)(a), (2), (3), and (4), F.S., relating to eligibility for compensation for wrongfully incarcerated persons to incorporate the amendment made to s. 961.04, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 961.02(5) and 961.05(6), F.S., relating to receiving compensation to incorporate the amendment made to s. 961.06, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removing memorializations of the Confederate States of America; amending s. 256.051, F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting specified improper uses or mutilation of the flag or emblem of the Confederate States of America; repealing s. 256.10, F.S., relating to the mutilation of, or disrespect for, Confederate flags or replicas thereof; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; removing the designations of the Birthdays of Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis and Confederate Memorial Day as legal holidays; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial telephone solicitation; amending s. 501.616, F.S.; prohibiting a commercial telephone seller or salesperson from using automated dialing or recorded messages to make certain commercial telephone solicitation phone calls; revising the timeframe during which a commercial telephone seller or salesperson may make commercial solicitation phone calls; prohibiting commercial telephone sellers or salespersons from making a specified number of commercial telephone solicitation phone calls to a person over a specified timeframe; reenacting s. 501.604, F.S., relating to exemptions to the Florida Telemarketing Act, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 501.616, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 648.44(1)(c), F.S., relating to prohibitions regarding bail bond agent telephone solicitations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 501.616, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cruelty; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; revising the elements of certain animal cruelty offenses; amending s. 828.13, F.S.; defining the term “adequate shelter”; prohibiting the failure to provide an animal adequate shelter; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1124—Not introduced.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; clarifying that the Department of Revenue is responsible for a certain transfer from the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund of a portion of documentary stamp tax distributions credited to the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; revising a limitation on an annual transfer from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the Right-of-Way Acquisition and Bridge Construction Trust Fund; amending ss. 206.606, 206.608, and 212.0501, F.S.; removing a requirement for the deduction of certain service charges before the distribution of certain moneys; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department provide space and video conference capability at each of the department’s district offices as an alternative to physical appearance by a person requesting a hearing before the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board within the department; requiring the department to allow a person requesting a hearing to appear remotely via communications media technology authorized by a specified rule; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; removing a requirement for the deduction of certain service charges before depositing fees for a certificate of title into the State Transportation Trust Fund; creating s. 333.15, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules to implement ch. 333, relating to airport zoning; amending s. 335.199, F.S.; requiring the department, when proposing any project on the State Highway System which will close or modify an existing access to an abutting property owner, to provide notice to affected property owners, municipalities, and counties at least 180 days before the design phase of the project is completed; requiring the department to hold at least one public meeting before completing the design phase of the project; making a technical change; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; revising the date by which a metropolitan planning organization must annually submit project priorities to the appropriate department district for purposes of developing department district work programs; removing the expiration of provisions relating to approval of department work program amendments when a meeting of the Legislative Budget Commission cannot be held within a specified timeframe; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising the date by which a metropolitan planning organization must annually submit a list of project priorities to the appropriate department district for purposes of developing department district work programs and developing metropolitan planning organization transportation improvement programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption on restriction of utility services; creating s. 366.032, F.S.; defining the term “utility service provider”; prohibiting municipalities, counties, special districts, or other political subdivisions from enacting or enforcing provisions or taking actions that restrict or prohibit property owners, tenants, or utility service customers from choosing their utility service from a utility service provider that serves the property, irrespective of the fuel source; retaining the right of municipalities to levy taxes on public services and to receive revenue from public utilities; providing for preemption; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; repealing part IV of ch. 343, F.S., relating to the creation and operation of the authority; dissolving the authority

and requiring the authority to discharge its liabilities, settle and close its activities and affairs, and provide for the distribution of the authority's assets; amending ss. 339.175 and 341.302, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bean—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal care attendants; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; authorizing nursing home facilities to employ personal care attendants if they complete a certain training program developed by the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Board of Nursing; providing minimum requirements for such program; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to be employed by a nursing home facility as personal care attendants for a specified period if a certain training requirement is met; defining the term “personal care attendants”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising regulations applicable to owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles; revising the length of time within which an officer is authorized to give written notice requiring correction of an unduly hazardous operating condition; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle”; amending s. 316.70, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, rather than the Department of Transportation, to establish and revise standards to ensure the safe operation of nonpublic sector buses; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 319.225, F.S.; revising applicability; providing that vehicles that meet certain conditions are exempt from odometer disclosure after specified periods of time; amending s. 320.0715, F.S.; requiring motor carriers and vehicle owners whose registrations have been suspended to return their license plates to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or surrender their license plates to law enforcement; requiring the department to deny registration of a motor vehicle trip permit under certain conditions; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the term “human trafficking”; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a license to any person as a commercial motor vehicle operator under specified conditions; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; providing that commercial driver licenses expire at midnight 8 years after the licensee's birthday; amending s. 322.25, F.S.; requiring clerks of court to promptly report to the department each conviction for human trafficking, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; requiring the court to permanently revoke the commercial driver license of a person under specified conditions; requiring the department to permanently revoke the driver license or driving privilege of the person if the court has not revoked such driver license or driving privilege within a specified timeframe; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; revising provisions for disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle; providing a penalty for any person who uses a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony involving human trafficking; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the board of directors of Florida ABLE, Inc.; amending s. 1009.986, F.S.; revising the composition of the membership of the Florida ABLE, Inc., board of directors; removing a limit on the number of terms that certain reappointed members may serve; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of dogs or cats; creating s. 828.32, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting pet stores from selling or offering for sale dogs or cats; providing noncriminal penalties; specifying that municipalities and counties are not restricted from enacting or enforcing more stringent ordinances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful use of DNA; amending s. 760.40, F.S.; prohibiting DNA analysis and disclosure of DNA analysis results without authorization; removing criminal penalties; creating s. 817.5655, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the collection or retention of a DNA sample of another person without authorization for specified purposes; prohibiting specified DNA analysis and disclosure of DNA analysis results without authorization; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited acts by health care practitioners; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; subjecting health care practitioners to discipline for making misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent representations related to their specialty designations; specifying that only certain licensed health care practitioners may use the terms “anesthesiologist” or “dermatologist”; subjecting health care practitioners to discipline for failing to provide written or oral notice to patients of their specialty designation; requiring the department, instead of applicable health care practitioner boards, to enforce the written or oral notice requirement; requiring the department to issue emergency cease and desist orders to certain persons under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the notice of such emergency orders; requiring the department to impose certain administrative penalties if such persons do not immediately comply with the emergency orders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care cost savings; amending s. 627.6387, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “shoppable health care service” to include certain items and services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 514.0115, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring that pools serving assisted living facilities be compliant with rules relating to swimming pool lifeguards; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; authorizing a substantially affected person to file a petition with the Florida Building Commission to review certain local government regulations, laws, ordinances, policies, amendments, or land use or zoning provisions; defining the term “local government”; providing requirements for the petition and commission; requiring the commission to issue a nonbinding advisory opinion within a specified timeframe;

authorizing the commission to issue errata to the code; defining the term “errata to the code”; making technical changes; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from requiring certain contracts for the application for or issuance of a building permit; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; requiring evaluation entities that meet certain criteria to comply with certain standards; amending ss. 125.01 and 125.56, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excessive use of force by law enforcement officers; requiring a law enforcement officer to intervene when another officer is using or attempting to use excessive force under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; requiring a law enforcement officer to render aid to a victim of excessive force under certain circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer to report the use of excessive force by another officer; providing penalties; requiring a law enforcement officer to report the commission of a criminal offense by another officer while on duty; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Low-Income Home Accessibility Program; creating s. 420.38, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Low-Income Home Accessibility Program within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing the program’s purpose; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for the program; requiring the corporation, in cooperation with the centers for independent living, to determine further eligibility requirements and adopt and revise policies and procedures governing the operation of the program; requiring centers for independent living to provide assistance and support services; specifying allowable uses of funds distributed under the program; requiring that funds appropriated to the corporation for the program be deposited in the State Housing Trust Fund; authorizing uses of such funds; providing requirements for the distribution of funds from the corporation to the centers for independent living; requiring the corporation to adopt rules for a specified purpose; authorizing the corporation to perform actions to administer this act and to adopt rules; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleet management; requiring the Department of Management Services to prepare an inventory of state-owned motor vehicles, maintenance facilities, and fuel depots; requiring the department to submit the inventory to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the inventory; requiring governmental entities to provide certain information requested by the department; requiring the department to create, administer, and maintain a centralized management system for the motor vehicle fleet, maintenance facilities, and fuel depots; requiring the department to consolidate the management of existing motor vehicles, maintenance facilities, fuel depots, and certain full-time equivalent and other personal services positions; requiring governmental entities to provide certain information requested by the department; requiring the department to contract with a vendor or contractor for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hormonal Long-acting Reversible Contraception Program; creating s. 381.00515, F.S.; establishing the Hormonal Long-acting Reversible Contraception (HLARC) Program within the Department of Health for specified purposes; defining terms; requiring the department to contract with family planning providers to implement the program and provide HLARC services throughout the state; providing requirements for such contracts; providing for an annual appropriation; providing that such appropriations do not supplant or reduce certain other appropriations; requiring the department to apply for grants for additional funding; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to publish the report on its website; providing requirements for such reports; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing a legislative finding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to serious mental illness as bar to execution; creating s. 921.135, F.S.; defining the term “serious mental illness”; prohibiting the imposing of a sentence of death upon a defendant convicted of a capital felony if the defendant had a serious mental illness at the time of committing the offense; requiring a defendant to provide a certain notice if he or she intends to raise serious mental illness as a bar to a death sentence; requiring the defendant to file a written motion if he or she intends to raise serious mental illness as a bar to a death sentence; providing motion requirements; providing for the testing, evaluation, or examination of the defendant by experts; providing time limitations for the filing of the motion; requiring the circuit court to conduct an evidentiary hearing on the motion; providing court requirements; providing for waiver of the claim; requiring certain court orders if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant had a serious mental illness at the time of the commission of the crime; authorizing the state to appeal such an order; providing requirements; providing that the time of diagnosis does not preclude the defendant from presenting evidence of a serious mental illness; prohibiting certain statements of the defendant from being used against him or her; providing construction; providing for postconviction proceedings; providing requirements; providing for stays of certain proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school attendance; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.; providing that a parent of a student within the compulsory attendance age is not responsible for the student’s nonattendance at school if attendance was impracticable or inadvisable on account of mental or physical sickness or injury, as attested to by a written statement of a licensed practicing physician; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; amending s. 420.509, F.S.; designating the corporation, rather than the State Board of Administration, as the state fiscal agency to make determinations in connection with specified bonds; authorizing the corporation board of directors, rather than the State Board of Administration, to delegate to its executive director the

authority and power to perform that function; requiring the executive director to annually report specified information to the board of directors, rather than the State Board of Administration; authorizing bonds of the corporation to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding specified interest rate limitations, as applicable; amending s. 420.512, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on service providers making contributions in excess of \$100 to candidates for membership on the State Board of Administration other than the Governor; amending s. 420.5092, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; recreating the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity without modification; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; removing provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1164—Not introduced.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 20.316, F.S.; creating the Accountability and Program Support Program within the Department of Juvenile Justice and revising the name of an existing program; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; authorizing a child to be placed in secure detention on a judicial order if the child has willfully failed to appear after proper notice; requiring that, before issuing an order to take a child into custody, a court make certain determinations based on information obtained from the department regarding the child’s failure to appear; authorizing the holding of certain children in secure detention for up to a specified period of time; specifying that children may be held in secure detention for up to 72 hours immediately before the next scheduled court hearing; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring each judicial circuit to develop a specified plan in consultation with certain parties; providing information upon which the plan must be based; repealing s. 985.686, F.S., relating to the shared county and state financial support responsibility for juvenile detention; amending s. 985.6865, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to calculate annually by a certain date and provide to each county that is not a fiscally constrained county and that does not provide its own detention care for juveniles its annual percentage share of detention costs; requiring each county that is not a fiscally constrained county and that does not provide its own detention care for juveniles to incorporate into its annual county budget sufficient funds to pay its annual percentage share of detention costs; amending ss. 985.245, 985.25, 985.26, and 985.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue Army of Occupation license plates; specifying qualifications and requirements for the license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Book and Polsky—

SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales of ammunition; providing a short title; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing exceptions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; expanding an existing exemption from public records requirements to include records containing certain information pertaining to a buyer or transferee who is not found to be prohibited from receipt or transfer of ammunition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the preemption of over-the-counter drugs and cosmetics; amending s. 499.002, F.S.; deleting a provision preempting the regulation of over-the-counter proprietary drugs and cosmetics to the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to barber services; amending s. 476.188, F.S.; authorizing a barber to shampoo, cut, or arrange hair in a location other than a registered barbershop without specified arrangements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deposing victims of certain offenses; creating s. 787.301, F.S.; prohibiting the deposing of an individual who, at the time of the request for the deposition, is 17 years of age or younger and has been a victim of human trafficking or specified sexual offenses; providing exceptions; prohibiting a court from approving such depositions unless it makes certain findings; requiring a court to issue a protective order for the victim if the court approves a deposition of the victim; providing requirements for such depositions; authorizing the protective order to include specified conditions; providing that an individual who is 17 years of age or younger and who is a victim in a prosecution of human trafficking or specified sexual offenses is considered a sensitive witness; providing requirements that must be met before taking the deposition of a sensitive witness; providing procedures if matters pertaining to the deposition cannot be resolved; authorizing a victim to have counsel and a victim advocate present at the deposition; requiring that the victim be treated as a party at hearings on motions pertaining to the deposition; authorizing the victim to apply to the court for a protective order; requiring that a subpoena or other notice of the deposition given to the victim include specified information; authorizing a court to issue protective orders, which may include specified conditions; authorizing the court to consider any factor it deems relevant in ruling on the protective order; prohibiting certain self-represented defendants from directly deposing a victim; requiring the court to appoint counsel for the defendant for such depositions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school board member salaries; amending s. 145.19, F.S.; requiring that the salaries of certain officials elected on or before July 1, 2021, be adjusted until the official completes his or her 8th year of total service; providing for future repeal; amending s. 1001.395, F.S.; requiring a member of a district school board elected on or before July 1, 2021, to receive a salary until he or she completes 8 years of total service on the district school board; prohibiting a member of a district school board elected after July 1, 2021, from receiving a salary; providing for future repeal; amending s. 1011.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for future repeal; amending ss. 1001.39 and 1002.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SJR 1182—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of Section 42 of Article XII of the State Constitution, effective January 1, 2023, to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to real property used for residential purposes to improve the property's resistance to flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Schools of Innovation; creating s. 1002.355, F.S.; establishing Schools of Innovation; providing a purpose; defining terms; authorizing a school district to apply to the Commissioner of Education to designate a public school as a School of Innovation; specifying information the application must contain; requiring the commissioner to recommend approval, rejection, or resubmission of the application to the State Board of Education within a certain timeframe; requiring the state board to accept, reject, or request resubmission of the application within a certain timeframe; requiring the state board's decision to be in writing and, if rejecting or requesting resubmission, to state the reasons for such decision; providing that the state board's decision is final action and subject to judicial review; requiring a school participating in the Competency-Based Education Pilot Program during a certain year to resubmit its pilot program application to be designated a School of Innovation; requiring the state board to adopt rules; providing the initial term of duration for Schools of Innovation; authorizing district school boards to approve subsequent terms for schools that meet certain requirements; requiring district school boards to evaluate Schools of Innovation using an evaluation plan developed by the department; providing for revocation of a school's designation as a School of Innovation; requiring a district school board to accept or reject within a certain timeframe a recommendation to revoke a school's designation from the department; providing that a district school board's rejection of the department's recommendation is final action subject to judicial review; authorizing a School of Innovation to request the state board to waive rules or the district school board to waive policies; requiring the state board or district school board to accept or deny such request within a certain timeframe; prohibiting a School of Innovation from requesting a waiver of participation in statewide assessments or state or federal accountability requirements; specifying the duration of a granted waiver; requiring the department to establish a statewide innovation network; providing the purposes of the network; requiring the department to provide technical assistance and support to the network; prohibiting a student who transfers from a School of Innovation to another school in this state which is not designated as such from being penalized in specified manners; requiring the state board and the Board of Governors to establish certain policies; specifying duties of the department; requiring the department to deliver

an annual report containing certain information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.437, F.S.; authorizing a School of Innovation to use an alternative to letter grades; requiring a School of Innovation that adopts an alternative to letter grades to continue to calculate a student's grade point average on a 4-point scale; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; requiring the department to determine and implement an equitable method of equivalent funding for Schools of Innovation; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring a school district to earn additional FTE for specified students; providing for the calculation of the additional FTE; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property assessments for elevated properties; amending ss. 193.155 and 193.1554, F.S.; specifying that changes to elevate certain homestead and non-homestead residential property, respectively, do not increase the assessed value of the property under certain circumstances; requiring property owners to provide certification for such property; defining the terms "voluntary elevation" and "voluntarily elevated"; prohibiting certain areas from being included in square footage calculation; making clarifying revisions; reenacting s. 193.1557, F.S., relating to assessment of certain property damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Michael, to incorporate amendments made by this act to ss. 193.155 and 193.1554, F.S., in references thereto; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health services for defendants with mental illness; amending s. 394.658, F.S.; exempting certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; creating s. 916.1095, F.S.; creating the Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Intervention Unit Pilot Program by a specified date in certain counties for a specified purpose and number of years, subject to the receipt of grant funds and the availability of current funding and existing services; requiring the sheriff's offices in such counties to establish behavioral health intervention units; requiring the sheriffs to assign deputies to the units; providing training requirements; requiring the units to consult with specified professionals for certain services; providing duties of the units; requiring annual reports by a specified date; providing reporting requirements; providing an expiration date; creating s. 916.135, F.S.; creating the Misdemeanor Mental Health Diversion Pilot Program by a specified date in certain counties for a specified purpose and number of years, subject to the receipt of grant funds and the availability of current resources and existing services; providing applicability; providing definitions; outlining a process for the pilot program; requiring the speedy trial period to be immediately tolled when a defendant is involuntarily committed; requiring the court to order a defendant to comply with certain mental health conditions of pretrial release; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of charges upon a defendant's successful completion of mental health treatment; requiring the court to consider specified information before a defendant is returned to jail; requiring annual reports by a specified date; providing reporting requirements; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Farmer—

SR 1190—A resolution expressing the Legislature's support for investment in 21st century resilient infrastructure solutions, projects, and policy proposals to support long-term climate resilience, which includes a reduction of pollution and the development of clean energy systems, clean transportation options, flood protections, and other improvements in neighborhood livability.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental illness training for law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.17161, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish a continued employment training component relating to mental illness; requiring that the training component include instruction on the recognition of and appropriate responses to individuals exhibiting certain symptoms or characteristics; authorizing completion of the training to count toward continued employment or appointment instruction requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating s. 287.05705, F.S.; providing that certain governmental entities may not prohibit certain vendors from responding to competitive solicitations of certain contractual services; providing applicability; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing vehicles to show or display flashing lights; amending s. 337.025, F.S.; revising the type of transportation project contracts that are subject to an annual cap; revising application of such cap; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; requiring contractors wishing to bid on certain contracts to first be certified by the Department of Transportation as qualified; revising requirements for applying for and issuing a certificate of qualification; providing construction with respect to submission and approval of an application for such certificate; exempting airports from certain restrictions regarding entities performing engineering and inspection services; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising requirements for arbitration of certain contracts by the State Arbitration Board; revising requirements regarding arbitration requests, hearings, procedures, and awards; revising membership and meeting requirements; revising compensation of board members; amending s. 378.403, F.S.; defining the term “borrow pit”; amending s. 378.801, F.S.; prohibiting operation of a borrow pit at a new location without notifying the Secretary of Environmental Protection of the intent to extract; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 378.802, F.S.; revising application of provisions to exclude existing locations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurston—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use or threatened use of deadly force; amending s. 776.012, F.S.; deleting provisions justifying a person’s use or threatened use of deadly force to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm to himself or herself or another or to prevent the imminent commission of a forcible felony; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the duty of law enforcement officers to render medical assistance; creating s. 901.44, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement officer has a duty to render first aid to or seek medical assistance for individuals in custody in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 1200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Divine Nine specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising distribution of annual use fees from the sale of the plates; providing eligibility requirements for issuance of a plate; authorizing a plate to be personalized and to be displayed on certain vehicles; prohibiting the transfer of a plate between vehicle owners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; authorizing each Florida College System institution, career center operated by a school district, and charter technical career center to waive out-of-state fees for students living in a recovery residence; prohibiting tuition and fees charged to a student who is granted the waiver from exceeding the tuition and fees charged to a resident student; providing that the waiver is applicable for 110 percent of the required credit hours of the degree or certificate program for which the student is enrolled; requiring each Florida College System institution, career center operated by a school district, and charter technical career center to report to the State Board of Education the number and value of all such waivers granted annually; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to be elected rather than appointed; specifying when such election will occur; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing that an applicant must designate a party affiliation or select no party affiliation to be registered to vote; requiring a supervisor of elections to notify an applicant who fails to be registered; requiring the voter registration application to include certain information; providing for the canvassing of provisional ballots if certain information is provided within a reasonable amount of time following an election; repealing s. 97.055, F.S., relating to the closure of registration books for an election; repealing s. 97.0555, F.S., relating to late registration to vote; creating s. 97.0556, F.S.; providing that a person who meets certain requirements may register to vote and cast a ballot on election day or at an early voting site; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide the opportunity to preregister to vote to certain individuals; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising penalties for third-party voter registration organizations collecting voter registration applications; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; providing additional requirements before a voter can be made inactive; amending s. 98.0981, F.S.; revising certain reports and data to conform with changes made by the act; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to pay his or her qualifying fee with a cashier’s check; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; providing a requirement for the delivery of certain petitions; specifying that a digital signature that complies with the Electronic Signature Act of 1996 satisfies the requirement that a petition form must contain an original signature; creating s. 100.51, F.S.; designating General Election Day as a paid holiday; providing that any elector may absent himself or herself from service or employment at a specific time on a General Election Day and may not be penalized or have pay reduced for such absence; creating s. 101.016, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to maintain a strategic elections equipment reserve of voting systems and other equipment for specified purposes; requiring such reserve to include specified equipment; authorizing the division to contract with specified entities rather than physically maintain such reserve; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing that a person may cast a provisional ballot in the county in which the voter claims to be registered; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; revising the order in which office titles and names of candidates are placed on the ballot; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to annually file a plan for operations under certain conditions; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that a

request for a vote-by-mail ballot is valid until the request is canceled; revising the deadline by which vote-by-mail ballots must be received by a supervisor of elections; revising the period during which a supervisor of elections may deliver certain ballots; providing for extension of deadlines under certain conditions; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to enclose a postage paid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot; providing that vote-by-mail ballot voter certificates may require a voter's signature or the last four digits of the voter's social security number; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising instructions that must be provided with a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to compare the signature or partial social security number with the signature or partial social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; revising the timeframe during which an elector may cure a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; authorizing an absent voter to submit a federal write-in absentee ballot or vote-by-mail ballot; revising requirements for the canvassing of specified ballots; providing that a certain presumption applies to vote-by-mail ballots received from absent voters; requiring a vote-by-mail ballot from an absent voter which is postmarked by a certain date to be counted; amending s. 101.697, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules to authorize a supervisor of elections to accept a voted ballot by secure electronic means under certain circumstances; amending s. 101.71, F.S.; prohibiting a polling place from being located within a gated community unless certain conditions are met; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; removing a provision prohibiting the restriction of solicitation by certain parties; prohibiting the use of devices that amplify sound in certain locations; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; revising the dates by which the Elections Canvassing Commission must certify certain election returns; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; revising the deadlines for submission of county returns to the Department of State; creating s. 102.181, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to file actions against a supervisor of elections who fail to comply with the Florida Election Code; providing that such person is entitled to an immediate hearing; providing for the waiver of fees and costs and the award of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption proceedings; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; authorizing a court to review decisions by the Department of Children and Families to deny an application to adopt a child; providing when certain decisions relating to adoption are reviewable; providing requirements for the department, a denied applicant, and the court relating to a motion to review the department's decision; authorizing the department to remove a child from a foster home or custodian under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; requiring the department's consent for certain adoptions or, in the alternative, requiring a specified court order to be attached to the petition to adopt; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; providing applicability of a provision relating to a home study of a stepparent or relative required under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Rodriguez, Burgess, Gruters, and Polsky—

SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property assessed clean energy program; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding the types of improvements that qualify for specified financing under this act; defining and redefining terms; specifying that a property owner may apply to a PACE program for certain purposes; providing that costs incurred by the PACE program may be collected as a non-ad valorem assessment; authorizing a local government to enter into agreements with PACE administrators and to incur debt; authorizing a local government to enter into a PACE assessment contract only with the record owner of the affected property; revising the items a local government or a PACE administrator must reasonably determine before entering into a PACE contract; requiring a qualifying improvement to be affixed or plan to be affixed to specified properties before final funding; authorizing a PACE assessment contract to cover qualifying

improvements on real properties under new construction; specifying the information a PACE administrator must provide each real property owner or an authorized representative about the qualifying improvements; requiring a PACE administrator to make specified determinations about a property owner's ability to pay the annual PACE assessment; specifying information a PACE administrator must provide to the residential real property owner or an authorized representative before entering into a PACE assessment contract; specifying a timeframe within which a residential real property owner may cancel a PACE assessment contract; prohibiting the term of a PACE assessment contract from exceeding specified timeframes; prohibiting a PACE administrator from offering specified types of financing for residential real properties; prohibiting a PACE administrator from enrolling certain PACE contractors unless certain conditions are met; providing requirements that must be met before a PACE administrator may disburse funds; specifying marketing and communications guidelines that PACE administrators and PACE contractors must comply with when communicating with residential real property owners; prohibiting a PACE contractor from engaging in certain practices regarding pricing of qualifying improvement on residential real properties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.183, F.S.; providing that owners of assessed property, rather than previously assessed property, qualify for certain exemptions without filing an initial return under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rodriguez and Hutson—

SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting exemptions; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; exempting a member of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida or the Seminole Tribe of Florida from certain construction contracting regulations when constructing specified structures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit taxation; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; specifying conditions for retaining an ad valorem tax exemption for certain property used for certain purposes; defining the term "incidental use"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renaming transportation facilities; revising the names of specified transportation facilities; directing the Department of Transportation to take all steps necessary within budgeted funds to implement the renaming; providing for certain approvals by affected municipalities and Miami-Dade County before new road signage is installed on specified transportation facilities; authorizing the county to designate an official to facilitate the local renaming notification process; authorizing the county to seek written concurrence from the United States Postmaster General of the transportation facility name changes and to provide a copy of such concurrence to the Traffic Engineering and Operations Office within the department; requiring the department to determine a transition period for the renaming of the transportation facilities; requiring that existing names of such transportation facilities remain as aliases during the transition period until the renaming is fully implemented; requiring

that signage be removed and replaced in a phased approach; prohibiting persons or entities affected by the name changes from being required to update state driver licenses and identification cards, state and local licenses, permits, registration, and similar authorizations until expiration or in the normal course of renewal or replacement; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student identification cards; amending s. 1001.54, F.S.; requiring school principals to ensure that crisis prevention hotline and text line numbers and behavioral health hotline and text line numbers are printed on the back of student identification cards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Teach to Lead Program; amending s. 220.11, F.S.; requiring additional tax funds to be allocated and applied to the Florida Education Finance Program to be used for specified purposes; creating the Teach to Lead Program for specified purposes; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state taxes; amending s. 220.11, F.S.; increasing the tax rate a taxpayer must pay on net income; amending s. 220.1105, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicators; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; revising the definition of “first responder” to include 911 public safety telecommunicators; expanding eligibility for certain workers’ compensation benefits for first responders to include 911 public safety telecommunicators; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising criteria in the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System to include members employed as 911 public safety telecommunicators; specifying the amount of creditable years needed to receive a full retirement benefit without penalty; requiring such members to have their retirement benefits calculated in accordance with provisions for Regular Class members; conforming cross-references; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracting; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; requiring an agency subject to ch. 287, F.S., to require any vendor awarded a competitively solicited contract for commodities or contractual services to use certified minority, woman-owned, or veteran-owned business enterprises as subcontractors or subvendors for a specified portion of the contract value; requiring a vendor to identify subcontractors or subvendors when bidding for such a contract; requiring the vendor to report certain information regarding

subcontractors or subvendors upon performance or completion of the contract; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; defining and revising terms; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; requiring school districts to provide for live remote operation of all public schools as free schools for a term of 180 days or the equivalent on an hourly basis as specified by rules of the State Board of Education; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; providing that the number of students attending classes through live remote attendance counts toward class size maximums as equally as the number of students attending in person; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; including live remote attendance pursuant to rules adopted by the state board as a manner in which students may satisfy the requirement to attend school regularly; requiring the state board to adopt rules; specifying requirements to be included in the rules; amending s. 1003.23, F.S.; requiring the actual or live remote attendance of all public K-12 school students to be checked by each school; providing that students may be counted in attendance if they are attending school through live remote attendance; requiring specified persons to keep records of the actual or live remote attendance of certain persons; requiring enrollment registers to show the actual or live remote attendance of each student enrolled for each school day of the year; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.; providing that a parent is not responsible for a student’s nonattendance if the absence was due to software, connectivity, or other computer or technical problems beyond the parent’s control or connivance; amending s. 1003.31, F.S.; requiring each student enrolled in a school to be under the control and direction of specified persons during the time the student is in actual or live remote attendance at school; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; requiring each district that participates in the state appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program to operate all schools for a term of 180 actual or live remote teaching days or the equivalent; requiring, rather than authorizing, the state board to prescribe certain procedures; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “full-time student” to include one student on the membership roll of one or a combination of school programs for the school year or the equivalent for live remote instruction; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; revising the entities that may develop professional development systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “automatic license plate reader system”; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to install automatic license plate reader systems for a specified purpose; creating s. 316.647, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish the Uninsured Vehicle Enforcement Program; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the department, in coordination with the Department of Transportation, to install and operate automatic license plate reader systems on infrastructure; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to coordinate with municipalities and counties to install such systems; authorizing the department to use such systems to access and collect certain data; providing requirements for the program; authorizing the department to contract with an entity to provide necessary technology, equipment, and maintenance for the program; authorizing law enforcement officers to verify certain information by sworn affidavit; providing that such affidavit constitutes probable cause for prosecution; requiring data collected or retained under the program to be retained by a law enforcement agency under specified circumstances; prohibiting data collected or retained through the use of an automated license plate reader system from being used by an individual or agency for purposes other than traffic safety and traffic monitoring; prohibiting law enforcement agencies and certain other agencies from selling license plate data or sharing such data unless otherwise authorized; requiring the department to annually publish a report by a specified date; requiring the department to provide such report to the Legislature;

providing requirements for such report; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 212.05, 316.306, and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 1232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death benefits; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; requiring an employer of law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officers to extend paid health insurance benefits to a surviving spouse and each dependent child as a result of the death of the officer from a pandemic disease or an infectious disease that is the subject of a declared public health emergency if that officer was exposed in the line of duty; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false reports of crimes; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; providing a definition; providing enhanced criminal penalties for the willful making of false reports of crimes in certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on levels 3, 6, and 8 of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to greenhouse gas emissions; creating s. 403.08723, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting the adoption and enforcement of certain state and regional programs to regulate greenhouse gas emissions without specific legislative authorization; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SJR 1238—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to increase the percentage of elector votes required to approve an amendment to or a revision of the State Constitution from 60 percent to 66 and 2/3 percent, except that the repeal of an amendment or revision need only be approved by the same percentage of elector votes as was required at the time of passage of such amendment or revision.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach funding; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; revising the information required to be considered for Tier 3 in the scoring system for annual beach project funding priorities; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; providing a specified annual appropriation from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection to fund certain projects under the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program; requiring such funds to be awarded according to specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; creating s. 430.84, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to approve entities applying to deliver PACE services in the state; requiring applications to be reviewed and considered on a continuous basis; requiring notice of applications to be published in the Florida Administrative Register; providing specified application requirements for such prospective PACE organizations; requiring existing PACE organizations to meet specified requirements under certain circumstances; requiring prospective PACE organizations to submit a complete application to the agency and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services within a specified period; requiring that PACE organizations meet certain federal quality and performance standards; requiring the agency to oversee and monitor the PACE program and organizations; providing that a PACE organization is exempt from certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Kidcare program eligibility; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; increasing the income eligibility limit for coverage under the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; increasing the income eligibility limit for coverage under the Florida Kidcare program; requiring applicants to provide specified documentation if the Florida Kidcare program is unable to verify eligibility according to federal requirements; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; increasing the income eligibility limit for coverage under the Florida Kidcare program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal waiver approval or submit state plan amendments as necessary; requiring the agency to examine graduated family contribution rates for newly qualifying families under the Kidcare program; providing guidelines for such rates; providing legislative intent; requiring the agency to increase the income eligibility limit for coverage under the Kidcare program each fiscal year until meeting a specified income limit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital investment tax credit; amending s. 220.191, F.S.; authorizing passenger car rental companies and travel agencies that meet certain criteria in a specified year to use unused tax credits for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to racing motor vehicles; amending s. 316.191, F.S.; defining the term “organized ride”; revising the definition of the term “spectator”; revising prohibitions on persons driving motor vehicles in any race, speed competition or contest, drag race or acceleration contest, test of physical endurance, or exhibition of speed, a stunt, agility, or acceleration or for other specified purposes on any highway, roadway, or parking lot; prohibiting a person from coordinating via social media any such race, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; prohibiting a person from purposefully causing the movement of traffic, including pedestrian traffic, to slow, stop, or be impeded in any way for such race, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; prohibiting a person from operating a vehicle for the purpose of filming or recording activities of participants in any such race, compe-

tion, contest, test, or exhibition; prohibiting a person from operating a vehicle carrying any amount of fuel for the purposes of fueling a vehicle involved in any such race, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; prohibiting persons from operating a vehicle in a manner that would constitute participation in an organized ride; providing penalties; prohibiting a person from being a spectator at any such race, competition, contest, test, exhibition, or organized ride; providing penalties; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 316.027(2)(c), 322.0261(4)(a) and (b), and 901.15(9)(d), F.S., relating to a crash involving death or personal injuries, driver improvement courses, a requirement to maintain driving privileges, and failure to complete, and when arrest by an officer without warrant is lawful, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 316.191, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Ausley—

SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telehealth; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; prohibiting Medicaid managed care plans from using providers who exclusively provide services through telehealth to achieve network adequacy; amending s. 627.42396, F.S.; prohibiting certain health insurance policies from denying coverage for covered services provided through telehealth under certain circumstances; prohibiting health insurers from excluding covered services provided through telehealth from coverage; providing reimbursement requirements and cost-sharing limitations for health insurers relating to telehealth services; prohibiting health insurers from requiring an insured to receive services through telehealth services; authorizing health insurers to conduct utilization reviews under certain circumstances; authorizing health insurers to limit telehealth services to certain providers; deleting requirements for contracts between certain health insurers and telehealth providers; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring certain small employer benefit plans to comply with certain requirements for reimbursement of telehealth services; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from requiring a subscriber to receive certain services through telehealth; deleting requirements for contracts between certain health insurers and telehealth providers; creating s. 641.31093, F.S.; prohibiting certain health maintenance organizations from denying coverage for covered services provided through telehealth under certain circumstances; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding covered services provided through telehealth from coverage; providing reimbursement requirements and cost-sharing limitations for health maintenance organizations relating to telehealth services; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from requiring a subscriber to receive services through telehealth; authorizing health maintenance organizations to conduct utilization reviews under certain circumstances; authorizing health maintenance organizations to limit telehealth services to certain providers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the inland and coastal flood control funding assessment; amending s. 403.928, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to include specified information relating to inland and coastal flood control in certain assessments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem assessments; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; adding exceptions to the definition of the term “change of ownership” for purposes of a certain homestead assessment limitation; providing that changes, additions, or improvements, including ancillary improvements, to homestead property da-

amaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity must be assessed upon substantial completion; specifying that the assessed value of the replaced homestead property must be calculated using the assessed value of the homestead property on a certain date before the date on which the damage or destruction was sustained; providing that certain changes, additions, or improvements must be reassessed at just value in subsequent years; amending s. 193.1554, F.S.; providing that changes, additions, or improvements, including ancillary improvements, to non-homestead residential property damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity must be assessed upon substantial completion; specifying that the assessed value of the replaced nonhomestead residential property must be calculated using the assessed value of the nonhomestead residential property on a certain date before the date on which the damage or destruction was sustained; providing that certain changes, additions, or improvements must be reassessed at just value in subsequent years; amending s. 193.1555, F.S.; providing that changes, additions, or improvements, including ancillary improvements, to certain nonresidential real property damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity must be assessed upon substantial completion; specifying that the assessed value of the replaced nonresidential real property shall be calculated using the assessed value of the residential and nonresidential real property on a certain date before the date on which the damage or destruction was sustained; providing that certain changes, additions, or improvements must be reassessed at just value in subsequent years; reenacting s. 193.1557, F.S., relating to assessment of property damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Michael, to incorporate amendments made by this act in references thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemption for seniors 65 and older; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; revising provisions to require certain taxpayers to submit a claim for homestead exemption only one time if certain conditions are met; requiring the property appraiser to provide specified information related to income limitations on an annual basis; providing sanctions for taxpayers who received homestead exemptions but were not entitled to such exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a certified copy of documents required for restoration of voting rights; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to provide certain documents needed to restore voting rights to certain persons without charge; amending s. 98.0751, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to provide certain documents to a person pursuing restoration of voting rights without charge or delay; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first degree; defining the term “substantial factor”; creating s. 784.051, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully distribute, deliver, sell, or dispense controlled substances that are proven to be the proximate cause of, or a contributing factor in, the injury or overdose of a user of such substances; providing criminal penalties for persons 18 years of age or older who violate certain provisions when it involves specified controlled substances; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent convictions of such offenses; authorizing the prosecution of persons who unlawfully distribute, deliver, sell, or dispense controlled substances to another when that other person redistributes, redelivers, resells, or dispenses such substances to a user who is in-

jured; providing circumstances under which there is prima facie evidence of injury or overdose; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; prohibiting specified activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of additional specified facilities; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; listing specified felonies on levels 6, 7, and 8 of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state park fee discounts; amending s. 258.0145, F.S.; requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks to provide entrance passes for specified military members and veterans at no charge; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Environment and Natural Resources; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to COVID-19 data reporting; requiring the Department of Health to issue certain daily reports on its website; providing requirements for the reports; providing that the reports are public records; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1266—Not introduced.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for hearing aids for children; creating s. 627.6413, F.S.; defining the term “hearing aid”; requiring certain individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 18 years of age or younger, under certain circumstances; requiring the hearing aids to be prescribed, fitted, and dispensed by specified health care providers; specifying certain coverage requirements; providing an exception; providing that an insured is responsible for certain costs that exceed the policy limit; providing applicability; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring certain individual health maintenance organization contracts to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 18 years of age or younger, under certain circumstances; requiring the hearing aids to be prescribed, fitted, and dispensed by specified health care providers; specifying certain coverage requirements; providing an exception; providing that a subscriber is responsible for certain costs that exceed the contract limit; defining the term “hearing aid”; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to distribution of residual or undistributable funds in civil matters; creating s. 45.085, F.S.; authorizing courts to apply the doctrine of cy pres in certain circumstances; providing for distribution of funds subject to cy pres distribution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to managed care plan performance; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring managed care plans

to collect and report Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set measures by specified categories; requiring certain managed care plans to collect and report annually the Core Set of Children’s Health Care Quality measures by specified categories and to publish such measures on their websites; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to use such measures to monitor plan performance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; authorizing landowners with development orders existing before the incorporation of a municipality to elect to abandon such orders and develop the vested density and intensity contained therein under specified conditions; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; revising the required acreage thresholds under which a small scale development amendment may be adopted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to publish notice when electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles make up 5 percent or more of the total number of vehicles registered in this state; providing fees for electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles beginning after the department publishes such notice; requiring that the proceeds of certain fees be deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund; requiring an adjustment in certain rates based on the Consumer Price Index, beginning on a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ausley—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; requiring that certain funds distributed into the Florida Forever Trust Fund be spent on projects that improve surface water and groundwater quality in the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ausley—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Health Task Force; creating the task force within the Legislature for a specified purpose; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability to provide research services to the task force; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning and early grade success; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; deleting the Office of Early Learning from within the Office of Independent Education and

Parental Choice of the Department of Education; establishing the Division of Early Learning within the department; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.604, F.S.; revising approved child care or early education settings for the placement of certain children; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; ss. 216.136, 383.14, 391.308, and 402.26, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 402.281, F.S.; revising the requirements of the Gold Seal Quality Care program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified rules; revising accrediting association requirements; providing requirements for accrediting associations; requiring the department to establish a specified process; providing requirements for such process; deleting a requirement for the department to consult certain entities for specified purposes; providing requirements for certain providers to maintain Gold Seal Quality Care status; providing exemptions to certain ad valorem taxes; providing rate differentials to certain providers; providing for a type two transfer of the Gold Seal Quality Care program in the Department of Children and Families to the Department of Education; providing for the continuation of certain contracts and interagency agreements; amending s. 402.315, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; revising the membership of the Children and Youth Cabinet; amending ss. 411.227, 414.295, 1000.01, 1000.02, 1000.03, 1000.04, 1000.21, 1001.02, 1001.03, 1001.10, and 1001.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1001.213, F.S., relating to the Office of Early Learning; amending ss. 1001.215, 1001.23, 1001.70, 1001.706, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 1002.22, 1002.32, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 1002.34, and 1002.36, F.S.; conforming provisions and to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain program provider profiles; requiring each parent who enrolls his or her child in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to allow his or her child to participate in a specified screening and progress monitoring program; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; authorizing certain child development programs operating on a military installation to be private prekindergarten providers within the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing that a private prekindergarten provider is ineligible for participation in the program under certain circumstances; revising requirements for prekindergarten instructors; revising requirements for specified courses for prekindergarten instructors; providing that a private school administrator who holds a specified certificate meets certain credential requirements; providing liability insurance requirements for child development programs operating on a military installation participating in the program; requiring early learning coalitions to verify private prekindergarten provider compliance with specified provisions; requiring such coalitions to remove a provider from eligibility under specified circumstances; amending s. 1002.57, F.S.; revising the minimum standards for a credential for certain prekindergarten directors; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; revising requirements for emergent literacy and performance standards training courses for prekindergarten instructors; requiring the department to make certain courses available; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing certain child development programs operating on a military installation to be private prekindergarten providers within the summer Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising the criteria for a teacher to receive priority for the summer program in school district; requiring a child development program operating on a military installation to comply with specified criteria; requiring early learning coalitions to verify specified information; providing for the removal of a program provider or public school from eligibility under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to verify specified information; providing for the removal of public schools from the program under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; revising the performance standards for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requiring the department to review and revise performance standards on a specified schedule; revising curriculum requirements for the program; requiring the department to adopt procedures for the review and approval of curricula for the program; deleting a required preassessment and postassessment for the program; creating s. 1002.68, F.S.; requiring providers of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to participate in a specified screening and progress monitoring program; providing specified uses for the results of such program; requiring certain portions of the screening and progress monitoring program to be administered by individuals who meet specified criteria; requiring the results of specified assessments to be reported to the parents of parti-

cipating students; providing requirements for assessments of voluntary prekindergarten education classrooms; providing department duties and responsibilities relating to such assessments; providing requirements for a specified methodology used to calculate the results of such assessments; requiring the department to establish a designation system for program providers; providing for the adoption of a minimum performance metric or designation for program participation; providing procedures for a provider whose score or designation falls below the minimum requirement; providing for the revocation of program eligibility for a provider; authorizing the department to grant good cause exemptions to providers under certain circumstances; providing department and provider requirements for such exemptions; requiring an annual meeting of representatives from specified entities to develop certain strategies; repealing s. 1002.69, F.S., relating to statewide kindergarten screening and readiness rates; amending ss. 1002.71 and 1002.72, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.73, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt a standard statewide provider contract; requiring such contract to be published on the department's website; providing requirements for such contract; prohibiting providers from offering services during an appeal of termination from the program; providing applicability; requiring the department to adopt specified procedures relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing duties of the department relating to such program; repealing s. 1002.75, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Office of Early Learning; amending ss. 1002.79 and 1002.81, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; providing duties of the department relating to early learning; exempting certain child development programs operating on a military installation from specified inspection requirements; requiring the department to monitor specified standards and benchmarks for certain purposes; revising the age range used for specified standards; requiring the department to provide specified technical support; revising requirements for a specified assessment program; requiring the department to adopt requirements to make certain contracted slots available to serve specified populations; requiring the department adopt certain standards and outcome measures including specified surveys; requiring the department to adopt procedures for the merging of early learning coalitions; revising the requirements for a specified report; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; revising the number of authorized early learning coalitions; revising the number of and requirements for members of an early learning coalition; revising and adding requirements for such coalitions; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising early learning coalition responsibilities and duties; revising requirements for the waiver of specified copayments; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; revising the requirements for school readiness program plans; amending s. 1002.88, F.S.; authorizing certain child development programs operating on military installations to participate in the school readiness program; revising requirements to deliver such program; providing that a specified annual inspection for a child development program participating in the school readiness program meets certain provider requirements; providing requirements for a child development program to meet certain liability requirements; amending ss. 1002.89, 1002.895, and 1002.91, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.92, F.S.; revising the requirements for specified services that child care resources and referral agencies must provide; amending s. 1002.93, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1002.94, F.S., relating to the Child Care Executive Partnership Program; amending ss. 1002.95, 1002.96, 1002.97, 1002.995, and 1007.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1008.2125, F.S.; creating the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program within the department for specified purposes; requiring the Commissioner of Education to design such program; providing requirements for the administration of such program and the use of results from the program; providing requirements for the commissioner; creating the Council for Early Grade Success; providing duties of the council; providing membership of the council; requiring the council to elect a chair and a vice chair; providing requirements for such appointments; providing for per diem for members of the council; providing meeting requirements for the council; providing for a quorum of the council; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; authorizing certain students who enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive intensive reading interventions using specified funds; amending ss. 1008.31, 1008.32, and 1008.33, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the research-based reading instruction allocation to authorize the use of such funds for certain intensive reading interventions for certain students; revising the re-

quirements for specified reading instruction and interventions; defining the term “evidence-based”; providing appropriations; providing requirements for the use of such funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reporting of school safety issues; providing a short title; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring data from a specified hotline to be included in a certain centralized integrated data repository; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to establish and operate a hotline for specified purposes; requiring the office to award grants through a specified program; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring threat assessment teams to report all threats and incidents to the school principal; requiring school principals to report certain threats and incidents to the district school superintendent, the office, and all school personnel and parents; providing requirements for such reports; requiring threat assessment teams to provide specified training to all school personnel; requiring training curriculum to be annually approved by the district school safety specialist and the office; providing requirements for school personnel; requiring the office to take specified actions under certain conditions; providing for a loss of or a reduction in specified grant funding for noncompliant schools; creating s. 1006.1494, F.S.; establishing the Safe Schools Grant Program; providing for funding and administration of the program; requiring the office to establish an application process and determine school eligibility; providing for the award of grants to eligible schools; providing for the office to prorate the amounts of such grants; providing that schools lose grant eligibility for specified periods of time under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules to administer the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to records retention for emergency communications; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; requiring the statewide emergency communications E911 system plan developed by the Division of Telecommunications within the Department of Management Services to include a provision requiring the retention by the public agency of electronic and written emergency communications for a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assets of an estate in administration; amending s. 69.031, F.S.; deleting a requirement that assets of an estate in administration may be placed in a savings and loan association only if such savings and loan association is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to step-therapy protocols; amending s. 627.42393, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; providing definitions; requiring health insurers to publish on their websites and provide to their insureds specified information; requiring health insurers to grant or deny protocol exemption requests and respond to appeals within specified timeframes; providing requirements for granting and denying protocol exemption requests; authorizing health insurers to request specified documentation under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; revising the circumstances under

which step-therapy protocols may not be required; providing definitions; requiring health maintenance organizations to publish on their websites and provide to their subscribers specified information; requiring health maintenance organizations to grant or deny protocol exemption requests and respond to appeals within specified timeframes; providing requirements for granting and denying protocol exemption requests; authorizing health maintenance organizations to request specified documentation under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bean—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 402.81, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the operation of the pharmaceutical expense assistance program; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the agency to submit an annual report to the Legislature on certain direct and indirect care costs; revising the method for determining prescribed drug provider reimbursements; deleting a requirement for the agency to implement certain fees for prescribed medicines; deleting authorization for the agency to increase certain dispensing fees by certain amounts; reenacting and amending s. 409.91195, F.S., relating to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee; deleting a requirement for the agency to ensure that the committee reviews certain drugs under certain circumstances; designating the agency, rather than the Department of Children and Families, as the administrator for certain hearings; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the agency to establish certain procedures related to prior authorization requests rather than prior consultation requests; revising the method for determining prescribed drug provider reimbursements; deleting a requirement for the agency to expand home delivery of pharmacy products; deleting a dosage limitation on certain drugs; deleting a requirement for the agency to submit certain quarterly reports to the Governor and the Legislature; repealing s. 409.91213, F.S., relating to quarterly progress reports and annual reports; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “medical necessity” and “medically necessary” to delete a requirement that determinations of medical necessity be made by certain licensed physicians; repealing s. 765.53, F.S., relating to the Organ Transplant Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cottage food operations; providing a short title; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the definition of “cottage food operation”; amending s. 500.80, F.S.; increasing the annual gross sales limitation for exempting cottage food operations from certain food and building permitting requirements; authorizing the sale, offer for sale, acceptance of payment, and delivery of cottage food products by mail; preempting the regulation of cottage food operations to the state; prohibiting local governments from prohibiting or regulating cottage food operations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing programs; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; defining the terms “average graduate passage rate” and “test takers”; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising requirements for an annual report submitted by approved nursing programs; revising specified information that the Board of Nursing must publish on its website; revising graduate passage rate requirements for approved nursing programs; providing that certain requirements for nursing programs apply beginning in a specified year; requiring nursing programs to offer remediation programs to students who fail to pass a certain examination on their first attempt; prohibiting the board from

considering average graduate passage rates from the 2020 and 2021 calendar years when making certain determinations; providing for retroactive applicability; amending s. 960.28, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nurse registries; amending s. 464.0156, F.S.; authorizing registered nurses to delegate to certified nursing assistants and home health aides the administration of certain medication to patients of nurse registries under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.2035, F.S.; authorizing certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to patients of nurse registries under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising requirements for the annual reports that charter school sponsors are required to submit to the Department of Education; requiring the Charter School Commission, formerly the Charter School Appeal Commission, to recommend denial of a charter school application if the school does not propose a certain reading curriculum; revising the manner in which charter school applications may be reviewed; authorizing an applicant to submit an application to a sponsor or to the commission; requiring an applicant that submits an application to the commission to also provide a copy of the application to the sponsor within a certain timeframe; specifying the entities from which the commission may receive and consider applications; requiring the commission to approve or deny an application within a certain timeframe; requiring the commission to articulate in writing specific reasons for a recommendation for denial; authorizing a sponsor to provide input to the commission within a certain timeframe after receiving a copy of the final application submitted to the commission; requiring the commission to consider such input in reviewing the application; providing that sponsors may appeal such recommendations to the State Board of Education; revising the process for the review of appeals; requiring the Commissioner of Education to review appeals and make recommendations to the state board within a certain timeframe; providing the process for such review; requiring action by the state board on the recommendation within a specified timeframe; requiring sponsors to implement the decision of the state board; authorizing applicants to appeal certain recommendations by the commission or the commission's failure to act on an application within a certain timeframe; providing the process for the review and disposition of such appeals; requiring the commissioner to report a recommendation on the appeal to the state board within a certain timeframe; authorizing the commissioner to reject an appeal submission for failure to comply with procedural rules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting specified individuals and entities from submitting an application to open a charter school for specified periods of time; providing an exception; defining the term "relative" for the purpose of applying the prohibition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal holidays; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; removing the designations of the birthdays of Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis and Confederate Memorial Day as legal holidays; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing for controlled substance offenses; creating s. 893.13501, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for sentencing or resentencing for persons who committed certain violations that involve trafficking in hydrocodone, codeine, or oxycodone before specified dates; providing for retroactive application of provisions; requiring resentencing for persons who committed such violations before a specified date and are serving mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment; providing criminal penalties for violations that are subject to sentencing or resentencing; requiring the Department of Corrections to notify certain persons of their eligibility to request sentence review hearings; specifying the procedures for such resentencing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid pharmacy benefit savings; creating s. 409.93, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to select a single pharmacy benefit administrator through a competitive procurement process to administer all pharmacy benefits for Medicaid recipients enrolled in managed care plans; requiring the agency to complete the procurement process and select the pharmacy benefit administrator by a specified date; prohibiting managed care organizations from providing pharmacy benefits for their enrolled members; requiring the agency to make certain considerations during the procurement process; providing contract requirements; requiring the agency to calculate an amount equal to a specified percentage of each managed care organization's net underwriting gain for a certain contract year; requiring the agency to reduce a managed care organization's contract term payment by such amount to be used for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexually explicit images of minors; creating s. 847.01358, F.S.; defining terms; creating a cause of action against an interactive computer service for unlawful practices; providing for compensatory damages, injunctive relief, and civil penalties; providing for awards of attorney fees and costs; providing for use of pseudonyms for victims; amending s. 92.56, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; specifying the minimum amount of the factor used to calculate the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a zoological and aquarium grant program; creating s. 288.1259, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to establish a grant program for the support of zoos and aquariums located within the state; providing eligibility requirements; authorizing the use of grant funds for certain purposes; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing that the

department has final grant approval authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communicable and infectious diseases; amending s. 112.181, F.S.; revising definitions and defining a term; providing a presumption to specified workers that an impairment of health caused by an infectious disease happened in the line of duty; requiring certain actions in order to be entitled to the presumption; requiring certain vaccines or immunizations to be approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courtroom animal advocates; creating s. 828.035, F.S.; providing for appointment of an advocate for the interests of an animal in certain court proceedings, at the discretion of the court; providing powers and duties of such advocates; requiring the Animal Law Section of The Florida Bar to maintain a list of attorneys and certified legal interns meeting specified requirements who are eligible to be appointed as such advocates; specifying that certain rules of The Florida Bar govern such advocates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ donation and transplantation; amending s. 379.352, F.S.; requiring locations where certain recreational licenses or permits are sold to display and make available to the public educational materials relating to organ donation and registration; requiring that a link to the statewide donor registry be provided to persons applying for certain recreational licenses or permits; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; revising a provision relating to certain rules adopted by the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing reimbursement for certain organ transplantation services under the Medicaid program; amending s. 627.6045, F.S.; prohibiting a health insurance policy from limiting or excluding coverage solely on the basis that an insured is a living organ donor; amending s. 765.5155, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of a contractor procured by the agency for the purpose of educating and informing the public about anatomical gifts; amending s. 765.517, F.S.; prohibiting an organ transplantation facility from charging a donor or his or her family member any fee for services relating to the procurement or donation of organs; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain programs encouraging anatomical gifts to include the process of issuing and renewing recreational licenses and permits; making technical changes; amending s. 765.522, F.S.; revising a requirement that the agency establish rules and guidelines relating to the education of certain individuals designated to perform certain organ donation procedures; amending s. 765.543, F.S.; revising the duties of the Organ and Tissue Procurement and Transplantation Advisory Board; requiring the board to submit certain recommendations to the agency by a specified date; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on organ donation and registration for students in specified grade levels; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Purple Heart recipient parking spaces; amending s. 316.1967, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to provide by ordinance that the clerk of the court or the traffic violations bureau supply information in a specified format regarding certain violations to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring counties to provide by ordinance that the clerk of the court or the traffic violations bureau supply information in a specified format relating to such violations to the department; requiring the department to mark specified registration records; creating s. 316.1968, F.S.; defining the terms “Purple Heart recipient parking space” or “space”; prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle within, or obstructing, any Purple Heart recipient parking space unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting violations of such provision from being dismissed under certain circumstances; authorizing warnings to be issued under certain circumstances; requiring law enforcement officers, parking enforcement specialists, and owners and lessees of Purple Heart recipient parking spaces to have vehicles in violation removed; providing that the cost of removal and parking constitutes a lien against such vehicles under specified conditions; requiring law enforcement officers and parking enforcement specialists to charge the operator or person in charge of such vehicle with a noncriminal traffic infraction; providing an exemption; requiring the clerk of the court to report convictions for such violations to the department; authorizing law enforcement officers and parking enforcement specialists to demand to be shown a person’s Purple Heart parking permit or license plate and driver license or state identification card when investigating certain violations; providing a penalty; authorizing persons chauffeuring Purple Heart recipients to stand temporarily in such parking spaces for specified purposes; providing a time limit for vehicles that are transporting Purple Heart recipients to park in such spaces; providing an exception; creating s. 316.1969, F.S.; specifying that any motor vehicle parked in a designated Purple Heart recipient parking space is prima facie evidence that the vehicle was parked and left in the space by the person, firm, or corporation in whose name the vehicle is registered and licensed; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a penalty; providing for a law enforcement officer or agency or a parking enforcement specialist or agency to validate compliance for the disposition of a citation issued for illegally parking in a space provided for Purple Heart recipients; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to dismiss citations resulting from violations for illegally parking in a parking space provided for Purple Heart recipients upon payment of a specified dismissal fee; providing for a clerk of the circuit court to designate a local governmental entity for disposition of certain parking citations; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of Purple Heart parking permits; specifying requirements for the issuance of such permits; amending ss. 316.1951, 316.622, 318.121, 318.21, and 395.4036, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Ethical Ecotourism license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital driver licenses and identification cards; amending s. 322.032, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish a secure and uniform system for issuing optional digital proofs of driver licenses and identification cards; authorizing the department to contract with one or more private entities to develop an electronic credentialing system; prohibiting such electronic credentialing system

from retaining certain information; revising requirements for digital proofs of driver licenses and providing requirements for digital proofs of identification cards; revising the department's rulemaking authority; revising requirements for the issuance of digital proofs of driver licenses and identification cards; authorizing the department to use telephone numbers submitted by licensees and cardholders for specified purposes only; authorizing the department to enter into contracts with private entities for a specified purpose; prohibiting such private entities from storing, selling, or sharing personal information collected from scanning the digital proofs of driver licenses and identification cards; providing an exception by authorizing individuals to consent to allow private entities to collect and store such personal information; requiring that an individual is informed what information is collected in such scans and the purposes for which the information will be used; authorizing private entities to manually collect personal information from individuals under certain circumstances; providing a civil penalty; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring a licensee to present or submit his or her printed driver license to a law enforcement officer or an authorized representative of the department under specified circumstances; reenacting s. 322.121(2), F.S., relating to periodic reexamination of all drivers, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 322.15, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for secure login credentials, Internet protocol addresses, and geolocation data held by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing retroactive application; defining the terms “secure login credentials” and “public-facing portal”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Book and Rouson—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vulnerable victims and witnesses; amending s. 92.55, F.S.; revising the standard for orders to protect certain testifying victims and witnesses; prohibiting depositions of certain victims and witnesses in certain proceedings without a showing of good cause; authorizing the court to allow such depositions under certain circumstances; revising factors to be considered by a court in a motion seeking to protect a victim or witness; revising provisions related to available relief; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem or other advocate for the deponent under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to request the aid of an interpreter; requiring the court to make specific findings of fact on the record for certain orders and rulings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit homes for the aged; amending s. 196.1975, F.S.; exempting from ad valorem taxation certain entities wholly owned by a nonprofit corporation; revising the criteria that must be met by certain units or apartments in homes for the aged to be exempt from ad valorem taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SM 1332—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to authorize installation of electric vehicle charging stations in rest areas on the interstate highway system and to allow charging station providers to charge a fee for public use of charging stations installed in such rest areas.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; providing that modifications of original documents for certain purposes are not renewals and are not subject to document excise taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gold Seal Quality Care program; amending ss. 39.604, 212.08, and 402.26, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 402.281, F.S.; revising the requirements of the Gold Seal Quality Care program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified rules; specifying requirements for an accrediting entity, rather than an accrediting association, to be approved for participation in such program; requiring the Department of Education to establish a verification process for accrediting entities and providing requirements therefor; requiring the department to recommend to the state board termination of an accrediting entity's participation under certain circumstances; providing that each child care provider accredited by a terminated accrediting entity has up to 1 year to obtain new accreditation; deleting a provision requiring the department to consult with certain entities for specified purposes; providing that an accrediting entity is liable for repayment of certain rate differentials if the accrediting entity granted accreditation to specified entities under fraudulent terms or failed to conduct onsite verifications; authorizing the department to remove an accrediting entity from being an approved accrediting entity if the accrediting entity has accredited 10 or fewer child care providers in the previous 5 years; authorizing the department to recommend the maintenance of Gold Seal Quality Care designation for certain child care facilities; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation and rate differentials for certain child care facilities; providing for a type two transfer of the Gold Seal Quality Care program within the Department of Children and Families to the Department of Education within a specified timeframe; providing for the continuation of certain contracts and agreements; amending ss. 402.315, 1002.55, 1002.69, and 1002.895, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Torres—

SJR 1338—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 22 of Article III and an amendment to Section 10 of Article IV of the State Constitution to authorize the proposal and enactment of legislation by initiative and to provide for Supreme Court review of initiative petitions proposing legislation.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Passidomo—

SCR 1340—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was previously introduced and adopted this day.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure requirements for land surveyors and mappers; amending s. 472.0101, F.S.; authorizing an exiled professional to substitute specified lawful practice of the profession for the education requirement for examination; amending s. 472.013, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure; providing that specified work experience may be substituted for education requirements for licensure as a land surveyor or mapper; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of elderly persons and disabled adults; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; adding offenses concerning elderly persons and disabled adults to the authority of the Office of Statewide Prosecution; amending s. 733.303, F.S.; providing that a person who has been convicted of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or a disabled adult is not qualified to act as a personal representative; creating s. 732.8031, F.S.; providing for forfeiture of specified benefits of persons who have been convicted of certain offenses involving elderly persons or disabled adults; providing that certain persons who have been convicted of certain offenses involving elderly persons or disabled adults may still retain an inheritance or survivorship interest if the victim executes a specified instrument; amending s. 736.1104, F.S.; providing that a beneficiary of a trust may not benefit under the trust if the person was convicted of certain offenses involving elderly persons or disabled adults; amending s. 825.101, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 825.102, F.S.; specifying additional conduct that constitutes abuse of an elderly person or a disabled adult; providing a defense to certain violations; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 825.103, F.S.; specifying additional conduct that constitutes exploitation of an elderly person or a disabled adult; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 825.1035, F.S.; revising provisions concerning injunctions for protection against exploitation of a vulnerable adult; providing for extension of ex parte temporary injunctions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to felony settlement conferences; creating s. 26.58, F.S.; authorizing circuit courts to establish settlement conferences in felony matters; specifying the purpose of settlement conferences; requiring settlement conferences to be presided over by a settlement conference judge; specifying requirements for settlement conference judges; prohibiting the trial judge presiding over the pending matter from presiding over the felony settlement conference; authorizing circuit courts using felony settlement conferences to adopt procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recyclable materials; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report on the regulation of certain auxiliary containers, wrappings, and disposable plastic bags; requiring submittal of the report to the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting a local government, local governmental agency, or state government agency from enacting certain rules and regulations during a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for establishing or increasing tolls; creating s. 338.163, F.S.; requiring an increase of a current toll or the development of a new toll collection facility in a county with a certain population to be approved by the board of county commissioners; providing applicability; providing definitions; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brandes and Rouson—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to University of South Florida branch campuses; amending s. 1004.341, F.S.; requiring the University of South Florida St. Petersburg to have an admissions office separate from the University of South Florida; providing the purpose of the admissions office; increasing the number of branch campus board members by specified amounts; requiring branch campus boards to give input and final approval to specified annual plans; requiring branch campuses to recommend regional chancellor finalists to the president of the university; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traveling across county lines with intent to commit a felony; amending s. 843.22, F.S.; defining the term “felony offense”; providing for reclassification of certain felony offenses when the person who commits the offense crosses a county line with specified intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license and identification card gender designation; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.08, F.S.; requiring an application for a driver license or identification card to provide for male, female, or nonbinary gender designation; amending ss. 98.093, 320.05, 322.091, 322.14, and 322.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to valuation of time-share real property; amending s. 192.037, F.S.; providing a condition for the adequacy of the number of resales for the purposes of certain tax appeals; providing that this condition meets the constitutional mandate for just valuation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the energy security and disaster resilience pilot program; creating s. 377.817, F.S.; creating

the pilot program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the purpose of the pilot program; defining terms; providing for the issuance of grants to offset costs relating to onsite solar energy storage systems for certain facilities; providing requirements for the application process; directing the department to conduct or contract to conduct a specified study, publish the study on its website, and provide copies of the study to the Governor and Legislature; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management’s statewide emergency shelter plan to identify the capacity of backup power generation systems and fuel types available at each shelter; amending s. 255.255, F.S.; requiring each life-cycle cost analysis of alternative architectural and engineering designs and major equipment retrofits for certain state-owned facilities to include or contemplate alternative designs that meet certain requirements; creating s. 377.817, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; requiring the Office of Energy, in consultation with certain state entities and officers, to develop rules that meet certain requirements for reducing greenhouse gas emissions; providing that such rulemaking is exempt from certain procedures; requiring the office to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature at specified intervals; specifying requirements for the report; creating s. 377.818, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in coordination with the Department of Management Services and the Department of Environmental Protection, to develop and maintain a greenhouse gas registry and inventory; requiring state and local governmental entities, state universities, Florida College System institutions, utilities, and certain businesses to track and report greenhouse gas emissions data to the department beginning on specified dates; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 377.819, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Resilient Farms Pilot Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; requiring the department to adopt rules to establish eligibility requirements, application and funding guidelines, and qualifying practices for the pilot program; specifying requirements and funding guidelines for the pilot program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the pilot program; creating s. 377.820, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the Farm Renewable and Efficiency Demonstrations Program within the department for a specified purpose; requiring the department to conduct onsite evaluations to determine certain energy efficiency upgrades at individual farms and agricultural producers in this state; requiring the department to provide financial incentives for the implementation of its recommendations; authorizing the department to give priority consideration to historically underserved producers or projects that serve certain areas; prohibiting awarded grants from exceeding the appropriated funds per fiscal year for the program; providing for an application process; requiring the department to submit an annual assessment to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the assessment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing appropriations; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation projects; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; limiting the amount of State Transportation Trust Fund revenues to be committed for certain public transportation projects; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the amount of funding allocated by the Department of Transportation to transportation construction projects for the purchase of plant materials; revising

the types of projects receiving such allocation; removing a requirement that a certain amount of such allocation be for the purchase of large plant materials; requiring purchased plant materials to be grown in this state; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter into certain contracts without advertising and receiving competitive bids under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to combine certain work phases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure examinations for dental practitioners; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; authorizing passage of a dental examination produced by the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) to satisfy licensure examination requirements for applicants to practice dentistry in this state; requiring the Board of Dentistry to have representation on WREB’s board of directors and certain committees for a specified purpose; revising provisions related to licensure examination requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; authorizing passage of a dental hygiene examination produced by WREB to satisfy licensure examination requirements for applicants to practice as dental hygienists in this state; requiring the board to have representation on WREB’s board of directors and certain committees; revising provisions related to licensure examination requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental leave for state employees; amending s. 110.221, F.S.; authorizing parental leave for career service employees who have a stillborn child; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the medical treatment of animals; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “veterinarian/client/patient relationship”; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; revising exceptions to who may immunize or treat an animal for certain diseases; amending s. 474.214, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action against a veterinarian; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing employees, agents, or contractors of animal control authorities to administer rabies vaccinations under certain circumstances; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for any person working at his or her discretion or under his or her supervision; defining the term “indirect supervision”; providing requirements; authorizing a veterinarian who indirectly supervises the administration of the rabies vaccination to affix his or her signature stamp on a rabies vaccination certificate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to literacy improvement; creating s. 1003.485, F.S.; establishing the New Worlds Reading Initiative under the Department of Education; providing definitions; providing duties of the administrator; requiring the administrator to develop an application process; requiring the administrator, in consultation with a specified entity, to develop a selection of books; requiring the administrator to coordinate monthly book distribution to

certain students; requiring the administrator to assist with local implementation of the initiative; requiring the administrator to maintain a clearinghouse of specified information; requiring the administrator to develop and disseminate certain training materials by specified means; establishing reporting requirements; providing that certain entities may participate in the initiative by completing an application; providing that participating school districts must allow public school students to enroll in the program; establishing student eligibility requirements; requiring participating entities to notify parents of eligible students; requiring participating entities to coordinate with the administrator to initiate book delivery; providing requirements for book delivery; allowing local funds to be used to purchase books during certain months; requiring that students be offered certain options relating to books; specifying when student enrollment ends; requiring participating entities and certain nonprofits to perform certain actions to raise awareness of the initiative; requiring that books be delivered at no cost to families; providing requirements for funding; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party entity; providing requirements for such third-party entity; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring that a certain notification include information about the initiative; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Farmer—

SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Small Business Website Development Grant Program; creating s. 288.126, F.S.; creating the Small Business Website Development Grant Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing the purpose of the program; defining the term “small business”; requiring the department to provide grants subject to legislative appropriation; authorizing certain small businesses to apply for a grant in a specified amount; requiring that grant funds be used for the development of a website; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1376—Not introduced.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate espionage; providing a short title; amending s. 812.081, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting receipt of unlawfully obtained trade secrets; providing a penalty; reclassifying the penalty and increasing the offense severity ranking for receiving, obtaining, or using trade secrets to benefit a foreign government, foreign agent, or other foreign entity; requiring a court to order specified restitution for a violation; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to relief from burdens on real property rights; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “action of a governmental entity” and “real property”; amending s. 70.51, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “land”; reenacting s. 70.45(1)(e), F.S., relating to governmental exactions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 70.001, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building inspections; amending s. 125.56, F.S.; requiring that certain counties allow requests for inspections to be submitted electronically; providing acceptable methods of electronic submission; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring that local enforcement agencies allow requests for inspections to be submitted electronically; providing acceptable methods of electronic submission; authorizing enforcement agencies to perform virtual inspections; providing an exception; providing a definition; requiring a refund of certain fees in certain circumstances; requiring that certain surcharges be recalculated under certain conditions; amending ss. 440.103 and 553.80, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodrigues—

SB 1384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators; amending s. 394.9155, F.S.; specifying that the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure apply to certain proceedings relating to competency; requiring proceedings to cease when a person is found to be mentally incompetent to proceed; providing requirements for determining competency; requiring a secure facility to admit a person found mentally incompetent; requiring the facility to file specified reports with the court under certain circumstances; authorizing counsel to move for a hearing on the issue of the respondent’s competence; providing requirements relating to such hearing; requiring a court to hold a hearing within a specified timeframe after a facility files a report; providing requirements relating to such hearing; requiring a court to enter a specified order and proceed expeditiously with a hearing or trial upon determining that the respondent is competent to proceed; amending s. 394.918, F.S.; requiring a court to conduct biannual evaluations for competency for certain persons; providing requirements relating to the outcome of such evaluations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to overpayment of claims; amending ss. 627.6131 and 641.3155, F.S.; revising the timeframe for submission of insurer and health maintenance organization claims, respectively, for overpayment to providers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment of health insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting health insurers, at any time, from retroactively denying a claim because of the ineligibility of the insured if the insurer verified the insured’s eligibility at the time of treatment or provided an authorization number; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; prohibiting health maintenance organizations, at any time, from retroactively denying a claim because of the ineligibility of the subscriber if the health maintenance organization verified the subscriber’s eligibility at the time of treatment or provided an authorization number; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the capital investment tax credit; amending s. 220.191, F.S.; redefining terms; defining the terms “intellectual property” and “strategic priority project”; pro-

viding a credit against the corporate income tax, the sales and use tax, or a stated combination of the two taxes to a qualifying business that establishes a qualifying project for the creation of intellectual property which meets certain capital investment criteria; specifying the calculation of the credit; authorizing the carryover or transfer of credits, subject to certain conditions; providing a credit against the corporate income tax, the sales and use tax, or a stated combination of the two taxes to a qualifying business that establishes a strategic priority project that meets certain capital investment criteria; specifying the calculation of the credit; authorizing the carryover or transfer of credits, subject to certain conditions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.1089, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “cumulative investment” to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance coverage for cancer treatment; amending s. 627.4239, F.S.; defining the terms “associated condition” and “health care provider”; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain cancer treatment drugs; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations from requiring, before providing prescription drug coverage for the treatment of stage 4 metastatic cancer and associated conditions, that treatment has failed with a different drug; providing applicability; prohibiting insurers and health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain drugs on certain grounds; prohibiting insurers and health maintenance organizations from requiring that certain cancer treatment drugs be sent to certain entities for home infusion unless a certain condition is met; revising construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of completion; amending ss. 1001.44 and 1002.34, F.S.; specifying that students awarded a certificate of completion are eligible to enroll in career center and charter technical career center programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tree pruning, trimming, or removal on residential property; amending s. 163.045, F.S.; defining the terms “residential property” and “mobile home park”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissemination of arrest booking photographs; amending s. 901.43, F.S.; prohibiting the republishing or redissemination of certain arrest booking photographs; authorizing a person whose arrest booking photograph is republished or redisseminated to bring a civil action against the person or entity republishing or redisseminating the photograph if such person or entity was required to remove it from the publication or electronic medium; authorizing a court to impose a specified civil penalty; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees and court costs; requiring that recovered civil penalties be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing that republishing or redisseminating an arrest booking photograph under certain circumstances constitutes an unfair or deceptive trade practice; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1400—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice standards and training; amending s. 943.125, F.S.; revising legislative intent; requiring that a voluntary accreditation program be mandatory; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish a review process to assist agencies that fail to obtain or maintain accreditation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cultural and historical programs; creating s. 15.0455, F.S.; designating the Museum of Florida History as the official state history museum; amending s. 15.18, F.S.; providing that the Secretary of State shall be known as “Florida’s Chief Arts and Culture Officer”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; renaming the Division of Cultural Affairs as the Division of Arts and Culture; amending s. 265.281, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; re-ordering and amending s. 265.283, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; defining the term “folklife”; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 265.2865 and 265.701, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 265.7025, F.S., relating to definitions relating to historic programs; amending s. 265.703, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 265.704, 265.705, 265.706, and 265.709, F.S., relating to historical museums and powers and duties of the Division of Cultural Affairs, state policy relative to historical properties, objects of historical or archaeological value, and publications, respectively; reordering and amending s. 267.021, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “folklife”; defining the term “historical museum”; amending s. 267.071, F.S.; revising the duties of the Division of Historical Resources; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 265.707, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities from the Division of Cultural Affairs to the Division of Historical Resources; revising provisions relating to the Museum of Florida History museum store, the establishment and operation of a certain nonprofit organization or association, and the deposit of certain funds; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 265.565, F.S.; defining the term “abandoned property”; removing the requirement that a museum inform a lender of certain provisions in certain circumstances; revising publication requirements for a termination of loan notice; providing for the disposition of abandoned property; amending s. 267.115, F.S.; revising the duties of the Division of Historical Resources relating to objects of historical or archaeological value; transferring and renumbering ss. 267.16 and 267.161, F.S., relating to Florida Folklife Programs and the Florida Folklife Council, respectively; amending ss. 258.081, 468.401, and 553.902, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending chapter 2020-88, Laws of Florida; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Postsecondary Graduation Achievement Housing Scholarship Program; creating s. 1009.895, F.S.; establishing the Postsecondary Graduation Achievement Housing Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; providing for funding; providing department duties; providing eligibility requirements; providing scholarship amounts; authorizing scholarships to be prorated under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the use of scholarship funds;

authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; specifying powers and duties of the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amending s. 284.30, F.S.; requiring the State Risk Management Trust Fund to provide insurance for certain firefighter cancer-related benefits; making technical changes; amending s. 284.31, F.S.; requiring the Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund to provide a separate account for certain firefighter cancer-related benefits; making technical changes; amending s. 284.385, F.S.; specifying a condition that must be met before certain firefighter cancer-related benefits may be paid from the State Risk Management Trust Fund; making technical changes; creating s. 284.45, F.S.; prohibiting individuals working for entities covered by the State Risk Management Trust Fund from engaging in retaliatory conduct against sexual harassment victims; defining the term “sexual harassment victim”; specifying a criminal penalty for the willful and knowing dissemination of a sexual harassment victim’s personal identifying information, except under certain circumstances; specifying protected personal identifying information; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising provisions relating to membership of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services within the Department of Financial Services; authorizing use of communications media technology for board member participation and determination of a quorum of the board; defining the term “communications media technology”; deleting a requirement for the department to adopt certain rules; making technical changes; creating s. 497.1411, F.S.; defining terms; providing for permanent disqualification of applicants for licensure under ch. 497, F.S., for certain offenses; providing for disqualifying periods for applicants for certain offenses; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing for calculation of disqualifying periods; providing conditions for licensure after completion of a disqualifying period; specifying the effect of a pardon or restoration of civil rights; providing for exemptions from disqualification if certain conditions are met; requiring an applicant for an exemption to provide certain evidence that he or she will not present a danger if licensed; granting the board the discretion to approve or deny an exemption; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 497.142, F.S.; revising criminal history disclosure requirements for applicants seeking licensure under ch. 497, F.S.; amending s. 497.157, F.S.; prohibiting persons from acting as or advertising themselves as being funeral directors, embalmers, direct disposers, or pre-need sales agents unless they are so licensed; prohibiting persons from engaging in certain activities requiring licensure without holding required licenses; revising the criminal penalty for unlicensed activity; making technical changes; amending s. 497.159, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 552.081, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “two-component explosives” for the purpose of regulation by the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 553.7921, F.S.; authorizing a contractor repairing certain existing fire alarm systems to begin work after filing an application for a required permit but before receiving the permit; providing construction; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for certain persons licensed to solicit, sell, or adjust insurance; amending s. 626.371, F.S.; requiring submission of renewal appointments of certain insurance representatives within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to notify certain insurers or employers regarding inadvertent failures to appoint; requiring insurers and employers to pay certain fees and taxes within a certain timeframe; authorizing the department to issue appointments under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from considering inadvertent failures to appoint to be violations under certain circumstances; requiring the department to suspend an insurer’s or employer’s authority to appoint licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.8443, F.S.; increasing the maximum period of suspension of a title insurance agent’s or agency’s license; making technical changes; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; deleting a requirement for agents to advise insureds that certain coverage may be available for personal residential property risks to be eligible for export under the Surplus Lines Law; amending s. 626.9551, F.S.; prohibiting requirements for the provision of replacement cost estimators or certain other proprietary business

information under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; providing an exemption from a diligent effort requirement for surplus lines agents exporting contracts or endorsements providing flood coverage; amending s. 633.102, F.S.; revising the authority of certain fire protection system contractors to design or alter certain fire protection systems; providing for resolution of conflicts between the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code; amending s. 633.136, F.S.; replacing fire protection agencies in the Fire and Emergency Incident Information Reporting Program with fire service providers; revising the composition of the Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel; defining the term “fire service provider”; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; extending a deadline for certain buildings to comply with a minimum radio signal strength requirement under the Florida Fire Prevention Code; requiring such buildings to meet certain conditions by a specified date; revising a condition that existing apartment buildings must meet by a specified date; making technical changes; creating s. 633.217, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts to influence a firesafety inspector to violate certain laws; prohibiting a firesafety inspector from knowingly and willfully accepting an attempt to influence him or her to violate certain laws; amending s. 633.402, F.S.; revising the composition of the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council; amending s. 633.416, F.S.; providing that certain persons serving as volunteer firefighters may serve as a regular or permanent firefighter for a limited period, subject to certain restrictions; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; prohibiting the aiding or abetting of unlicensed activity of a bail bond agent or temporary bail bond agent; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting false personation of personnel or representatives of the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; amending s. 943.045, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “criminal justice agency” to include the investigations component of the department which investigates certain crimes; reenacting s. 497.141(5)(a), F.S., relating to licensing and general application procedures, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 497.142, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student mental health; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring district school boards to adopt policies relating to student mental health for grades 9 through 12; requiring that such policies include access to specified professionals in the school setting, access to a continuum of services during the school day, and procedures to aid a student experiencing a mental health crisis; requiring such procedures to ensure appropriate care, minimize the use of law enforcement and hospitalization, involve the use of mobile crisis response services that meet certain criteria, include a method to request assistance discreetly, and include methods for engaging the student and his or her family in continuing treatment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic and pedestrian safety; providing a short title; creating s. 316.0756, F.S.; requiring a traffic engineering study to be conducted which recommends installation of a specified pedestrian crosswalk before such installation occurs; requiring a pedestrian crosswalk on a public highway, street, or road which is located at any point other than at an intersection with another public highway, street, or road to conform to specified requirements; providing coordination requirements for certain devices and signals; requiring that traffic control signal devices at adjacent intersections be taken into consideration; requiring, by a specified date, the entity with jurisdiction over a public highway, street, or road with a certain pedestrian crosswalk to ensure that the crosswalk conforms to specified requirements; authorizing such entity, alternatively, to remove any such crosswalk; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Transportation to submit a certain request for authorization to the Federal Government; requiring applicable entities to replace spec-

ified traffic control devices within a specified timeframe after the date of federal authorization; requiring applicable entities to remove specified traffic control devices by a specified date under certain conditions; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the COVID-19 Relief Cash Flow Loan Program; creating the COVID-19 Relief Cash Flow Loan Program for the purpose of assisting small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in making timely payments to continue operating; providing eligibility requirements for receiving a cash flow loan; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to provide certain information and instructions, administer the loans, distribute loan funds, and deposit repaid funds into the Budget Stabilization Fund, subject to certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurston—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to no party affiliation candidates; amending s. 99.0955, F.S.; requiring a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate with no party affiliation to state that he or she is registered without party affiliation and has not been a registered member of a political party for a specified period of time before qualifying, as a condition of qualifying; amending ss. 99.061 and 99.063, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of voting rights; amending s. 98.0751, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “completion of all terms of sentence” to remove a provision requiring full payment of certain fines and fees; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; requiring employers to facilitate service by making employees available to accept service; increasing penalties for employers who fail to facilitate service; requiring persons in charge of private mailboxes, virtual offices, and executive offices or mini suites to confirm whether a person to be served maintains a private mailbox, virtual office, or executive office or mini suite at that location; providing penalties for a person in charge who refuses to make such confirmation; amending ss. 48.062 and 48.081, F.S.; authorizing service on the registered agents of limited liability companies and corporations and other specified persons at any hour at a residence or personal mailbox; specifying that service is not required to be first attempted during the hours a corporation’s registered office is required to be open; amending s. 48.27, F.S.; authorizing certified process servers to serve any non-enforceable civil process; amending ss. 48.111 and 1001.40, F.S.; authorizing municipal, state, and county agencies, boards, commissions, departments, or subdivisions, and school districts to designate one or more employees to accept service in lieu of specified officers and members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Thurston—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communicable and infectious diseases; amending s. 112.181, F.S.; defining the term “infectious disease”; providing a presumption to specified workers that an impairment of health caused by an infectious disease happened in the line of duty; requiring certain actions in order to be entitled to the presumption; revising the vaccine requirement for specified workers if such vaccine is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students with limited English proficiency; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide certain instruction to students who have limited English proficiency; requiring that certain standardized assessments be waived for such students in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnant women in custody; creating s. 907.033, F.S.; requiring that every female who is arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a certain amount of time, if so requested; requiring that each facility notify each arrested female upon booking of her right to request a pregnancy test; providing for the kinds of pregnancy tests that may be given; defining the term “female”; creating s. 925.13, F.S.; defining the term “pregnant woman”; requiring that, if a pregnant woman is convicted of a crime and sentenced to incarceration of any length, the pregnant woman’s sentence be deferred until a certain time after delivery; requiring that, within 10 days after the deferral period ends and the woman is incarcerated, she be offered and receive specified services; requiring municipal and county detention facilities to collect and report specified information to the Department of Corrections, which must incorporate such information from its facilities; requiring the department to publish the information on its public website and update it on a quarterly basis; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement procedures; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop procedures that require current and prospective contractors to disclose whether such contractor is owned or controlled by a foreign government before providing commodities or contractual services to the state; requiring any such disclosure to be in writing, under penalty of perjury; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Diaz and Garcia—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.60, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; revising prohibitions on applicants or licensees that are manufacturers, distributors, or importers of motor vehicles; prohibiting such applicants and licensees from offering to enter into, or entering into, a franchise

agreement that does not meet certain requirements; prohibiting such applicants and licensees from failing or refusing to offer specified programs; amending s. 320.6405, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; authorizing a common entity to engage in the manufacture, distribution, or issuance in this state of motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, motor vehicle warranties, motor vehicle service contracts, motor vehicle maintenance plans, or other products for or on behalf of its respective manufacturer, distributor, or importer; providing that common entities are agents of the manufacturer, distributor, importer, or common entities thereof for certain purposes; providing that common entities are subject to specified provisions of law; providing that manufacturers, importers, and distributors of certain line-make motor vehicles offered under a franchise agreement executed by an agent or common entity are bound by terms and provisions of the agreement and specified provisions of law; amending s. 320.6415, F.S.; clarifying that motor vehicle dealer franchise agreements continue in full force and operation despite any rebadging of or changes to motor vehicles offered for sale under such franchise agreement; amending s. 320.645, F.S.; revising a restriction on ownership of a dealership by certain individuals and entities; prohibiting motor vehicle dealer licenses from being issued to a licensee, manufacturer, or distributor or any parent, subsidiary, common entity, or officer or representative of the licensee, manufacturer, or distributor under certain conditions; reenacting s. 320.698(2), F.S., relating to civil fines, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 320.64, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to support for dependent adult children; creating s. 61.1255, F.S.; defining the term “dependent adult child”; specifying that parents are responsible for supporting a dependent adult child; requiring certain rights of the parents of a dependent adult child to be established in a guardianship proceeding; prohibiting any person who is not appointed by the court from managing assets for or making certain decisions for a dependent adult child; specifying individuals who may file a suit to establish support for a dependent adult child; specifying a timeframe in which such suits may be filed; providing an exception; specifying procedures for establishing support; specifying who may receive such support before and after the dependent adult child’s 18th birthday; providing for court jurisdiction; providing construction; specifying to whom support payments may be made; authorizing a court to assign support to certain trusts established for a dependent adult child for a specified purpose; prohibiting the Department of Revenue from filing petitions to establish, modify, or enforce certain support orders; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; specifying that a child support order need not terminate on the child’s 18th birthday in certain circumstances; specifying that a court may modify a child support order for adult children in certain circumstances; providing that either parent may consent to mental health treatment for a child in certain circumstances unless stated otherwise in the parenting plan; amending s. 61.29, F.S.; providing that the child support guidelines do not apply to certain cases; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; specifying to whom a court may order child support; creating s. 61.31, F.S.; providing factors a court must consider when determining child support for a dependent adult child; authorizing a court to assign support to certain trusts established for a dependent adult child for a specified purpose; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which a guardian advocate must be represented by an attorney in guardianship proceedings; specifying that petitions to appoint a guardian advocate for an individual with disabilities may include certain requests for support from the individual’s parents; amending ss. 742.031 and 742.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 744.1013, F.S.; providing guardianship courts with jurisdiction over petitions for support of dependent adult children; specifying who may receive such support for dependent adult children over the age of 18; authorizing a court to assign support to certain trusts established for a dependent adult child for a specified purpose; specifying that such support orders supersede any orders entered under certain other provisions; amending s. 744.3021, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 744.422, F.S.; authorizing guardians of dependent adults to petition the court for certain support payments from the dependent adult’s parents in certain circumstances; specifying that the amount of

such support is determined by certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disposition of unclaimed property; amending s. 717.124, F.S.; requiring specified agreements for certain claims; removing provisions requiring the Department of Financial Services to deny certain unclaimed property claims; increasing the threshold required to use a different method of identity verification for electronic claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 717.12404, 717.1315, and 717.1322, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt forms for a Uniform Unclaimed Property Recovery Agreement and a Uniform Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement; providing requirements for such agreements; providing that the agreements are the exclusive means for a claimant’s representative to file a claim or to recover fees and costs; prohibiting a claimant’s representative from using or distributing any other form of agreement; providing administrative and civil penalties; authorizing the department to pay additional accounts under certain circumstances; providing applicability; repealing s. 717.1351, F.S., relating to unclaimed property claims; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network; amending ss. 257.02 and 295.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.013, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the awareness of certain postsecondary education programs and initiatives; amending s. 1006.73, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Florida Academic Library Services Cooperative; providing responsibilities for the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network; providing that the Board of Governors and the Department of Education will oversee a host entity chosen to deliver certain services; providing the services to be provided by the host entity; transferring responsibility for the statewide Internet-based catalog of distance learning courses to the host entity; providing requirements for such catalog; transferring responsibility for certain statewide online student advising services to the host entity; providing requirements for such services; requiring the host entity to annually submit a certain report by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; requiring the chancellors of the State University System and the Florida College System to provide a certain report; providing that specified entities have responsibility for the governance and administration of the provided services; requiring specified entities to issue a recommendation and report on expanding organizations who may access the provided services; repealing s. 1006.735, F.S., relating to the Complete Florida Plus Program; amending s. 1007.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 1009.23 and 1009.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; revising a requirement to include a certain graphic on specified websites; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a state nutrition assistance reimbursement program; creating s. 402.88, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop and implement a nutrition assistance reimbursement program to reimburse community-based nonprofit organizations and nonprofit religious organizations providing certain enrollment assistance services; requiring the department to determine eligibility criteria and application procedures for the program; requiring the submission of an application on a form pre-

scribed by the department for reimbursement under the program; requiring the department to establish a funding mechanism to support the authorization of reimbursements under the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school bus safety; creating s. 316.616, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing school districts to install and operate side stop signal arm enforcement systems on school buses; requiring school districts to post certain warning signs on such buses; authorizing school districts to contract with a private vendor or manufacturer to provide side stop signal arm enforcement systems; requiring manufacturers and vendors to submit specified information to law enforcement agencies within a specified timeframe; requiring law enforcement agencies to review such information to determine whether a violation occurred and electronically certify the notice of violation under certain circumstances; providing that certain certificates sworn to or affirmed by a law enforcement officer are prima facie evidence; providing that recorded images evidencing a violation of this act shall be admissible in any judicial or administrative proceeding for a certain purpose; providing a rebuttable presumption; providing notice requirements and procedures; authorizing motor vehicle owners served a notice of violation to take certain actions as a final disposition of such notice; providing that payment of the fine operates as a final disposition of the civil penalty; providing notice requirements and procedures for unpaid civil penalties; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to refuse to renew the registration of motor vehicles and prohibit the transfer of title under specified circumstances; requiring the department to remove penalties imposed on a motor vehicle owner upon presentation of adequate proof; requiring that side stop signal arm enforcement system equipment be incapable of automated or user-controlled remote surveillance; specifying requirements of and prohibitions on the use of recorded video and still images captured by the side stop signal arm enforcement system; providing that a motor vehicle owner is not responsible for a violation of this act if the vehicle was reported stolen at the time the violation occurred; providing civil penalties; providing for distribution of such penalties; providing construction; requiring school districts operating a side stop signal arm enforcement system to provide a summary report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the department annually by a specified date; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for a specified purpose and authorizing it to adopt other rules; amending s. 1006.21, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse prevention; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the prescribing, ordering, and dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists to certain persons; requiring the Department of Health to develop and implement a statewide awareness campaign to educate the public regarding opioid overdoses and the safe storage and administration of emergency opioid antagonists; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense an emergency opioid antagonist to certain persons without a prescription, under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons dispensed opioid antagonists without a prescription to store and possess and, in certain emergency situations, to administer opioid antagonists; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil and criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; authorizing personnel of law enforcement agencies and other agencies and certain other persons to administer emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; creating s. 381.888, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the department, in coordination with the Board of Pharmacy, to establish and administer the At-home Drug Deactivation and Disposal System Program for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the at-home drug deactivation and disposal systems; requiring the department, in coordination with the board, to

develop relevant educational materials and a plan for distribution of the at-home drug deactivation and disposal systems and educational materials; requiring the department, in consultation with the board, to adopt rules; amending s. 401.253, F.S.; requiring certain health care facilities, basic life support services, or advanced life support services to report incidents involving a suspected or actual overdose of a controlled substance; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 456.44 and 465.0276, F.S.; requiring prescribing and dispensing practitioners to concurrently prescribe or dispense an at-home drug deactivation and disposal system along with certain controlled substances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Small Manufacturing Business Recovery Act; creating s. 288.715, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to accept applications for certification of relief funds and relief contributions in a specified manner; specifying information required to be submitted in an application; requiring the department to approve or deny applications within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the department from approving more than a specified amount of relief investment authority and relief contributions; requiring the department to deny applications under certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide notice of approval or denial to applicants; requiring the department to certify approved applications; authorizing applicants whose applications were denied to provide additional information within a certain timeframe to cure defects in their applications; requiring the department to reconsider such applications; requiring certified relief funds to collect contributions and investments and submit certain documentation within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to revoke relief funds' certification under certain circumstances; requiring the department to give notice relating to tax credit certificates; providing requirements relating to lapsed or revoked investment authority; authorizing nonrefundable tax credits for owners of tax credit certificates issued by the department; providing restrictions on the credit; requiring taxpayers to submit a copy of the tax credit certificate with the taxpayers' annual statements; authorizing the department to revoke tax credit certificates under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain amounts invested in impact businesses from being counted as a relief investment; authorizing certain relief funds to apply to the department to be decertified; providing procedures for decertification; authorizing a relief fund to request certain opinions from the department; requiring relief funds to submit specified reports to the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 688.01, F.S.; defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a trade secret held by an agency; providing notice requirements; providing an exception to the exemption; providing that an agency employee is not liable for the release of certain records; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending ss. 688.001 and 688.006, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology procurement; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services, through the Florida Digital Service, to establish certain project management and oversight standards for state agency compliance; requiring the department to perform project

oversight on information technology projects that have total project costs of a certain amount or more; providing requirements for information technology projects that have a total project cost greater than a certain amount; amending s. 287.0591, F.S.; removing obsolete language; authorizing the department to execute certain contracts if the Secretary of Management Services and the state chief information officer certify certain information in writing; requiring an agency to issue a request for quotes to all vendors approved to provide certain commodities or services in certain circumstances; requiring the department to prequalify firms and individuals to provide certain services on a state term contract by a certain date; requiring the department to consider certain information in order to prequalify a firm or an individual; providing for the ineligibility of a firm or an individual from state term contracts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civic education curriculum; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the social studies high school graduation credit requirement; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop or approve an integrated civic education curriculum that meets certain requirements; requiring the department to curate oral history resources to be used along with such curriculum; providing a short title; requiring the department to approve the civic education curricula submitted by school districts and charter schools; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the minimum age for arrest; creating s. 901.001, F.S.; prohibiting the arrest of a person younger than 10 years of age; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Farmer—

SB 1454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a strategic fuel reserve; creating the Florida Strategic Fuel Reserve Task Force adjunct to the Division of Emergency Management to develop a recommended strategic fuel reserve plan for an emergency or a disaster; requiring the division to provide administrative and support services to the task force; specifying the membership of the task force; requiring the task force to elect a chair and a vice chair; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 1008.23, F.S.; expanding an exemption from public records requirements for examination and assessment instruments used for statewide standardized assessments and student progression to include those instruments used for statewide kindergarten screening, youth enrolled in Department of Juvenile Justice programs, limited English proficient students, civic literacy assessments, measuring minority and underrepresented student achievement, and certification of educators and those administered by a Florida College System institution, a state university, or the Department of Education; providing that provisions governing access, maintenance, and destruction of certain instruments and related materials shall be prescribed by rules of the State Board of Education and regulations of the Board of Governors, respectively;

providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing legislative findings; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation insurance for employee leasing companies; amending s. 440.10, F.S.; specifying when a person is deemed an employee of an employee leasing company for workers' compensation insurance purposes under circumstances relating to the company's employee leasing arrangement with a subcontractor; amending s. 468.525, F.S.; providing that if an employee leasing company's client company is a subcontractor, workers' compensation insurance requirements are not satisfied by the employee leasing arrangement unless certain conditions are met; amending s. 468.529, F.S.; providing construction; requiring certain client companies to maintain separate workers' compensation insurance coverage unless certain conditions are met; specifying when a person is deemed an employee of an employee leasing company for workers' compensation insurance purposes under certain circumstances; reenacting s. 468.532(1)(g), F.S., relating to discipline, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 468.529, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of chiropractic medicine" to authorize chiropractic physicians to prescribe, order, store, and administer medical oxygen and articles of natural origin if they complete specified training; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; deleting a requirement that continuing chiropractic education be completed in a classroom setting; authorizing licensees to complete all required continuing education in an online format; providing requirements for online continuing education courses; creating s. 465.036, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists to dispense articles of natural origin pursuant to an order from a licensed chiropractic physician; defining the term "articles of natural origin"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd or lascivious exhibition; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; revising the elements that constitute the offense of lewd or lascivious exhibition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gun safety; creating s. 790.30, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the import into this state, or the distribution, transport, transfer, sale, keeping for sale, offering or exposing for sale, or giving within this state, of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; prohibiting the possession of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules by a certain date; limiting sales and transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines represented by certificates of possession; providing conditions for continued possession of such assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; requiring certificates of transfer for sales

or transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; requiring the department to maintain a file of all certificates of transfer; providing for the relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; specifying requirements for the transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable assault weapons or large-capacity magazines from regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airports; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; revising the types of airports to which funds for master planning and eligible aviation development projects are limited; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising requirements for the charter school application process; authorizing certain assets of specified charter schools to be used for certain other charter schools across the state; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the opening of additional high-performing charter schools; providing applicability; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; authorizing a virtual charter school to provide part-time virtual instruction and be an approved provider; authorizing a virtual charter school to contract with a public or charter school, rather than enter into an agreement with a school district, for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; amending s. 631.714, F.S.; defining the term “Moody’s Corporate Bond Yield Average”; revising the definition of the term “person”; amending s. 631.717, F.S.; authorizing the association to assume or reissue covered policies of impaired insurers; granting the association the right to appear or intervene before a court or an agency in certain proceedings; authorizing the association to take legal action to recover payment of improper claims; authorizing the association to join an organization of other state guaranty associations for certain purposes; amending s. 631.718, F.S.; revising the calculation of Class A assessments; specifying requirements for repayment of deferred assessments upon removal or rectification of the conditions causing a deferral; deleting a prohibition on certain nonprofit insurance companies being assessed more than a certain amount in a calendar year; amending s. 631.721, F.S.; revising the requirements of the association’s plan of operation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Assistant State Attorney and Assistant Public Defender Student Loan Repayment Program; creating s. 1009.695, F.S.; establishing a student loan repayment program within the Department of Education for assistant state attorneys and assistant public defenders; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; providing requirements for eligibility; providing procedures for payments; requiring payments to be contingent upon proof of elig-

ibility and annual recertification through an annual certification affidavit; specifying certification criteria; providing that payments are not considered taxable income; requiring the department to reduce payments for all program participants by a proportional amount if appropriated funds are insufficient to provide maximum payment for all program participants’ loans; authorizing the Department of Education to adopt rules; providing for program funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to photographic enforcement of school zone speed limits; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “speed detection system”; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to enforce school speed zones through the use of speed detection systems; providing a rebuttable presumption; authorizing counties and municipalities to install, or contract with a vendor to install, speed detection systems; amending s. 316.0776, F.S.; authorizing speed detection systems to be installed on state roads when permitted by the Department of Transportation; authorizing speed detection systems to be installed on a street or highway under the jurisdiction of a county or municipality in accordance with specified requirements; requiring counties and municipalities that install speed detection systems to notify the public that such systems may be in use and of enforcement of violations; providing requirements for signage used to notify the public; requiring counties and municipalities that have never conducted a speed detection system program to make a public announcement and conduct a public awareness campaign before commencing enforcement using such system; providing penalties in effect during the public awareness campaign; creating s. 316.1896, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue certain traffic citations; providing construction; providing notification requirements and procedures; authorizing persons who receive notices of violation to request a hearing within a specified timeframe; defining the term “person”; providing for waiver of challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the notice of violation; requiring counties and municipalities to pay certain funds to the Department of Revenue; providing for the distribution of funds; requiring that a traffic citation be issued under specified circumstances; providing for waiver of challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the traffic citation; providing notification requirements and procedures for the issuance of a traffic citation; specifying that the owner of a motor vehicle is responsible and liable for paying a traffic citation; providing exceptions; requiring an owner of a motor vehicle to furnish an affidavit under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such affidavits; providing criminal penalties; providing that photographic or electronic images, streaming video, and measurement of the vehicle’s speed measured by a speed detection system are evidence of a violation of a specified provision of law and are admissible in certain proceedings; providing a rebuttable presumption; providing requirements and procedures for hearings; amending s. 316.1906, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “officer”; authorizing traffic infraction enforcement officers to satisfy a certain requirement by reviewing the video of an alleged infraction; providing construction; providing requirements for speed detection systems; requiring a law enforcement agency and its agents that operate a speed detection system to maintain a log of results of the system’s self-tests; requiring a law enforcement agency and its agents to perform independent calibration tests of such systems; providing that self-test logs and calibration tests are admissible in court proceedings relating to certain violations; amending ss. 316.306, 316.640, 316.650, 318.14, and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; removing from Schedule V certain drug products in finished dosage formulation which have been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; amending s.

