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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 590; SB 794; CS for SB 1108

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 224; CS for SB 302; SB 806; CS for SB 1256

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 742; CS for SB 1508

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1336; SB 1496; SB 1654; SB 1740; SB 1798; SB 1816; SB 1864

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 956

The bill was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1394

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1246

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1456

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1072

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1682

The bill was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 954; SB 1176; SB 1758

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: CS for SB 896

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 826

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for HB 9; SB 82; CS for SB 148; CS for SB 170; CS for SB 286; CS for SB 378; CS for SB 602; CS for SB 622; CS for CS for SB 626; CS for SB 702; SB 728; SB 752; SB 922; SB 952; CS for CS for SB 1040; CS for SB 1046; CS for SB 1088; CS for SB 1378; SB 7000; SB 7012

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1214

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1922

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were 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 1522

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 Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 192; SB 1028; SB 1094; SB 1672; SB 1728

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1906

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1668

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1390

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 750

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

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 582

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1234; CS for SB 1868

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 Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 76; CS for SB 96; CS for SB 228; CS for SB 354; CS for SB 496; SB 738; CS for SB 920

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1024; CS for SB 1598

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 748

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 86

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 990

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 138; CS for SB 140; SB 1126; CS for SB 1466

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointees: Dortch, Thomas W., Jr.	01/06/2026
Harper, Kristin R.	01/06/2026
Reed, Craig	01/06/2026
Washington, T. Nicole	01/06/2025

Office and Appointment

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Appointees: Altizer, Tiffany	01/06/2026
Mills, Harold F.	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Appointee: Mateer, Craig C.	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Appointees: Fogg, Joseph G., III	01/06/2026
Montgomery, Johnny Leo	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointees: Colson, Dean C.	01/06/2026
Rowe, Chanel	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointees: Karp, Lance	01/06/2026
Mackie, Sarah S., O.D.	01/06/2025
Ruiz, Mary	01/06/2026
Stewart, James	01/06/2023
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointees: Kigel, Beth Rochelle	07/15/2025
Powell, Fritzlaine	07/15/2024
Stanfield, Lynes D.	07/15/2025
Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Appointees: Corr, Christopher T.	01/06/2026
Powers, Marsha D.	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Appointee: McElroy, Paul E.	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Appointee: Seixas, Melissa	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Appointee: Baker, Richard R.	01/06/2026

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
State Board of Education	
Appointees: Brown, Monesia	12/31/2024
Grady, Thomas R.	12/31/2022
Board of Governors of the State University System	
Appointees: Edge, Aubrey Leland	01/06/2027
Huizenga, H. Wayne, Jr.	01/06/2027
Jones, Kenneth	01/06/2027
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointees: Cliatt, Otis	01/06/2025
Dubose, Michael	01/06/2023
Stone, II, Kenward	01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointee: Cane, Daniel	01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Appointee: Conte, Joseph D.	01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Appointees: Collins, Peter H.	01/06/2025
Sargeant, Deborah A.	01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Appointee: Roepstorff, Robbie B.	01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: Prescott, Thomas Gene	01/06/2025

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, University of Florida		
Appointees:	Cole, Richard P., Esquire	01/06/2025
	Heavener, James W.	01/06/2026
	Hosseini, Mori	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida		
Appointee:	Lazzara, Christopher	01/06/2025

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

**INTRODUCTION AND
REFERENCE OF BILLS**

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7066—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax—

SB 7068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; amending s. 197.222, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, tax collectors to accept late payments of prepaid property taxes within a certain timeframe; deleting a late payment penalty; amending s. 211.3106, F.S.; specifying the severance tax rate for a certain heavy mineral under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dealer”; revising a condition for a sales tax exception for tangible personal property imported, produced, or manufactured in this state for export; defining terms; specifying application requirements and procedures for a forwarding agent to apply for a Florida Certificate of Forwarding Agent Address from the Department of Revenue; requiring forwarding agents receiving such certificate to register as dealers for purposes of the sales and use tax; specifying requirements for sales tax remittance and for recordkeeping; specifying the timeframe for expiration of certificates and procedures for renewal; requiring forwarding agents to update information; requiring the department to verify certain information; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke certificates under certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide a list on its website of forwarding agents who have received certificates; providing circumstances and requirements for and construction related to dealers accepting certificates or relying on the department’s website list in lieu of collecting certain taxes; providing criminal penalties for certain violations; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 212.13, F.S.; revising recordkeeping requirements for dealers collecting the sales and use tax; amending s. 212.15, F.S.; providing that stolen sales tax revenue may be aggregated for the purposes of determining the grade of certain criminal offenses; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to publish a list of forwarding agents who have received Florida Certificates of Forwarding Agent Address on its website; reenacting s. 192.0105(3)(a), F.S., relating to taxpayer rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 197.222, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 212.07(1)(c), F.S., relating to the sales, storage, and use tax, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 212.06, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 212.08(18)(f), F.S., relating to the sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 212.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration of that authority; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Rules; Judiciary; and Banking and Insurance; and Senators Boyd and Brandes—

