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### REPORTS OF SPECIAL MASTER ON CLAIM BILLS

The Special Master on Claim Bills recommends the following pass: SB 62

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

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 198

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 114; CS for SB 116; SB 844

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 904; SB 1056; SB 1164

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 734; SB 1170

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 676

**The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 246

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 728

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1268

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 910

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1266

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 322

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

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 112; CS for SB 210

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 370

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 736

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1166

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1086

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.**

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 914

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 568

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 938

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 656

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

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1210

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

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The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 144; SB 152

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SM 160; SM 176; SB 274; CS for SB 286; CS for SB 360; SB 7006; SB 7008; SB 7010

**The bills were placed on the Calendar.**

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The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 202

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 242

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

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The Committee on Agriculture recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 902; SB 1172

**The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 988

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 726

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

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 110

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

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The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 626; SB 752

**The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 364

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

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 192

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources under the original reference.**

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The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 452

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 64

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 256

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 254

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

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 236

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 384

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 666

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

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The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SM 814

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

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The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 150; SB 204

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 190; CS for SB 230

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

## REPORT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo  
President of the Senate  
409 The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 13, 2023

The Honorable Doug Broxson  
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee  
208 Senate Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Passidomo and Chair Broxson:

The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining convened on March 13, 2023, in the *Reed Hall Committee Room*, 102 House Office Building, at 12:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to provide all parties involved in collective bargaining disputes with the State of Florida the opportunity to present their positions to the Florida Legis-

lature, consistent with the provisions of section 447.403, Florida Statutes, and the open meeting provisions of Article III, section 4, of the State Constitution.

The parties presented their positions and indicated they are continuing to negotiate the issues at impasse. We recommend that negotiations continue and that the appropriate legislative committees be kept abreast of the issues agreed upon by the parties as well as the issues that remain at impasse or require legislative action to resolve.

Copies of presentations and other pertinent materials have been retained by staff and, for purposes of future public inquiry, are available through the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee or the Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining webpage located on the *Online Sunshine* website.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Senator Bryan Avila*  
 Alternating Chair

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

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

*Office and Appointment*

*For Term Ending*

State Surgeon General

Appointee: Ladapo, Joseph

Pleasure of Governor

**The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.**

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS**

**FIRST READING**

**Senate Bills 2-298**—Previously introduced.

By Senators Grall and Gruters—

**SB 300**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnancy and parenting support; creating s. 286.31, F.S.; defining the terms “educational institution” and “governmental entity”; prohibiting any person, governmental entity, or educational institution from expending state funds for a specified purpose; providing exceptions; amending s. 381.96, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “eligible client” and “pregnancy and parenting support services”; requiring the Department of Health to contract for the management and delivery of parenting support services, in addition to pregnancy support services; revising the contract requirements to conform to changes made by the act; requiring the department to report specified information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; prohibiting physicians from knowingly performing or inducing a termination of pregnancy after the gestational age of the fetus is determined to be more than 6 weeks, rather than 15 weeks, with exceptions; providing an exception if the woman obtaining the abortion is doing so because she is a victim of rape or incest, subject to certain conditions; requiring physicians to report incidents of rape or incest of minors to the central abuse hotline; prohibiting any person other than a physician from inducing a termination of pregnancy; prohibiting physicians from using telehealth to perform abortions; requiring that medications intended for use in a medical abortion be dispensed in person by a physician; prohibiting the dispensing of such medication through the United States Postal Service or any other courier or shipping service; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 390.01112, F.S., relating to termination of pregnancies during viability; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; revising rules the Agency for Health Care Administration may develop and enforce to regulate

abortion clinics; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; prohibiting telehealth providers from using telehealth to provide abortions; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Fiscal Policy.

**Senate Bills 302-1362**—Previously introduced.

By Senators Collins, Burgess, and Calatayud—

**SB 1364**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act; creating s. 455.2135, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring certain agencies, boards, departments, and other governmental entities to issue an occupational license or government certification to persons under certain circumstances; authorizing such entities to require a person to pass a specified examination under certain circumstances; providing a presumption that the applications of certain individuals will be approved; requiring such entities to provide a written decision to an applicant within a specified timeframe; authorizing a person to appeal a decision made under the act; specifying that a person licensed or certified under the act is still subject to specified laws and entities; providing construction; authorizing the Governor to take certain actions relating to occupational licenses during declared states of emergency; requiring such entities to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

**SB 1366**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 455.2135, F.S.; authorizing applicable boards to charge a fee for applications under the Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

**SB 1368**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful dumping; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “dump” and “litter”; defining the term “water control district”; specifying that it is unlawful to dump litter in or on any water control district property or canal right-of-way without specified consent; providing that when litter is thrown or discarded from a boat, the operator or owner, or both, are in violation of certain provisions; requiring a water control district board of directors member or district manager to report an unlawful dumping to the appropriate law enforcement agencies; authorizing law enforcement officers to enter water control district property under certain circumstances; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “posted land” to include land owned by a water control district which has no trespassing signs placed at specified points; reenacting ss. 403.4135(1) and 810.12(6), F.S., relating to litter receptacles and prima facie evidence of trespass, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Ingolia—

**SB 1370**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wind-borne debris regions; amending s. 193.085, F.S.; requiring county property appraisers for counties located within a wind-borne debris region to specify certain information on the property appraiser’s website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

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By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 1372**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political advertisements for nonpartisan office; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; deleting provisions that prohibit political advertisements for candidates running for nonpartisan office from disclosing the candidates' political party affiliation and that prohibit such candidates from campaigning based on party affiliation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

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By Senator Perry—

**SB 1374**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child restraint requirements; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; revising requirements for the use of a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device while transporting a child in a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Transportation; and Rules.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1376**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school nutrition program requirements; amending s. 595.405, F.S.; requiring school districts, upon the request of a certain student or his or her parent or guardian, to provide certain alternative meals and snacks to students; providing cost requirements for such meals and snacks; authorizing that such request be made at the beginning of each semester; requiring school districts to publish information about such alternative snacks and meals on their websites; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Education Pre-K-12; and Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Hooper—

**SB 1378**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mobile Home Act; amending s. 723.005, F.S.; revising powers and duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation relating to the act; specifying that the Office of the Attorney General has the power and duty to enforce certain provisions relating to the act; amending s. 723.022, F.S.; revising duties of a mobile home park owner; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; revising requirements relating to mediations; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a party may file an action in the circuit court; amending s. 723.068, F.S.; authorizing courts to award treble damages under certain circumstances; amending s. 723.079, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of homeowners' associations; reenacting ss. 723.024(2) and 723.0615(1), F.S., relating to compliance by mobile home park owners and mobile home owners and retaliatory conduct, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 723.022, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 723.004(5), F.S., relating to construction, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 723.022 and 723.038, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 723.003(7)(b) and 723.033(7), F.S., relating to definitions and unreasonable lot rental agreements, respectively, to incorporate amendments made to s. 723.038, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 723.002(2), F.S., relating to application of chapter, to incorporate amendments made to ss. 723.038 and 723.068, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 723.075(1) and (2), F.S., relating to homeowners' associations, to incorporate an amendment made to s. 723.079, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1380**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal electric utilities; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public utility" to include a municipality supplying electricity to any electric retail customer receiving service at a physical address located outside its corporate boundaries; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; requiring certain municipalities to be treated as public utilities for a specified timeframe; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 366.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Collins—