893.02, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; prohibiting a person licensed to make and collect loans under the Florida Consumer Finance Act from charging prepayment penalties for loans; amending s. 516.36, F.S.; providing requirements for loan terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; extending the date by which bonds issued to fund the Florida Forever Act are intended to be retired; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Biscayne Bay; creating s. 163.11, F.S.; establishing the Biscayne Bay Commission; providing for commission purpose, membership, duties, and authority; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; prohibiting sewage disposal facilities from disposing of any wastes into Biscayne Bay; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program; amending s. 1009.51, F.S.; expanding eligibility for the program to full-time degree-seeking students accepted at a competency-based nonprofit virtual postsecondary institution that meets specified criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Pizzo and Brandes—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clothing-optional locations; amending s. 800.03, F.S.; specifying that an exception to the commission of the offense of unlawful exposure of sexual organs includes clothing-optional beaches; requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection to amend a specified rule to comply with this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current members of the Legislature and the Cabinet, and the children and spouses of such legislators and officers; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 119.10, F.S.; creating a criminal penalty for any person who knowingly and maliciously publishes or disseminates protected identifying information with the intent to intimidate, hinder, or

interrupt current legislators and officers; providing that a violation results in a first degree misdemeanor; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investments by condominium associations; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring condominium associations to maintain a copy of their investment policy statement as an official record; authorizing associations to invest funds in specified investment products; requiring certain association boards to annually develop an investment policy statement and select an investment adviser who meets specified requirements; authorizing investment fees and commissions to be paid from invested reserve funds or operating funds; requiring investment advisers to invest certain operating or reserve funds in compliance with a specified rule; requiring investment advisers to act as association fiduciaries; providing construction; requiring that certain funds be held in specified accounts; requiring associations to provide their investment adviser with certain documents at least annually; requiring investment advisers to annually review such documents and provide the association with a portfolio allocation model that meets specified requirements; providing that portfolios may not contain certain investments; requiring investment advisers to annually provide to the association a certain certification and to periodically submit certain reports; requiring that certain funds be made available to associations within a certain timeframe after they submit a written or electronic request; requiring that a certified public accountant at least annually provide associations with specified information; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; specifying that certain votes are required to make specified investments; specifying that only certain voting interests may vote on questions that involve certain investments; amending s. 718.3026, F.S.; exempting registered investment advisers from certain provisions relating to contracts for products and services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 97.0585, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified information regarding a voter or voter registration applicant; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing statements of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings during declared states of emergency; creating s. 252.386, F.S.; defining terms; providing for the suspension of certain statutory provisions during declared states of emergency for a specified timeframe; providing an exception; authorizing governing bodies to use communications media technology during declared states of emergency; providing that certain remote participation by a governing body member in a meeting constitutes that individual's presence at such meeting and counts toward a quorum during the declared state of emergency; requiring meetings conducted through communications media technology to function as if they are being conducted in person; authorizing members of a governing body to attend certain meetings in person or through communications media technology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Ausley—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Early Learning Scholarship program; providing a short title; creating s. 1002.56, F.S.; establishing the Early Learning Scholarship program; requiring the program to be administered by the Office of Early Learning; providing the purpose of the program; defining terms; specifying eligibility criteria; providing that a student who receives a scholarship remains eligible to participate until the student is admitted to kindergarten or attains the age of 6 years by a specified date; requiring program funds to be used for a specified purpose; providing for the administration of the program; requiring the office to contract with an independent contractor to evaluate the program; specifying the recommendations to be included in the evaluation; requiring the office to submit a written copy of the evaluation to the Legislature and state agencies by a specified date; specifying provider eligibility criteria; exempting the state from liability; providing that the program does not expand the regulatory authority of the state; requiring the office to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Pizzo and Perry—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renaming the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 775.082, 775.087, 782.051, 817.568, 893.13, 910.035, 921.0022, 921.0023, 921.0024, 921.0025, 921.0026, 921.0027, 924.06, 924.07, 944.17, 948.01, 948.015, 948.06, 948.20, 948.51, 958.04, and 985.465, F.S.; renaming the Criminal Punishment Code as the Criminal Public Safety Code; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; revising a principle of the Criminal Public Safety Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 893.20, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 316.126, F.S.; requiring drivers to change lanes when approaching a road and bridge maintenance or construction vehicle displaying warning lights on the roadside; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 316.70, F.S.; providing that owners and drivers of nonpublic sector buses operated on public highways of this state are subject to specified provisions of law; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to conduct compliance reviews for a specified purpose; revising civil penalties; authorizing certain law enforcement officers and appointed agents to require drivers of commercial vehicles to submit to an inspection of the vehicle and the driver's records; authorizing such officers and agents to require the vehicle and driver to be removed from service under specified conditions; authorizing such officers and agents to give written notice; creating s. 319.1414, F.S.; authorizing the department to conduct investigations and examinations of department-authorized private rebuilt inspection providers; authorizing the department to exercise certain powers when conducting such investigations and examinations; authorizing the department to petition a court if a person refuses to testify, produce materials, or obey a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; requiring the court to issue an order; requiring such person to obey the subpoena or show cause for failing to obey the subpoena; providing a penalty for a person who fails to comply with the court's order; authorizing the department to designate agents for specified purposes; providing that subpoenaed witnesses are entitled to witness fees; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 319.25, F.S.; authorizing the department to conduct investigations and examinations relating to violations of provisions relating to title certificates; authorizing the department to exercise certain powers when conducting such investigations and examinations; authorizing the department to petition a court if a person refuses to testify, produce materials, or obey a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; requiring the court to issue an order; requiring such person to obey the subpoena or show cause for failing to obey the subpoena; providing a penalty for a person who fails to comply with the court's order; authorizing the de-

partment to designate agents for specified purposes; providing that subpoenaed witnesses are entitled to witness fees; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; requiring motor vehicle dealer licensees to deliver copies of renewed, continued, changed, or new insurance policies to the department within specified timeframes under certain conditions; requiring such licensees to deliver copies of renewed, continued, changed, or new surety bonds or irrevocable letters of credit to the department within specified timeframes under certain conditions; amending s. 320.77, F.S.; requiring mobile home dealer licensees to deliver copies of renewed, continued, changed, or new surety bonds, cash bonds, or irrevocable letters of credit to the department within specified timeframes under certain conditions; amending s. 320.8225, F.S.; requiring mobile home and recreational vehicle manufacturer, distributor, and importer licensees to deliver copies of renewed, continued, changed, or new surety bonds, cash bonds, or letters of credit to the department within specified timeframes under certain conditions; amending s. 320.861, F.S.; authorizing the department to conduct investigations and examinations relating to violations of certain laws, rules, or orders relating to motor vehicle licenses; revising the powers of the department relating to conducting such investigations and examinations; authorizing the department to petition a court if a person refuses to testify, produce materials, or obey a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; requiring the court to issue an order; requiring such person to obey the subpoena or show cause for failing to obey the subpoena; providing a penalty for a person who fails to comply with the court's order; authorizing the department to designate agents for specified purposes; providing that subpoenaed witnesses are entitled to witness fees; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to conduct investigations and examinations relating to violations of certain laws, rules, or orders relating to driver licenses; authorizing the department to exercise certain powers when conducting such investigations and examinations; authorizing the department to petition a court if a person refuses to testify, produce materials, or obey a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; requiring the court to issue an order; requiring such person to obey the subpoena or show cause for failing to obey the subpoena; providing a penalty for a person who fails to comply with the court's order; authorizing the department to designate agents for specified purposes; providing that subpoenaed witnesses are entitled to witness fees; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; prohibiting the Central Florida Expressway Authority from constructing any extensions, additions, or improvements to the Central Florida Expressway System in Lake County without the prior consultation, rather than consent, of the Secretary of Transportation; reenacting s. 318.18(2)(d), F.S., relating to the amount of penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 316.126, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 316.3026(1), F.S., relating to unlawful operation of motor carriers, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 316.70, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 319.1414, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements certain information received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as a result of investigations and examinations of private rebuilt inspection providers; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; amending s. 319.25, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements certain information received by the department as a result of investigations and examinations relating to title certificates; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; amending s. 320.861, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements certain information received by the department as a result of investigations and examinations of persons suspected of violating or of having violated certain laws, rules, or orders relating to motor vehicle licenses; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; amending s. 322.71, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements certain information received by the department as a result of investigations and examinations of persons suspected of violating or of having violated certain laws, rules, or orders relating to driver licenses; providing for future legislative review and

repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal construction and preservation; amending s. 161.021, F.S.; defining the terms “upland structure,” “vulnerable,” and “wave runup” as those terms are used in the Dennis L. Jones Beach and Shore Preservation Act; amending s. 161.085, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Environmental Protection to issue permits for present installations of rigid coastal armoring structures under certain circumstances; providing that the department may only order permitted public structures to be removed under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability claim coordinators; creating s. 381.029, F.S.; defining the terms “department” and “disability claim coordinator”; authorizing counties to request the Department of Health to assign disability claim coordinators to their respective county health departments; providing that the counties are responsible for such coordinators’ employment terms, duty assignments, and salaries and benefits; requiring the department to certify disability claim coordinators if they meet certain qualifications; requiring disability claim coordinators to complete certain initial and annual training; providing requirements for such training; providing duties for disability claim coordinators; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing a short title; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; specifying that a public records exemption for criminal intelligence information and criminal investigative information does not apply to the identity of certain persons charged with, or found guilty of, specified crimes; amending s. 28.2221, F.S.; requiring county recorders and clerks of court to post identifying information for offenders in cases where protective injunctions were entered for the protection of minors; providing for certain persons to request that such information be made available on the public website; requiring county recorders or clerks of court to post such notices on the website; authorizing certain persons to petition for compliance in the circuit court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Stewart and Taddeo—

SB 1510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; extending the date by which the Legislature intends for bonds issued to fund the Florida Forever Act to be retired; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring a specified annual appropriation to the Florida Forever Trust Fund; deleting an obsolete provision; prohibiting the use of certain moneys distributed from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for specified costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Space Florida board of directors; amending s. 331.3081, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of Space Florida to include two ex officio, nonvoting members appointed by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Book—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bullying in public K-12 educational institutions; amending s. 1006.147, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “bullying”; requiring school districts to adopt and review every 3 years a zero-tolerance policy prohibiting bullying and harassment of a student or employee of a public K-12 educational institution; requiring a district’s policy to substantially conform to the Department of Education’s model zero-tolerance policy; requiring a district’s policy to contain specified consequences for a student who commits an act of bullying or harassment; requiring the Department of Education to fine a district school board if the department finds the district school board has failed to enforce the school district’s zero-tolerance policy; specifying the amounts for the fine; authorizing a district school board to require a teacher to pay half of the fine if the failure was due to an act or omission of the teacher; requiring a district school board to deny employment to or terminate a principal or teacher responsible for three enforcement failures; requiring the department to transfer any sums collected to the Chief Financial Officer to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery residences; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; removing an obsolete date; requiring recovery residences to obtain certification by a specified date or before commencing operation; creating a criminal penalty for a person who operates a recovery residence without a certificate of compliance; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; removing an obsolete date; requiring that recovery residence administrators be certified by a specified date or before beginning employment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; adding certain employees of specified state hospitals and other facilities who spend a certain amount of time performing duties that involve contact with patients or inmates to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ancillary property rights; creating s. 704.09, F.S.; defining the term “utility easement”; providing that a utility easement is an interest in real property and subject to certain actions unless otherwise provided in the instrument creating the easement; providing that the easement is not an undue burden; amending s. 712.03, F.S.; revising rights that are not affected or extinguished by marketable record titles; amending s. 712.04, F.S.; revising what types of interests are extinguished by a marketable record

title; providing construction; amending s. 712.12, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covenant or restriction”; providing applicability; requiring persons with certain interests in land which may be extinguished by this act to file a specified notice to preserve such interests; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementation of the recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force; providing a short title; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to implement a stormwater system inspection and monitoring program for a specified purpose by a specified date; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring owners of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems to have the system periodically inspected, beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to administer the inspection program; requiring the department to implement program standards, procedures, and requirements; providing for rule-making; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring basin management action plans to describe potential future increases in pollutant loading and provide a comprehensive analysis of options to mitigate such increases; requiring new or revised basin management action plans to include an identification and prioritization of certain spatially focused projects; requiring the department to assess certain projects; requiring certain notices of intent to implement pollution reduction measures to include estimated input reductions and load reductions associated with adopting certain practices; providing requirements for such reporting; requiring the verification of certain programs to be completed by a specified date; requiring the department to provide all records promptly and in an unadulterated form; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carbon monoxide alarms; creating s. 559.953, F.S.; defining the terms “carbon monoxide alarm” and “generator”; providing legislative findings; requiring a person providing a generator in a transaction to sell, lease, or rent the generator to also include a carbon monoxide alarm in such transaction and recommend that the buyer, lessee, or renter use the alarm while the generator is in use; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage for former foster youth; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a program to facilitate enrollment of certain young adults in Medicaid; authorizing the department to coordinate with a community-based care lead agency in implementing the program; specifying requirements for outreach services provided by the program; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; revising eligibility for Medicaid coverage for certain young adults formerly eligible for foster care; providing for presumptive eligibility for Medicaid for certain young adults; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vote-by-mail ballots; amending ss. 101.64, 101.65, 101.6921, and 101.6923, F.S.; requiring

the supervisor of elections to enclose a postage paid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of sexual offenses; amending s. 16.01, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to review the evidence in alleged cases of sexual battery or cyberstalking upon the written request of specified persons; authorizing the Attorney General to prosecute such cases; providing requirements for attorneys assigned to such cases; creating s. 154.012, F.S.; requiring counties to establish sexual assault response teams; providing for duties, membership, meetings, technical assistance, and an annual report; requiring teams to promote the use of sexual assault forensic examiners meeting certain requirements; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; requiring health insurers to establish certain alternative methods of delivery of explanation of benefits in certain circumstances; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, in consultation with the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence, to establish minimum standards for basic and advanced career development training programs for law enforcement officers that include a culturally responsive trauma-informed response to sexual assault; requiring every basic skills course for law enforcement officers to include certain training by a specified date; creating s. 943.1724, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to incorporate a culturally responsive trauma-informed response to sexual assault into a certain course curriculum; requiring each certified law enforcement officer to successfully complete a specified number of hours of training on sexual violence and interviewing and investigations of sexual assault victims within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for current law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; revising requirements for child support depositories in Title IV-D cases; requiring the depositories to create a case in the Clerk of Court Child Support Enforcement Collection System and set up appropriate payment accounts upon certain notice from the Department of Revenue; amending s. 61.1354, F.S.; revising provisions related to the sharing of information between consumer reporting agencies and the department; requiring consumer reports to be kept confidential and used only for specified purposes; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; prohibiting the treatment of incarceration as voluntary employment for purposes of establishing or modifying child support orders, with exceptions; providing that certain social security benefits are included in a parent’s gross income; authorizing certain social security benefits paid to be applied as a credit for purposes of monthly support obligations; providing requirements for such credit; providing procedures for a parent to seek application of such credit; amending s. 409.256, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “rendered”; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “rendered”; deleting a requirement that a certain order filed by the department be a certified copy of the order; amending s. 409.25656, F.S.; authorizing the department to deliver certain notices by secure electronic means under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.25658, F.S.; revising provisions related to the department’s joint efforts with the Department of Financial Services to use unclaimed property for past due child support; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; authorizing the department to include confidential and exempt information in electronic mail communications with parents, caregivers, or other authorized persons under certain circumstances, with exceptions; amending s. 409.2576, F.S.; requiring service recipients to report certain information to the State Directory of New Hires; defining the term “service recipient”; providing reporting requirements for service recipients; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; amending s. 395.1021, F.S.; requiring certain licensed facilities to provide information regarding emergency contraception and its availability to victims of sexual assault, if requested; defining the term “emergency contraception”; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “consent” and “sexual battery”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage parity for mental, nervous, and substance use disorders; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to submit an annual report to the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to parity between mental or nervous disorder and substance use disorder benefits and medical and surgical benefits; specifying required information in the report; amending s. 627.6675, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 627.668, F.S.; requiring certain entities transacting individual or group health insurance or providing prepaid health care to comply with specified federal provisions that prohibit the imposition of less favorable benefit limitations on mental or nervous disorder and substance use disorder benefits than on medical and surgical benefits; deleting provisions relating to optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders by such entities; revising the standard for defining substance use disorders; requiring such entities to submit an annual report relating to parity between mental or nervous disorder and substance use disorder benefits and medical and surgical benefits to the Office of Insurance Regulation; specifying required information in the report; requiring the office to implement and enforce certain federal laws in a specified manner; requiring the office to issue a specified annual report to the Legislature; specifying requirements for writing and publicly posting the report; repealing s. 627.669, F.S., relating to optional coverage required for substance abuse impaired persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public K-12 educational institution resiliency; providing a short title; creating s. 1013.235, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing the Department of Education to provide certain technical assistance to school districts; authorizing the Public Service Commission to approve specified pilot utility programs; prohibiting the commission from approving certain pilot programs; authorizing schools or other local governmental authorities acting on behalf of a school to contract with third parties for renewable energy source devices located on property owned or controlled by a school; authorizing third parties to sell energy generated from such devices; providing construction; providing a limitation; establishing the Resilient Schools Pilot Program within the department beginning with a specified school year; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing that up to a specified number of school districts may be accepted into the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to collaborate with specified agencies; specifying the purposes of such collaboration; authorizing certain public K-12 educational institutions to directly solicit bids from and contract directly with electric utilities, solar contractors, and other third parties for the procurement of devices and services for specified purposes; requiring the department to provide a certain report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternal health outcomes; amending s. 381.7353, F.S.; revising the Department of Health’s duties under the Closing the Gap grant program; amending s. 381.7355, F.S.; revising the requirements for Closing the Gap grant proposals; creating s. 383.2163, F.S.; requiring the department to establish telehealth minority maternity care pilot programs in Duval County and Orange County by a specified date; defining terms; providing program purposes; requiring the pilot programs to provide specified telehealth services to eligible pregnant women for a specified period; requiring pilot programs to train participating health care practitioners and perinatal professionals on specified topics; providing for funding for the pilot programs; requiring the department’s Division of Community Health Promotion and Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to apply for certain federal funding; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic dissemination of commercial recordings and audiovisual works; amending s. 501.155, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “electronic dissemination”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Pizzo—

SM 1544—A memorial to the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States commending Congress for granting trade promotion authority to the executive branch, urging the executive branch to negotiate a comprehensive and mutually beneficial free trade agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom, and urging Congress to ratify such agreement.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reapplication for revoked health care practitioner licenses; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, health care practitioner boards under the Department of Health to establish rules for reapplication for licensure by health care practitioners who have had their licenses permanently revoked; requiring the boards to grant such applicants opportunities at reasonable intervals to demonstrate certain competencies; requiring the board to grant an applicant such initial opportunity within a specified timeframe, if requested; specifying conditions for reapplication the boards may impose on such applicants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evictions during a declared state of emergency; creating s. 48.205, F.S.; prohibiting specified service of process during an emergency declaration period; providing immunity from liability for certain persons for failing to take certain actions during an emergency declaration period; defining the term “emergency declaration period”; creating s. 83.684, F.S.; tolling specified time periods for certain evictions under certain circumstances; requiring a court to stay eviction proceedings during an emergency declaration period; defining the term “emergency declaration period”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public financing of potentially at-risk structures; amending s. 161.551, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; providing that coastal building zones are areas at risk due to sea level rise and coastal structures within those areas are potentially at-risk structures; requiring state-financed constructors to include certain flood mitigation strategies in sea level impact projection studies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage for adult dental services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; requiring the reimbursement of certain adult dental services by the Agency for Health Care Administration under the Medicaid program; prohibiting reimbursement for such services if provided in a mobile dental unit; providing exceptions; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring that the minimum benefits provided under the Medicaid prepaid dental health program cover certain adult dental services; amending ss. 393.0661, 409.815, 409.908, and 409.968, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health education; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring health education instruction for certain students to include age-appropriate water safety instruction; providing requirements for such instruction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternal health care services; creating s. 383.52, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to develop and implement the Prevention of Maternal Mortality Grant Program by a specified date; providing eligibility criteria; requiring the department to conduct certain outreach and technical assistance to eligible entities; requiring the department to give special consideration to certain eligible entities; requiring the department to provide certain technical assistance to grant recipients; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 383.53, F.S.; requiring the department to award grants to certain training programs; providing for an application; providing reporting requirements for grant recipients and the department; requiring the department, in consultation with the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA), to conduct a certain study and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 383.54, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the department to award grants to certain eligible entities by a specified date; requiring that grant funds be used for specified activities; providing limitations on the award of such grants; providing requirements for such grants and grant applications; authorizing the department to coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that grant recipients have access to reliable broadband technology; requiring the department to provide certain technical assistance to eligible entities and grant recipients; requiring the department, in coordination with certain stakeholders, to develop a strategic plan to research and evaluate certain models; providing reporting requirements for grant recipients and the department; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 383.55, F.S.; defining the terms

“department” and “eligible entity”; requiring the department to develop and implement the Investments in Digital Tools to Promote Equity in Maternal Health Outcomes Program by a specified date; providing eligibility criteria; providing for an application; providing limitations on the award of such grants; requiring the department to provide certain technical assistance to eligible entities; providing reporting requirements for grant recipients and the department; requiring the department, in consultation with OPPAGA, to conduct a certain study and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against members of the press; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include evidencing prejudice based on employment as a member of the press; defining the term “member of the press”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Ausley—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband Internet service; amending s. 364.0135, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining terms; revising the duties of the Florida Office of Broadband within the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring local technology planning teams or partnerships to work with rural communities for specified purposes; requiring the office to develop geographic information system maps in collaboration with specified entities and consistent with certain federal reporting standards by a specified date; specifying required contents of the maps; requiring the department to annually update such maps and establish a mechanism to receive and verify governmental and public input related to broadband Internet service; authorizing the department to work collaboratively with specified entities in developing the mechanism; requiring the office to develop a broadband infrastructure asset map by a specified date; specifying required contents of the map; establishing the Broadband Deployment Task Force within the office for a specified purpose; requiring the department to provide administrative and technical assistance to the task force; providing for the membership and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit annual progress reports to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing that certain information provided to the department from broadband service providers retains its exemption from public disclosure; creating s. 364.0136, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the office to establish a process to identify eligible households to receive federal Emergency Broadband Benefit Program funds under certain circumstances; providing for direct subsidy payments; providing for household participation in the program; requiring the office to provide certain information to potentially eligible households; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorboat engine cutoff switches; providing a short title; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 327.50, F.S.; requiring the use of an engine cutoff switch when operating certain motorboats that are making way; providing applicability; providing penalties; amending s. 327.391, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 327.54(1)(c), F.S., relating to liveries and safety regulations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.50, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 327.731(1), F.S., relating to mandatory education for violators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.73, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Gainer—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the required publication of local board meeting minutes; amending chapter 9820 (1923), Laws of Florida; removing a provision requiring the City of Leesburg City Commission to publish minutes in a newspaper published in the city; amending chapter 23342 (1945), Laws of Florida; removing a provision requiring the Holmes County Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction to publish minutes in a newspaper of general circulation; repealing chapters 22229 (1943), 22375 (1943), 26296 (1949), 26299 (1949), 27578 (1951), 27967 (1951), 29600 (1953), 30785 (1955), 31354 (1955), 57-2060, 65-1381, 65-1563, 69-1157, 69-1366, 70-780, 71-608, and 78-530, Laws of Florida, relating to the publication of minutes of a county school board or a board of county commissioners in a newspaper of general circulation in Calhoun, Liberty, Wakulla, Washington, Gulf, Clay, Franklin, Holmes, Okeechobee, Leesburg, and Dixie Counties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tampering with or fabricating physical evidence; amending s. 918.13, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence in certain criminal proceedings and investigations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0045, F.S.; revising the purpose of the department's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requiring the department to encourage high-risk pregnant women of unknown status to be tested for sexually transmissible diseases; requiring the department to provide specified information to pregnant women who have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); requiring the department to link women with mental health services when available; requiring the department to educate pregnant women who have HIV on certain information; requiring the department to provide, for a specified purpose, continued oversight of newborns exposed to HIV; amending s. 381.0061, F.S., as amended by s. 41 of chapter 2020-150, Laws of Florida; revising provisions related to administrative fines for violations relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and septic tank contracting; creating s. 381.00635, F.S.; transferring provisions from s. 381.0067, F.S., relating to corrective orders for private and certain public water systems; amending s. 381.0064, F.S., as amended by s. 42 of chapter 2020-150, Laws of Florida; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.0067, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.0101, F.S., as amended by s. 44 of chapter 2020-150, Laws of Florida; revising the definition of the term "primary environmental health program"; revising certification requirements for persons performing certain environmental health and sanitary evaluations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; authorizing the department to select samples of marijuana from medical marijuana treatment center facilities for certain testing; authorizing the department to select samples of marijuana delivery devices from dispensing facilities to determine whether they are safe for use; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to recall marijuana, instead of just edibles, under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from criminal provisions for department employees who acquire, possess, test, transport, and lawfully dispose of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices under certain circumstances; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising provisions related to chiropractic physician licensing; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action against licensed nurses; amending s. 467.003, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 467.009, F.S.; revising provi-

sions related to approved midwifery programs; amending s. 467.011, F.S.; revising provisions relating to licensure of midwives; amending s. 467.0125, F.S.; revising provisions relating to licensure by endorsement of midwives; revising requirements for temporary certificates to practice midwifery in this state; amending s. 467.205, F.S.; revising provisions relating to approval, continued monitoring, probationary status, provisional approval, and approval rescission of midwifery programs; amending s. 468.803, F.S.; revising provisions related to orthotist and prosthetist registration, examination, and licensing; amending 483.824, F.S.; revising educational requirements for clinical laboratory directors; amending s. 490.003, F.S.; defining the terms "doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association accredited program" and "doctoral degree in psychology"; amending ss. 490.005 and 490.0051, F.S.; revising education requirements for psychologist licensing and provisional licensing, respectively; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; revising licensing requirements for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quasi-public entities; creating s. 20.059, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Governor to specify affiliated departments for certain quasi-public entities by a certain date; providing requirements for the affiliated departments; providing for the repeal of a quasi-public entity on a certain date unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature; providing requirements for a law creating a quasi-public entity; requiring a quasi-public entity to contract with an independent entity selected from a certain list to conduct a cost-benefit analysis; requiring the completion of a cost-benefit analysis at certain intervals; requiring a cost-benefit analysis to include certain information; requiring a quasi-public entity to submit a cost-benefit analysis and an annual report that includes certain information to the Governor, the Legislature, and its affiliated department by a certain date; requiring a quasi-public entity to maintain a website that includes certain information; prohibiting an employee of a quasi-public entity from receiving an annual salary in excess of a certain amount; prohibiting a person who is employed by more than one quasi-public entity from receiving a cumulative annual salary in excess of a certain amount; prohibiting a quasi-public entity from using public funds to retain a lobbyist; authorizing certain employees of a quasi-public entity to register as a lobbyist and represent the quasi-public entity; prohibiting a quasi-public entity from creating an entity separate from itself; providing for the future repeal of certain existing entities; requiring that meetings of the quasi-public entity's governing body be video recorded; prohibiting an executive director or similar officer of a quasi-public entity from certain involvement with the entity's governing body; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; requiring a quasi-public entity to post and update certain information on the secure contract tracking system established and maintained by the Chief Financial Officer; requiring a quasi-public entity to redact certain information; providing that the Chief Financial Officer, the Department of Financial Services, and officers, employees, and contractors thereof are not responsible for redacting, and are not liable for the failure to redact, certain information posted on the secure contract tracking system by a quasi-public entity; providing that the posting of certain information does not supersede the duty of a quasi-public entity to respond to certain requests or subpoenas; providing that certain actions by the Chief Financial Officer do not supersede the duty of a quasi-public entity to provide certain records upon request; revising and providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1572—Not introduced.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.021, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising the method for determining the amounts of potential surcharges to be levied against policyholders

under certain circumstances; requiring the corporation to levy an annual legal expenses surcharge; revising conditions for eligibility for coverage with the corporation to require a certain minimum premium; specifying a limit for agent commission rates; revising the application of annual rate increase limits to certain policies issued by the corporation; requiring a property owner to provide proof of current homestead exemption to remain eligible for coverage subject to certain limitations on rate increases; providing that eligible surplus lines insurers may participate, in the same manner and on the same terms as an authorized insurer, in depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs relating to policies removed from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing certain exceptions, conditions, and requirements relating to such participation by a surplus lines insurer in the corporation's depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs; providing thresholds for eligibility for coverage by the corporation for risks offered coverage from qualified surplus lines insurers; authorizing information from underwriting files and confidential claims files to be released by the corporation to specified entities considering writing or underwriting risks insured by the corporation under certain circumstances; specifying that only the corporation's transfer of a policy file to an insurer, as opposed to the transfer of any file, changes the file's public record status; making technical changes; amending s. 627.3517, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 627.3518, F.S., and reenacting subsections (6) and (7), relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation policyholder eligibility clearinghouse program, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 627.351, F.S., in references thereto; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required notice to homeowners in mortgage foreclosure proceedings; creating s. 702.13, F.S.; requiring foreclosing mortgagees, or a foreclosing mortgagee's attorney, to provide certain notice to mortgagors in actions involving residential real property; providing requirements and a form for such notice; providing that failure to comply with the requirement does not have specified effects; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of imprisonment served by inmates; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; providing for additional incentive gain-time awards for inmates for certain actions; requiring periodic reviews of the records of certain inmates to determine eligibility for specified gain-time awards; reducing the minimum amount of time that must be served by certain inmates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licenses to carry concealed weapons or firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; reducing the term and fee of a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; specifying that experience with a firearm through military service in the United States Armed Forces meets the requirement of demonstrating competence with a firearm; requiring the retention of fingerprints in specified systems; revising the required notice by the department to licensees before the expiration date of their licenses to include electronic notice; requiring renewing licensees to submit a full set of fingerprints and the personal identifying information required by federal law; requiring a licensee, upon each renewal, to provide proof of completion of a firearms training or safety course or class meeting specified require-

ments; requiring instructors to maintain certain records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care; creating s. 39.4092, F.S.; creating the Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care for specified purposes; providing for membership; authorizing the task force to conduct meetings through teleconferences; prohibiting members from being reimbursed for per diem or travel expenses; requiring monthly reports to the secretary of the Department of Children and Families; requiring the task force to annually submit certain recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of real property platform transactions; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; defining the term "real property platform"; providing a methodology to be used in determining documentary stamp taxes due if a real property platform purchases and sells residential property within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund; creating s. 444.015, F.S.; creating the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund under the Department of Financial Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

SR 1588—Not introduced.

By Senator Ausley—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the composition of the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program; amending s. 338.2278, F.S.; removing a certain regional corridor terminus from the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess and Diaz—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband Internet infrastructure; providing a short title; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting the purchase, lease, or sale of certain equipment used by a provider of communications services or a provider of Internet access services in this state from the sales and use tax; defining terms; creating s. 364.0137, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring municipal electric utilities to ensure that their broadband provider rates and fees meet certain requirements, make certain records available to broadband providers, and establish just and reason-

able terms and conditions for broadband provider attachments; prohibiting municipal electric utilities from prohibiting a broadband provider from using certain techniques and equipment if used in accordance with certain safety standards; requiring any required pole replacement by a municipal electric utility to be completed within a specified timeframe; prohibiting municipal electric utilities from requiring a broadband provider to comply with attachment specifications that exceed specified established safety levels; providing construction; authorizing municipal electric utilities or broadband providers to negotiate agreements or renegotiate existing agreements and to petition the court after a specified timeframe if unable to reach an agreement; requiring the court to make a determination within a specified timeframe; specifying that such determination applies retroactively; authorizing municipal electric utilities and broadband providers to seek any available remedies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; exempting personal identifying and location information of certain current or former inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and personal identifying and location information of spouses and children of such personnel, from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment practices for family and medical leave; creating ch. 444, F.S., entitled the “Florida Family and Medical Leave Act”; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; requiring an employer to allow certain employees to take family and medical leave to bond with a minor child upon the child’s birth, adoption, or foster care placement; requiring an employee to take certain actions in order to receive family and medical leave; prohibiting an employer from taking adverse action against an employee who requests or obtains family and medical leave; specifying limitations and duties related to an employer’s administration of family and medical leave; requiring that family and medical leave be taken concurrently with any leave taken under federal family and medical leave law; requiring an employer to provide notice to employees of certain rights relating to family and medical leave; prescribing notice requirements; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to create a model notice that specifies an employee’s rights related to family and medical leave and family and medical leave insurance benefits; specifying circumstances under which an employer is deemed in compliance with notice requirements; providing a civil penalty for an employer’s failure to comply with the notice requirements; requiring the executive director of the department to conduct an investigation upon receiving a written complaint from an employee; establishing rebuttable presumptions that an employer has violated certain provisions of ch. 444, F.S., under specified circumstances; authorizing the executive director to take certain actions in the event of specified violations; authorizing an employee to file a civil action against an employer for a violation; providing a timeframe for filing such action; authorizing the award of specified compensation, damages, and fees; providing a civil penalty; prohibiting an employee from taking certain actions in bad faith; providing a criminal penalty; entitling an employee to an intermittent or reduced leave schedule if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to establish a family and medical leave insurance benefits program by a specified date; specifying duties of the department related to the program; providing that certain information is confidential; providing exceptions; providing for the amount and duration of family and medical leave insurance benefits that are payable under the program; requiring the department to establish a system for appealing a denial of family and medical leave insurance benefits; requiring the department to take action to ensure the confidentiality of certain information on appeal; authorizing an aggrieved party to file a civil action for a denial of family and medical

leave insurance benefits; specifying when a covered individual is disqualified from family and medical leave insurance benefits; providing liability for the payment of benefits to the department under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Financial Services to collect payroll contributions beginning on a specified date; providing requirements relating to such contributions; authorizing a self-employed person to elect coverage for family and medical leave insurance benefits; providing when a self-employed person may withdraw from coverage; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to provide certain notice if the Internal Revenue Service determines family and medical leave insurance benefits are subject to federal income tax; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature containing specified information; requiring the department to conduct a public education campaign relating to family and medical leave and insurance benefits; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing construction; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; revising the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to prohibit specified employment practices on the basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or a medical condition related to pregnancy or childbirth; providing construction; reenacting and amending s. 760.11(1), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies for violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 501.0051, F.S.; prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from charging to reissue or provide a new unique personal identifier to a consumer for the removal of a security freeze; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; revising a requirement for persons licensed or authorized by the Department of Financial Services or the Office of Insurance Regulation to respond to the department’s Division of Consumer Services regarding consumer complaints; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; deleting a fee for adjusting firm licenses; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; defining the term “claims adjusting”; amending s. 626.112, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; prohibiting unlicensed activity by an adjusting firm; providing an exemption; providing an exemption from licensure for branch firms that meet certain criteria; providing an administrative penalty for failing to apply for certain licensure; providing a criminal penalty for aiding or abetting unlicensed activity; amending s. 626.602, F.S.; authorizing the department to disapprove the use of insurance agency names containing the words “Medicare” or “Medicaid”; providing an exception for certain insurance agencies for a certain period; providing for expiration of certain licenses on a certain date; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; adding grounds on which the department may take certain actions against a license, appointment, or application of certain insurance representatives; amending s. 626.7315, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 626.782 and 626.783, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “industrial class insurer” and “ordinary-combination class insurer,” respectively, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.7845, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 626.796, F.S., relating to the representation of multiple insurers in the same industrial debit territory; amending s. 626.8305, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising the timeframes in which an insured or a claimant may cancel a public adjuster’s contract to adjust a claim without penalty or obligation; requiring that public adjuster’s contracts include a specified disclosure; specifying requirements for written estimates of loss provided by public adjusters to claimants or insureds; prohibiting certain contractors from soliciting insureds to file insurance claims under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; revising disclosure requirements for certain classes of insurance before being eligible for export under the Surplus Lines Law; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; adding certain acts or practices to the definition of sliding; amending s. 626.9741, F.S.; requiring an insurer to include certain additional information when providing an applicant or insured with certain credit report or score information; amending s. 626.9953, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending ss. 626.9957 and 627.062, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.502, F.S.; prohibiting life insurers from writing new policies of industrial life insurance beginning on a certain date; making technical changes; amending s. 627.70131, F.S.; providing that a communication made to or by an insurer’s representative, rather than to or by an insurer’s

agent, constitutes communication to or by the insurer; revising the timeframe for insurers to begin certain investigations; requiring an insurer-assigned licensed adjuster to provide the policyholder with certain information in certain investigations; requiring insurers to maintain certain records and provide certain lists upon request; requiring insurers to include specified notices when providing preliminary or partial damage estimates or claim payments; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.7031, F.S.; prohibiting foreign venue clauses in property insurance policies; providing applicability; amending s. 627.7142, F.S.; revising information contained in the Homeowner Claims Bill of Rights; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 631.57, F.S.; deleting a deductible on the obligation of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated, as to certain covered claims; amending s. 631.904, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered claim”; deleting a requirement that a policy be in force on the date of the final order of liquidation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction contracts; creating s. 255.104, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a contractor who responds to a solicitation for a vertical construction project, as part of the bid, to certify certain information regarding the usage of apprentice or on-the-job training labor for the project; requiring the contractor to submit the certification before the awarding body enters into the contract; specifying the minimum percentage of apprentice labor required on the vertical construction project; requiring the contractor to submit a written notification of its inability to meet the labor requirement to the awarding body for its determination of whether a good faith effort existed; requiring applicable contracts to include a provision regarding compliance with the act; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a form that the contractor must submit to document compliance with the requirements; requiring the contractor to submit the form to the awarding body on a monthly basis; providing penalties for noncompliance; requiring the department to adopt a rule to determine the amount of the penalty for noncompliance; specifying authorized uses for any collected penalties; providing the awarding body with remedies for noncompliance by the contractor; requiring awarding bodies to submit reports to the department detailing contracts entered into under the act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former county attorneys and assistant county attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Farmer—