CS for CS for CS for SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; amending s. 626.9373, F.S.; defining terms; providing for an award of attorney fees for certain claims under specified

circumstances; providing that, for certain attorney fees awarded for claims arising under surplus lines 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. 627.428, F.S.; providing applicability; 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 covering reimbursement schedules; providing requirements for roof covering reimbursement schedules; prohibiting application of a roof covering reimbursement schedule under certain circumstances; 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 offering roof reimbursement on the basis of replacement costs; 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 coverage on specified property insurance policies for a roof that is limited to a certain value; providing that a stated value sublimit of coverage may not be applied to a roof in 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; authorizing property insurance policies to require policyholders and assignees to participate in mediation; 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 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 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 for an award of attorney fees following a voluntary dismissal under certain circumstances; requiring the court to stay proceedings under certain circumstances; creating s. 627.70153, F.S.; requiring parties that are aware of certain residential property insurance claims to notify the court of multiple proceedings; authorizing the court to consolidate certain residential property insurance claims upon notification of any party; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; deleting definitions; requiring assignment agreements to be provided to named insureds; providing that assignment agreements do not modify the right of insurers to communicate directly with named insureds; 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; requesting the Florida Supreme Court to amend rules to require defense and plaintiff lawyers or firms to provide closing statements to the Department of Financial Services under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Book and Brodeur—

CS for CS for 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.; re-

vising 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; authorizing in certain circumstances for the investigation to be conducted remotely; specifying the time in which a report must be provided to the secretary of the department; 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 caregivers 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 an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Book and Rodrigues—

CS for 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 approved behavioral interventions and restraint training, pursuant to State Board of Education rules; 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.

By the Committees on Rules; Judiciary; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Bradley and Burgess—

CS for 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 Committees on Rules; and Judiciary; and Senator Harrell—

CS for 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 under certain circumstances; 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 under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Judiciary; and Community Affairs; and Senator Perry—

CS for CS for CS for 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 the earlier of its adoption of its next proposed plan amendment initiated after a certain date or the next scheduled evaluation and appraisal of its comprehensive plan; 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 relating to 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.

By the Committees on Education; and Judiciary; and Senators Rodrigues and Baxley—

CS for CS for SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; creating ch. 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.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Baxley—

CS for 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; amending s. 316.20655, F.S.; revising construction relating to electric bicycle regulations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Gruters—

CS for 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”; requiring local governments and special districts to credit against the collection of impact fees any contribution related to public facilities; providing limitations on impact fee increases; providing for retroactive operation; requiring specified entities to submit an affidavit attesting that impact fees were appropriately collected and expended; requiring school districts to report specified information regarding impact fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Bradley—

CS for 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.; providing that owners may not be subject to liability if they are generating certain revenues and those revenues are used exclusively for specified purposes; 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 Education; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; 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 accountant 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 the hope operator's board chair or the chair's designee; requiring the auditor to notify each hope operator board member 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 chair of the hope operator or the chair's designee to appear before the committee if it is determined that the written statement is insufficient; requiring each hope operator to file a copy of its audit report with specified entities; 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 requirements for the charter school application process; 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; authorizing a sponsor to withhold an administrative fee for the provision of certain services to an exceptional student education center that meets specified requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the opening of additional high-performing charter schools; 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. 1003.493, F.S.; authorizing a charter school to offer a career and professional academy; amending s. 1008.3415, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education, upon request by a charter school that meets specified criteria, to provide a letter to the charter school and the charter school's sponsor authorizing the charter school to replicate the charter school's education program; 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.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Bean—