**SM 1382**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to restore the United States Department of Defense's superior warfighting principles of recruiting, assigning, training, promoting, and retaining personnel solely based on merit and ensuring such personnel maintain and display a warrior ethos.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

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By Senator Burton—

**SB 1384**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal proceedings for children; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes of ch. 39, F.S.; revising the entities involved in the state plan for the promotion of adoption, support of adoptive families, and prevention of abuse, abandonment, and neglect of children; amending s. 39.00145, F.S.; clarifying the persons who may have access to records concerning a child; amending s. 39.00146, F.S.; revising the general information included on a child's face sheet; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; revising requirements for agency agreements between the Department of Children and Families and district school boards; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining terms and revising definitions; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem at the earliest possible time to represent a child for specified proceedings; authorizing the court to appoint an attorney ad litem under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; revising legislative findings; authorizing the court to appoint an attorney ad litem under certain circumstances; deleting the definition of the term "dependent child"; deleting the requirement that an attorney be appointed for a dependent child under certain circumstances; requiring a court order appointing an attorney ad litem to be in writing; requiring the court to discharge an attorney ad litem under certain circumstances; authorizing an attorney ad litem to arrange for supplemental or separate counsel under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made in the act; deleting a requirement that the department adopt certain procedures; deleting the department's authorization to adopt certain rules; deleting construction; providing applicability; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; revising persons who have access to inspect and copy certain records; amending s. 39.0136, F.S.; revising persons who may request a continuance in certain circumstances; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing persons who are granted access to certain records; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to a child's consent to certain time limitations; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising participants that must be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.4023 and 39.407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; revising legislative findings; conforming provisions to changes made the act; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; modifying requirements for the case plans for children in out-of-home placements; creating s. 39.6036, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work with certain youth to identify at least one supportive adult to enter into a specified formal agreement; requiring the

Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to ensure that such agreement is documented in the youth's court file; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work in coordination with the Office of Continuing Care for a specified purpose; requiring that any agreement with a supportive adult be documented in the youth's court file; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6241, F.S.; requiring a guardian ad litem to advise the court regarding certain information and ensure a certain agreement has been filed with the court; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; conforming changes made by the act; requiring the court to give a guardian ad litem the opportunity to address the court during judicial review hearings for children 16 and 17 years of age; revising the determinations that must be made at the final judicial review hearing before a child reaches 18 years of age; requiring the court to determine whether a child has entered into a formal agreement for an ongoing relationship with a supportive adult during certain judicial review hearings; requiring the court to inquire of a young adult transitioning from foster care to independent living regarding his or her relationship with a supportive adult during certain judicial review hearings; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; revising a guardian ad litem's responsibilities and authorities; deleting provisions relating to a guardian ad litem's bond and service of pleadings and papers; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.820, F.S., relating to definitions of the terms "guardian ad litem" and "guardian advocate"; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; specifying that a guardian ad litem is a fiduciary; requiring a guardian ad litem to provide certain representation; specifying the responsibilities of a guardian ad litem; requiring that guardians ad litem have certain access to the children they represent; specifying that a guardian ad litem is not required to post bond but must file an acceptance of the appointment; specifying that a guardian ad litem is entitled to receive service of certain pleadings and papers; clarifying a provision relating to parental reimbursement of guardian ad litem representation; amending s. 39.827, F.S.; revising persons authorized to inspect and copy certain records; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; making technical changes; revising the duties and appointment of the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; revising the office's responsibilities; amending s. 39.8297, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.8298, F.S.; authorizing the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to create or designate local direct-support organizations; authorizing the executive director to designate such organizations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring certain moneys to be held in a separate depository account; amending ss. 119.071, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 768.28, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; authorizing the Pathway to Prosperity program to provide certain grants to youth and young adults aging out of foster care; specifying that grants remain available for a certain timeframe for youth aging out of foster care who have reunited with parents; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Perry—

**SB 1386**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for Competitive Academics; amending s. 1000.04, F.S.; revising the components of the delivery of public education within the Florida Early Learning-20 education system to include the Florida School for Competitive Academics; creating s. 1002.351, F.S.; providing for the establishment of the Florida School for Competitive Academics; providing for the purpose and mission of the school; requiring the Commissioner of Education to ensure eligible students are informed of the school; providing for the appointment of the board of trustees; prescribing the powers and duties of the board of trustees; providing sovereign immunity to the board of trustees; specifying the board's duties regarding the maintenance of student and employee records; providing requirements regarding background screening of school personnel; specifying duties of the board regarding personnel; providing for funding of the school; requiring the Auditor General to conduct audits of the school; authorizing the Department of Education's Office of Inspector General to conduct investigations, as appropriate; exempting the school from

specified requirements in the Florida Early Learning-20 Education Code; providing exceptions; specifying applicability of certain provisions of law; creating s. 1011.58, F.S.; prescribing procedures for the school's submittal of legislative budget requests; requiring the school to submit an implementation plan to the Department of Education; requiring the Commissioner of Education to include the school in the department's legislative budget request, subject to specified conditions; requiring the school to submit its fixed capital outlay request to the department; creating s. 1011.59, F.S.; prescribing procedures and requirements governing the request and the appropriation of funds for the operation of the school; requiring the board to develop an annual operating budget; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer or reallocate funds if certain conditions are met; requiring the board to establish authorized positions within funds appropriated to the school; providing for the carry forward of any unexpended funds; providing that the board of trustees may expend, reserve, or carry forward of certain balances for fixed capital outlay projects; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; revising the duties of the Auditor General to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting school personnel from provisions governing the state career service system; amending s. 216.251, F.S.; specifying the manner of setting salaries for positions within the school; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "public employer" or "employer" to include the school for purposes of part II of ch. 447, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; revising the powers of the department's Office of Inspector General to conform to changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

**SB 1388**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunity of motor vehicle dealer leasing and rental affiliates; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; defining the term "control"; defining the term "motor vehicle dealer's leasing or rental affiliate" to specify the entities that are immune from causes of action and that are not liable for harm to persons and property under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1390**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the universal regulatory sandbox; creating part XVI of ch. 288, F.S.; providing purpose; defining terms; creating the Office of Regulatory Relief within the Department of Economic Opportunity; specifying the duties and powers of the office; creating the General Regulatory Sandbox Program Advisory Committee; providing for membership of the committee; creating the General Regulatory Sandbox Program; providing requirements for applications; providing timelines and criteria for reviewing applications; requiring the office to consult with specified entities before admitting an applicant into the regulatory sandbox; providing for written agreements with sandbox participants; exempting denial of an application from certain review or specified laws; providing grounds for denial of an application; requiring public notice of approval of an applicant; requiring the office to post certain information on its website; exempting sandbox participants from certain enforcement for a specified period; specifying limits to such exemption; authorizing the office to terminate participation in the regulatory sandbox; providing certain immunity to the office and its employees; providing for consumer protection; providing requirements for exiting the regulatory sandbox; providing for extension of agreements; providing recordkeeping and reporting requirements; requiring the office to maintain a specified web page; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1392**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 288.9984, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information in universal regulatory sandbox applications determined by the Office of Regulatory Relief to be economically harmful to the applicant if released; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for all or portions of meetings of the General Regulatory Sandbox Program Advisory Committee; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the closed portions of such meetings; 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 Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Perry—