SJR 1604—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article III of the State Constitution to authorize each house of the Legislature to establish rules of procedure to allow remote proceedings in the event of certain states of emergency.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of communism; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; establishing November 7 as the Victims of Communism legal holiday; requiring the Legislature to annually observe a moment of silence in observance of the victims of communism; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protecting consumers against pandemic-related fraud; creating s. 817.418, F.S.; defining the term “personal protective equipment”; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully making a materially false or misleading statement or disseminating false or misleading information, with the intent to defraud, relating to personal protective equipment under certain circumstances with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; authorizing a state attorney or the statewide prosecutor to prosecute a violation; authorizing the Attorney General to seek civil remedies; creating s. 817.504, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully making a materially false or misleading statement or disseminating false or misleading information, with the intent to defraud, regarding the availability of or access to certain vaccines under certain circumstances with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; authorizing a state attorney or the statewide prosecutor to prosecute a violation; authorizing the Attorney General to seek civil remedies; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on levels 7 and 8 of the offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school administrator and instructional personnel salaries; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the teacher salary increase allocation to include additional specified instructional personnel; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; deleting definitions of the terms “grandfathered salary schedule” and “performance salary schedule”; authorizing, rather than requiring, district school boards to provide salary adjustments related to performance for certain personnel; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending ss. 24.121, 1006.09, and 1012.28, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug coverage; creating s. 627.42394, F.S.; requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes to current and prospective insureds and the insureds’ treating physicians; specifying the timeframe and manner in which such notice must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing insurers to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by insurers receiving such notice; providing construction and applicability; requiring insurers to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring insurers to annually submit a specified report to the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the office to annually compile certain data, prepare a report and make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for prescription drug formulary changes; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing an ex-

ception; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers' treating physicians; specifying the timeframe and manner in which such notice must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing health maintenance organizations to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by health maintenance organizations receiving such notice; providing construction and applicability; requiring health maintenance organizations to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring health maintenance organizations to annually submit a specified report to the office; requiring the office to annually compile certain data, prepare a report and make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to neighborhood pod learning programs; providing a short title; amending s. 1002.01, F.S.; defining the term “neighborhood pod learning program”; creating s. 1002.46, F.S.; authorizing the parents of children from at least two unrelated families to establish and operate a neighborhood pod learning program; defining terms; requiring parents who establish a program to notify district school superintendents; specifying the requirements of such notice; clarifying that such programs are not school district programs; providing that a parent participating in operating a program is not required to hold a Florida teaching certificate; requiring school district superintendents to accept notices and register programs; prohibiting a district from requiring additional information or verification from a program parent unless a program student chooses to participate in a school district program or service; prohibiting a school district superintendent from assigning a grade level to a program student or include other specified information in a database unless the student chooses to participate in a school district program or service; requiring program parents to file a written notice of termination upon completion of the program; providing construction; requiring an agency or political subdivision of the state to demonstrate clear and convincing evidence that any enforcement action would not interfere in specified manners with operating a program; providing that such programs are a permitted use in all residential zones; providing that a program does not violate the Florida Fire Prevention Code under certain circumstances; clarifying that a program is not a child care facility, family day care home, or large family child care home; prohibiting discrimination against a parent or student for participation in a program; providing that a program does not increase the regulatory authority of the state; providing for severability; amending ss. 1002.395 and 1002.421, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agency contracts for commodities and contractual services; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; providing that the Department of Management Services may enter into an agreement authorizing an agency to make purchases under certain contracts if the Secretary of Management Services makes a certain determination; amending s. 287.056, F.S.; providing that an agency must issue a request for quote to certain approved vendors when it issues a request for quote for commodities or contractual services; providing for the disqualification of certain firms or individuals from state term contract eligibility; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which an agency must electronically post a description of certain services in certain circumstances; requiring an agency to report certain actions to the department in a specified manner and form; requiring an agency to submit a report concerning contract performance before certain contract renewals or amendments are executed; providing that a designated contract manager serves as a liaison be-

tween the contractor and the agency; prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a contract manager; providing the responsibilities of a contract manager; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to evaluate certain training at certain intervals; requiring that certain contract managers complete training and certification within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to establish and disseminate certain training and certification requirements; requiring the department to evaluate certain training at certain intervals; requiring certain contract managers to be certified Project Management Professionals; authorizing a contract administrator to also serve as a contract manager in certain circumstances; providing for specified teams to make certain evaluations and conduct certain negotiations; requiring a Project Management Professional to provide guidance based on certain qualifications; providing qualification requirements for contract negotiator certification; providing for a continuing oversight team in certain circumstances; providing requirements for continuing oversight team members and meetings; requiring a continuing oversight team to provide notice of certain changes in contract scope to certain entities; amending s. 287.136, F.S.; requiring each agency inspector general to complete certain audits of executed contracts at certain intervals; requiring the audits be submitted to certain persons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the HIV Prevention Justice Act; providing a short title; amending s. 381.0041, F.S.; reducing the degree of criminal penalty for certain persons who are infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and who donate blood, plasma, organs, skin, or other human tissue for use in another person; providing an exception; amending s. 384.23, F.S.; defining the terms “sexual conduct” and “substantial risk of transmission”; amending s. 384.24, F.S.; revising prohibitions relating to the intentional transmission of certain diseases through sexual conduct; providing exceptions; defining the term “behavioral recommendations”; providing that a person's failure to comply with behavioral recommendations does not de facto establish intent to transmit a disease; amending s. 384.34, F.S.; revising penalties to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 775.0877, F.S.; revising requirements for HIV testing in cases involving criminal transmission of HIV; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 960.003, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle”; amending s. 316.2122, F.S.; authorizing the operation of a low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on certain streets and roads; providing construction; authorizing the operation of a low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on streets or roads with a posted speed limit of up to 45 miles per hour under specified conditions; providing requirements for low-speed autonomous delivery vehicles; amending s. 316.215, F.S.; providing that certain fully autonomous vehicles are not subject to certain provisions of law or regulations; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hope operators; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; providing that a hope operator that has not been notified that a financial audit for a fiscal year will be performed by the Auditor General must retain an independent certified public ac-

countant to complete, within 9 months after the end of its fiscal year, an annual financial audit of its accounts, which must be paid from its public funds; requiring an auditor to discuss comments that will be included in the audit report with such hope operator's board chair or the chair's designee; requiring that the auditor notify each member of the hope operator board of specified information; requiring hope operators to file an officer's written statement of explanation or rebuttal concerning an auditor's findings within a certain timeframe; authorizing the Legislative Auditing Committee to require the appearance of the chair of the hope operator or the chair's designee if the committee determines that the written statement is insufficient; requiring each hope operator to file a copy of its audit report with specified entities; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "persistently low-performing school"; authorizing, instead of requiring, a school of hope designated as a local education agency to report students in accordance with procedures and timelines adopted by the Department of Education; requiring hope operators, rather than schools of hope, to provide school districts with quarterly financial statement summary sheets; revising the manner in which underused, vacant, or surplus facilities owned or operated by school districts are identified; increasing the number of years for which certain funds may be carried forward; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.; providing an alternate screening method for specified persons employed by certain schools of hope or serving on certain school of hope governing boards; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; expanding eligibility to receive capital outlay funds to schools of hope operated by a hope operator; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special district accountability; creating s. 189.0695, F.S.; defining the term "performance audit"; requiring certain independent special districts to contract with an independent entity to conduct performance audits; providing an exception; specifying the frequency of such audits; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct performance audits of certain classifications of independent special districts; providing criteria for contracting for such audits; requiring the performance audits to be reported by a time certain; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; requiring additional information to be reported by special districts in the annual report; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; requiring that certain data be included in financial audits of special districts; requiring certain community redevelopment agencies to file separate audited financial statements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; applying certain provisions applicable to all rules other than emergency rules to repromulgated rules; requiring a notice of proposed rule to include certain information; requiring such notices to be published within a specified timeframe; requiring that material proposed to be incorporated by reference be made available in a specified manner; providing for, and in certain instances, requiring agencies to publish a notice of correction; requiring an agency to provide a copy of a regulatory alternative to the Administrative Procedures Committee; requiring the committee, under certain circumstances, to notify the Department of State that the date for an agency to adopt a rule has expired; requiring the department to publish a notice of withdrawal under certain circumstances; requiring notice of renewal in the Florida Administrative Register; requiring a note in the history note for certain emergency rules; requiring emergency rules to be published in the Florida Administrative Code; authorizing agencies to supersede emergency rules with another emergency rule; authorizing an agency to make technical changes to an emergency rule within a specified timeframe; requiring technical changes to be published in the Florida Administrative Register; requiring an agency to file a copy of a certain petition with the committee; amending s. 120.541, F.S.; requiring an agency to provide a copy of any proposal for a lower cost regulatory

alternative to the committee within a certain timeframe; creating s. 120.5435, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring agency review of rules and repromulgation of rules that do not require substantive changes within a specified timeframe; requiring an agency to publish a notice of repromulgation in the Florida Administrative Register and file a rule for promulgation with the department within a specified timeframe; requiring an agency to file a notice of repromulgation with the committee within a specified timeframe; providing a requirement for the notice of repromulgation; requiring the committee to certify if the agency responded to all materials and written inquiries; requiring withdrawal of a rule proposed for repromulgation if the rule is not filed within a specified timeframe; providing that a repromulgated rule is not subject to challenge as a proposed rule and that certain hearing requirements do not apply; requiring an agency to file a specified number of certified copies of a proposed repromulgated rule and any material incorporated by reference; providing that a rule is a repromulgated rule upon filing with the department; requiring the department to update certain information in the Florida Administrative Code; requiring the department to adopt rules by a certain date; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; requiring materials incorporated by reference to be filed and published in a specified manner; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; adding components to be included in an agency's annual regulatory plan; amending ss. 120.80, 120.81, 420.9072, 420.9075, and 443.091, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for victims of excessive use of force by law enforcement officers; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "crime" to include victims of a law enforcement officer's excessive use of force for purposes of the Florida Crimes Compensation Act; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; providing eligibility for compensation for a minor child of a nondeceased victim for specified purposes; providing that specified eligibility requirements apply to a victim of a law enforcement officer's excessive use of force; amending s. 960.13, F.S.; prohibiting a crime victim compensation award from being denied on certain grounds if the claimant is a victim of a law enforcement officer's excessive use of force; specifying that other evidence may be used to support such a claim if no police report was filed concerning the incident; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hutson and Baxley—

SM 1630—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, expressing the consensus of the Florida Legislature that proposals forthcoming at the federal level to restrict the right to keep and bear arms violate the Constitution of the United States and affirming the intent of the Florida Legislature to do everything in its power to protect the rights of Florida residents under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and under the Florida Constitution.

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

By Senator Ausley—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "continuous service" for purposes of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising an exception to the employment after retirement limitations for retired law enforcement officers who are reemployed with a covered employer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 597.0042, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for certain aquaculture records held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing that the records may be disclosed to other governmental entities under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Ausley—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Kidcare program eligibility; amending s. 409.811, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “family income”; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; removing a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration establish certain penalties or waiting periods for reinstatement of coverage under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; removing certain provisions relating to children who are not eligible to receive premium assistance under the program; revising a provision limiting eligibility for continuous coverage under the program to children of certain ages; requiring an applicant seeking coverage under the program to provide certain documentation if eligibility cannot be verified using reliable data sources; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding family income thresholds; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Condominium Fraud Investigation Pilot Program; creating s. 718.13, F.S.; creating the pilot program within the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing a purpose for the pilot program; requiring the division to hire certain individuals for purposes of the pilot program; requiring complaints submitted to the department which allege condominium fraud or corruption in any of three specified counties to be reviewed by the division; providing powers to the division relating to the pilot program; requiring the division to refer certain cases for prosecution; requiring that the pilot program be funded from the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; providing for future expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online access to reemployment assistance program; amending s. 443.1113, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to develop a mobile-optimized website to make the reemployment assistance program accessible to the public through mobile devices; providing requirements for the mobile-optimized website; providing a name for the mobile-optimized website implementation project; providing a timeline for the full operational status of the mobile-optimized website deployment; providing that the implementation of the mobile-optimized website is contingent upon legislative appropriation; providing governance structure for the project; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SJR 1642—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 members of a district school board.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the measurement of student performance; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to annually provide learning growth data calculated in accordance with a certain formula to school districts by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 464.0096, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for certain personal identifying information of nurses in the Nurse Licensure Compact and from public record and meeting requirements for certain meetings or portions of meetings and certain records held by the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 381.83, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain trade secrets contained in records, reports, or information submitted to the Department of Health; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 7004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; expanding an existing exemption from public records requirements for financial information of a private entity applicant which the Department of Transportation requires as part of a certain application process to include the financial information of the private entity applicant's guarantor; including a private entity applicant's guarantor in an exception to the exemption; amending the definition of the term “financial information” to include the financial information of the private entity applicant's guarantor; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources—

SB 7006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 403.73, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets contained in information obtained by the Department of Environmental

Protection; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources—

SB 7008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 403.7046, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for trade secrets contained in information obtained by the Department of Environmental Protection; narrowing the exemption to the types or amounts of recovered materials or post-use polymers reported by a recovered materials dealer or pyrolysis facility; removing the scheduled repeals of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

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

SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 331.326, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for records of Space Florida regarding information relating to trade secrets; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 7012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending ss. 943.053 and 985.04, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeals of public records exemptions relating to criminal history information of juveniles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 624.4212, F.S.; adding the Office of Insurance Consumer Advocate to the list of entities to which the Office of Insurance Regulation may disclose confidential and exempt information; removing the scheduled repeal of an exemption from public records requirements for certain proprietary business information and information that is confidential and held by the Office of Insurance Regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; specifying conditions under which the State Board of Administration may not pay retirement benefits to a Florida Retirement System member; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Administration to develop investment products to be offered in the investment plan; modifying procedures governing an investment plan member's designation of a beneficiary other than the member's spouse; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employer contributions to fund retiree benefits; amending ss. 112.363, 121.052, 121.055, and 121.071, F.S.; revising the employer contribution rates for the retiree health insurance subsidy as of a specified date; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism—

SB 7020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 125.0104, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets held by county tourism promotion agencies; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending s. 288.1226, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the identity of a person who responds to a marketing or advertising research project conducted by the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation and for certain trade secrets; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 365.174, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary confidential business information submitted by a voice communications services provider to the E911 Board, the Division of Telecommunications within the Department of Management Services, or the Department of Revenue; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 815.04, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of a public records exemption for data, programs, or supporting documentation that is a trade secret held by an agency and which resides or exists internal or external to a computer, a computer system, a computer network, or an electronic device; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 548.062, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary confidential business information obtained through an audit of a promoter's books and records or provided by a promoter to the Florida State Boxing Commission; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., re-

lating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain data processing software obtained by an agency under a licensing agreement that prohibits its disclosure and which software is a trade secret and agency-produced data processing software that is sensitive; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 499.931, F.S., which relates to an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets contained in certain information submitted to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as required by specified provisions relating to medical gas; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 499.0121, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets contained in certain prescription drug purchase lists submitted to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 499.051, F.S., which relates to an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets contained within complaints or pursuant to an investigation of such complaints obtained by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, which are submitted by permittees relating to the manufacture, repackaging, or distribution of a drug or for a permit or product registration or for the renewal of such permit or product registration; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Wright—

CS for SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drones; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; expanding the authorized uses of drones by law enforcement agencies, by a state agency or political subdivision, or by certified fire department personnel for specified purposes; reenacting s. 330.41(4)(c), F.S., relating to unmanned aircraft systems, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 934.50, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to craft distilleries; amending s. 565.02, F.S.; defining the term “destination entertainment venue”; authorizing craft distilleries to be licensed as specified vendors under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such licenses; providing requirements for craft distilleries for such licenses; prohibit-

ing a licensee from taking certain actions; requiring certain alcoholic beverages to be obtained through a licensed distributor; amending s. 565.03, F.S.; redefining the terms “branded product” and “craft distillery”; prohibiting a distillery from operating as a craft distillery until certain requirements are met; authorizing persons to have common ownership in craft distilleries under certain circumstances; defining the term “common ownership”; requiring a minimum percentage of a craft distillery’s total finished branded products to be distilled in this state and contain one or more Florida agricultural products after a specified date; revising the requirements and prohibitions on the sale of branded products to consumers by a licensed craft distillery; revising the circumstances for which a craft distillery must report certain information about the production of distilled spirits to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; revising prohibitions on the shipment of certain products by a craft distillery; revising prohibitions on the transfer of a craft distillery license or ownership interest in such license; revising prohibitions relating to affiliated ownership of craft distilleries; authorizing a craft distillery to transfer specified distilled spirits from certain locations to its souvenir gift shop and tasting room; making technical changes; amending s. 565.17, F.S.; authorizing craft distilleries to conduct spirituous beverage tastings under certain circumstances; requiring the division to issue permits to craft distilleries to conduct tastings and sales at certain locations; specifying requirements for distilleries for such permits; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Hutson—

CS for CS for SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to craft distilleries; amending s. 565.02, F.S.; defining the term “destination entertainment venue”; authorizing craft distilleries to be licensed as specified vendors under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such licenses; providing requirements for craft distilleries for such licenses; prohibiting a licensee from taking certain actions; requiring certain alcoholic beverages to be obtained through a licensed distributor; amending s. 565.03, F.S.; redefining the terms “branded product” and “craft distillery”; prohibiting a distillery from operating as a craft distillery until certain requirements are met; authorizing persons to have common ownership in craft distilleries under certain circumstances; defining the term “common ownership”; requiring a minimum percentage of a craft distillery’s total finished branded products to be distilled in this state and contain one or more Florida agricultural products after a specified date; revising the requirements and prohibitions on the sale of branded products to consumers by a licensed craft distillery; revising the circumstances for which a craft distillery must report certain information about the production of distilled spirits to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; revising prohibitions on the shipment of certain products by a craft distillery; revising prohibitions on the transfer of a craft distillery license or ownership interest in such license; revising prohibitions relating to affiliated ownership of craft distilleries; authorizing a craft distillery to transfer specified distilled spirits from certain locations to its souvenir gift shop and tasting room; making technical changes; requiring the keeping of records for alcoholic beverages received from specified persons; amending s. 565.17, F.S.; authorizing craft distilleries to conduct spirituous beverage tastings under certain circumstances; requiring the division to issue permits to craft distilleries to conduct tastings and sales at certain locations; specifying requirements for distilleries for such permits; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Diaz, Brandes, Garcia, Baxley, and Perry—

CS for SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational scholarship programs; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits at least every 3 years instead of annually; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 211.0251, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a provision limiting a certain tax credit to no more than 50 percent of the tax due on the return the credit is taken; amending s. 212.099, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible contribution”; deleting the definition of the term “eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization”; conforming provisions to changes made by the

act; requiring a dealer to identify on the dealer's return the amount of an eligible contribution; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that certain receipts are deposited in a specified fund; amending ss. 212.1831 and 212.1832, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; deleting authorization for the Department of Revenue to provide specified information to certain entities; deleting definitions; amending ss. 220.1105, 220.13, 220.186, 220.1875, 561.1211, 624.51055, and 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.23, F.S.; correcting a reference to the Florida Virtual School; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; adding certain students to those whom district school boards must provide preferential treatment in the controlled open enrollment process; creating s. 1002.381, F.S.; establishing the McKay-Gardiner Scholarship Program; providing the purpose of the program; requiring certain written materials to describe a scholarship under the program as a "McKay-Gardiner Scholarship"; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements; prohibiting a student from participating in the program under certain circumstances; providing criteria for authorized uses of program funds; prohibiting providers of any services receiving payments pursuant to the program from sharing, refunding, or rebating any program funds with parents of program students; prohibiting specified persons from billing certain entities for specified services; providing that program funding for specified children constitutes their full funding under part V of ch. 1002, F.S.; providing the terms of a program scholarship; requiring the Commissioner of Education to close scholarship accounts and for specified funds to revert to the state under specified circumstances; requiring the commissioner to notify parents and organizations when a program scholarship account is closed and funds revert to the state; providing school district obligations relating to notifying parents, individualized education plans, and matrices of service; specifying obligations for eligible private schools; authorizing the commissioner to determine that a private school is ineligible to participate in the scholarship program if the private school fails to meet certain requirements; providing Department of Education obligations relating to the program; providing commissioner authority and obligations relating to suspending or revoking program participation; providing parent and student responsibilities for program participation; providing that a participant who fails to comply with program responsibilities forfeits a program scholarship; requiring charitable organizations seeking to participate in the program to submit an application for initial approval or renewal to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice by a specified date; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the office to review applications in consultation with the Department of Revenue and the Chief Financial Officer; requiring the commissioner to recommend approval or disapproval of applications to the State Board of Education within a certain timeframe; requiring the state board to consider applications and recommendations at its next scheduled meeting; requiring the state board to provide a written explanation to organizations whose applications are disapproved; requiring the state board to provide written notice to affected students and parents if the state board disapproves an organization's renewal application; allowing students affected by such disapproval to remain eligible for the program for a specified timeframe; requiring such students to apply to and be accepted by a different organization for upcoming school years; requiring remaining funds held by a disapproved organization to be transferred to other eligible organizations; requiring the state board to adopt specified rules; exempting specified entities from the initial or renewal application process; providing nonprofit scholarship-funding organization obligations relating to establishing program scholarships; providing eligibility for transition-to-work programs; providing requirements for such programs and for private schools and job coaches participating in such programs; providing student obligations relating to participating in such programs; providing business obligations relating to participating in such programs; specifying requirements for scholarship funding and payment; specifying the initial maximum number of eligible FTE; providing for the annual increase of the maximum number of eligible FTE; requiring nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to report specified information to the department at the time of each Florida Education Finance Program student membership survey; requiring the department to transfer certain funds to organizations in a specified manner; clarifying that accrued interest in student accounts is in addition to, and not part of, awarded funds; authorizing organizations to develop systems for payment of benefits by funds transfer; prohibiting organizations that develop such systems from reducing scholarship awards through certain fees; clarifying that scholarship funds do not constitute taxable income to the qualified student or to his

or her parent; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits at least once every 3 years; providing criteria for such audits; requiring the Auditor General to provide the commissioner with a copy of such audits within a specified timeframe; requiring the Auditor General to notify the department of any organization that fails to comply with a request for information; requiring certain departments and agencies to work with organizations to provide access to specified lists; providing that the state is not liable for the award or use of program funds; clarifying that the act does not expand regulatory authority of the state over specified entities; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; repealing ss. 1002.385 and 1002.39, F.S., relating to the Gardiner Scholarship and the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, respectively; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying and revising eligibility requirements; deleting a provision requiring the department to notify the school district of the parent's intent upon receipt of the parent's request; revising the priority order for awarding the scholarships to eligible students; providing and revising terms for state Family Empowerment Scholarship payments to organizations; providing circumstances under which a student's account must be closed and remaining funds reverted to the state; requiring the commissioner to notify parents when an account is closed and funds revert to the state; requiring funds to be used to meet individual educational needs of eligible students; specifying the purposes for which such funds may be used; prohibiting a provider receiving such funds from sharing, refunding, or rebating the funds with a participating parent or student; providing eligibility for a scholarship to transport a student; requiring a principal or his or her designee to provide copies of certain reports to a parent; requiring a principal or his or her designee to investigate incidents in a specified manner; providing and revising department obligations relating to participating students; requiring the department to issue a project grant award to a state university, to which certain private schools must report student scores on certain tests; requiring the department to verify eligible expenditures before distributing funds; providing and revising obligations for eligible private schools; providing and revising parent and student obligations for initial and continued participation in the program; providing and revising nonprofit scholarship-funding organization obligations relating to participating in the program; expanding eligibility to specified students who received certain scholarships in a specified school year; clarifying that such scholarships do not count toward the maximum number of eligible students; requiring nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to report specified information to the department at the time of each Florida Education Finance Program student membership survey; providing the manner in which funds will be allocated by certain dates; requiring the department to release scholarship funds once an application has been approved for the program; clarifying that accrued interest is in addition to, and not part of, awarded funds; authorizing organizations to develop a system for payment of benefits by funds transfer; prohibiting scholarship awards from being reduced by certain fees; clarifying that scholarship funds do not constitute taxable income to the qualified student or to his or her parent; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits at least once every 3 years; providing criteria for such audits; requiring the Auditor General to provide the commissioner with a copy of such audits within a specified timeframe; requiring the Auditor General to notify the department of any organization that fails to comply with a request for information; providing application requirements for charitable organizations seeking to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship program; requiring the office to review applications in consultation with the Department of Revenue and the Chief Financial Officer; requiring the commissioner to recommend approval or disapproval of applications to the State Board of Education within a certain timeframe; requiring the state board to consider applications and recommendations at its next scheduled meeting; requiring the state board to provide a written explanation to organizations whose applications are disapproved; requiring the state board to provide written notice to affected students and parents if the state board disapproves an organization's renewal application; allowing students affected by such disapproval to remain eligible for the program for a specified timeframe; requiring such students to apply to and be accepted by a different organization for upcoming school years; requiring remaining funds held by a disapproved organization to be transferred to the student's account established at the eligible organization accepting the student; providing that an organization is a renewing organization if it maintains continuous approval and participation in the program; requiring the state board to adopt rules; exempting specified entities from the initial or renewal application process; de-

leting an obsolete implementation schedule; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; renaming the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program the Florida K-12 Education Funding Tax Credit Program; revising the purpose of the program; revising and deleting terms; deleting provisions made obsolete by the act; authorizing a taxpayer to elect to make eligible contributions to the Department of Revenue or Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; specifying the manner in which a taxpayer may elect to make eligible contributions; requiring all eligible contributions received by the department and the division to be deposited into a specified fund; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; renaming the Hope Scholarship Program the K-12 Education Funding Tax Credit Program; deleting provisions made obsolete by the act; revising and deleting terms; authorizing eligible contributions to be used for K-12 education funding; requiring an eligible contribution to be accompanied by a contribution election form provided by the Department of Revenue; requiring the Department of Revenue to develop the form in collaboration with the Department of Education; providing the information to be included in the form; requiring the Department of Revenue to deposit all receipts of eligible contributions into a specified fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; providing that private virtual schools meet the requirement to maintain a physical location in this state if such virtual schools maintain at least one administrative office in a specified manner; requiring certain private schools to provide reports from a specified public accountant; providing requirements for such reports; amending s. 1009.971, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 1009.98, 1009.981, and 1011.61, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that certain funds not be included in the calculated amount for certain scholarship awards; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senators Gruters, Perry, Hooper, Torres, Taddeo, Burgess, Ausley, Albritton, and Harrell—

CS for SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “retail sale” to include sales facilitated through a marketplace; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.0596, F.S.; replacing provisions relating to the taxation of mail order sales with provisions relating to the taxation of remote sales; defining the terms “remote sale” and “substantial number of remote sales”; providing that every person making a substantial number of remote sales is a dealer for purposes of the sales and use tax; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules for collecting use taxes from unregistered persons; creating s. 212.05965, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain marketplace providers are dealers for purposes of the sales and use tax; requiring marketplace providers to provide a certain certification to their marketplace sellers; specifying requirements for marketplace sellers; requiring marketplace providers to allow the Department of Revenue to examine and audit their books and records; specifying the examination and audit authority of the department; providing that a marketplace seller, rather than the marketplace provider, is liable for sales tax collection and remittance under certain circumstances; authorizing marketplace providers and marketplace sellers to enter into agreements for the recovery of certain taxes, interest, and penalties; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 212.05965, F.S.; requiring marketplace providers to collect and remit certain additional fees at the time of sale; authorizing marketplace providers and marketplace sellers to contractually agree for marketplace sellers to collect applicable taxes and fees; specifying requirements for marketplace sellers who collect such taxes and fees; providing for liability of sellers who fail to collect or remit such taxes and fees; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dealer”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; deleting the authority of the department’s executive director to negotiate a collection allowance with certain dealers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing applicability of requirements for refund of taxes adjudicated unconstitutionally collected to taxes levied or collected pursuant to marketplace provisions; amending s. 213.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; providing relief to certain persons for liability for tax, penalty, and interest due on certain remote sales and owed on certain purchases that

occurred before the effective date of the act; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration of that authority; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Rodrigues—

CS for SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; clarifying fee exemptions for the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 1009.30, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program; providing for the administration of the program; providing for the reimbursement of tuition and costs to eligible postsecondary institutions; requiring students participating in dual enrollment programs to meet specified minimum eligibility requirements in order for institutions to receive reimbursements; requiring participating institutions to annually report specified information to the Department of Education by certain dates; providing a reimbursement schedule for tuition and instructional materials costs; requiring the Department of Education to reimburse institutions by specified dates; providing that reimbursement for dual enrollment courses is contingent upon appropriations; providing for the prorating of reimbursements under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; creating s. 1012.978, F.S.; authorizing university boards of trustees to implement a bonus scheme for state university system employees based on awards for work performance or employee recruitment and retention; requiring a board of trustees to submit the bonus scheme to the Board of Governors; requiring the Board of Governors to approve such bonus scheme before its implementation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Burgess and Rouson—

CS for SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; repealing ss. 627.730, 627.731, 627.7311, 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405, F.S., which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; repealing s. 627.7407, F.S., relating to application of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; revising a requirement for proof of security on a motor vehicle and the applicability of the requirement; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising construction; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; defining the term “garage liability insurance”; revising garage liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle dealer applicants; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; revising garage liability insurance requirements for recreational vehicle dealer license applicants; amending ss. 322.251 and 322.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 324.011, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms “motor vehicle” and “proof of financial responsibility”; revising minimum coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for specified motor vehicles; defining the term “for-hire passenger transportation vehicle”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.022, F.S.; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators; revising authorized methods for meeting such requirements; deleting a provision relating to an insurer’s duty to defend certain claims; revising the vehicles that are excluded from the definition of the term “motor vehicle”; providing security requirements for certain excluded vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; revising coverages that subject a policy to certain insurer reporting and notice requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 324.0222, F.S.; providing that driver license or registration suspensions for failure to maintain required security which were in effect before a specified date remain in full force and effect; providing that such suspended licenses or registrations may be reinstated as provided in a specified section; amending s. 324.023, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes;