CS for 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; requiring such education to include an awareness of the benefits of sexual abstinence as the expected standard and the consequences of teenage pregnancy; amending s. 1006.148, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Community Affairs; and Senator Gruters—

CS for CS for SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit taxation; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; specifying that portions of property not used for certain purposes are not exempt from ad valorem taxation; specifying that exemptions for certain portions of property from ad valorem taxation are not affected so long as such portions of property are used for specified purposes; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Boyd—

CS for SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false reports of crimes; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; defining the term "public safety

agency"; authorizing enhanced fines for the willful making of false reports of crimes under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the capital investment tax credit; amending s. 220.191, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; 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 qualifying project for the creation of intellectual property which meets certain capital investment criteria; specifying the calculation of the credit; authorizing use of the credit or portions of the credit by the business members of its affiliated group of corporations; authorizing the transfer of credits, subject to certain conditions; requiring credits to be granted as costs are certified by the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing for revocation and rescission of credits under certain circumstances; 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 incurs eligible production infrastructure costs that exceed a certain threshold; specifying the calculation of the credit; prohibiting the carryover of credits; authorizing use of unused credits after a certain time period; 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"; providing an effective date.

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

CS for 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. 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 rulemaking; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; 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; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seagrass mitigation banks; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to authorize leases for seagrass mitigation banks under certain conditions; providing construction; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to modify specified mitigation banking rules for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Diaz—

CS for SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University Free Seat Program; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; creating the State University Free Seat Program; providing a purpose; providing an exemption from tuition and fees, including lab fees, for one online course at a state university for certain resident students; prohibiting a state university from charging such students more than a specified percentage of the tuition rate and the tuition differential under certain circumstances; providing a limitation on the application of such tuition discount; requiring each state university to report certain information regarding waivers under the program to the Board of Governors annually; requiring the board to adopt regulations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Baxley and Garcia—

CS for SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an out-of-state fee waiver for nonresident students; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring a state university to waive the out-of-state fee for a nonresident student who meets certain requirements; providing applicability; requiring each state university to report specified information regarding such out-of-state fee waivers to the Board of Governors annually; requiring that a student who is granted such out-of-state fee waiver be excluded from the limitation on the systemwide total enrollment of nonresident students; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations; creating s. 1009.261, F.S.; enacting the Grandchild Out-of-State Fees Waiver Compact; providing the purposes of the compact; defining terms; requiring postsecondary educational institutions located within member states to waive out-of-state fees for students who meet specified criteria; providing that the waiver is applicable for up to a specified amount of credits; requiring member-state postsecondary educational institutions to require a student, or the student's parent if the student is a dependent child, to provide a written declaration verifying eligibility; requiring the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of member state governments to enforce the compact; providing that the provisions of the compact have standing as statutory law; providing for the implementation, withdrawal, and amendment of the compact; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Bean—

CS for CS for SB 1868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to privileged communications made to crime stoppers organizations; amending s. 16.557, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully attempting to obtain, obtaining, or disclosing a privileged communication or protected information; providing a penalty; providing an exemption from criminal liability for employees, board members, or volunteers of a crime stoppers organization in certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil liability for certain actions by specified persons concerning privileged communications; limiting the uses of privileged communications or evidence of such communications; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Brodeur, Taddeo, Stewart, Garcia, and Gruters—

CS for SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment assistance; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; revising requirements for reemployment assistance benefits eligibility; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; increasing the weekly benefit amounts an individual may receive; increasing the cap on the total benefit amount an individual is entitled to receive during a benefit year; reenacting ss. 443.041(2)(b) and 443.1116(6) and (8)(a), F.S., relating to fees and short-time compensation, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 443.111, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Gruters and Hooper—