**SB 1394**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building plans; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; specifying that local building code administrators and inspectors and firesafety marshals and inspectors do not have discretionary authority to change certain building plans under specified circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1396**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 400.0069, F.S.; revising the list of individuals who may not be appointed as ombudsmen under the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; amending s. 430.0402, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “direct service provider”; deleting an exemption from level 2 background screening requirements for certain individuals; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 744.2001, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; providing additional duties for the executive director of the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; amending s. 744.2003, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for professional guardians; amending s. 744.2004, F.S.; requiring the office to notify complainants within a specified timeframe after determining that a complaint against a professional guardian is not legally sufficient; reducing the timeframe within which the office must complete and provide its initial investigative findings and recommendations, if any, to the professional guardian who is the subject of the investigation and to the complainant; requiring the office to provide a certain written statement to the complainant and the professional guardian within a specified timeframe after completing an investigation; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 744.3145, F.S.; providing an additional method of complying with certain instruction and education requirements for court-appointed guardians; amending s. 744.368, F.S.; requiring clerks of the court to report to the office within a specified timeframe after the court imposes any sanctions on a professional guardian; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1398**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “branch office”; defining the term “remote location”; authorizing a licensee under ch. 494, F.S., to allow loan originators to work from remote locations if specified conditions are met; amending s. 494.0067, F.S.; specifying that mortgage lenders may transact business from branch offices and remote locations; providing a requirement for operating remote locations; creating s. 501.2042, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for organizers of crowd-funding campaigns related to disasters and for crowd-funding platforms; amending s. 520.23, F.S.; revising disclosure requirements for agreements governing the sale or lease of a distributed

energy generation system; amending s. 626.551, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which an insurance representative must notify the Department of Financial Services of certain changes in information; amending s. 626.602, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions relating to the disapproval of insurance agency names to adjusting firm names; revising grounds on which such names may be disapproved by the department; providing for repeal of a provision upon becoming obsolete; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising the definition of “public adjuster”; prohibiting public adjusters from contracting with anyone other than the named insured without the insured’s written consent; specifying a penalty for noncompliance; specifying timeframes in which an insured or a claimant may cancel a public adjuster’s contract without penalty or contract under certain circumstances; revising requirements for public adjuster’s contracts; specifying requirements for public adjusters if the insurer, within a certain timeframe, pays or commits in writing to pay to the insured the policy limit of the policy; specifying the commission a public adjuster receives under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.860, F.S.; providing that an attorney’s exemption from public adjuster licensure requirements do not apply to certain persons; amending s. 626.865, F.S.; revising qualifications for a public adjuster’s license; requiring applicants for public adjuster licenses to file with the department a specified errors and omissions insurance policy; amending s. 626.875, F.S.; revising recordkeeping requirements for appointed independent adjusters and licensed public adjusters; creating s. 626.8751, F.S.; specifying claims payment requirements for insurers when a claim is settled while the insured is represented by a public adjuster; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising requirements for public adjuster contracts; specifying requirements for and prohibitions on public adjusters relating to such contracts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 626.8797, F.S.; revising a fraud statement requirement in proof-of-loss statements; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; adding a unfair or deceptive insurance act relating to health insurance contracts; amending s. 627.4025, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “hurricane,” and defining the term “hurricane deductible,” as used in policies providing residential coverage; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; revising the timeframe after which certain insurers may not cancel policies except for specified reasons; amending s. 627.4554, F.S.; revising legislative purpose; revising applicability; revising and defining terms; revising and specifying duties of insurers and agents relating to the recommendation and sale of annuity investments; specifying comparable standards that comply with such requirements; specifying agent training requirements; providing and revising construction; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying authorized methods of paying claims for motor vehicle service agreements; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1400**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county constitutional offices; amending ss. 145.051, 145.09, 145.10, and 145.11, F.S.; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of a clerk of the circuit court and county comptroller, a supervisor of elections, a property appraiser, and a tax collector, respectively; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining the term “county constitutional officer employee”; providing that county constitutional officer employees are eligible to receive certain adoption benefits from the state; authorizing county constitutional officer employees to apply for the monetary benefit if certain conditions exist; requiring such employees to apply to the Department of Children and Families to obtain the benefit; authorizing the department to adopt specified rules; creating s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing specified county constitutional officers to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to contract with a county tax collector’s office to administer road tests on school grounds at one or more schools within the district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1402**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for investigative genetic genealogy materials; authorizing the disclosure of investigative genetic genealogy materials under specified circumstances; 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 Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1404**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to movable tiny homes; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; creating s. 320.018, F.S.; providing for taxation of a movable tiny home according to its classification; providing classification requirements; providing applicability; amending ss. 320.02, 320.03, 320.031, and 320.04, F.S.; including movable tiny homes in provisions relating to mobile home registration; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; including movable tiny homes in provisions relating to inspection of records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 320.055, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing for replacement of a movable tiny home sticker; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.; providing for exchange of such sticker upon transfer of a movable tiny home; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting alteration of a movable tiny home sticker; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; including movable tiny homes in provisions relating to expiration and renewal of registration; providing penalties; amending s. 320.071, F.S.; providing for advance registration renewal for movable tiny homes; providing penalties; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; including movable tiny home dealers and manufacturers in provisions relating to license taxes for dealer and manufacturer license plates; amending ss. 320.0802, 320.0804, and 320.08046, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.081, F.S.; requiring issuance of a sticker indicating payment of the annual license tax; amending s. 320.0815, F.S.; requiring issuance of movable tiny home stickers to certain movable tiny homes; providing an exception; amending s. 320.10, F.S.; exempting certain movable tiny homes from such license tax; amending s. 320.13, F.S.; authorizing a licensed movable tiny home dealer to secure dealer license plates; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; authorizing use of temporary tags to transport movable tiny homes; amending s. 320.15, F.S.; authorizing a registration credit or refund of license taxes for movable tiny homes under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.17, F.S.; authorizing the department to classify and assess license taxes for movable tiny homes; amending s. 320.18, F.S.; authorizing withholding of registration of a movable tiny home under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.19, F.S.; providing for a tax lien upon a movable tiny home; amending s. 320.203, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.26, F.S.; prohibiting counterfeiting of movable tiny home stickers; providing penalties; amending s. 320.261, F.S.; providing penalties for attaching to a movable tiny home a license plate or validation sticker not issued to the movable tiny home; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle”; authorizing denial, suspension, or revocation of a license for a violation of certain provisions relating to dealing in or repairing movable tiny homes; amending s. 320.28, F.S.; requiring a nonresident dealer in secondhand movable tiny homes to apply for a certificate of title for a movable tiny home before selling, offering for sale, or advertising the sale of such movable tiny home; amending s. 320.37, F.S.; excluding certain movable tiny homes owned by nonresidents from the exemption from registration requirements; amending s. 320.71, F.S.; requiring a nonresident movable tiny home dealer to register with the Department of Revenue for a sales tax dealer registration number; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; authorizing licensed recreational vehicle dealers to sell movable tiny homes; creating s. 320.772, F.S.; defining the terms “dealer” and “movable tiny home broker”; providing conditions under which a licensed dealer may transact business in movable tiny homes; requiring certain licensure; providing license application requirements; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to investigate facts set forth in an application; providing for denial of license and notification thereof; authorizing a public hearing; providing for issuance of a license certificate under certain circumstances; authorizing supplemental licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing a mobile home dealer to apply for a license