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conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.251, F.S.; revising the short title and an effective date; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "clinic"; amending ss. 400.991 and 400.9935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "third-party benefit"; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "medical coverage"; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising specified grounds for discipline for certain health professions; defining the term "upcoded"; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; providing an exception to the circumstances under which a person who is damaged may bring a civil action against an insurer; adding a cause of action against insurers in certain circumstances; providing that a person is not entitled to judgments under multiple bad faith remedies; creating s. 624.156, F.S.; providing that the section applies to bad faith failure to settle actions against any insurer brought by a third party for a loss arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle under specified circumstances; providing that insurers have a duty of good faith; defining the term "bad faith failure to settle"; specifying best practice standards for insurers upon receiving notice of a claim or a demand for settlement; specifying certain requirements for insurer communications to an insured in handling third-party claims; specifying requirements for the insurer when a loss involves multiple claimants under certain conditions; specifying conditions precedent for claimants filing third-party bad faith failure to settle actions; specifying requirements for information that must be included in a demand for settlement; requiring a demand for settlement to release the insured from liability under certain conditions; requiring the demand for settlement be served upon the insurer at the address designated with the Department of Financial Services; prohibiting claimants from placing conditions on acceptance of a demand for settlement other than electing the right to examine the insured under oath regarding certain information; authorizing claimants to examine insureds under oath under certain conditions; authorizing the claimant to request the insured bring relevant documents to the examination under oath; prohibiting the claimant from examining the insured under oath regarding liability; requiring the claimant, insurer, and insured to cooperate in scheduling the examination under oath; specifying the timeframe within which the examination must take place; authorizing the claimant to withdraw the demand for settlement if the insured refuses to submit to an examination under oath; authorizing an insurer to accept a demand for settlement if the insured refuses to submit to an examination under oath; absolving an insurer of a duty to defend and of liability under certain circumstances; specifying the timeframe within which a claimant may withdraw a demand for settlement; providing that insurers may not be held liable in a third-party bad faith failure to settle action if they tender policy limits within a certain timeframe; specifying that insurers that accept demands for settlement are entitled to releases of their insureds; providing an exception; requiring claimants to prove in any third-party bad faith failure to settle action by a preponderance of the evidence that the insurer violated its duty of good faith and in bad faith failed to settle; specifying factors for the trier of fact to consider in determining whether an insurer violated its duty of good faith and in bad faith failed to settle; requiring the trier of fact to be informed of an excess judgment; prohibiting disclosure of certain judgment information to the trier of fact; limiting damages in third-party bad faith failure to settle actions; providing that judgment creditors must be subrogated to the rights of the insured under certain circumstances; prohibiting multiple bad faith remedies; 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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal code enforcement; amending s. 125.69, F.S.; prohibiting code inspectors designated by boards of county commissioners from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; requiring persons who report potential violations of codes and ordinances to provide specified information to the board before an investigation occurs; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 162.06, F.S.; prohibiting code inspectors from initiating enforcement proceedings for potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; requiring persons who report potential violations of codes and ordinances to provide specified information to the respective local government before an investigation occurs; providing applicability; amending s. 162.13, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 162.21, F.S.; prohibiting code enforcement officers from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; requiring persons who report potential violations of codes and ordinances to provide specified information to the respective local government before an investigation occurs; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 166.0415, F.S.; prohibiting code inspectors designated by governing

bodies of municipalities from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; requiring persons who report potential violations of codes and ordinances to provide specified information to the governing body before an investigation occurs; providing applicability; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional planning councils; amending s. 186.007, F.S.; revising a requirement for the Executive Office of the Governor to review and consider certain reports, data, and analyses relating to the revision of the state comprehensive plan; eliminating the advisory role of regional planning councils in state comprehensive plan preparation and revision; repealing ss. 186.501, 186.502, 186.503, 186.504, 186.505, 186.506, 186.507, 186.508, 186.509, 186.511, 186.512, and 186.513, F.S., relating to the Florida Regional Planning Council Act, including a short title, legislative findings, definitions, the creation and membership of regional planning councils, the powers and duties of regional planning councils, the powers and duties of the Executive Office of the Governor relating to the act, strategic regional policy plans, strategic regional policy plan adoption, a dispute resolution process, the evaluation of strategic regional policy plans, the designation of regional planning councils, and reports; repealing s. 186.515, F.S., relating to the creation of regional planning councils under ch. 163, F.S.; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to give funding priority to certain projects in regional planning council regions, as such regions existed on January 1, 2021, that meet specified criteria; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; revising the requirements for the statewide emergency shelter plan to include the general location and square footage of special needs shelters by regional planning council region, as such regions existed on January 1, 2021; requiring state funds to be maximized and targeted to regional planning council regions, as such regions existed on January 1, 2021; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the distribution of annual use fees collected for the Tampa Bay Estuary license plate; amending s. 369.307, F.S.; requiring the St. Johns River Water Management District, rather than the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, to adopt policies to protect the Wekiva River Protection Area; revising requirements for such policies; amending s. 369.324, F.S.; requiring the St. Johns River Water Management District, rather than the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, to provide staff support to the Wekiva River Basin Commission; requiring the district to serve as a clearinghouse of baseline or specialized studies; amending s. 380.05, F.S.; authorizing local governments to recommend areas of critical state concern to the state land planning agency; amending s. 403.7225, F.S.; requiring counties to make arrangements with the Department of Environmental Protection, rather than their regional planning councils, to perform hazardous waste management assessments; amending s. 403.723, F.S.; requiring the department, rather than regional planning councils, to designate sites for construction of regional hazardous waste storage or treatment facilities; amending s. 1013.372, F.S.; providing that if a regional planning council region, as such region existed on January 1, 2021, does not have a hurricane evacuation shelter deficit, educational facilities within the region are not required to incorporate the public shelter criteria; requiring the statewide emergency shelter plan to identify the general location and square footage of existing and needed shelters by regional planning council region, as such regions existed on January 1, 2021; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; authorizing counties, rather than regional planning councils, to determine whether there is sufficient shelter capacity in a school district; amending s. 1013.74, F.S.; requiring public hurricane evacuation shelters in certain regional planning council regions, as such regions existed on January 1, 2021, to be constructed in accordance with public shelter standards; amending ss. 68.082, 120.52, 120.525, 120.65, 163.3164, 163.3177, 163.3178, 163.3184, 163.3245, 163.568, 164.1031, 186.003, 186.006, 186.008, 186.803, 187.201, 218.32, 258.501, 260.0142, 288.0656, 288.975, 335.188, 338.2278, 339.155, 339.175, 339.63, 339.64, 341.041, 343.54, 369.303, 373.309, 377.703, 378.411, 380.031, 380.045, 380.055, 380.06, 380.061, 380.07, 380.507, 403.0752, 403.503, 403.50663, 403.507, 403.518, 403.522, 403.526, 403.5272, 403.5363, 403.5365, 403.537, 403.704, 403.7226, 403.9403, 403.941, 403.9422, 403.973, 408.033, 420.609, 427.012, 501.171, and 1013.30, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending ss. 339.285, 373.415, and 403.5115, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 57.105(5), 57.111(3)(f), and 216.241(3), F.S.,

relating to attorney fees, civil actions and administrative proceedings initiated by state agencies, and initiation or commencement of new programs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 120.52, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 380.0552(6), F.S., relating to the Florida Keys Area and its protection and designation as an area of critical state concern, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 380.045, F.S., in a reference thereto; authorizing local governments to enter into agreements to create regional planning entities; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclaimed water; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; requiring certain domestic wastewater utilities to submit to the Department of Environmental Protection by a specified date a plan for eliminating nonbeneficial surface water discharge within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the department to approve plans that meet certain requirements; requiring the department to make a determination regarding a plan within a specified timeframe; requiring the utilities to implement approved plans by specified dates; providing for administrative and civil penalties; requiring certain utilities to submit updated annual plans until certain conditions are met; requiring domestic wastewater utilities applying for permits for new or expanded surface water discharges to prepare a specified plan for eliminating nonbeneficial discharges as part of its permit application; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing applicability; providing construction; authorizing the department to convene and lead one or more technical advisory groups; 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 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 priority funding; 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; providing requirements for the use of graywater technologies; providing that the installation of residential graywater systems meets certain public utility water conservation measure requirements; providing for the applicability of specified reclaimed water aquifer storage and recovery well requirements; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; exempting personal identifying and location information of current and former staff and domestic violence advocates of domestic violence centers certified by the Department of Children and Families under ch. 39, F.S., and personal identifying and location information of spouses and children of such personnel, from public records requirements; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence centers; creating s. 39.9057, F.S.; prohibiting the unlawful disclosure of certain information about domestic violence centers; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential property insurance; amending s. 627.428, F.S.; providing that, for certain attorney fees awarded for claims arising under property insurance policies, a strong presumption is created that a lodestar fee is sufficient and reasonable; providing that such presumption may be rebutted only

under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing specified property insurance policies by including roof surface reimbursement schedules; providing requirements for roof surface reimbursement schedules; prohibiting application of a roof surface reimbursement schedule under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; revising property insurance coverages for which a notice of claim must be given to the insurer within a specified timeframe; revising the timeframe for providing notices of property insurance claims; revising the definitions of the terms "supplemental claim" and "reopened claim"; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.70152, F.S.; providing applicability; defining terms; requiring notice of intent to initiate litigation; specifying requirements for such notice; specifying an assignee's pre-suit obligations; specifying the timeframe within which a notice of intent to initiate litigation must be served; requiring dismissal of certain actions under specified circumstances; specifying the admissibility of certain evidence; providing construction; authorizing an insurer to request to inspect, photograph, or evaluate certain property; specifying requirements for such inspections, photographs, and evaluations; authorizing motions to abate suits under property insurance policies; specifying conditions for abatement; providing for an award of attorney fees for certain claims under specified circumstances; providing for an award of attorney fees following a voluntary dismissal under certain circumstances; requiring the court to stay proceedings under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; deleting definitions; deleting a requirement for a notice of intent to initiate litigation; deleting requirements for such notice; deleting a requirement for a written response to the notice of intent to initiate litigation; deleting requirements for such response; deleting a provision related to an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs for certain claims arising under an assignment agreement; deleting a provision related to an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs following a voluntary dismissal under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the court to stay proceedings under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Rodrigues—

CS for SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dues and uniform assessments; amending s. 447.301, F.S.; requiring that a public employee who desires to join an employee organization sign a membership authorization form; requiring that the form include a specified acknowledgement; requiring an employee organization to revoke an employee's membership upon receipt of the employee's request for revocation; requiring certain employees to provide specified notice to his or her employer to revoke certain deductions; providing that a revocation form may not require an employee to state a reason for the revocation; amending s. 447.303, F.S.; providing that certain deductions commence upon the employer's receipt and confirmation of the employee's signed deduction authorization form; specifying the time period that an employee's authorization to deduct dues and uniform assessments remains in effect; reenacting s. 110.114(3), F.S., relating to employee wage deductions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 447.303, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Brodeur and Albritton—

CS for SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; creating s. 39.00146, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the case record of every child under the supervision or in the custody of the Department of Children and Families, the department's agents, or providers contracting with the department to include a case record face sheet; specifying information required to be included in the case record face sheet; requiring the department, the department's agents, and providers contracting with the department to update the case record face sheet monthly; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; requiring the department to determine out-of-home placement based on priority of placements and other factors; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring the department to make reasonable efforts to place a child in out-of-home care based on priority of placements; providing exceptions and other criteria; creating s. 39.4021, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing certain placement priorities for out-of-

home placements; requiring the department or lead agency to place sibling groups together when possible if in the best interest of each child after considering specified factors; providing construction; creating s. 39.4022, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring that multidisciplinary teams be established for certain purposes; providing goals for such teams; providing for membership of multidisciplinary team staffings; authorizing the department or lead agency to invite other participants to attend a team staffing under certain circumstances; providing requirements for multidisciplinary team staffings; requiring that team staffings be held when specified decisions regarding a child must be made; requiring team staffing participants to gather and consider data and information on the child before formulating a decision; providing for the use of an evidence-based assessment instrument or tool; requiring multidisciplinary teams to conduct supplemental assessments for certain children; requiring team participants to gather certain information related to the child for such supplemental assessments; requiring that a consensus decision reached by the team becomes the official position and that specified parties are bound by such consensus decision; providing procedures for when the team does not reach a consensus decision; requiring that the lead agency determine a suitable placement if the team cannot come to a consensus decision; requiring the formation of a team within specified timeframes; requiring the facilitator to file a report with the court within a specified timeframe if the team does not reach a consensus decision; providing requirements for the report; authorizing specified parties to discuss confidential information during a team staffing in the presence of participating individuals; providing that information collected by any agency or entity that participates in a staffing which is confidential and exempt upon collection remains confidential and exempt when discussed in staffings; requiring individuals who participate in a staffing to maintain the confidentiality of all information shared; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 39.4023, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing for the creation of transition plans for specified changes in placement; providing conditions under which a child may be removed from a caregiver's home; requiring community-based care lead agencies to provide services to prevent a change in placement; requiring the department and a community-based care lead agency to convene a multidisciplinary team staffing to develop a transition plan under certain circumstances; requiring the department or community-based care lead agency to provide written notice of a planned placement change; providing requirements for the notice; requiring additional considerations for placement changes for infants and young children; providing findings; providing for determinations to be made to minimize changes in school placements; specifying factors that must be considered when selecting a new school for a child; requiring children who enter out-of-home care or undergo changes in placement to remain with familiar child care providers or early education programs, if possible; providing requirements for transition plans for transitions between K-12 schools; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Quality Parenting Initiative, to develop a form for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the form; requiring the department and community-based care lead agencies to document multidisciplinary team staffings and placement transition decisions in the Florida Safe Families Network and include such information in the social study report for judicial review; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 39.4024, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring the department or lead agency to make reasonable efforts to place siblings in the same foster, kinship, adoptive, or guardianship home when certain conditions are met; requiring the department or lead agency and multidisciplinary team to take certain actions when siblings are not placed together; specifying that the department and court are not required to make a placement or change in placement to develop certain sibling relationships; requiring the department or the lead agency to convene a multidisciplinary team staffing to determine and assess sibling relationships when a child is removed from a home; providing for the placement of sibling groups in certain circumstances; specifying factors for the multidisciplinary team to consider when determining placement or change of placement for children in sibling groups who do not have an existing relationship with siblings; requiring that a child's transition to a new home be carried out gradually when it is determined that the child would benefit from being placed with siblings; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Quality Parenting Initiative, to develop standard protocols for the department and lead agency for use in making specified decisions about child placement; providing considerations for maintaining contact between siblings when separated; providing duties for caregivers; authorizing the court to limit and re-

strict communication and visitation upon a finding of clear and convincing evidence that such communication or visitation is harmful to the child; requiring the department and community-based care lead agencies to periodically reassess certain sibling placements in certain instances; requiring the department to provide certain services to prevent disruption in a placement when a child does not adjust to such placement; requiring that a multidisciplinary team staffing is convened when one child does not adjust to placement as a sibling group under certain conditions; requiring the team to review such placement and choose a plan least detrimental to each child; requiring that a multidisciplinary team be convened in certain circumstances where the department or child subsequently identify a sibling; requiring the department to provide children with specified information relating to their siblings; requiring the department to make reasonable efforts to ascertain such information if it is not known; providing that a child has a right to continued communication with a sibling when the child's sibling is also in out-of-home care and such sibling leaves out-of-home care for any reason; requiring the department and lead agencies to document in writing decisions to separate siblings in case files and the Florida Safe Families Network; specifying requirements for such documentation; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; deleting and relocating criteria for the court to consider when determining whether a legal change of custody is in the best interest of the child; defining the term "change in physical custody"; providing a rebuttable presumption that the best interest of a child is to remain in a current placement; providing applicability for such presumption; establishing the manner in which to rebut the presumption; requiring the department or lead agency to notify a caregiver within a specified timeframe of the intent to move a child; requiring the caregiver to provide written notice of objection to such move within a specified time frame; requiring the court to conduct an initial status hearing within a specified timeframe upon receiving specified written notice from a caregiver; prohibiting the department or lead agency from moving a child upon receiving specified written notice from a caregiver; providing for the appointment of an attorney for a child; providing for the appointment of an expert; providing deadlines for an evidentiary hearing; amending s. 39.523, F.S.; requiring the department or lead agency to coordinate a multidisciplinary team staffing for specified purposes; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to create rules; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Brodeur, Baxley, Albritton, and Perry—

CS for SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to farming operations; amending s. 823.14, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the term "agritourism activity"; revising the definition of the term "farm operation"; prohibiting farms from being held liable for certain claims for tort liability except under certain circumstances; providing a burden of proof; prohibiting nuisance actions from being filed against farm operations unless specified conditions are met; providing requirements for and limitations on damages; providing that plaintiffs who bring nuisance actions against farm operations are liable for certain costs and expenses under certain conditions; amending ss. 193.4517, 316.5501, 633.202, and 812.015, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 163.3162(2)(b), 163.3163(3)(b), 403.9337(4), and 570.86(4), F.S., relating to agricultural lands and practices, applications for development permits and disclosure and acknowledgment of contiguous sustainable agricultural land, Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes, and definitions relating to agritourism, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 823.14, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Judiciary; and Senators Brodeur, Baxley, Albritton, and Perry—

CS for CS for SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to farming operations; amending s. 823.14, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the term "agritourism activity"; revising definitions; prohibiting farms from being held liable for certain claims for tort liability except under certain circumstances; providing a burden of proof; prohibiting nuisance actions from being filed against farm operations unless specified conditions are met; providing requirements for and limitations on damages; providing that plaintiffs who bring nuisance actions against farm operations are liable for certain costs and expenses under certain

conditions; amending ss. 193.4517, 316.5501, 633.202, and 812.015, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 163.3162(2)(b), 163.3163(3)(b), 403.9337(4), and 570.86(4), F.S., relating to agricultural lands and practices, applications for development permits and disclosure and acknowledgment of contiguous sustainable agricultural land, Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes, and definitions relating to agritourism, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 823.14, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vote-by-mail ballots; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; limiting the duration of requests for vote-by-mail ballots to all elections through the end of the calendar year of the next regularly scheduled general election; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; authorizing the canvassing of vote-by-mail ballots upon the completion of the public preelection testing of automatic tabulating equipment; providing for construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.20, F.S.; authorizing certain food service establishments to sell or deliver certain alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption under certain circumstances; creating s. 561.575, F.S.; providing requirements for such establishments to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption; requiring that such alcoholic beverages be transported in a specified manner; providing construction; amending s. 316.1936, F.S.; specifying that certain alcoholic beverages sold by such establishments are not open containers for the purposes of the prohibition on possessing open containers of alcoholic beverages in vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SR 150—A resolution denouncing democratic socialism in favor of the true American values of individual liberty and democracy.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Perry and Gruters—

CS for SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a nonjudicial record of the arrest of a minor who has successfully completed a diversion program; providing for retroactive application; 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 Banking and Insurance; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; deleting construction relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation coverage rates; delaying the future repeal of the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Hooper and Gruters—

CS for SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to podiatric medicine; amending s. 461.007, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Podiatric Medicine to require a specified number of continuing education hours related to the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances; creating s. 461.0155, F.S.; providing for governance of podiatric physicians who are supervising medical assistants; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care provider” to include podiatric physicians; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Purple Alert; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to identify and maintain an inventory of certain digitally displayed automatic changeable facing signs; amending s. 937.0201, F.S.; redefining the term “missing endangered person”; creating s. 937.0205, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Purple Alert; specifying minimum requirements for the Purple Alert; authorizing local law enforcement agencies to broadcast information concerning certain missing adults; requiring the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to notify media and alert subscribers if a Purple Alert is determined to be necessary and appropriate; authorizing the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to request that a case be opened with the Department of Law Enforcement’s Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse; requiring the clearinghouse to coordinate with the Department of Transportation and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in the activation of dynamic message signs on state highways and the immediate distribution of certain critical information under certain circumstances; requiring the Purple Alert process to include certain procedures and an information and education strategy; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement, as the Purple Alert coordinator, and certain agencies, employees, individuals, and entities are immune from civil liability for damages when performing certain actions in good faith; providing that the presumption of good faith is not overcome under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 937.022, F.S.; authorizing only the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over a case to make a request to the clearinghouse for the activation of a Purple Alert involving a missing adult under certain circumstances; amending s. 429.918, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Berman, Cruz, and Polsky—

CS for SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes evidencing prejudice; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include prejudice based on the gender or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on the race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, advanced age, gender, or gender identity of any person; defining the term “gender identity”; amending s. 775.0863, F.S.; replacing the term “mental or physical disability” with the term “disability”; defining the term “disability”; specifying that the reclassification of a certain crime occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person; amending s. 877.19, F.S.; expanding the data the Governor is required to collect and disseminate to include incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice based on gender, gender identity, or disability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Berman, Stewart, and Book—

CS for SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student retention; authorizing a parent to request that his or her student be retained in a grade level for a specified school year; requiring such a request to be submitted in a specified manner; requiring school district superintendents to grant such requests if they are timely received; authorizing school district superintendents to grant requests that are not timely received; requiring a retained student to remain in the grade in which he or she was retained until the student qualifies for promotion at the end of the school year; requiring school districts to report certain data to the Department of Education by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Brandes and Rodrigues—

CS for SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; creating s. 1004.098, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying information of an applicant for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution held by a state university or a Florida College System institution; specifying when the personal identifying information of applicants who are in the final group of applicants is no longer confidential and exempt; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of identifying or vetting applicants for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution, including any portion of a meeting which would disclose certain personal identifying information of such applicants; requiring that a recording be made of any portion of a closed meeting which would disclose personal identifying information of such applicants; providing that no portion of a closed meeting may be held off the record; providing that the recording of any closed portion of a meeting is exempt from public records requirements; specifying that certain meetings are not exempt from public meeting requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Cruz and Stewart—

CS for SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned cemeteries; creating the Task Force on Abandoned African-American Cemeteries; specifying the purpose of the task force; requiring the Department of State to provide administrative and staff support; specifying the composition of the task force; providing meeting requirements; prescribing duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; requiring the department to partner with specified entities to undertake an investigation of the former Zion Cemetery site; specifying custody of certain historical resources, records, archives, artifacts, research, and medical records; requiring the department to contract with the University of South Florida and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the identification and location of eligible next of kin; requiring the universities to provide certain information regarding descendants to the department by a specified date; directing the Division of Historical Resources of the department to ensure the listing of certain cemeteries in the Florida Master Site File; requiring the division to seek placement of historical markers at certain abandoned cemeteries, subject to certain limitations; authorizing certain persons and organizations to assist the division in researching the history of such cemeteries; specifying that costs associated with the creation and placement of such historical markers be borne by the division; requiring the department to create, place, and maintain memorials at certain sites; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Bradley and Burgess—

CS for SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.021, F.S.; authorizing an employer of a notary public to require the use of a particular technology and provider in performing a notarial act with respect to an electronic record; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; revising limitations on notary public fees; amending s. 117.201, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 117.215, F.S.; clarifying application of online electronic witnessing standards when a witness is not in the physical presence of the principal; amending s. 117.225, F.S.; revising certain registration requirements for online notaries public; amending s. 117.245, F.S.; modifying requirements for entries in the electronic journal maintained by an online notary public; requiring a remote online notarization service provider, rather than an online notary public, to maintain audio-video communication recordings of online notarizations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 117.255, F.S.; revising provisions governing access to audio-video communication recordings to conform to changes made by the act; authorizing a remote online notarization service provider to charge a fee for access to such recordings, subject to specified limitations; amending s. 117.265, F.S.; clarifying that an online notary public is entitled to select his or her remote online notarization service provider; authorizing an employer of an online notary public to require the

use of a particular remote online notarization service provider in performing online notarizations; requiring an online notary public to notify the Department of State of the effective date of a change in the remote online notarization service provider used; amending s. 117.275, F.S.; clarifying limitations on fees charged for online notarizations; amending s. 117.295, F.S.; requiring the department to publish on its website a list containing certain information on online notaries public; requiring a remote online notarization service provider to file a self-certification with the department; specifying the duration of a self-certification; requiring the department to publish on its website a list of self-certified remote online notarization service providers; prohibiting a remote online notarization service provider from using, selling, or offering to sell or transfer personal information obtained in the course of performing online notarizations; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Bradley and Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.021, F.S.; clarifying that a notary public is entitled to select particular technology in performing a notarial act with respect to an electronic record; authorizing a notary public's contract or employer to require the use of a particular technology in performing a notarial act with respect to an electronic record; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; revising limitations on notary public fees; amending s. 117.201, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 117.225, F.S.; revising certain registration requirements for online notaries public; creating s. 117.231, F.S.; authorizing notaries public to remotely swear in witnesses using audio-video communication technology; authorizing notaries public to remotely swear in new attorneys admitted to The Florida Bar using audio-video communication technology; amending s. 117.245, F.S.; modifying requirements for entries in the electronic journal maintained by an online notary public; requiring a remote online notarization service provider, rather than an online notary public, to retain audio-video communication recordings of online notarizations; authorizing a RON service provider to delegate this duty to a secure repository under certain conditions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 117.255, F.S.; revising provisions governing access to audio-video communication recordings to conform to changes made by the act; authorizing a remote online notarization service provider to charge a fee for access to such recordings, subject to specified limitations; amending s. 117.265, F.S.; clarifying that an online notary public is entitled to select his or her remote online notarization service provider; authorizing a notary public's contract or employer to require the use of a particular remote online notarization service provider in performing online notarizations; requiring an online notary public to notify the Department of State of the effective date of a change in the remote online notarization service provider used; amending s. 117.275, F.S.; clarifying limitations on fees charged for online notarizations; amending s. 117.295, F.S.; requiring the department to publish on its website a list containing certain information on online notaries public; requiring a remote online notarization service provider to file a self-certification with the department; specifying the duration of a self-certification; requiring the department to publish on its website a list containing certain information on self-certified remote online notarization service providers; prohibiting a remote online notarization service provider from using, selling, or offering to sell or transfer personal information obtained in the course of performing online notarizations; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; defining terms and specifying covered offenses; requiring that a custodial interrogation conducted at a place of detention in connection with covered offenses be electronically recorded in its entirety; requiring law enforcement officers who do not comply with the electronic recording requirement or who conduct custodial interrogations at a location other than a place of detention to prepare specified reports; providing exceptions to the electronic recording requirement; requiring a court to consider a law enforcement officer's failure to comply with the electronic recording requirement in determining the admissibility of a statement, unless an exception applies; requiring a court, upon the request of a defendant, to give certain cautionary instructions to a jury under certain circumstances; providing

immunity from civil liability to law enforcement agencies that enforce certain rules; providing that a cause of action is not created against a law enforcement officer; amending s. 921.1402, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a juvenile offender is not entitled to a review of his or her sentence after a specified timeframe; creating s. 921.14021, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for retroactive application of a specified provision relating to a review of sentence for juvenile offenders convicted of murder; providing for immediate review of certain sentences; creating s. 921.1403, F.S.; providing legislative intent for retroactive application; defining the term "young adult offender"; precluding eligibility for a sentence review for young adult offenders who previously committed, or conspired to commit, murder; providing timeframes within which young adult offenders who commit specified crimes are entitled to a review of their sentences; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Corrections to notify young adult offenders in writing of their eligibility for a sentence review within certain timeframes; requiring a young adult offender seeking a sentence review or a subsequent sentence review to submit an application to the original sentencing court and request a hearing; providing for legal representation of eligible young adult offenders; providing for one subsequent review hearing for a young adult offender after a certain timeframe if he or she is not resentenced at the initial sentence review hearing; requiring the original sentencing court to hold a sentence review hearing upon receiving an application from an eligible young adult offender; requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining whether to modify a young adult offender's sentence; authorizing a court to modify the sentence of certain young adult offenders if the court makes certain determinations; requiring the court to issue a written order stating certain information in specified circumstances; creating s. 945.0911, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the conditional medical release program within the department; establishing a panel to consider specified matters; defining terms; providing for program eligibility; authorizing an inmate to be released on conditional medical release before serving 85 percent of his or her term of imprisonment; requiring any inmate who meets certain criteria to be considered for conditional medical release; providing that an inmate does not have a right to release or to a certain medical evaluation; requiring the department to identify eligible inmates; requiring the department to refer certain inmates to the panel for consideration; providing for victim notification under certain circumstances; requiring the panel to conduct a hearing within specified timeframes; specifying requirements for the hearing; providing conditions for release; requiring that inmates who are approved for conditional medical release be released from the department within a reasonable amount of time; providing a review process for an inmate who is denied conditional medical release; providing that an inmate is considered a medical releasee upon release from the department into the community; requiring medical releasees to comply with specified conditions; providing that medical releasees are considered to be in the custody, supervision, and control of the department; providing that the department does not have a duty to provide medical care to a medical releasee; providing that a medical releasee is eligible to earn or lose gain-time; prohibiting a medical releasee or his or her community-based housing from being counted in the prison system population and the prison capacity figures, respectively; providing for the revocation of a medical releasee's conditional medical release; authorizing a medical releasee to be returned to the department's custody if his or her medical or physical condition improves; authorizing the department to order a medical releasee to be returned for a revocation hearing or to remain in the community pending such hearing; authorizing the department to issue a warrant for the arrest of a medical releasee under certain circumstances; authorizing a medical releasee to admit to the allegation that his or her medical or physical condition improved or to proceed to a revocation hearing; requiring such hearing to be conducted by the panel; requiring certain evidence to be reviewed and a recommendation to be made before such hearing; requiring a majority of the panel members to agree that revocation of medical release is appropriate; requiring a medical releasee to be recommitted to the department to serve the balance of his or her sentence if a conditional medical release is revoked; providing that gain-time is not forfeited for revocation based on improvement in the medical releasee's condition; providing a review process for a medical releasee who has his or her release revoked; authorizing a medical releasee to be recommitted if he or she violates any conditions of the release; authorizing certain persons to issue a warrant for the arrest of a medical releasee if certain conditions are met; authorizing a law enforcement or probation officer to arrest a medical releasee without a warrant under certain circumstances; requiring that a medical releasee be detained

without bond if a violation is based on certain circumstances; authorizing a medical releasee to admit to the alleged violation or to proceed to a revocation hearing; requiring such hearing to be conducted by the panel; requiring a majority of the panel members to agree that revocation of medical release is appropriate; requiring specified medical releasees to be recommitted to the department upon the revocation of the conditional medical release; authorizing the forfeiture of gain-time if the revocation is based on certain violations; providing a review process for a medical releasee who has his or her release revoked; requiring that a medical releasee be given specified information in certain instances; requiring the panel to provide a written statement as to evidence relied on and reasons for revocation under certain circumstances; requiring a medical releasee whose conditional medical release is revoked and who is recommitted to the department to comply with the 85 percent requirement upon recommitment; requiring the department to notify certain persons within a specified timeframe of an inmate's diagnosis of a terminal medical condition; requiring the department to allow a visit between an inmate and certain persons within 7 days of a diagnosis of a terminal medical condition; requiring the department to initiate the conditional medical release review process immediately upon an inmate's diagnosis of a terminal medical condition; requiring an inmate to consent to release of information under certain circumstances; providing that members of the panel have sovereign immunity related to specified decisions; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 945.0912, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the conditional aging inmate release program within the department; establishing a panel to consider specified matters; providing for program eligibility; providing that an inmate may be released on conditional aging inmate release before serving 85 percent of his or her term of imprisonment; prohibiting certain inmates from being considered for conditional aging inmate release; requiring that an inmate who meets certain criteria be considered for conditional aging inmate release; providing that an inmate does not have a right to release; requiring the department to identify eligible inmates; requiring the department to refer certain inmates to the panel for consideration; providing victim notification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the panel to conduct a hearing within specified timeframes; specifying requirements for the hearing; requiring that inmates who are approved for conditional aging inmate release be released from the department within a reasonable amount of time; providing a review process for an inmate who is denied conditional aging inmate release; providing that an inmate is considered an aging releasee upon release from the department into the community; providing conditions for release; providing that aging releasees are considered to be in the custody, supervision, and control of the department; providing that the department does not have a duty to provide medical care to an aging releasee; providing that an aging releasee is eligible to earn or lose gain-time; prohibiting an aging releasee or his or her community-based housing from being counted in the prison system population and the prison capacity figures, respectively; providing for the revocation of conditional aging inmate release; authorizing the department to issue a warrant for the arrest of an aging releasee under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement or probation officer to arrest an aging releasee without a warrant under certain circumstances; requiring that an aging releasee be detained without bond if a violation is based on certain circumstances; requiring the department to order an aging releasee subject to revocation to be returned to department custody for a revocation hearing; authorizing an aging releasee to admit to his or her alleged violation or to proceed to a revocation hearing; requiring such hearing to be conducted by the panel; requiring a majority of the panel to agree that revocation is appropriate; authorizing the forfeiture of gain-time if the revocation is based on certain violations; requiring an aging releasee whose conditional aging inmate release is revoked and who is recommitted to the department to comply with the 85 percent requirement upon recommitment; providing a review process for an aging releasee who has his or her release revoked; requiring an aging releasee to be given specified information in certain instances; requiring the panel to provide a written statement as to evidence relied on and reasons for revocation under certain circumstances; providing that members of the panel have sovereign immunity related to specified decisions; providing rulemaking authority; repealing s. 947.149, F.S., relating to conditional medical release; amending ss. 316.1935, 775.084, 775.087, 784.07, 790.235, 794.0115, 893.135, 921.0024, 944.605, 944.70, 947.13, and 947.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Book and Bradley—

CS for SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; specifying how days are calculated for the purposes of determining permanent residence, temporary residence, and transient residence; authorizing reporting of certain registration information through the Department of Law Enforcement’s online system; authorizing reporting of certain registration information through an authorized alternate method provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the reporting of certain vehicle information; clarifying a requirement relating to the timing of reporting of international travel or a change of residence to another state or jurisdiction; specifying that failure to report intended travel is punishable under certain provisions; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offender” to clarify a provision related to release from sanction; authorizing reporting of certain registration information through the Department of Law Enforcement’s online system; authorizing reporting of certain registration information through an authorized alternate method provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the reporting of certain additional vehicle information; clarifying a requirement relating to the timing of reporting of international travel or a change of residence to another state or jurisdiction; specifying that failure to report intended travel is punishable under certain provisions; creating a process for a person to petition for relief from registration if the person’s requirement to register is based solely upon a requirement to register in another state for an offense that is not similar to an offense requiring registration in this state and whose registration in that other state is held confidential, not for public release, and for criminal justice purposes only; reenacting ss. 943.0435(1)(f), 944.606(1)(d), 944.609(4), 985.481(1)(d), and 985.4815(1)(f), F.S., relating to sexual offenders required to register with the Department of Law Enforcement and penalties; sexual offenders and notification upon release; career offenders and notification upon release; sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release; and notification to the department of information on juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 61.13(9)(c), 68.07(3)(i), 98.0751(2)(b), 322.141(3), 394.9125(2), 397.487(10)(b), 435.07(4)(b), 775.0862(2), 775.13(4), 775.21(5)(d) and (10)(d), 775.24(2), 775.261(3)(b), 900.05(2)(cc), 903.046(2)(m), 903.133, 907.043(4)(b), 943.0436(2), 943.0584(2), 944.607(4)(a) and (10)(c), 948.06(4), 948.063, 948.31, 985.4815(9) and (10)(c), and 1012.467(2)(g), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of court; change of name; restoration of voting rights and termination of ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction; color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards; state attorneys and the authority to refer a person for civil commitment; voluntary certification of recovery residences; exemptions from disqualification; sexual offenses against students by authority figures and reclassification; registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties; the Florida Sexual Predators Act; the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; the Florida Career Offender Registration Act; criminal justice data collection; the purpose of and criteria for bail determination; bail on appeal and it being prohibited for certain felony convictions; pretrial release and citizens’ right to know; the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing; notification to the department of information on sexual offenders; violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision; violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators; evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control; notification to the department of information on juvenile sexual offenders; and noninstructional contractors who are permitted access to school grounds when students are present and background screening requirements, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 68.07(6), 320.02(4), 322.19(1) and (2), 775.25, 794.056(1), 938.085, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), and 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to change of name; registration required, application for registration, and forms; change of address or name; prosecutions for acts or omissions; the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund; additional cost to fund rape crisis centers; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; notification to Department of Law Enforcement of information on sexual offenders; and oaths, re-

ords, and confidential information, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Rodrigues—

CS for SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the State Board of Education to require each Florida College System institution to conduct an annual assessment related to intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity; providing criteria relating to such assessment; requiring the State Board of Education to annually publish such assessments by a specified date; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; prohibiting the State Board of Education from shielding Florida College System institution students from certain speech; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Board of Governors to require each state university to conduct an annual assessment related to intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity; providing criteria relating to such assessment; requiring the Board of Governors to annually publish such assessments by a specified date; prohibiting the Board of Governors from shielding state university students from certain speech; amending s. 1004.097, F.S.; defining the term “shield”; allowing students at public postsecondary institutions to record certain audio and video in classrooms, subject to certain federal and state provisions; prohibiting Florida College System institutions or state universities from shielding students from expressive activities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Baxley—