CS for SB 1922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “income”; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the court to prioritize certain forms of alimony; authorizing the court to grant permanent alimony under certain circumstances; requiring the court to make certain written findings in its awards of alimony; prohibiting the court from denying or granting an award of alimony solely on the basis of adultery, with an exception; revising factors that the court must consider in determining the proper type and amount of alimony; authorizing a party to whom the court has awarded alimony to purchase or maintain a life insurance policy on the obligor's life to protect an award of alimony; requiring the obligor to cooperate in the process of securing the life insurance; deleting certain rebuttable presumptions related to the duration of a marriage for purposes of determining alimony; prohibiting an award of rehabilitative alimony from exceeding specified timeframes; revising a provision authorizing the modification of rehabilitative alimony upon completion of the rehabilitative plan to include a certain timeframe; revising provisions related to durational alimony; prohibiting the length of an award of durational alimony from exceeding a specified timeframe; specifying what constitutes the length

of a marriage for the purpose of determining durational alimony; requiring the court to make certain written findings when awarding durational alimony; providing a formula for the calculation of durational alimony; providing that a party who has reached retirement age in accordance with specified provisions may not be ordered to pay alimony; providing an exception; establishing that alimony may not be awarded to a party who has a certain monthly net income; prohibiting social security retirement benefits from being imputed to the obligor, with an exception; requiring an obligee to meet certain requirements if he or she alleges that a physical disability has impaired his or her ability to earn the imputed income; requiring the court to consider certain payments made to the obligee when determining the amount and length of rehabilitative or durational alimony; providing applicability; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; creating a presumption that equal time-sharing is in the best interests of a child, with an exception; providing applicability; deleting a provision related to the development of a parenting plan; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; authorizing the court to order an obligee to reimburse alimony payments to the obligor under certain circumstances; specifying a timeframe for the court to consider a supportive relationship between the obligee and another person for purposes of reducing or terminating an award of alimony or ordering reimbursement of alimony payments; revising factors the court may consider when determining whether a supportive relationship exists or existed between the obligee and another person; providing that an obligor's subsequent remarriage or cohabitation is not a basis for modification of alimony; providing that the income and assets of the obligor's subsequent spouse are irrelevant to an action for modification of alimony; requiring an alimony obligation to terminate upon the obligor reaching full retirement age; providing an exception; authorizing the court to terminate an alimony obligation if the obligor retires at a reasonable age for his or her profession or line of work; requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining whether the obligor's retirement age is reasonable; authorizing an obligor to prospectively file a petition for modification or termination of alimony, effective upon his or her retirement; requiring a court to modify or terminate an alimony award upon retirement of the obligor, with an exception; providing that certain benefits of the obligee constitute a change in circumstance for which an obligor may seek modification of an alimony award; providing that certain agreements on alimony payments are considered expressly modifiable or eligible for termination under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 61.19, F.S.; requiring the court to grant a final judgment of dissolution of marriage and reserve jurisdiction to adjudicate other substantive issues, under certain circumstances; providing for temporary orders necessary to protect the parties and their children, if any; providing that such temporary orders are effective until all other issues are adjudicated by the court; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committees on Health Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Hutson—

CS for CS for SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco and nicotine products; amending s. 210.095, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “adult”; revising age limitations relating to mail order, Internet, and remote sales of tobacco products; amending s. 210.15, F.S.; requiring permits to be issued to persons or corporations whose officers are not under 21 years of age; amending s. 386.212, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful for persons under 21 years of age to smoke tobacco or vape in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school during specified hours; renaming ch. 569, F.S.; providing directives to the Division of Law Revision; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; defining the terms “nicotine product” and “nicotine dispensing device”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 569.0025, F.S.; preempting the establishment of the minimum age for purchasing and possessing, and the regulation for the marketing, sale, or delivery of, tobacco products to the state; amending ss. 569.003, 569.004, and 569.006, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.007, F.S.; revising age limitations relating to the sale and delivery of tobacco products; revising applicability; amending s. 569.0075, F.S.; revising age limitations relating to gifting sample tobacco products; amending s. 569.008, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising qualification requirements for responsible retail tobacco pro-