endorsement to sell movable tiny homes; requiring recordkeeping; requiring a licensee to possess evidence of title; providing requirements for setup operations; providing a penalty; authorizing the department to apply for an injunction under certain circumstances; requiring suspension or revocation of a license upon certain findings; authorizing administrative fines; requiring an applicant to deliver a surety bond in a certain amount to the department before issuance or renewal of a license; prohibiting sharing in the commission on the sale of insurance coverage under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.781, F.S.; renaming the Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Protection Trust Fund as the “Mobile Home, Movable Tiny Home, and Recreational Vehicle Protection Trust Fund”; including movable tiny homes in applicable provisions relating to the trust fund; providing penalties; amending s. 320.822, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 320.8225, F.S.; requiring annual licensure for each factory location within and outside this state which manufactures movable tiny homes; requiring submission of a surety bond to the department; providing the period of licensure; authorizing denial, and requiring revocation or suspension, of a license under certain circumstances; creating s. 320.82315, F.S.; establishing uniform standards for manufacturing, inspection, and certification of movable tiny homes; amending s. 320.8245, F.S.; limiting alterations or modifications to movable tiny homes; providing for effect of alteration or modification on a movable tiny home warranty; providing requirements for designation as a person qualified to alter or modify a movable tiny home; amending s. 320.8285, F.S.; subjecting movable tiny homes to onsite inspection; amending s. 320.8325, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules setting forth uniform standards for the installation of movable tiny homes; amending s. 320.835, F.S.; requiring manufacturer, dealer, installer, and supplier warranties for new movable tiny homes; amending ss. 205.193, 212.0601, 320.06, 320.133, 320.77, and 320.8249, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing contingent effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1406**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; imposing an annual license tax to be collected upon registration or renewal of registration of a movable tiny home; amending s. 320.772, F.S.; providing for payment and disposition of fees relating to licensure as a movable tiny home dealer; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

**SB 1408**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sickle cell program; providing a short title; amending s. 381.815, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish a grant program for the prevention, care, and treatment of sickle cell disease and for certain educational programs; requiring the department to develop application criteria and standards of eligibility for grants under the program; requiring the department to ensure that grant funds are used for specified purposes; requiring the department to develop and maintain a voluntary sickle cell disease registry; requiring the department to conduct a specified study; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gruters—

**SJR 1410**—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 66.67 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; Judiciary; and Rules.

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By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1412**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to issue a conditional designation for up to a certain number of days to allow the implementation of certain corrective measures by receiving facilities, treatment facilities, and receiving systems; amending s. 916.107, F.S.; requiring the sheriff to administer or to permit the department to administer the appropriate psychotropic medication to forensic clients before admission to a state mental health treatment facility; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; revising what an expert is required to specifically report on for recommended treatment for a defendant to attain competence to proceed, if the expert finds that a defendant is incompetent to proceed; providing report requirements; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which every defendant who is charged with a felony and who is adjudicated incompetent to proceed may be involuntarily committed for treatment upon specified findings by the court; requiring a court to review the examining expert's report before issuing a commitment order; decreasing the timeframe in which an administrator or his or her designee is required to file a certain report with the court; requiring that a defendant be transported to the committing court's jurisdiction within a certain number of days after certain occurrences; requiring that the referring mental health facility transfer the patient with medication and assist in discharge planning with medical teams at the receiving county jail to ensure continuity of care; reenacting ss. 394.658(1)(a), 916.106(9), and 916.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program requirements; the definition of the term "forensic client" or "client"; and conditional release; respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 916.13, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1414**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified materials and information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., while administering the Florida Employment and Training Services Program; 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.

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1416**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; making technical changes; authorizing the court to consider the adultery of either spouse and any resulting economic impact in determining the amount of alimony awarded; requiring the court to make certain written findings in its awards of alimony; authorizing the court to award a combination of forms of alimony or forms of payment for certain purposes; providing a burden of proof for the party seeking support, maintenance, or alimony; requiring the court to make written findings under certain circumstances; revising factors that the court must consider in determining the form or forms of support, maintenance, or alimony; requiring the court to make specific findings regarding the purchase or maintenance of a life insurance policy or a bond to secure alimony; authorizing the court to apportion costs of such policies or bonds; modifying certain rebuttable presumptions related to the duration of a marriage for purposes of determining alimony; prohibiting the length of an award of rehabilitative alimony from exceeding a specified timeframe; revising a provision authorizing the modification of rehabilitative alimony upon completion of the rehabilitative plan; revising provisions related to durational alimony; prohibiting the length of an award of durational alimony from exceeding specified timeframes; authorizing the court to extend durational ali-

mony under certain circumstances; specifying the calculation of durational alimony; removing a provision authorizing the court to award permanent alimony; providing applicability; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; removing the unanticipated change of circumstances requirement regarding modifying a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule; authorizing the court to consider a certain relocation of a parent as a substantial and material change for the purpose of a modification to the time-sharing schedule, subject to a certain determination; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; requiring the court to reduce or terminate support, maintenance, or alimony under certain circumstances; clarifying provisions relating to supportive relationships; specifying burdens of proof for the obligor and obligee when the court must determine that a supportive relationship exists or has existed and the extent to which an award of support, maintenance, or alimony should be reduced or terminated; requiring the court to make certain written findings; revising the additional factors the court must consider regarding supportive relationships; revising construction and application; authorizing the court to reduce or terminate an award of support, maintenance, or alimony upon specific written findings of fact regarding the obligor's retirement; providing burdens of proof for the obligor and obligee; requiring the court to make written findings regarding specified factors when deciding whether to reduce or terminate support, maintenance, or alimony; authorizing the obligor to file a petition within a certain timeframe to modify or terminate his or her support, maintenance, or alimony obligation in anticipation of retirement; requiring the court to consider certain factors and make certain written findings; amending s. 741.0306, F.S.; revising the information contained in a certain family law handbook; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

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By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1418**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency communications; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; revising a short title; revising legislative intent; revising and defining terms; renaming the E911 Board as the Emergency Communications Board; providing the purpose of the board; revising the composition of the board; establishing board responsibilities; requiring the board to administer fees; authorizing the board to create subcommittees; authorizing the board to establish schedules for implementing certain wireless systems and improvements; establishing notice and publication requirements before distribution of revenues; providing for priority of county applications for funds; requiring board oversight of such funds; eliminating certain authority of the board; providing for the board's authority to implement changes to the allocation percentages or to adjust the fee; revising the frequency of board meetings and the business to be conducted at such meetings; revising the composition of a committee that reviews requests for proposals from the board regarding independent accounting firm selection; revising provisions relating to the public safety emergency communications systems fee; requiring uniform application and imposition of the fee; revising the factors that the board considers when setting percentages or contemplating adjustments to the fee; updating provisions relating to the prepaid wireless public safety emergency communications systems fee; revising emergency communications and 911 service functions; revising the types of emergency communications equipment and services that are eligible for expenditure of moneys derived from the fee; amending s. 365.173, F.S.; renaming the Communications Number E911 System Fund as the Emergency Communications Fund; revising the percent distribution of the fund; deleting the percent distribution of wireless providers; adding a specified percent distribution to rural counties; amending s. 365.177, F.S.; extending the date by which the Division of Telecommunications within the Department of Management Services is required to develop a plan to upgrade 911 public safety answering points; amending ss. 212.05965, 365.171, and 365.174, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.