CS for SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Rare Disease Advisory Council; creating s. 381.99, F.S.; creating the advisory council adjunct to the Department of Health; specifying the purpose of the advisory council; providing for staff and administrative support; defining the term “rare disease”; specifying application of state law governing the establishment of advisory councils; prescribing the composition of the advisory council; providing for initial appointments to the advisory council by a specified date; providing organizational and other meeting requirements for the advisory council; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the advisory council; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire sprinklers; amending s. 633.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “Contractor V”; authorizing certain fire protection system contractors to design certain systems; revising the definition of the term “fire protection system”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Rouson—

CS for SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of reform school abuse; providing a short title; defining the term “victim of Florida reform school abuse”; requiring a person seeking certification under the act to apply to the Department of State by a certain date; prohibiting the estate of a decedent or the personal representative of a decedent from submitting an application on behalf of the decedent; requiring that the application include certain information and documentation; requiring the department to examine the application, notify the applicant of any errors or omissions, and request any additional information within a certain timeframe; specifying the timeframe that the applicant has to revise and complete the application after such notification; requiring the department to review and process a completed application within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the department from denying an application for specified reasons and under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify the applicant of its determination within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines that the application meets the requirements of the act; requiring the department to submit a list of all certified victims to the Legislature by a specified date; providing exceptions from specified requirements for crime victim compensation eligibility for applications submitted under the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising the types of emergency transportation vehicle services provided to Medicare-eligible persons for which Medicaid shall pay deductibles and coinsurance; specifying that such payments must be made according to certain procedure codes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to massage therapy; renaming ch. 480, F.S., as “Massage Therapy Practice”; amending s. 480.031, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 480.032, F.S.; revising the purpose of ch. 480, F.S.; reordering and amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending ss. 477.013, 477.0135, 477.0265, 480.034, 480.035, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 480.0465, 480.047, 480.052, 480.0535, 627.6407, 627.6619, 627.736, 641.31, and 823.05, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restitution; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; providing for the purposes of restitution in a criminal proceeding; specifying the standards for valuation of a restitution order; authorizing a court to consider hearsay evidence regarding valuation of a restitution award; amending s. 985.437, F.S.; providing for the purposes of restitution in a delinquency proceeding; specifying the standards for valuation of a restitution order; authorizing a court to consider hearsay evidence regarding valuation of a restitution award; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pediatric cardiac care; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; revising requirements for members of the pediatric cardiac technical advisory panel; specifying that time spent as an alternate member does not count toward panel member term limits; revising the frequency with which the panel must meet; requiring the panel’s chair and vice chair, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to develop panel meeting agendas; requiring a certain annual report composed and submitted by the panel to be signed by the panel’s chair and vice chair; extending sovereign immunity to apply to all individuals who are members of a site visit review team; requiring pediatric cardiac programs to include certain cases in the program’s required surgical volume; authorizing site visit teams to conduct virtual site inspections during a declared state of emergency; authorizing the panel to alter certain requirements for virtual site inspections; providing that pediatric cardiac surgical centers that are deemed by the panel to be noncompliant with certain standards must come into compliance with those standards within a specified timeframe; authorizing the panel to make a certain recommendation to the Secretary of Health Care Administration if a center does not come into compliance within such timeframe; authorizing the Secretary for Health Care Administration to accept or modify the panel’s recommendations and requiring enforcement of the agency’s standards accordingly; requiring certain data submitted by the Surgeon General to the Secretary of Health Care Administration to follow specified guidelines and suggestions; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment for construction services; amending s. 218.735, F.S.; increasing the interest rate for certain payments for purchases of construction services; amending s. 255.071, F.S.; specifying that a person, firm, or corporation who fails to make certain payments relating to public projects commits a misapplication of construction funds and is subject to criminal penalties; amending s. 255.073, F.S.; increasing the interest rate for overdue payments for the purchase of construction services; amending s. 489.129, F.S.; expanding the list of actions for which a licensee may be disciplined by the Construction Industry Licensing Board; requiring the

board to suspend certain licenses for a minimum period of time under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 713.345, F.S.; specifying that a contractor, subcontractor, sub-subcontractor, or other person licensed under ch. 489, F.S., is subject to certain discipline if convicted of misapplication of construction funds; amending s. 713.346, F.S.; specifying that a person, firm, or corporation who fails to make certain payments relating to construction contracts commits a misapplication of construction funds and is subject to criminal penalties; amending s. 715.12, F.S.; increasing the interest rate for certain payments due under the Construction Contract Prompt Payment Law; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 218.76(2)(b), F.S., relating to improper payment requests or invoices, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 218.735, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 255.075, F.S., relating to mandatory interest, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 255.073, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; prohibiting an agency that receives a request to inspect or copy a record from responding to such request by filing an action for declaratory relief against the requester; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Big Cypress Basin; amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; revising the membership of the Big Cypress Basin governing board; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to revise the boundaries of the Big Cypress Basin based on a specified study at a specified time; removing obsolete language; amending s. 373.503, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to ensure that the distribution of basin ad valorem taxes collected within the Big Cypress Basin be used for projects and flood control operations and maintenance within the counties in which they were collected; reenacting s. 373.0697, F.S., relating to basin taxes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.503, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Burgess, Hooper, Bean, Harrell, Perry, Rodriguez, Gruters, Torres, Stewart, and Gibson—

CS for SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the POW-MIA Vietnam Veterans Bracelet Memorial; creating s. 265.008, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the POW-MIA Vietnam Veterans Bracelet Memorial; providing for the funding and administration of the memorial; directing the Department of Management Services to designate space for the memorial’s construction and placement by a specified date; requiring the department to consider recommendations of, and coordinate with, specified entities regarding the memorial’s placement and design; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administration of vaccines; amending s. 465.189, F.S.; revising the specified vaccines that certain pharmacists and registered interns under certain supervision may administer to adults; specifying that certain epinephrine administered by pharmacists must be weight-based doses; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Office of Financial Regulation pursuant to an application for a de novo banking charter; defining the term “personal identifying information”; providing for fu-

ture legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Diaz—

CS for SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes for certain transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the terms “advertising platform” and “merchant business tax receipt”; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; preempting the regulation of vacation rentals to the state; providing exceptions; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; requiring licenses issued by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to be displayed conspicuously to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring the operator of certain vacation rentals to also display its vacation rental license number and applicable merchant business tax receipt or tax account numbers; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display and verify such information; requiring the division to maintain certain information in a readily accessible electronic format; requiring advertising platforms to quarterly provide the division with certain information regarding vacation rentals in this state listed on the platforms; requiring advertising platforms to remove an advertisement or listing under certain conditions and within a specified timeframe; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings; authorizing the division to seek certain remedies for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an anti-discrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy’s provisions; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “temporary residence”; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration for such rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Baxley—

CS for SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 471.011, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to establish fees relating to professional structural engineer licensing; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; requiring applicants to pay a specified fee in order to be eligible to receive a professional structural engineer license; providing a contingent effective date.

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

CS for SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a back-to-school sales tax holiday; providing exemptions from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; defining terms; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business organizations; amending s. 605.0410, F.S.; revising requirements relating to inspecting certain records of limited liability companies; amending s. 607.1301, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “accrued interest”; amending s. 607.1302, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which shareholders are entitled to appraisal rights and certain pay-

ments; revising limitations relating to such rights and payments; revising applicability; amending s. 607.1303, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which certain shareholders may assert specified appraisal rights; amending s. 607.1321, F.S.; revising requirements for shareholders who wish to assert appraisal rights relating to specified corporate actions; amending s. 607.1322, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 607.1326, F.S.; entitling corporations to prepay a shareholder if the shareholder makes a demand for payment; specifying when interest is applicable to such prepayments; making technical changes; amending s. 607.1330, F.S.; revising requirements for proceedings relating to unsettled demands for payment; revising the eligibility requirements for shareholders entitled to the fair value of shares during court proceedings; making technical and conforming changes; amending s. 607.1405, F.S.; revising the requirements for eligible entities to use the name of a dissolved corporation; amending s. 617.0725, F.S.; providing applicability; amending ss. 617.0825 and 617.1703, F.S.; revising applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on hospital personnel; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “hospital personnel”; providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who knowingly commit assault or battery upon hospital personnel; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens and bonds; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; revising the process for notarizing a notice of nonpayment; prohibiting a person from requiring a claimant to furnish a certain waiver in exchange for or to induce certain payments; providing that specified provisions in certain waivers are unenforceable; providing an exception; requiring service of documents to be made in a specified manner; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; providing that certain waivers apply to certain contracts; requiring service of documents to be made in a specified manner; amending s. 713.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 713.09, F.S.; authorizing a lienor to record one claim of lien for multiple direct contracts; amending s. 713.10, F.S.; revising the extent of certain liens; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; revising information to be included in a notice of commencement; revising the process for notarizing a notice of commencement; amending s. 713.132, F.S.; revising requirements for a notice of termination; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; requiring service of documents relating to construction bonds to be made in a specified manner; making technical changes; amending s. 713.20, F.S.; prohibiting a person from requiring a lienor to furnish a certain waiver or release in exchange for or to induce certain payments; providing that specified provisions in certain waivers or releases are unenforceable; providing an exception; amending s. 713.21, F.S.; authorizing the full or partial release of a lien under specified conditions; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; revising the process for notarizing a notice of nonpayment under a payment bond; amending s. 713.235, F.S.; prohibiting a person from requiring a lienor to furnish a certain waiver or release in exchange for or to induce certain payments; providing that specified provisions in certain waivers or releases are unenforceable; providing an exception; amending s. 713.29, F.S.; authorizing attorney fees in actions to enforce a lien that has been transferred to security; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Baxley, Hutson, and Rodriguez—

CS for SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 627.714, F.S.; prohibiting insurance policies from providing specified rights of subrogation under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms “multicondominium,” “operation,” and “operation of the condominium”; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring that certain records be maintained for a specified time; prohibiting an association from requiring certain actions relating to the inspection of records; revising requirements relating to the posting of digital copies of certain documents by certain condominium associations; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; authorizing a condominium association to extinguish discriminatory restrictions; re-

vising the calculation used in determining a board member's term limit; providing requirements for certain notices; revising the fees that an association may charge for transfers; deleting a prohibition against employing or contracting with certain service providers; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the terms "natural gas fuel" and "natural gas fuel vehicle"; revising requirements for electric vehicle charging stations; providing requirements for natural gas fuel stations on property governed by condominium associations; amending s. 718.117, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; providing that labor and materials associated with the installation of a natural gas fuel station may not serve as the basis for filing a lien against an association but may serve as the basis for filing a lien against a unit owner; requiring that notices of intent to record a claim of lien specify certain dates; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; authorizing parties to initiate presuit mediation under certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which arbitration is binding on the parties; providing requirements for presuit mediation; making technical changes; amending s. 718.1265, F.S.; revising the emergency powers of condominium associations; prohibiting condominium associations from taking certain actions during a declared state of emergency; amending s. 718.202, F.S.; revising the allowable uses of certain escrow funds withdrawn by developers; defining the term "actual costs"; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; revising requirements for certain actions for failure to comply with specified provisions relating to condominium associations; revising requirements for certain fines; amending s. 718.405, F.S.; providing clarifying language relating to certain multicondominium declarations; providing applicability; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.5014, F.S.; revising a requirement regarding the location of the principal office of the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman; amending s. 719.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "unit" to specify that an interest in a cooperative unit is an interest in real property; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; prohibiting an association from requiring certain actions relating to the inspection of records; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a quorum and voting rights for members remotely participating in meetings; revising the procedure to challenge a board member recall; authorizing cooperative associations to extinguish discriminatory restrictions; amending s. 719.128, F.S.; revising emergency powers for cooperative associations; prohibiting cooperative associations from taking certain actions during a declared state of emergency; amending s. 720.301, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "governing documents"; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; authorizing an association to adopt procedures for electronic meeting notices; revising the documents that constitute the official records of an association; revising the types of records that are not accessible to members or parcel owners; revising the circumstances under which a specified statement must be included in an association's financial report; revising requirements for such statement; revising the circumstances under which an association is deemed to have provided for reserve accounts; revising the procedure to challenge a board member recall; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; providing requirements for certain fines levied by a board of administration; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; revising requirements for providing certain notices; providing limitations on associations when a parcel owner attempts to rent or lease his or her parcel; defining the term "affiliated entity"; amending the procedure for election disputes; amending s. 720.307, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which members other than the developer are entitled to elect members to the board of directors of the homeowners' association; amending s. 720.311, F.S.; revising the dispute resolution requirements for election disputes and recall disputes; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; authorizing homeowners' associations to extinguish discriminatory restrictions; amending s. 720.316, F.S.; revising emergency powers of homeowners' associations; prohibiting homeowners' associations from taking certain actions during a declared state of emergency; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Powell—

CS for SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct filing of an information; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; prohibiting a child who has been transferred to adult court for criminal prosecution pursuant to direct file from being held in a jail or other facility used for the detention of adults before a specified hearing to determine if the child should be prosecuted as an adult; providing an exception; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; deleting references to the state attorney's discretion to direct file a juvenile; revising discretionary direct file criteria; requiring a court to

advise a child and his or her parent or guardian of the child's right to a certain due process evidentiary hearing upon a state attorney filing an information transferring a child to adult court; authorizing the child or the child's parent or guardian to request an evidentiary hearing; requiring the judge to conduct the hearing within a certain timeframe; requiring a judge to consider specified information and factors; authorizing a judge to consider certain reports; providing for continued jurisdiction with regard to the child; providing an exception; requiring the adult court to render an order that includes certain findings; authorizing review of the order; reenacting s. 985.556(3), F.S., relating to involuntary mandatory waivers, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.557, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offers of judgment; amending s. 768.79, F.S.; authorizing parties to serve offers of judgment that make certain stipulations relating to attorney fees and costs; authorizing certain offerings of judgment relating to jointly owned property to require both individuals to either accept or reject the offer; providing requirements relating to grounds for challenging the validity of offers; defining the term "judgment obtained" as it relates to certain offers of judgment; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telehealth; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse the use of telehealth services under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; requiring providers to include certain documentation in patient records and notes; authorizing certain out-of-state providers to receive reimbursement for telehealth services; providing an exception; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "telehealth"; authorizing telehealth providers to prescribe specified controlled substances through telehealth under certain circumstances; authorizing nonphysician health care practitioners to satisfy a certain supervision requirement through telehealth; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "supervision"; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "pharmacy"; revising construction of the term "not present and on duty"; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to compound and dispense medicinal drugs under certain circumstances; providing an exception to certain supervision limitations; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; providing applicability; exempting certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions; creating s. 465.0198, F.S.; defining the term "supervising pharmacy"; providing for the permitting of remote-site pharmacies; requiring a licensed or consultant pharmacist to serve as the prescription department manager of a remote site; requiring remote-site pharmacies to notify the Department of Health of a change in the pharmacy's prescription department manager within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for remote-site pharmacies; providing that remote-site pharmacies are not considered pharmacy locations for purposes of network access in managed care programs; authorizing remote-site pharmacies to store, hold, and dispense medicinal drugs; prohibiting remote-site pharmacies from performing centralized prescription filling; requiring prescription department managers to visit remote sites, based on a certain schedule, to perform specified tasks; authorizing registered pharmacists to serve as prescription department managers for up to three remote-site pharmacies under certain circumstances; amending s. 465.022, F.S.; exempting registered pharmacists serving as prescription department managers for remote-site pharmacies from certain practice limitations; amending s. 465.0265, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 465.1893, F.S.; providing additional long-acting medications pharmacists may administer under certain circumstances; revising requirements for a continuing education course such pharmacists must complete; amending s. 468.1225, F.S.; revising minimum procedures and equipment requirements for fitting and selling hearing aids; amending s. 468.1265, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the sale or distribution of hearing aids through the mail; amending s. 484.0501, F.S.; revising minimum procedures and equipment requirements for fitting and selling hearing aids; amending s. 484.054, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the sale or distribution of hearing aids through the mail; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; prohibiting telehealth providers from pre-

scribing specified controlled substances through telehealth; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions; amending s. 201.25, F.S.; exempting federal loans made in response to a state of emergency from the excise tax imposed on documents; providing exemptions from the sales and use tax for specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe; providing applicability for certain exemptions; defining the term “impact-resistant”; requiring purchasers of certain items to furnish a specified affidavit and information to the selling dealer; providing a criminal penalty for furnishing a false affidavit with certain intent; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gainer—

CS for SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to racketeering; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “racketeering activity” to include certain actions relating to the illegal sale, purchase, take, or possession of wild animal life, freshwater aquatic life, or marine life, and related crimes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Book and Gainer—

CS for SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; defining the terms “neglect or refuse to care for himself or herself” and “real and present threat of substantial harm”; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; requiring facilities to inform respondents with a serious mental illness of the essential elements of recovery and provide them assistance in accessing a continuum of care regimen; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to adopt certain rules; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state’s case in chief; prohibiting the court from considering substantive information in the transfer evaluation unless the evaluator testifies at the hearing; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the voluntariness of admissions to a facility for examination and treatment; providing requirements for verifying the assent of a minor admitted to a facility; requiring the appointment of a public defender to review the voluntariness of a minor’s admission to a facility; requiring the filing of a petition for involuntary placement or release of a minor to his or her parent or legal guardian under certain circumstances; requiring minor patients’ assent to voluntary care to be verified in a specified manner before a transfer to voluntary status may occur; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; revising the requirements for when a person may be taken to a receiving facility for involuntary examination; requiring a facility to inform the department of certain persons who have been examined or committed under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing criminal and civil penalties; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; revising the requirements for involuntary outpatient treatment; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising the requirements for when a person may be ordered for involuntary inpatient placement; revising requirements for continuances of hearings; revising the conditions under which a court may waive the requirement for a patient to be present at an involuntary inpatient placement hearing; authorizing the court to permit all witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through certain means; requiring facilities to make certain clinical records available to a state attorney within a specified timeframe; specifying that such records remain confidential and may not be used for certain purposes; revising when the court may appoint a magistrate; requiring the court to allow certain testimony from individuals; revising the amount of time a court may require a patient to receive services; requiring facilities to discharge patients after the patient no longer meets the criteria for

involuntary treatment; prohibiting courts from ordering that individuals with developmental disabilities be involuntary placed in a state treatment facility; requiring such individuals to be referred to certain agencies for evaluation and services; authorizing facilities to hold such individuals under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the amount of time a court may require a patient to receive services; amending ss. 394.495 and 394.496, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; making technical and conforming changes; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising the purposes of ch. 397, F.S.; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms “impaired” and “substance abuse impaired”; defining the terms “involuntary treatment services,” “neglect or refuse to care for himself or herself,” and “real and present threat of substantial harm”; amending s. 397.416, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; requiring that respondents with serious substance use disorders be informed of the essential elements of recovery and provide them assistance with accessing a continuum of care regimen; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions; amending s. 397.6751, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of a service provider; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; revising where involuntary treatment petitions for substance abuse impaired persons may be filed; revising what part of such proceedings a general or special magistrate may preside over; requiring that the state attorney represent the state as the real party of interest in an involuntary proceeding, subject to legislative appropriation; providing that the petitioner has the right to be heard; specifying that certain records obtained by a state attorney must remain confidential and may not be used for certain purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 397.6811, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6814, F.S., relating to petitions for involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6815, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization procedures; repealing s. 397.6818, F.S., relating to court determinations for petitions for involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6819, F.S., relating to the responsibilities of licensed service providers with regard to involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6821, F.S., relating to extensions of time for completion of involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6822, F.S., relating to the disposition of individuals after involuntary assessments; amending s. 397.693, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a person is eligible for court-ordered involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.695, F.S.; authorizing the court or clerk of the court to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for an indigent petitioner; amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; revising the requirements for the contents of a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing a petitioner to include with the petition a certificate or report of a qualified professional; requiring the certificate or report to contain certain information; requiring that certain additional information be included if an emergency exists; amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to notify the state attorney’s office upon the receipt of a petition filed for involuntary treatment services; revising when the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel represents a person; revising when a hearing must be held on the petition; requiring law enforcement agencies to effect service for initial treatment hearings unless certain requirements are met; providing requirements for when a petitioner asserts that emergency circumstances exist or the court determines that an emergency exists; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; expanding the exemption from the requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing the court to order drug tests and permit all witnesses to remotely attend and testify at the hearing through certain means; deleting a provision requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate under certain circumstances; prohibiting a respondent from being involuntarily ordered into treatment unless certain requirements are met; providing requirements relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization orders; providing requirements relating to involuntary treatment hearings; requiring that the assessment of a respondent occur before a specified time unless certain requirements are met; requiring the service provider to discharge the respondent after a specified time unless certain requirements are met; requiring a qualified professional to provide copies of his or her report to the court and all relevant parties and counsel; providing requirements for the report; authorizing a court to order certain persons to take a respondent into custody and transport him or her to or from certain service providers and the court; revising the petitioner’s burden of proof in the hearing; authorizing the court to

initiate involuntary proceedings under certain circumstances; requiring that, if a treatment order is issued, it must include certain findings; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; requiring that an individual meet certain requirements to qualify for involuntary outpatient treatment; specifying that certain hearings may be set by the motion of a party or under the court's own authority; specifying that a service provider's authority is separate and distinct from the court's jurisdiction; amending s. 397.6971, F.S.; revising when an individual receiving involuntary treatment services may be determined eligible for discharge; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to file a petition for renewal of involuntary treatment; revising the timeframe during which the court is required to schedule a hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 397.6978, F.S., relating to the appointment of guardian advocates; amending ss. 409.972, 464.012, 744.2007, and 790.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of electronic databases; amending s. 119.10, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine imposed on public officers who violate any provision of ch. 119, F.S.; amending s. 943.125, F.S.; requiring the law enforcement accreditation program to address access to and use of personal identification information contained in electronic databases; creating s. 943.1719, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to incorporate into the course curriculum required for initial certification of law enforcement officers instruction on the authorized access to and use of personal identification information contained in electronic databases; providing training requirements; creating s. 943.17191, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt rules requiring that each law enforcement officer receive instruction on the authorized access to and use of personal identification information contained in electronic databases for continued employment or appointment as an officer; providing training requirements; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability of persons providing areas for public outdoor recreational purposes; amending s. 375.251, F.S.; expanding the applicability of the limitation of liability for persons who provide areas to the public for outdoor recreational purposes without charge; revising and defining terms; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Wright and Farmer—

CS for SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery of spaceflight assets; creating s. 331.502, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a spaceflight entity retains ownership of a spaceflight asset after launch or upon reentry; requiring a person who finds an item reasonably identifiable as a spaceflight asset to report the description and location of the asset to law enforcement; requiring a law enforcement agency to make reasonable efforts to identify and notify the owner of a spaceflight asset; authorizing the owner of a spaceflight asset to enter private property under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from appropriating a spaceflight asset to his or her own use or refusing to surrender a spaceflight asset to law enforcement or the owner; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 331.501, F.S.; updating references to federal provisions; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Brodeur and Albritton—

CS for SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; creating s. 39.00146, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the case record of every child under the supervision or in the custody of the Department of Children and Families, the department's agents, or providers con-

tracting with the department to include a case record face sheet; specifying information required to be included in the case record face sheet; requiring the department, the department's agents, and providers contracting with the department to update the case record face sheet monthly; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; requiring the department to determine out-of-home placement based on priority of placements and other factors; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring the department to make reasonable efforts to place a child in out-of-home care based on priority of placements; providing exceptions and other criteria; creating s. 39.4021, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing certain placement priorities for out-of-home placements; requiring the department or lead agency to place sibling groups together when possible if in the best interest of each child after considering specified factors; providing construction; creating s. 39.4022, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring that multidisciplinary teams be established for certain purposes; providing goals for such teams; providing for membership of multidisciplinary team staffings; authorizing the department or lead agency to invite other participants to attend a team staffing under certain circumstances; providing requirements for multidisciplinary team staffings; requiring that team staffings be held when specified decisions regarding a child must be made; requiring team staffing participants to gather and consider data and information on the child before formulating a decision; providing for the use of an evidence-based assessment instrument or tool; requiring multidisciplinary teams to conduct supplemental assessments for certain children; requiring team participants to gather certain information related to the child for such supplemental assessments; requiring that a consensus decision reached by the team becomes the official position and that specified parties are bound by such consensus decision; providing procedures for when the team does not reach a consensus decision; requiring that the lead agency determine a suitable placement if the team cannot come to a consensus decision; requiring the formation of a team within specified timeframes; requiring the facilitator to file a report with the court within a specified timeframe if the team does not reach a consensus decision; providing requirements for the report; authorizing specified parties to discuss confidential information during a team staffing in the presence of participating individuals; providing that information collected by any agency or entity that participates in a staffing which is confidential and exempt upon collection remains confidential and exempt when discussed in staffings; requiring individuals who participate in a staffing to maintain the confidentiality of all information shared; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 39.4023, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing for the creation of transition plans for specified changes in placement; providing conditions under which a child may be removed from a caregiver's home; requiring community-based care lead agencies to provide services to prevent a change in placement; requiring the department and a community-based care lead agency to convene a multidisciplinary team staffing to develop a transition plan under certain circumstances; requiring the department or community-based care lead agency to provide written notice of a planned placement change; providing requirements for the notice; requiring additional considerations for placement changes for infants and young children; providing findings; providing for determinations to be made to minimize changes in school placements; specifying factors that must be considered when selecting a new school for a child; requiring children who enter out-of-home care or undergo changes in placement to remain with familiar child care providers or early education programs, if possible; providing requirements for transition plans for transitions between K-12 schools; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Quality Parenting Initiative, to develop a form for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the form; requiring the department and community-based care lead agencies to document multidisciplinary team staffings and placement transition decisions in the Florida Safe Families Network and include such information in the social study report for judicial review; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 39.4024, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring the department or lead agency to make reasonable efforts to place siblings in the same foster, kinship, adoptive, or guardianship home when certain conditions are met; requiring the department or lead agency and multidisciplinary team to take certain actions when siblings are not placed together; specifying that the department and court are not required to make a placement or change in placement to develop certain sibling relationships; requiring the department or the lead agency to convene a multidisciplinary team staffing to determine and assess sibling relationships when a child is removed from a home; providing for the

placement of sibling groups in certain circumstances; specifying factors for the multidisciplinary team to consider when determining placement or change of placement for children in sibling groups who do not have an existing relationship with siblings; requiring that a child's transition to a new home be carried out gradually when it is determined that the child would benefit from being placed with siblings; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Quality Parenting Initiative, to develop standard protocols for the department and lead agency for use in making specified decisions about child placement; providing considerations for maintaining contact between siblings when separated; providing duties for caregivers; authorizing the court to limit and restrict communication and visitation upon a finding of clear and convincing evidence that such communication or visitation is harmful to the child; requiring the department and community-based care lead agencies to periodically reassess certain sibling placements in certain instances; requiring the department to provide certain services to prevent disruption in a placement when a child does not adjust to such placement; requiring that a multidisciplinary team staffing is convened when one child does not adjust to placement as a sibling group under certain conditions; requiring the team to review such placement and choose a plan least detrimental to each child; requiring that a multidisciplinary team be convened in certain circumstances where the department or child subsequently identify a sibling; requiring the department to provide children with specified information relating to their siblings; requiring the department to make reasonable efforts to ascertain such information if it is not known; providing that a child has a right to continued communication with a sibling when the child's sibling is also in out-of-home care and such sibling leaves out-of-home care for any reason; requiring the department and lead agencies to document in writing decisions to separate siblings in case files and the Florida Safe Families Network; specifying requirements for such documentation; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; deleting and relocating criteria for the court to consider when determining whether a legal change of custody is in the best interest of the child; defining the term "change in physical custody"; providing a rebuttable presumption that the best interest of a child is to remain in a current placement; providing applicability for such presumption; establishing the manner in which to rebut the presumption; requiring the department or lead agency to notify a caregiver within a specified timeframe of the intent to move a child; requiring the caregiver to provide written notice of objection to such move within a specified time frame; requiring the court to conduct an initial status hearing within a specified timeframe upon receiving specified written notice from a caregiver; prohibiting the department or lead agency from moving a child upon receiving specified written notice from a caregiver; providing for the appointment of an attorney for a child; providing for the appointment of an expert; providing deadlines for an evidentiary hearing; amending s. 39.523, F.S.; requiring the department or lead agency to coordinate a multidisciplinary team staffing for specified purposes; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to create rules; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Berman, Cruz, and Polsky—

CS for SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes evidencing prejudice; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include prejudice based on the gender or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on the race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, advanced age, gender, or gender identity of any person; defining the term "gender identity"; amending s. 775.0863, F.S.; replacing the term "mental or physical disability" with the term "disability"; defining the term "disability"; specifying that the reclassification of a certain crime occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person; amending s. 877.19, F.S.; expanding the data the Governor is required to collect and disseminate to include incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice based on gender, gender identity, or disability; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to massage therapy; renaming ch. 480, F.S., as "Massage Therapy Practice"; amending s. 480.031, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 480.032, F.S.; revising the purpose of ch. 480, F.S.; reordering and amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending ss. 477.013, 477.0135, 477.0265, 480.034, 480.035, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 480.0465, 480.047, 480.052, 480.0535, 627.6407, 627.6619, 627.736, 641.31, and 823.05, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Burgess, Hooper, Bean, Harrell, Perry, Rodriguez, Gruters, Torres, Stewart, and Gibson—

CS for SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the POW-MIA Vietnam Veterans Bracelet Memorial; creating s. 265.008, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the POW-MIA Vietnam Veterans Bracelet Memorial; providing for the funding and administration of the memorial; directing the Department of Management Services to designate space for the memorial's construction and placement by a specified date; requiring the department to consider recommendations of, and coordinate with, specified entities regarding the memorial's placement and design; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Diaz—

CS for SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes for certain transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the terms "advertising platform" and "merchant business tax receipt"; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; preempting the regulation of vacation rentals to the state; providing exceptions; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; requiring licenses issued by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to be displayed conspicuously to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring the operator of certain vacation rentals to also display its vacation rental license number and applicable merchant business tax receipt or tax account numbers; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display and verify such information; requiring the division to maintain certain information in a readily accessible electronic format; requiring advertising platforms to quarterly provide the division with certain information regarding vacation rentals in this state listed on the platforms; requiring advertising platforms to remove an advertisement or listing under certain conditions and within a specified timeframe; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings; authorizing the division to seek certain remedies for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an anti-discrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy's provisions; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "temporary residence"; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration for such rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing effective dates.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 184

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 210

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 146

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 94

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 58; SB 510

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 84; CS for SB 166

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 514; SB 524; SB 588

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 246; SB 248; SB 274

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 280

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 92

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 122; SJR 340

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 704; SB 778

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 768

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 260

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 374

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 72

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 586

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 346; SB 572; SB 616

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 206

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 760

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 694

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 270

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 56; SB 1212

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 376; SB 422; SB 738

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 68

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 388

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 474; SB 498

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 590

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 336

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 334

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 50

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 58; SB 132; SB 510

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 258

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 866

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 996

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 378

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 220

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 952

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 418

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 538

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 74

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 526

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 702; SB 728

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 368

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 144

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 282

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 82

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 78

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 780

The bill was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 964

The bill was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 374

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 70; SB 388

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: CS for SB 776

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SJR 204

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 530

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 234

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: CS for SB 44

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 380; SB 578

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 252; SB 380

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 578

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SJR 204; SB 306; SB 308; SB 310; SB 312; CS for SB 416; SB 530

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 50

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 406

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 232; SB 638

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

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 48; SB 52; SB 200; SB 264

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 272; SB 348; SB 700

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 288

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 222

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

committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 686

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 286

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 184

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 352

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 46; SB 148; SB 522; SB 574

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 168

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 630

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 70

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 354

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 936

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 170

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 776

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 88

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 598; SB 734

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 512

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 60

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 166

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 90

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 622

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 416

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.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 614

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 54; SB 76

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 80; SB 828

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 228; SB 602

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 62

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 194; SB 234

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 920

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SR 150; SB 400

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 362

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 44

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 46

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 68

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 88

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 220; SB 378

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 494

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 54; SB 78; CS for SB 228

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 890

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 524; SB 588

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 274

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 122

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

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 48; CS for SB 52; CS for SB 264

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointees:	Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr.	03/01/2023
	Patronis, Nicholas Jimmy	03/01/2022
	Ralston, Kellie Rebello	03/01/2024

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2020 REGULAR SESSION

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

June 30, 2020

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 objections to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 410 (CS/CS/SB 410), enacted during the 122nd Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2020 and entitled:

An act relating to Growth Management...

The Legislature passed CS/CS/SB 410, which, in part, provides that a county charter provision or comprehensive plan policy adopted after January 1, 2020, may not impose a limitation on lands within a municipality unless the municipality adopts the same limitation. This broad provision preempts charter county powers and unnecessarily risks frustrating the will of the voters in charter counties.

For the reasons stated above, I withhold my approval of Senate Bill 410 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 M. Lee
 Florida Department of State
 R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
 500 South Bronough Street
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

September 8, 2020

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 810, enacted during the 122nd Session of the Legislature of Florida, during Regular Session 2020 and entitled:

An act related to the use of tobacco products and nicotine products.

While originally conceived as a bill to raise the legal age to buy tobacco to 21, (which is superfluous given this is already mandated by federal law) CS/CS/CS/SB 810 effectively bans tobacco free vaping flavors used by hundreds of thousands of Floridians as a reduced-risk alternative to cigarettes, which are more dangerous.

This legislation would almost assuredly lead more people to resume smoking cigarettes, and it would drive others to the hazardous black market. The latter consequence is especially significant because the much-publicized cases of lung injury associated with vaping in recent years have been traced to illegal, or black market, vape cartridges containing THC, not to the types of legal vaping products that this bill would abolish.

Reducing the use of all nicotine-related products, including vaping, among our youth is an important goal, but this will not be achieved by eliminating legal products for adults and by devastating the small

businesses who provide these adults with reduced risk alternatives to cigarettes.

For these reasons, I hereby veto SB 810.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 27, 2020

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 objections to SB 1292, enacted during the 122nd Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2020 and entitled:

An act relating to Public Records/Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor...

The Legislature passed Senate Bill 1292 - Public Records, which was linked to SB 700 - Juvenile Justice, which permits a minor to have a non-judicial arrest record expunged following the successful completion of a diversion program, for any offense. SB 1292 creates a public records exemption for the minor's sealed or expunged arrest records, according to SB 700. Since SB 700 or similar legislation relating to Juvenile Justice did not pass the Legislature, SB 1292 is a nullity and cannot take effect.