ducts dealers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.009, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.101, F.S.; revising age limitations relating to selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving tobacco products to certain persons; amending s. 569.11, F.S.; revising age limitations relating to possessing and obtaining tobacco products; amending s. 569.12, F.S.; expanding the authority of tobacco product enforcement officers to include nicotine products; amending s. 569.14, F.S.; revising requirements for signage relating to tobacco products, nicotine products, and nicotine dispensing devices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.19, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 569.31, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 569.315, F.S.; preempting the establishment of the minimum age for purchasing and possessing, and the regulation for the marketing, sale, or delivery of, nicotine products to the state; creating s. 569.32, F.S.; requiring retail nicotine product dealers to acquire a permit; providing requirements and authorizations for such permit; creating s. 569.33, F.S.; specifying that an applicant for a retail nicotine products dealer permit consents to certain inspections and searches upon accepting such permit; creating s. 569.34, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons, firms, associations, or corporations from operating without a permit; providing civil penalties; creating s. 569.35, F.S.; providing administrative penalties for retail nicotine product dealers under certain circumstances; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to deposit funds collected from administrative fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.37, F.S.; providing restrictions on the sale or delivery of nicotine products; creating s. 569.38, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from gifting sample nicotine products to persons under a specified age; creating s. 569.381, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing requirements for a dealer to qualify as a responsible retail nicotine products dealer; authorizing the division to mitigate certain penalties; requiring the division to develop and make available a nicotine products training program; requiring dealers to exercise diligence in the management and supervision of their premises and the supervision and training of certain persons; creating s. 569.39, F.S.; requiring the division to adopt rules; creating ss. 569.41 and 569.42, F.S.; providing civil and criminal penalties relating to selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving nicotine products to certain persons and possessing and acquiring nicotine products, respectively; creating s. 569.43, F.S.; providing signage requirements relating to the sale of nicotine products or nicotine dispensing devices; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 569.44, F.S.; requiring the division to provide an annual report containing specified information to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 569.45, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for mail order, Internet, and remote sales of nicotine products; providing applicability; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 877.112, F.S., relating to nicotine products and nicotine dispensing devices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Bean—

CS for 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; requiring such education to include an awareness of the benefits of sexual abstinence as the expected standard and the consequences of teenage pregnancy; amending s. 1006.148, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hooper—

CS for 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 and equipment 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; creating s. 337.0262, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation and contractors and

subcontractors of the department from purchasing specified substances from a borrow pit unless specified conditions are satisfied; requiring certain contracts, subcontracts, and purchase orders to require compliance with the prohibition; requiring the department to cease acceptance of substances from a borrow pit under certain conditions; authorizing the department to resume acceptance of such substances under certain conditions; 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 Appropriations; and Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for 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 Committee on Appropriations.

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

CS for 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; requiring the information technology policy for certain state contracts established by the Florida Digital Service to include certain requirements for certain contracts and information technology projects; providing requirements for information technology projects that have a total project cost over 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 quote to certain 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 disqualification of a firm or an individual from state term contract eligibility; authorizing a prequalified firm or individual to respond to certain requests for quotes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CS for 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 requirements for a law creating a quasi-public entity; requiring the completion of an operational audit at certain intervals; requiring a quasi-public entity to submit 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 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; 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 Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Rodriguez, Garcia, Hutson, and Rodriguez—

CS for 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; requiring high school students in a United States Government course to receive certain instruction on “Victims of Communism Day”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Baxley and Garcia—

CS for SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an out-of-state fee waiver for nonresident students; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring a state university to waive the out-of-state fee for a nonresident student who meets certain requirements; providing applicability; requiring each state university to report specified information regarding such out-of-state fee waivers to the Board of Governors annually; requiring that a student who is granted such out-of-state fee waiver be excluded from the limitation on the systemwide total enrollment of nonresident students; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations; creating s. 1009.261, F.S.; enacting the Grandchild Out-of-State Fees Waiver Compact; providing the purposes of the

compact; defining terms; requiring postsecondary educational institutions located within member states to waive out-of-state fees for students who meet specified criteria; providing that the waiver is applicable for up to a specified amount of credits; requiring member-state postsecondary educational institutions to require a student, or the student’s parent if the student is a dependent child, to provide a written declaration verifying eligibility; requiring the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of member state governments to enforce the compact; providing that the provisions of the compact have standing as statutory law; providing for the implementation, withdrawal, and amendment of the compact; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CS for SB 1892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; creating s. 252.3711, F.S.; creating the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the deposit and use of funds; providing for future review and termination of the fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **CS for SB 72** which he approved on March 29, 2021.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 35 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Fine, Grieco, Plascencia, Roach—