By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1420**—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 jurisdictions 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; specifying requirements for such notification; providing that counties and municipalities that establish evaluation and rehabilitation programs are responsible for all work done on private property; requiring counties and municipalities to ensure property is restored to pre-work condition; specifying requirements for counties and municipalities repair work; requiring 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 or a municipality 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 water quality; providing that counties and municipalities may establish and implement alternative evaluation and rehabilitation programs to identify and reduce extraneous flow from leaking sanitary sewer laterals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1422**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging and food service establishments; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a vacation rental license to provide the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation with certain information; amending s. 509.281, F.S.; revising penalties for an operator who fails, neglects, or refuses to obtain a license or pay the required license fee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1424**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student outcomes; amending s. 1001.215, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Just Read, Florida! Office; revising the primary instructional strategy for word reading; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising the early warning system that schools must implement for students with low academic performance; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing that a charter school application must include certain reading instructional strategies; providing that a charter school charter must include certain reading instructional strategies; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; revising the standards for emergent literacy and performance standards training courses; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; revising the performance standards of emergent literacy skills; adding a requirement for each prekindergarten provider’s curriculum; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “micro-credential”; revising administrator responsibilities relating to the New Worlds Reading Initiative; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising the rules for establishing uniform core curricula for teacher preparation programs; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; providing that the certification program of a postsecondary educator preparation institute must include certain reading instructional strategies; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; providing that district school board instructional materials must include certain reading instructional strategies; amending s. 1006.31, F.S.; providing that instructional materials relating to foundational reading skills which are under review must include certain reading instructional strategies; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising requirements for an individualized progress monitoring plan; requiring a student who has dyslexia to be provided with certain interventions to address the deficiency; requiring the Department of Education to provide a specified list of intervention programs; requiring the department to provide specified daily reading interventions to certain students; requiring a school district to evaluate students for a reading deficiency at the end of every grading period; requiring students

in kindergarten through grade 4 who exhibit a substantial deficiency in mathematics or dyscalculia to be provided with certain instruction; providing methods for such instruction; requiring the student’s performance to be monitored; requiring the Department of Education to provide a list of approved mathematics intervention programs, curricula, and supplemental materials; providing that a Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Education student may be eligible to receive mathematics interventions from the local school district; requiring the parent of a student who has a deficiency in mathematics to be notified; providing requirements for the notification; requiring the school to keep the parent informed of the student’s progress; requiring a school district to evaluate the students at the end of each grading period for a mathematics deficiency; requiring a school to provide additional support to a student with a mathematics deficiency; requiring the department to collaborate with the Florida Center for Mathematics and Science Education Research to compile resources that each school district must incorporate into a home-based plan for students with a mathematics deficiency; providing requirements for the resources; providing that the resources must be provided to a parent in a hardcopy format, if requested; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising requirements for intensive interventions to address student reading deficiencies; revising requirements for a coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.365, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; including specified mathematics interventions in a school district’s use of funding for supplemental academic instruction; conforming a cross-reference; providing that supplemental materials must include certain instructional strategies to be eligible for an evidence-based reading instruction allocation; revising requirements for a comprehensive reading plan that each school district must submit to the department; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising requirements for a competency-based professional development certification and education competency program; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the requirements for the renewal of a professional certificate; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; revising training requirements for reading coaches, classroom teachers, and school administrators to include certain instructional strategies; providing construction with regard to district school boards contracting for certain training; amending ss. 1002.37, 1002.45, 1002.53, 1002.68, 1008.2125, 1008.22, 1008.34, and 1008.345, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Osgood—

**SB 1426**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to device filtering; creating s. 501.173, F.S.; defining terms; requiring manufacturers of tablets or smartphones to manufacture such devices so that a filter meeting certain requirements is enabled upon activation of the device in this state; subjecting such manufacturer to civil and criminal liability for certain acts of noncompliance; providing an exception; providing civil liability for individuals who enable a password to remove the required filter on a device in the possession of a minor under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to enforce this act; providing damages; authorizing a parent or legal guardian to bring a civil action against certain parties who violate this act under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Osgood—

**SB 1428**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.0583, F.S.; providing that a petition for human trafficking victim expunction and all pleadings and documents related to the petition are confidential and exempt 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; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Avila—

**SB 1430**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising a graduation requirement for certain students; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising the core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising terminology; deleting a requirement that certain certification programs be previously approved by the Department of Education; revising requirements for certain competency-based programs; revising requirements for certain teacher preparation field experience; revising requirements for participants in certain teacher preparation programs; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified rules relating to the continued approval of certain teacher preparation programs rather than by a determination of the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the calculation of school grades for certain schools; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising requirements for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership for certain funding through the Florida Education Finance Program; revising school eligibility requirements for the turnaround school supplemental services allocation; providing that certain allocation amounts be based on a specified membership survey; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; providing school administrators are not precluded from taking specified actions; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising requirements for a person seeking an educator certification; revising criteria for the award of a temporary certificate; revising the validity period for certain temporary certificates; deleting provisions relating to the department's ability to extend the validity period of certain temporary certificates; revising the requirements for the approval and administration of such programs; establishing professional education competency programs; requiring school districts to develop and maintain such a program; authorizing private schools and state-supported schools to develop and maintain such a program; amending ss. 1012.57 and 1012.575, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; requiring certain applicants for the renewal of a professional certificate to earn specified college credit or inservice points; providing requirements for such credit or points; amending s. 1012.586, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.71, F.S.; revising the funding calculation for the Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program; deleting a requirement that school districts provide contributions for the program; requiring the Department of Education to administer a competitive procurement for the purchase of materials and supplies through the program; providing school district requirements; deleting requirements for the distribution of funds to classroom teachers through the program; deleting a requirement that classroom teachers sign a specified statement; revising requirements for unused program funds; deleting provisions authorizing department and district school boards to enter into specified partnerships; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; defining the term "professional learning"; prohibiting specified meetings from being considered professional learning and eligible for inservice points; providing and revising requirements for certain professional learning activities; revising department and school district duties relating to such activities; providing requirements for entities contracted with to provide professional learning services and inservice education for school districts; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; renaming the "William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders" as the "William Cecil Golden Professional Learning Program for School Leaders"; revising the goal of the program; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1432**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications services tax; amending s. 202.12, F.S.; decreasing the tax rate on the retail sale of communications services; amending s. 202.19, F.S.; revising the name of the discretionary communications services tax; requiring a certain tax remain the same rate as it was on a specified past date until a specified future date; specifying the fees, taxes, charges, and other impositions that the a specified tax replaces; prohibiting a certain tax passed after a certain date from being added to the local communications service tax until a future date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