For the reasons stated above, in order to keep the Laws of Florida clean without fruitless provisions, I withhold my approval of SB 1292 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.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

SUSPENSION REPORTS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-105 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7(a) of Florida Constitution provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Homer Bradley "Brad" Harvey is presently serving as Property Appraiser for Wakulla County, Florida, having been elected in November 2016; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, Homer Bradley "Brad" Harvey was arrested for felony charges of organized scheme to defraud more than \$50,000, in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)1 and organized scheme to defraud \$20,000 or more, but less than \$50,000, in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)2, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, violation of section 817.034(4)(a)1, Florida Statutes, constitutes a felony of the first degree and violation of section 817.034(4)(a)2, Florida Statutes, constitute a felony of the second degree; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Wakulla County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Homer Bradley "Brad" Harvey be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a), find as follows:

- A. Homer Bradley "Brad" Harvey, and at all times material hereto was, Property Appraiser for Wakulla County, Florida.
- B. The office of Property Appraiser, Wakulla County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a).
- C. The attached Arrest Warrant allege that Homer Bradley "Brad" Harvey has committed felony acts in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Arrest Warrant which are incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Homer Bradley "Brad" Harvey is suspended from the public office, which he now holds, to wit: Property Appraiser for Wakulla County, Florida.

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



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at the Capital, Tallahassee, Florida, this 17th day of April, 2020.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Laurel M. Lee
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Senate Special Counsel on May 8, 2020.]

Mr. Homer Bradley "Brad" Harvey
21 Quarry Springs Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327
VIA PROCESS SERVER

May 11, 2020

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 20-105

Dear Mr. Harvey:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 20-105 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as Property Appraiser for Wakulla County, Florida. Pursuant to Article IV, s7(b) of the Florida Constitution, The Florida Senate may remove you from office or reinstate you.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. However, Senate Rule 12.9(2) requires all inquiry, investigation, or hearings be held in abeyance and not considered by the Senate until the pending charges

are dismissed or until final determination of the criminal charges is rendered, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. Given the pending criminal charges against you, the Senate’s consideration of your suspension is held in abeyance pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2).

At the conclusion of the pending criminal matter, should you wish to have a hearing, it is your responsibility to submit your written request to the Office of the Senate Secretary. Senate Special Counsel Christie Letarte has been appointed as the special master in this matter should a hearing be necessary. Until the criminal matter is resolved, please direct any questions to the Secretary of the Senate at the contact information below. **It is your responsibility to make sure the Senate has your correct contact information.**

If you choose to submit your written resignation to the Governor’s Office, please provide a copy of the resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary. The Secretary will record your decision to resign in the official records of the Senate and this matter will be closed.

To learn more about the Senate’s process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit the Senate website, www.flsenate.gov, and navigate to the Executive Suspensions webpage, <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Debbie Brown
Secretary

Mr. Homer Bradley “Brad” Harvey
21 Quarry Springs Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327

January 7, 2021

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 20-105

Dear Mr. Harvey:

The Florida Senate received Executive Order 20-105 in which the Governor suspended you from office as Property Appraiser, Wakulla County, Florida.

Your term of office having expired, there is no further action required by the Senate on this suspension, the matter is closed.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Debbie Brown
Secretary

[Homer Bradley “Brad” Harvey’s term having expired prior to Senate action, this matter was closed.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-113
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7(a) of Florida Constitution provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Gina Singletary McDowell is presently serving as Supervisor of Elections for Liberty County, Florida, having been elected in August 2012 and subsequently took office in January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Gina Singletary McDowell was arrested for felony charges of organized scheme to defraud \$20,000 or more, but less than \$50,000, in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)2, Florida Statutes, and official misconduct (two counts) in violation of section 838.022(1)(a); and

WHEREAS, violation of section 817.034(4)(a)2, Florida Statutes, constitute a felony of the second degree and violation of section 838.022(1)(a), Florida Statutes, constitutes a felony of the third degree; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Liberty County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Gina Singletary McDowell be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a), find as follows:

- A. Gina Singletary McDowell, and at all times material hereto was, Supervisor of Elections for Liberty County, Florida.
- B. The office of Supervisor of Elections, Liberty County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a).
- C. The attached Arrest Warrant allege that Gina Singletary has committed felony acts in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Arrest Warrant which are incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately :

Section 1. Gina Singletary McDowell is suspended from the public office, which she now holds, to wit: Supervisor of Elections for Liberty County, Florida.

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



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at the Capital, Tallahassee, Florida, this 1st day of May, 2020.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Laurel M. Lee
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Senate Special Counsel on May 8, 2020.]

Ms. Gina Singletary McDowell
122998 Hoecake Road
Bristol, FL 32321

May 11, 2020

VIA PROCESS SERVER

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 20-113

Dear Ms. McDowell:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 20-113 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as Supervisor of Elections for Liberty County, Florida. Pursuant to Article IV, s7(b) of the Florida Constitution, The Florida Senate may remove you from office or reinstate you.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. However, Senate Rule 12.9(2) requires all inquiry, investigation, or hearings be held in abeyance and not considered by the Senate until the pending charges are dismissed or until final determination of the criminal charges is

rendered, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. Given the pending criminal charges against you, the Senate's consideration of your suspension is held in abeyance pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2).

At the conclusion of the pending criminal matter, should you wish to have a hearing, it is your responsibility to submit your written request to the Office of the Senate Secretary. Senate Special Counsel Christie Letarte has been appointed as the special master in this matter should a hearing be necessary. Until the criminal matter is resolved, please direct any questions to the Secretary of the Senate at the contact information below. **It is your responsibility to make sure the Senate has your correct contact information.**

If you choose to submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office, please provide a copy of the resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary. The Secretary will record your decision to resign in the official records of the Senate and this matter will be closed.

To learn more about the Senate's process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit the Senate website, www.flsenate.gov, and navigate to the Executive Suspensions webpage, <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Debbie Brown
Secretary

Ms. Gina Singletary McDowell
122998 Hoecake Road
Bristol, FL 32321

January 7, 2021

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 20-113

Dear Ms. McDowell:

The Florida Senate received Executive Order 20-113 in which the Governor suspended you from office as Supervisor of Elections, Liberty County, Florida.

Your term of office having expired, there is no further action required by the Senate on this suspension, the matter is closed.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Debbie Brown
Secretary

[Gina Singletary McDowell's term having expired prior to Senate action, this matter was closed.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-182
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7(a) of Florida Constitution provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Fred Wilbur Hawkins is presently serving as County Commissioner for Osceola County, Florida, District 5, having been elected in June 2008 and subsequently reelected for two additional terms; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, Fred Wilbur Hawkins was charged by Information for the felony charge of impersonating a law enforcement officer, in violation of section 843.08, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, violation of section 843.08, Florida Statutes, constitute a felony in the third degree; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Osceola County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Fred Wilbur Hawkins be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a), find as follows:

- A. Fred Wilbur Hawkins is, and at all times material hereto was, County Commissioner, District 5, Osceola County, Florida.
- B. The office of County Commission, District 5, Osceola County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a).
- C. The Information alleges that Fred Wilbur Hawkins has committed felony acts in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the Information which are incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Fred Wilbur Hawkins is suspended from the public office, which he now holds, to wit: County Commissioner, District 5, Osceola County, Florida.

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



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at the Capital, Tallahassee, Florida, this 31st day of July, 2020.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Laurel M. Lee
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Senate Special Counsel on August 18, 2020.]

Mr. Fred Wilbur Hawkins
6427 Shoreline Drive
St. Cloud, FL 34771

August 20, 2020

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 20-182

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 20-182 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, Osceola County. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. However, Senate Rule 12.9(2) requires all inquiry, investigation, or hearings to be held in abeyance and not considered by the Senate until the pending charges are dismissed or until final determination of the criminal charges is rendered, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. Given the pending criminal charges against you, the Senate's consideration of your suspension is held in abeyance pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2).

At the conclusion of the pending criminal matter, should you wish to have a hearing, it is your responsibility to submit your written request to the Office of the Senate Secretary. Senate Special Counsel Christie Letarte has been appointed as the special

master in this matter should a hearing be necessary. Until the criminal matter is resolved, please direct any questions to the Secretary of the Senate at the contact information below. **It is your responsibility to make sure the Senate has your correct contact information.**

If you choose to submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office, please provide a copy of the resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary. The Secretary will record your decision to resign in the official records of the Senate and this matter will be closed.

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If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Debbie Brown
Secretary

Mr. Fred Wilbur Hawkins
6427 Shoreline Drive
St. Cloud, FL 34771

January 7, 2021

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 20-182

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

The Florida Senate received Executive Order 20-182 in which the Governor suspended you from office as County Commissioner, Osceola County, Florida.

Your term of office having expired, there is no further action required by the Senate on this suspension, the matter is closed.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Debbie Brown
Secretary

[Fred Wilbur Hawkins' term having expired prior to Senate action, this matter was closed.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-196
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2020, I issued Confidential Executive Order 20-168, assigning the Honorable BRAD KING, State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida to the Fourth Judicial Circuit with respect to an investigation by Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) regarding allegations of official misconduct against Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7(a) of Florida Constitution provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Darryl Daniels is presently serving as Sheriff of Clay County, Florida, having been elected in November 2016 to serve a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020, Darryl Daniels was charged by Information for the felony charge of tampering with physical evidence, in violation of section 918.13, Florida Statutes, and three counts of misdemeanor charge of false report to law enforcement authorities, in violation of section 837.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, violation of section 918.13, Florida Statutes, constitutes a felony of the third degree and violation of section 837.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes, constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Clay County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Darryl Daniels be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a), find as follows:

- A. Darryl Daniels is, and at all times material hereto was, Sheriff, Clay County, Florida.
- B. The office of Sheriff, Clay County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a).
- C. The Information alleges that Darryl Daniels has committed felony acts in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the Information which are incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Darryl Daniels is suspended from the public office, which he now holds, to wit: Sheriff, Clay County, Florida.

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

Section 3. Executive Order 20-168, which assigned the State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit to the Fourth Judicial Circuit to represent the State of Florida relating to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's investigation of Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels for allegations of official misconduct, pursuant to section 27.151(3), Florida Statutes, is no longer confidential.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at the Capital, Tallahassee, Florida, this 14th day of August, 2020.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Laurel M. Lee
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Senate Special Counsel on August 18, 2020.]

Mr. Darryl Daniels
1431 Scenic Oaks Drive
Orange Park, FL 32065

August 21, 2020

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 20-196

Dear Mr. Daniels:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 20-196 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as Sheriff, Clay County. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. However, Senate Rule 12.9(2) requires all inquiry, investigation, or hearings to be held in abeyance and not considered by the Senate until the pending charges are dismissed or until final determination of the criminal charges is rendered, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. Given the pending criminal charges against you, the Senate's consideration of your suspension is held in abeyance pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2).

At the conclusion of the pending criminal matter, should you wish to have a hearing, it is your responsibility to submit your written request to the Office of the Senate Secretary. Senate Special Counsel Christie Letarte has been appointed as the special master in this matter should a hearing be necessary. Until the criminal matter is resolved, please direct any questions to the Secretary of the Senate at the contact information below. **It is your responsibility to make sure the Senate has your correct contact information.**

If you choose to submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office, please provide a copy of the resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary. The Secretary will record your decision to resign in the official records of the Senate and this matter will be closed.

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If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Debbie Brown
Secretary

Mr. Darryl Daniels
1431 Scenic Oaks Drive
Orange Park, FL 32065

January 7, 2021

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 20-196

Dear Mr. Daniels:

The Florida Senate received Executive Order 20-196 in which the Governor suspended you from office as Sheriff, Clay County, Florida.

Your term of office having expired, there is no further action required by the Senate on this suspension, the matter is closed.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Debbie Brown
Secretary

[Darryl Daniels' term having expired prior to Senate action, this matter was closed.]

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Accountancy	
Appointees: Benson, William G., Plantation	10/31/2023
Blend, William, Orlando	10/31/2022
Lafser, Jason, Saint Johns	10/31/2023
Sparkman, Brent D., Tallahassee	10/31/2022
Barbers' Board	
Appointee: Henry, John, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2024
Florida Building Commission	
Appointees: Hershberger, Rodney, Sarasota	07/27/2023
John, David A., Tarpon Springs	02/03/2023
Marker, W. Grey, II, Fort Lauderdale	02/11/2021
Schock, James R., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/12/2023

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Chiropractic Medicine	
Appointees: Ostman, Ellen D., Esquire, Tampa	10/31/2021
Saunders, Gretchen Y., Spring Hill	10/31/2023
Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel	
Appointee: Powell, Sandra, Margate	10/31/2022
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	
Appointees: Kraus, Tanya, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2022
Vicencio, Claudia Paola, Ph.D., Hollywood	10/31/2024
Florida Commission on Community Service	
Appointees: Brodeur, Christina, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/14/2022
Cardoch, Lynette, Miami	09/14/2022
Karlinsky, Autumn, Weston	09/14/2021
Morrow, Amanda, Ponte Vedra	09/14/2023
Roberts, Wilson D., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/14/2022
Schultz, Kerry Anne, Gulf Breeze	09/14/2021
Sullivan, Maria E., Ponte Vedra Beach	09/14/2023
Villamil, Christina Bonarrigo, Coral Gables	09/14/2021
Walker, Kelli L., Tallahassee	09/14/2021
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College	
Appointee: Dearthoff, Robert "Bruce," Cocoa Beach	05/31/2022
Board of Trustees of Broward College	
Appointee: Zachariah, Zachariah "Reggie" P., Jr., Fort Lauderdale	05/31/2022
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College	
Appointees: Bulger, Boyd, Port St. Joe	05/31/2023
Hall, Frank, Lynn Haven	05/31/2022
Skinner, Floyd, Panama City	05/31/2024
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College	
Appointee: Alonso, Roberto Jose, Miami Lakes	05/31/2022
Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College	
Appointees: Henderson, Fox Reynolds, Watersound	05/31/2022
Kelley, Lori K., Fort Walton Beach	05/31/2022
Litke, Donald P., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2023
Wright, Thomas B., Fort Walton Beach	05/31/2024
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College	
Appointees: MacQueen, Julian, Gulf Breeze	05/31/2022
Tippett, Troy, Pensacola	05/31/2021
Board of Trustees of Polk State College	
Appointees: Littleton, Gregory A., Winter Haven	05/31/2023
Martinez, Teresa, Lakeland	05/31/2021
Board of Trustees of Seminole State College	
Appointee: O'Keefe, Daniel James, Longwood	05/31/2023
Board of Trustees of South Florida State College	
Appointees: Atchley, Terry, Wauchula	05/31/2022
Cullens, Tamela "Tami" C., Sebring	05/31/2022
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind	
Appointees: LeFors, June Ann, St. Augustine	11/19/2020
LeFors, June Ann, St. Augustine	11/19/2024

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Dentistry		Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers	
Appointees: Bojaxhi, Christine, Neptune Beach	10/31/2022	Appointee: McLaughlin, Christopher Paul,	
Cherry, Bradley, Ponte Vedra Beach	10/31/2023	Dunedin	10/31/2024
McCawley, Thomas K., D.D.S., Fort Lauderdale	10/31/2022	Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Mellado, Jose R., Bay Drive	10/31/2024	Appointees: Hill, Andrew, Naples	03/01/2023
Miro, Claudio L., Miami	10/31/2023	Rivera, Nanette A., Marco Island	03/01/2022
Florida Development Finance Corporation		Waters, Dan, Naples	03/01/2023
Appointee: Tanner, Paul C., Fort Lauderdale	05/02/2021		
Education Practices Commission		Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.	
Appointees: Boyce, Teresa L., Melbourne	09/29/2024		
Butcher, Michael F., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	08/17/2024	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Gunter, Christopher G., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	08/18/2020	Secretary of the Department of the Lottery	
Sloan, Orenthya, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	08/17/2024	Appointee: Davis, John F., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Commission on Ethics		Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.	
Appointee: Gilzean, Glenton, Jr., Ocoee	06/30/2022		
Florida Commission on Human Relations		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees: Cepero, Monica M., Sunrise	09/30/2023	Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity	
Farmer, Millicent W., Tallahassee	09/30/2021	Appointee: Eagle, Dane, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Hanson, Dawn B., Tallahassee	09/30/2022		
Hart, Larry D., Fort Myers	09/30/2021	Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Commerce and Tourism; and Ethics and Elections.	
McGhee, Darrick D., Sr., Tallahassee	09/30/2022		
Moye, Kenyetta, Tallahassee	09/30/2023		
Payne, Pamela, Jacksonville	09/30/2023		
Primiano, Angela C., Hollywood	09/30/2020		
Primiano, Angela C., Hollywood	09/30/2024		
Board of Medicine		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees: Fonte, Barbara C., Miami	10/31/2021	Board of Governors of the State University System	
Pages, Luz Marina, M.D., Miami Beach	10/31/2023	Appointees: Edge, Aubrey Leland, Jacksonville	01/06/2027
Pimentel, Eleanor, M.D., Miami	10/31/2023	Haddock, Jr., Edward, Winter Park	01/06/2027
Board of Nursing		Huizenga, H. Wayne, Jr., Boca Raton	01/06/2027
Appointee: Hansen, Margaret L., Parkland	10/31/2022	Jones, Kenneth, Tampa	01/06/2027
Board of Nursing Home Administrators		Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointees: Biegasiewicz, Kimberly, Clermont	10/31/2023	Appointees: Cliatt, Otis, Dove Canyon	01/06/2025
DeBiasi, Philip, Fort Lauderdale	10/31/2021	Dubose, Michael, Alpharetta, GA	01/06/2023
Hennemyre, Jon, Parkland	10/31/2024	Harper, Kristin R., Lewis Center	01/06/2026
Board of Optometry		Reed, Craig, Carmel	01/06/2026
Appointees: Atkins, Mary Linville, Tallahassee	10/31/2021	Stone, II, Kenward, Savannah, GA	01/06/2025
Kepley, Stephen R., Vero Beach	10/31/2023	Washington, T. Nicole, Miami Beach	01/06/2025
Board of Pharmacy		Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Appointees: Ghazvini, Parastou, Tallahassee	10/31/2024	Appointees: Conte, Joseph D., Winter Park	01/06/2025
Gift, Maja G., Tampa	10/31/2022	Mills, Harold F., Windermere	01/06/2026
Segovia, Dorinda, Hialeah	10/31/2023	Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Board of Physical Therapy Practice		Appointees: Collins, Peter H., Tampa	01/06/2025
Appointee: Koenig, Andrew, Jacksonville	10/31/2024	Mateer, Craig C., Orlando	01/06/2026
Board of Psychology		Sargeant, Deborah A., Gulf Stream	01/06/2025
Appointees: Mackintosh, Randi Celia, Tallahassee	10/31/2022	Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Silver, Dawn, Boca Raton	10/31/2023	Appointees: Fogg, Joseph G., III, Naples	01/06/2026
Weinstein, Seema, Tampa	10/31/2024	Montgomery, Johnny Leo, Naples	01/06/2026
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board		Roepstorff, Robbie B., Sanibel	01/06/2025
Appointee: Wilson, Shawn, Lakeland	10/31/2022	Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Florida Real Estate Commission		Appointees: Boord, Leonard, Miami	01/06/2025
Appointees: Barbara, Richard, Coral Gables	10/31/2022	Colson, Dean C., Miami	01/06/2026
Blakiston, Patricia Fitzgerald, Jupiter	10/31/2023	Prescott, Thomas Gene, Coral Gables	01/06/2025
Butler, Renee, Lakeland	10/31/2022	Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Schwartz, Randy James, Winter Springs	10/31/2024	Appointees: Karp, Lance, Sarasota	01/06/2026
		Mackie, Sarah S., O.D., Palmetto	01/06/2025
		Ruiz, Mary, Bradenton	01/06/2026

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University		
Appointees: Kigel, Beth Rochelle, Miami		07/15/2025
Powell, Fritzlaine, Oviedo		07/15/2024
Stanfield, Lynes D., Tallahassee		07/15/2025
Board of Trustees, University of Florida		
Appointees: Cole, Richard P., Esquire, Coral Gables		01/06/2025
Corr, Christopher T., Jacksonville		01/06/2026
Powers, Marsha D., Ponte Vedra Beach		01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida		
Appointees: Lazzara, Christopher, Atlantic Beach		01/01/2025
McElroy, Paul E., Jacksonville		01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida		
Appointee: Baker, Richard R., Pensacola		01/06/2026

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointees: Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr., DeFuniak Springs		03/01/2023
Patronis, Nicholas Jimmy, Panama City Beach		03/01/2022
Ralston, Kellie Rebello, Tallahassee		03/01/2024
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District		
Appointees: Bournique, Douglas C., Vero Beach		03/01/2024
Bradley, Rob, Fleming Island		03/01/2024
Oliver, John Cole, Esquire, Merritt Island		03/01/2022
Peterson, J. Christian, Jr., Winter Park		03/01/2023
Price, Janet, Fernandina Beach		03/01/2022
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District		
Appointee: Martinez, Carlos "Charlie" E., Miami		03/01/2024
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointees: Armstrong, Elijah D., III, Dunedin		03/01/2022
Barnett, Ashley B., Winter Haven		03/01/2023
Mitten, John Richard, Brooksville		03/01/2024
Williamson, Michelle D., Dover		03/01/2024
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District		
Appointees: Sessions, Larry C., Live Oak		03/01/2022
Smith, Harry, Lake City		03/01/2024
Thompson, Larry K., Bell		03/01/2024

Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Ethics and Elections.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Director and Chief Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings		
Appointee: Antonacci, Peter, Esquire, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.		Pleasure of Admin Commission

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

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

The following certificate was received:

No. SC20-1668

IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NEED

FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

December 3, 2020

PER CURIAM.

This opinion fulfills our constitutional obligation to determine the State's need for additional judges in fiscal year 2021/2022 and to certify our "findings and recommendations concerning such need" to the Florida Legislature.¹ Certification is "the sole mechanism established by our constitution for a systematic and uniform assessment of this need." *In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges*, 889 So. 2d 734, 735 (Fla. 2004).

In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges, 287 So. 3d 489 (Fla. 2019), last year's opinion, certified the need for two additional circuit court judgeships in the Ninth Judicial Circuit, one additional circuit court judgeship in the First Judicial Circuit, one additional circuit court judgeship in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, four additional county court judgeships in Hillsborough County, one additional county court judgeship in Orange County, and one additional county court judgeship in Lee County. In that opinion, we also decertified the need for two county court judgeships in Brevard County, one county court judgeship in Monroe County, and one county court judgeship in Collier County.

The Legislature authorized the ten additional trial court judgeships, as certified, in the Florida Statutes² and appropriated funding in the fiscal year 2020/2021 General Appropriations Act³ for them, as well as for complementary staff support positions. The Governor approved the statutory changes⁴ but vetoed the funding due to statewide budget concerns stemming from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.⁵ The Florida Supreme Court asks that the Legislature again fund those judgeships in the fiscal year 2021/2022 General Appropriations Act.

The ten new judgeships authorized during the 2020 legislative session but for which the funding was vetoed were considered to be in existence for purposes of conducting the analysis in support of this year's certification opinion. In this opinion we are certifying the need for one additional circuit court judgeship in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, two additional county court judgeships in Hillsborough County, and no additional judgeships in the district courts of appeal. We decertify no district court, circuit court, or county court judgeships.

To make this decision, the Court continues to use a verified objective weighted caseload methodology as a primary basis for assessing judicial need.⁶ The objective data are supplemented by judgeship requests submitted by the lower courts, including descriptions of the impact of various secondary factors. These secondary factors identified by each chief judge reflect local differences in support of their requests for more judgeships or in support of their requests for this Court not to decertify judgeships in situations where the objective case weights alone would indicate excess judicial capacity. Applying the criteria in this two-step methodology, we conclude that the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit has a demonstrable need for an additional circuit court judgeship and Hillsborough County has a demonstrable need for two additional county court judgeships. Considered in isolation, the two-step analysis also suggested the decertification of two county court judgeships in Brevard County and one county court judgeship each in Alachua, Collier, and Monroe counties. However, the Court determines that the secondary factor analysis, coupled with recent statutory amendments and other relevant circumstances further explained below, militates against decertification of any trial court judgeships.

Our evaluation of these matters takes into account developments in the way our courts perform their duties that are not currently captured

by the weighted caseload methodology. We also consider recently adopted legislation and rule changes that could have a significant impact.

A number of issues require additional study, review, and consideration because they portend additional workload or limit our ability to accurately project judicial need. In particular, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the circuit and county courts has been substantial. Indeed, the pandemic has placed extraordinary strains on our trial courts. In response to the limitations imposed by the public health crisis, trial courts have been proactive in adapting court operations, including using technology to conduct proceedings remotely and help keep the work of the courts progressing. Despite the innovative steps, a significant increase in pending workload is anticipated as the courts fully return to normal operations. The additional caseload is attributed to: proceedings, such as jury trials, in existing cases that necessarily were suspended or delayed to protect public health and safety; cases the courts anticipate but that are delayed in filing due to the onset of the pandemic; and new cases stemming from the public health emergency itself or from pandemic-related economic conditions. As reflected in the State Courts System’s fiscal year 2021/2022 legislative budget request, the Trial Court Budget Commission has identified the need for temporary adjudicatory and case support resources to address this workload. This approach is similar to the approach used during the foreclosure crisis, in which the court system requested, and the Legislature appropriated, funding for temporary resources such as case managers and senior judges to address the mounting caseload. Likewise, all available existing judicial resources will be needed to contribute to the pandemic-recovery effort. In these circumstances, we are loath to recommend the elimination of any judicial positions.

Another issue requiring consideration, because it influences this Court’s ability to accurately project judicial need, is the monetary jurisdiction change in county court. Chapter 2019-58, section 9, Laws of Florida, increased the dollar amount threshold for the jurisdiction of the county court. The Legislature took a phased approach to the implementation of this statutory revision. Effective January 1, 2020, county court monetary jurisdiction increased from an upper limit of \$15,000 to \$30,000, and it is scheduled for a second increase to \$50,000 on January 1, 2023. The jurisdictional increase in county court can reasonably be expected to increase workload in the county courts and decrease workload in the circuit courts. However, the jurisdictional change largely coincided with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and an associated decrease in overall court filings. Thus, it is not yet possible to determine precisely how these statutory revisions will affect workload among the tiers of court.

Similarly, chapter 2020-61, sections 3 and 8, Laws of Florida, transfers circuit court authority to hear appeals from county court final orders and judgments in criminal misdemeanor cases and most civil cases to the district courts of appeal. (The law did not amend all instances of statutory circuit court appellate authority, and the circuit courts, therefore, will continue to have appellate jurisdiction for certain administrative decisions and certain county court decisions entered in noncriminal infraction and other cases.) These changes regarding appellate review will affect the respective distribution of judicial workload between the circuit and appellate courts when the law becomes effective on January 1, 2021.

In addition to the uncertainty surrounding effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and implementation of jurisdictional changes, this Court is reluctant to decertify judgeships while it is anticipated that the Court will be asked to consider revisions to the rules governing its certification analysis. The Court directed its Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability to review Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240, Determination of Need for Additional Judges. The review included an assessment of the secondary factors influencing judicial certification to determine if there are areas of inconsistency, overlap, or disjunction between current criteria in the case-weight formula and the unique local differences reported by the chief judges in the secondary factors portion of the evaluation of judicial need. The Commission is expected to file proposed revisions to rule 2.240(c), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, to supplement the secondary factors prescribed in the rule to include, among other proposed additions, the ex-

istence and use of problem-solving courts. The Commission’s proposed revisions to the secondary factors reflect concerns that trial court judges have been expressing about a need to review and possibly refine the method for reporting on the increased numbers and types of problem-solving courts throughout the state and the increased number of cases handled by those problem-solving courts.

Having conducted a quantitative assessment of trial and appellate court judicial workload and having also considered the various qualitative factors, workload trends related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and jurisdictional changes, we certify the need for three additional trial court judgeships in Florida, consisting of one in circuit court and two in county court, as set forth in the appendix to this opinion. We certify no need for additional judgeships in the district courts of appeal. We also recommend no decertification of district court, circuit court, or county court judgeships.

In addition to the certified need for three trial court judgeships described above, we respectfully request the Florida Legislature to again fund last year’s ten authorized judgeships. Those judgeships, along with other resources requested through a legislative budget request this year, will assist the judicial branch in meeting demands associated with the pandemic-generated workload and court jurisdictional changes.

It is so ordered.

CANADY, C.J., and POLSTON, LABARGA, LAWSON, MUÑIZ, COURIEL, and GROSSHANS, JJ., concur.

Original Proceeding – Certification of Need for Additional Judges

APPENDIX

Trial Court Need

Circuit	Circuit Court Certified Judges	County	County Court Certified Judges
1	0	N/A	0
2	0	N/A	0
3	0	N/A	0
4	0	N/A	0
5	0	N/A	0
6	0	N/A	0
7	0	N/A	0
8	0	N/A	0
9	0	N/A	0
10	0	N/A	0
11	0	N/A	0
12	0	N/A	0
13	0	Hillsborough	2
14	1	N/A	0
15	0	N/A	0
16	0	N/A	0
17	0	N/A	0
18	0	N/A	0
19	0	N/A	0
20	0	N/A	0
Total	1	Total	2

¹Article V, section 9, of the Florida Constitution provides in pertinent part:

Determination of number of judges.—The supreme court shall establish by rule uniform criteria for the determination of the need for additional judges except supreme court justices, the necessity for decreasing the number of judges and for increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits. If the supreme court finds that a need exists for increasing or decreasing the number of judges or increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits, it shall, prior to the next regular session of the legislature, certify to the legislature its findings and recommendations concerning such need.

²Fla. HB 5301, §§ 1-2 (2020) (enrolled) (amending section 26.031, Florida Statutes, to authorize the four circuit court judgeships, and

section 34.022, Florida Statutes, to authorize the six county court judgeships).

³Fla. HB 5001, § 7, at 414, 417 (2020) (enrolled) (provisos accompanying specific appropriations 3222, 3224, 3236, 3238, 3240, and 3246).

⁴Ch. 2020-112, §§ 1-2, Laws of Fla. In his letter to the Secretary of State transmitting his approval of the legislation, the Governor stated, "I simply do not believe that it is fiscally prudent to employ the additional judges at this time. However, by signing HB 5301, we will preserve the establishment of these additional judgeships with the hope that they can be funded as the state budget outlook improves." Letter from Governor Ron DeSantis to Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee (June 29, 2020).

⁵Ch. 2020-111, § 7, Laws of Fla.

⁶Our certification methodology relies primarily on case weights and calculations of available judge time to determine the need for additional trial court judges. See Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.240.

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

(As released December 3, 2020)

Agriculture

Senator Rouson, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Boyd, Burgess, Perry, Polsky, Rodriguez, and Thurston

Appropriations

Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Bean, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Book, Bracy, Brandes, Broxson, Diaz, Farmer, Gainer, Gibson, Hooper, Hutson, Mayfield, Passidomo, Perry, Pizzo, Powell, Rouson, and Stewart

Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Senator Albritton, Chair; Senator Rodrigues, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Garcia, Mayfield, Stewart, and Thurston

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bracy, Gainer, Pizzo, Rodriguez, and Torres

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

Senator Broxson, Chair; Senator Diaz, Vice Chair; Senators Cruz, Gibson, Gruters, Hutson, Passidomo, Polsky, and Wright

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Brodeur, Burgess, Diaz, Farmer, Harrell, Jones, Rodrigues, and Rouson

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

Senator Gainer, Chair; Senator Hooper, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Boyd, Cruz, Garcia, Gibson, Mayfield, Perry, Taddeo, and Wright

Banking and Insurance

Senator Boyd, Chair; Senator Broxson, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Burgess, Gruters, Passidomo, Rodrigues, Rouson, Stargel, Stewart, Taddeo, and Thurston

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senator Book, Chair; Senator Albritton, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Garcia, Harrell, Rouson, Torres, and Wright

Commerce and Tourism

Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Wright, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Diaz, Garcia, Gruters, Hutson, Pizzo, Powell, Taddeo, and Torres

Community Affairs

Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Brodeur, Cruz, Hooper, Hutson, Polsky, and Powell

Criminal Justice

Senator Pizzo, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Boyd, Gainer, Perry, Powell, and Taddeo

Education

Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Bradley, Broxson, Diaz, Hutson, Passidomo, Polsky, and Thurston

Environment and Natural Resources

Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Stewart, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Ausley, Bean, and Perry

Ethics and Elections

Senator Baxley, Chair; Senator Taddeo, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Bracy, Bradley, Broxson, Gainer, Garcia, and Polsky

Finance and Tax

Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Cruz, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Harrell, Hooper, Jones, Rodrigues, and Wright

Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senator Rodrigues, Chair; Senator Gruters, Vice Chair; Senators Mayfield, Stargel, Stewart, and Torres

Health Policy

Senator Diaz, Chair; Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Bean, Book, Cruz, Farmer, Garcia, and Jones

Judiciary

Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Gibson, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Boyd, Bradley, Broxson, Mayfield, Polsky, Rodrigues, Rouson, and Thurston

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Cruz, Gibson, Rodriguez, and Torres

Reapportionment

(Membership to be considered for appointment at a later date)

Regulated Industries

Senator Hutson, Chair; Senator Book, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Gruters, Hooper, Passidomo, Rodrigues, Rouson, and Stewart

Rules

Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Bean, Book, Bracy, Brandes, Diaz, Farmer, Gibson, Gruters, Hutson, Mayfield, Powell, Stargel, and Thurston

Transportation

Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Perry, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Bracy, Gainer, Jones, Rodriguez, and Wright

Select Committees:

(As revised December 7, 2020)

Select Committee on Pandemic Preparedness and Response

Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Bracy, Vice Chair; Senators Ausley, Book, Bradley, Brandes, Brodeur, Harrell, Perry, and Pizzo

Joint Legislative Committees:

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

Senator Albritton, Alternating Chair; Senators Ausley, Brodeur, Burgess, and Jones

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

Senator Powell, Alternating Chair; Senators Broxson, Hooper, Pizzo, and Rodrigues

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

Senator Baxley, Alternating Chair; Senators Boyd, Bradley, Cruz, and Torres

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

Senator Rodrigues, Alternating Chair; Senators Bradley, Gruters, Stewart, and Torres

Other Legislative Entity:

Joint Legislative Budget Commission

Senator Stargel, Alternating Chair; Senators Bean, Book, Gibson, Mayfield, Passidomo, and Stewart

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has convened for the 2021 Regular Session and is ready to transact business.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SCR 1340.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Passidomo previously adopted, upon dissolution of the joint session at 11:42 a.m., the Senate adjourned for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 11 or upon call of the President.