CS for HB 35—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal notices; amending s. 50.011, F.S.; providing for the publication of legal notices on certain publicly accessible websites; amending ss. 50.021, 50.0211, and 50.031, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 50.0311, F.S.; providing definitions; allowing a governmental agency to publish legal notices on a publicly accessible website under certain circumstances; providing criteria for website publication; authorizing a fiscally constrained county to use a publicly accessible website to publish legally required advertisements and public notices only if certain requirements are met; requiring a governmental agency to provide specified notice to certain residents and property owners relating to alternative methods of receiving legal notices; authorizing a governmental agency to publish certain public notices and advertisements on its governmental access channels; providing a requirement for public bid advertisements made by governmental agencies on publicly accessible websites; amending s. 50.041, F.S.; removing provisions relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers; amending s. 50.051, F.S.; revising a form for affidavits of publication; amending s. 50.0711, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of court docket funds; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; providing that an advertisement of a sale or disposition of property may be published on certain websites for a specified time period; amending ss. 11.02, 45.031, 120.81, 121.0511, 121.055, 125.66, 162.12, 166.041, 189.015, 190.005, 190.046, 194.037, 197.402, 200.065, 338.223, 348.0308, 348.635, 348.7605, 373.0397,

373.146, 403.722, 712.06, 849.38, 865.09, and 932.704; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 133 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Harding, Beltran, Altman, Andrade, Borrero, Caruso, Chaney, Gregory, McClain, Persons-Mulicka, Sabatini, Sirois, Snyder, Trabulsy, Yarborough—

CS for HB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; authorizing 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; requiring the Department of Health to review and approve newborn infant safety devices; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making conforming and technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 217 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Overdorf, Bartleman, Daley, Davis, Driskell, DuBose, Geller, Gottlieb, Hart, Jenne, Joseph, LaMarca, Massullo, McCurdy, Skidmore, Smith, C., Tant, Valdés, Williams, Woodson, Stevenson, Leek, Payne, Burton, Avila, Renner, Latvala, Ingoglia, Grall, Plasencia, Fine, Killebrew, Hage, Fernandez-Barquin, Roach, Fetterhoff, Brannan, Sirois, Robinson, W., Yarborough, Altman, Grant, Trumbull, Williamson, Tomkow, McClure, Zika, Roth, Bell, Smith, D., Caruso, Sabatini, Trabulsy, Hawkins, Koster, Maney, Chaney, Barnaby, Shoaf, Andrade, Mariano, Aloupis, McClain, Clemmons, Perez, Byrd, Duggan, Gregory, Rodriguez, Maggard, McFarland, Rizo, Garrison, Melo, Truenow, Borrero, Botana, Harding, Fabricio, Busatta Cabrera, Tuck, Mooney, Snyder, Fischer, Buchanan, Toledo, Drake, Rommel, DiCeglie, Beltran, Persons-Mulicka, Giallombardo, Salzman, Omphroy, Grieco, Learned, Hinson, Eskamani, Willhite, Alexander, Duran, Silvers, Slosberg, Thompson, Casello, Goff-Marcil, Hardy, Robinson, F., Chambliss, Morales, Arrington, Nixon, Diamond, Brown, Benjamin, Rayner, Bush, Sparrows, Plakon—

HB 217—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 Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 233 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee and Representative(s) Roach, Andrade, Byrd, Gregory, Sabatini—

CS for CS for HB 233—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending ss. 1001.03 and 1001.706, F.S.; defining the terms "intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity" and "shield"; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors, respectively, to annually assess intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at certain institutions; providing requirements for the assessment; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; prohibiting the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors, respectively, from shielding certain students, faculty, or staff from certain speech; amending s. 1004.097, F.S.; defining the term "shield"; providing that certain faculty communications are protected expressive activity; prohibiting specified entities from shielding students, faculty, or staff from certain speech; authorizing students at public postsecondary institutions to record video and audio in classrooms for specified purposes; prohibiting the publication of certain video or audio recordings; providing exception; revising available remedies for certain causes of action to include damages; providing that such damages and specified costs and fees must be paid from nonstate funds; providing a cause of action against a person who publishes certain video or audio recordings; providing a limitation on the amount that can be recovered; amending s. 1004.26, F.S.; requiring university student governments to adopt certain internal procedures; providing requirements for such procedures; amending s. 1006.60, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to require certain institutions to adopt codes of conduct; providing requirements for such codes of conduct; providing that such codes of conduct include certain due process rights; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 529 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Fine, Andrade, Drake, Fischer, Massullo—

HB 529—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 Committee on Rules.

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 72.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

ENROLLING REPORTS

CS for SB 72 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on March 29, 2021.

Debbie Brown, Secretary

CO-INTRODUCERS

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