**SB 1434**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prior authorization; amending s. 627.42392, F.S.; defining terms; redefining the term "health insurer" as "utilization review entity" and revising the definition; requiring utilization review entities to establish and offer a prior authorization process for accepting electronic prior authorization requests; specifying a requirement for the process; specifying additional requirements and procedures for, and restrictions and limitations on, utilization review entities relating to prior authorization for covered health care benefits; defining the term "medications for opioid use disorder"; providing construction; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1436**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property fraud; creating s. 28.51, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to create, maintain, and operate a specified recording notification service; defining terms; requiring the clerk to ensure that registration for such service is possible through an electronic registration portal; providing requirements for such portal; requiring that certain recording notifications be sent to certain registrants within a specified timeframe; providing limitations on liability; providing construction; creating s. 65.091, F.S.; authorizing an action to quiet title based on a fraudulent attempted conveyance allegation to be maintained under ch. 65, F.S.; specifying that a petitioner bringing such action is entitled to summary procedure; providing requirements for the court relating to such actions; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to provide a simplified form for a certain purpose and instructions for completing the form; creating s. 475.5025, F.S.; requiring real estate licensees to send, or cause to be sent, copies of signed listing agreements and specified notices to certain persons; specifying that the failure to send such agreements or notices does not impair the validity or enforceability of certain documents and agreements; specifying that real estate licensees do not have liability to certain persons for failing to send such agreement or notices; authorizing such failures to be used for certain evidentiary purposes; specifying that an actual owner's failure to reply to certain mailings does not preclude or limit the ability of an owner to take certain actions or limit certain remedies; amending s. 626.8411, F.S.; providing for the applicability of s. 627.799, F.S., to title insurance agents and agencies and title insurers; creating s. 627.799, F.S.; requiring parties scheduled to provide real estate transaction closing services to send, or cause to be sent, specified notices to certain persons within a specified timeframe; specifying that the failure to send such notices does not impair the validity or enforceability of certain documents and agreements; specifying that scheduled closing service providers do not have liability to certain persons for failing to send such notices; authorizing such failures to be used for certain evidentiary purposes; specifying that an actual owner's failure to reply to certain mailings does not preclude or limit the ability of an owner to take certain actions or limit certain remedies; providing construction; creating s. 689.025, F.S.; providing a form and requirements for quitclaim deeds; amending s. 695.26, F.S.; revising requirements for recording instruments affecting real property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Yarborough and Perry—

**SB 1438**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of children; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to fine, suspend, or revoke the license of any public lodging establishment or public food service establishment if the establishment admits a child to an adult live performance; specifying that a specified violation constitutes an immediate, serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare; authorizing the division to issue specified fines for

first, second, and subsequent violations of certain provisions; amending s. 561.29, F.S.; specifying that the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation is given full power and authority to revoke or suspend the license of any person issued under the Beverage Law when it is determined or found by the division upon sufficient cause appearing that he or she is maintaining a licensed premises that admits a child to an adult live performance; specifying that a specified violation constitutes an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare; authorizing the division to issue specified fines for first, second, and subsequent violations of certain provisions; creating s. 827.11, F.S.; defining the terms “adult live performance” and “knowingly”; prohibiting the raising of specified arguments as a defense in a prosecution for certain violations; prohibiting a person from knowingly admitting a child to an adult live performance; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 1440**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court proceedings; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; authorizing individuals to appear at or attend dependency proceedings through audio-video communication technology; providing an exception to such authorization; amending s. 39.0131, F.S.; requiring parties in certain proceedings to provide their primary e-mail address to the court; requiring the court to advise parties on how such addresses will be used; authorizing the court to excuse such requirement for good cause shown; requiring the court to excuse such requirement under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring that court notices for shelter hearings held through audio-video communication technology include certain information; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; authorizing parties to consent to service or notice by e-mail for shelter hearings and hearings regarding medical emergencies; requiring that certain summons or notices include instructions for appearing through audio-video communication technology, if applicable; authorizing a party to consent to service of a summons by e-mail; requiring the court to provide certain instructions for hearings conducted through audio-video communication technology; requiring the attorney for the Department of Children and Families to provide instructions for appearance through audio-video communication technology to certain relatives, if applicable; making technical changes; amending s. 39.506, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring each party to provide a permanent e-mail address at an arraignment hearing; requiring the court to advise parties on how such addresses will be used; authorizing the court to excuse such requirement for good cause shown; requiring the court to excuse such requirement under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; requiring that disposition orders issued by the court include instructions for appearance at certain hearings through audio-video communication technology, if applicable; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; requiring that notices for advisory hearings for petition for termination of parental rights include instructions for appearance through audio-video communication technology, if applicable; authorizing a party to consent to service or notice of such advisory hearing by e-mail; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying that if a person fails to appear at an advisory hearing either physically or through audio-video communication technology, it constitutes consent to termination of parental rights; requiring the court to provide instructions for appearance by audio-video communication technology, if applicable, at an adjudicatory hearing for the petition for termination of parental rights; specifying that failure to appear, either physically or through audio-video communication technology, at an adjudicatory hearing constitutes consent to termination of parental rights; amending s. 92.54, F.S.; authorizing that the testimony of children be given through audio-video communication technology under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.319, F.S.; requiring that a summons provide instruction on how to attend a hearing if the hearing is to be held through audio-video communication technology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

**SB 1442**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terrorism; amending s. 772.13, F.S.; specifying that there is no right to a jury trial under specified provisions and that neither defendants nor certain persons may use the resources of the courts of this state in furtherance of a defense or objection to postjudgment collection proceedings in any postjudgment execution proceedings to enforce certain judgments; providing applicability; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1444**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for certain direct service providers; amending s. 393.067, F.S.; requiring the licensure of adult day training programs; conforming related application and licensure provisions to changes made by the act; providing for comprehensive emergency management plans of adult day training programs; providing for inspections of adult day training programs; requiring adult day training programs to adhere to specified rights; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 393.0673, F.S.; revising provisions related to disciplinary action against certain licensees to include licensed adult day training programs; providing that for purposes of disciplinary action for certain violations, a licensee is ultimately responsible for the care and supervision of clients in its facility or participants of the program; providing construction; revising grounds for denial of a licensure application; defining the term “good moral character”; authorizing the agency to immediately suspend or revoke the license of adult day training programs under certain circumstances; authorizing the agency to impose an immediate moratorium on service authorizations to licensed facilities and adult day training programs under certain circumstances; amending s. 393.0678, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical correction; amending s. 393.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 393.18, F.S., relating to comprehensive transitional education programs; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 383.141, 400.063, and 1002.394, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1446**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the interstate education compacts; creating s. 1012.993, F.S.; creating the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact; providing the purpose and objectives of and definitions for the compact; providing requirements for the licensure of teachers in member states who hold specified licenses in other member states; providing requirements for teachers, including career and technical education teachers, who are licensed in one member state to become licensed in another member state; providing requirements for licensed teachers who are also eligible military spouses; providing requirements for the renewal of such licenses in the member state to which a teacher transferred his or her license; providing applicability; authorizing member states to require additional information for the purpose of determining teacher compensation; providing construction; providing requirements for licensure in a member state; providing requirements for the investigation or imposition of disciplinary measures and adverse actions for teachers; providing for the sharing and protection of certain information between member states; establishing the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact Commission; providing the purpose of the commission; providing requirements for the membership and meetings of the commission; providing for the removal or suspension of commissioners; providing requirements, powers, and duties of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt bylaws and rules; establishing the executive committee of the commission; providing for the membership and meetings of the executive committee; providing the duties and responsibilities of the committee; providing requirements for commission meetings; requiring the commission to keep specified re-

ords and minutes; requiring the commission to pay specified expenses; authorizing the commission to accept specified donations and grants; authorizing the commission to levy and collect annual assessments from member states or to impose fees on other parties for a specified purpose; prohibiting the commission from incurring specified obligations; providing specified immunity to certain individuals; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend specified individuals under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify certain individuals; providing exceptions; providing requirements for commission rules; providing requirements for the exchange of specified information between member states; providing requirements for the oversight of the commission and member states; providing for the resolution of disputes through specified means, including specified judicial proceedings; requiring courts and administrative agencies of member states to take judicial notice of the compact, commission rules, and certain information; providing requirements for the commission and member states when a member state has defaulted in its compliance with the compact; providing requirements for notice to such member states and other member states; providing requirements for member states that fail to cure such defaults; providing requirements for the termination of the compact for such member states; providing requirements for member states whose participation in the compact is terminated; providing requirements for the commission and member states relating to the resolution of certain disputes; providing requirements for the effectuation of the compact; providing requirements for the effectuation of certain rules and bylaws on member states; providing requirements for the withdrawal of member states from the compact; providing for construction and severability of the compact; providing for the consistent application of the compact in member states; providing that certain agreements are binding; amending s. 1000.36, F.S.; updating a cross-reference within the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1448**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 1012.9931, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings of the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact Commission and its executive committee; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during exempt portions of such meetings and for certain files and information relating to specified investigations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1450**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to valuation of timeshare units; amending s. 192.037, F.S.; specifying the methodology by which certain timeshare units must be valued in certain tax appeals; providing that the methodology meets the constitutional mandate for just valuation; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1452**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to survivor benefits; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; requiring the benefits of a Florida Retirement System member killed in the line of duty to be paid to the member's parents, if certain conditions exist; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, En-

vironment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1454**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' right to display flags; amending s. 720.304, F.S.; authorizing homeowners to display no more than a certain number of specified flags regardless of certain prohibitions in the governing documents of the homeowners' association; defining the term "first responder flag"; creating s. 720.3045, F.S.; prohibiting homeowners' associations from restricting parcel owners or tenants from displaying items on a parcel which are not visible from the parcel's frontage; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners' association documents from precluding property owners from displaying a certain number of specified flags; requiring that such flags be displayed in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Avila—

**SB 1456**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearm offenses; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; adding the conviction for committing or the attempt to commit a felony offense of human trafficking to the list of offenses during the commission of which if a person possesses a firearm, destructive device, a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box magazine, or a machine gun, such person is subject to a specified mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of days of detention that a minor who violates specified provisions for a first, second, or subsequent offense may serve in a secure detention facility; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; increasing the criminal penalties and providing that it is grand theft of the second degree if the property stolen is a firearm and the offender has previously been convicted for grand theft of a firearm under a specified provision; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.24, F.S.; requiring consideration of a juvenile's use of a firearm when determining detention; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; requiring the juvenile risk assessment instrument to consider a juvenile's unlawful use of a firearm; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring a juvenile charged with an offense involving the possession or use of a firearm to be placed in secure detention care at a specified hearing; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1458**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roller skating rink safety; creating s. 768.395, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; providing that an operator of a roller skating rink is not liable for damages or personal injury resulting from inherent risks of roller skating; providing exceptions; providing that certain persons assume the inherent risk of roller skating; providing that an operator is not required to eliminate, alter, or control the inherent risks in roller skating; establishing the responsibilities of roller skaters; providing that failure to take certain actions or comply with certain responsibilities constitutes negligence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1460**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; requiring the person in charge of a private mailbox, a virtual office, or an executive office or mini suite to confirm to a process server that the person to be served maintains a private mailbox, a virtual office, or an executive office or mini suite at that location; prohibiting such person in charge from refusing to verify if the

person maintains a private mailbox, a virtual office, or an executive office or a mini suite; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 48.061, F.S.; authorizing service of process on a registered agent, partner, or other specified person or entity if certain conditions exist; amending s. 48.091, F.S.; revising the hours during the day that the office of a registered agent of specified entities must be open to accept service of process; amending s. 48.184, F.S.; requiring that service be attempted at least twice if unknown occupants are in possession of a property; specifying that the attempts of service must be made on different days at specified times; requiring that service be made in a specified manner if certain conditions exist; amending s. 1001.40, F.S.; providing that service may be made on any employee of a district school board at its main office in suits against the district school board, under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1462**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the Commission on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1464**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Commission on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Commission on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities; providing for membership and staff support; providing requirements for meetings; specifying duties; providing for powers; requiring the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement to issue subpoenas; authorizing the commission to seek assistance from state agencies and to access certain exempt or confidential and exempt information or records; providing requirements for such access; requiring reports; providing for sunset of the commission and the repeal of provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Book—

**SB 1466**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care provider accountability; creating ss. 395.1062 and 400.0232, F.S.; defining the terms “health care practitioner” and “health care worker”; providing criminal and civil immunity to health care workers of hospitals and nursing home facilities, respectively, who carry out directives of a supervising health care practitioner or entity; providing an exception; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a report on the success of the personal care attendant program to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; providing requirements for the report; requiring nursing home facilities to report to the agency common ownership relationships they or their parent companies share with certain entities; requiring the agency to work with stakeholders to determine how such reporting shall be conducted; requiring the agency to submit a report of such reported common ownership relationships to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising the rate methodology for the agency’s long-term care reimbursement plan; requiring the agency to add a quality metric to its Quality Incentive Program for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Book—

**SB 1468**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career-themed courses; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to identify career-themed courses that are appropriate for middle school students; encouraging school districts to offer such courses at middle schools within the district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

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By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1470**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a carbon dioxide compliance and credit market for agricultural producers; creating s. 570.234, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to establish by rule a compliance market for carbon emissions to facilitate carbon credit trading for agricultural producers in the state; authorizing the department to contract with public and private entities to administer the market; providing rule requirements; requiring the department to submit a specified annual report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1472**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organic material products; amending s. 823.14, F.S.; defining the term “organic material” and revising definitions; prohibiting local governments from adopting any ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy to prohibit, restrict, regulate, or otherwise limit the collection, storage, processing, or distribution of organic material products; providing that such activities are a bona fide farm operation and lands associated with such activities are agricultural; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; and Rules.

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By Senators Calatayud and Rodriguez—

**SB 1474**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted care communities; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse adult day care services on a fee-for-service basis under the Medicaid program; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain standards for assisted living facilities the agency is required to adopt by rule; creating s. 429.932, F.S.; providing a purpose; requiring operators of adult day care centers to annually complete specified continuing education; providing requirements for the content and approval of such continuing education courses; authorizing approved courses to be offered in person and online; providing requirements for courses completed online; providing additional methods to satisfy the continuing education requirements; providing that compliance with the continuing education requirements is a condition precedent for licensure; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to grant an extension, not to exceed 1 year, for completion of the continuing education under certain circumstances; requiring persons or entities offering continuing education courses to submit certain information to the department within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; authorizing certain operators to request a waiver from the continuing education requirements; prohibiting the department from renewing the license of an adult day care center under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1476**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state acquisition of lands; amending ss. 253.025 and 570.715, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to disclose appraisal reports to private landowners or their representatives during acquisition negotiations; requiring private landowners and their representatives to maintain the confidentiality of such reports or information disclosed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the final purchase price in certain option contracts for state land acquisitions and less than fee simple conservation easement acquisitions to be the fair market value as determined by the highest appraisal; removing provisions subjecting the final purchase price in certain contracts to approval by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund or the Secretary of Environmental Protection, as applicable; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1478**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal sentencing; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; prohibiting points from being assessed for violations of community sanctions which are resolved under an alternative sanctioning program for purposes of calculations under the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; providing for the resolution of low-risk violations of probation through an alternative sanctioning program in certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term “technical violation”; correcting provisions concerning limiting prison sentences for first-time revocations for technical violations; providing for structured sentences when technical violations result in prison terms in certain circumstances; providing time periods for hearing and release of a probationer or offender concerning alleged violations that are criminal traffic offenses or low-risk violations; revising the definition of the term “moderate-risk violation”; providing that an alternative sanction is the required method for resolving certain low-risk violations; requiring a court to impose the recommended sanction for certain low-risk violations; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1480**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grants for nonprofit organization safety; creating s. 252.3712, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to establish a specified grant program; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the grants to be used for certain purposes; providing limitations on the amount of grant awards; authorizing the division to use a certain amount of funding for administration of the program; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing for future repeal; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1482**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural development; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; prohibiting certain agency agreements from requiring the expenditure of funds before reimbursement; authorizing

agencies to undertake certain actions; providing construction; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; specifying that funding provided under the Regional Rural Development Grants Program are not matching grants; revising the required criteria the Department of Economic Opportunity must consider to approve a participant in the program; amending s. 288.065, F.S.; revising the conditions under which an applicant to the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund may retain repayments of principal and interest; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Rural Infrastructure Fund; revising the percentages of total infrastructure project cost that the Department of Economic Opportunity may award through the fund; deleting a provision requiring eligible projects to be related to specified opportunities; providing authorized uses of eligible funds; authorizing the department to award grants up to a specified amount for specified planning and preparation activities; deleting a provision requiring authorized grants to be up to a specified amount for certain projects, under specified conditions; deleting a restriction on dual grant awards being used which would exceed a specified percentage threshold; deleting a provision that requires awarded funds be matched with a specified amount of local funds; revising the evaluation process of applications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1484**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of the Blue Economy; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; establishing the Office of the Blue Economy within the Department of Economic Opportunity; creating s. 288.93, F.S.; defining the term “blue economy”; providing duties of the Office of the Blue Economy; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 403.928, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 403.9303, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to conduct a biennial evaluation of the blue economy for inclusion in a certain assessment; providing requirements for the evaluation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Hutson—

**SB 1486**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic monitoring devices in long-term care facilities; creating ss. 400.025 and 429.265, F.S.; defining the terms “electronic monitoring device” and “representative”; authorizing a resident, or his or her representative, of a nursing home facility or assisted living facility, respectively, to authorize the installation and use of an electronic monitoring device in the resident’s room if specified conditions are met; providing for installation and use of such device if the resident lives in a shared room with another resident; requiring the consent of such other resident or his or her representative; authorizing such other resident or his or her representative to impose conditions on the consent; providing that consent may be withdrawn at any time, verbally or in writing; authorizing facilities to adopt a consent form; providing requirements for the form; prohibiting facilities from denying admission to a person or discharging a resident or otherwise discriminating or retaliating against a resident for the decision to install and use such electronic monitoring device in the resident’s room; providing an administrative penalty; providing a criminal penalty for unlawfully obstructing, tampering with, or destroying an electronic monitoring device or a recording made by such device; specifying who may view or listen to images and sounds broadcast or recorded by an electronic monitoring device; providing applicability; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1488**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lottery retailer compensation; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; requiring that specified compensation be paid to retailers for Florida Lottery ticket sales; deleting a limitation on additional retailer compensation; repealing s. 58, chapter 2022-157, Laws of Florida, relating to the future expiration of an amendment; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1490**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county constitutional officers; creating s. 125.691, F.S.; prohibiting a county from creating any office, special district, or governmental unit, or expanding the powers or authority of such office, district, or unit, under certain conditions; providing that a county commissioner commits misfeasance or malfeasance in office under certain conditions; authorizing the state to withhold certain county funding under certain conditions; authorizing certain county constitutional officers and residents to bring an action in circuit court under certain conditions; authorizing and prohibiting certain remedies; amending s. 129.01, F.S.; prohibiting a board of county commissioners' budget from providing funding to such offices, districts, and units under certain conditions; amending s. 129.021, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1492**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dog breeding; creating part III of ch. 585, F.S., entitled “Dog Breeding”; creating s. 585.71, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 585.711, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 585.712, F.S.; providing construction; providing a presumption that a breeding female dog is being used for breeding purposes unless certain conditions are met; creating s. 585.713, F.S.; requiring certain dog breeders to apply for and obtain a certification of registration from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that the certificate of registration be renewed annually; requiring the department to notify a certificateholder in writing of the date for renewal; authorizing the department to assess late filing penalties and to extend a renewal date for good cause for a specified number of days; requiring the department to issue certificates of inspection for dog breeding facilities that meet certain requirements and rules; requiring dog breeders and dog breeding facilities to conspicuously post their certificates of registration and inspection; authorizing private dog owners to breed a dog under certain circumstances; requiring such private dog breeders to register with the department under certain circumstances; creating s. 585.714, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to consult with certain entities in creating rules for standards of care; providing specified criteria for such rules; authorizing the department to enter and inspect any dog breeding facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to take certain enforcement actions against a dog breeder or dog breeding facility; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke certificates of registration and inspection under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to assess fines; authorizing the department to enter into cooperative agreements to conduct such inspections; authorizing the department to create a risk-based inspection frequency system; requiring the department to create a publicly available database on the department’s website which contains certain information on dog breeders, dog breeding facilities, and retail establishments that sell dogs; requiring the department to create a whistleblower program for reporting violations; creating s. 585.715, F.S.; requiring dog breeders to microchip certain dogs; requiring that such microchips be registered with the department; requiring a retail establishment to conspicuously post certain certificates of registration and inspection; requiring a retail establishment to meet certain microchipping requirements; providing civil penalties; creating s. 585.716, F.S.; providing for enforcement; authorizing civil and criminal penalties; amending s. 585.007, F.S.; conforming a provi-

sion to changes made by the act; providing appropriations for FTE positions for the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1494**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 585.713, F.S.; requiring dog breeders to pay registration and renewal fees in amounts to be determined by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limit on such fees; requiring the department to notify a certificateholder of the annual renewal fee by a specified date; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1496**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dog Breeders Trust Fund; creating s. 585.717, F.S.; creating the trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund and source of funds; requiring that the balance of the trust fund remain in the fund at the end of the year and be available for the purposes of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1498**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to invalid restrictive covenants in health care; amending s. 542.336, F.S.; specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements relating to certain licensed physicians do not support a legitimate business interest; specifying such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable; providing applicability; defining the term “compensation”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1500**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance identification cards; amending ss. 627.4302 and 627.657, F.S.; requiring certain health insurance identification cards to include specified information in a certain manner; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1502**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel owner and operation requirements; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; revising the timeframe during which a person may anchor a vessel in an anchoring limitation area within which such anchoring would otherwise be unlawful; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers to conduct national criminal background checks for vessel owners who are issued citations for specified violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

**SB 1504**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; amending s. 430.84, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “department”; revising the definition of the term “participant”; deleting provisions requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to consult with the Department of Elderly Affairs regarding administration of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); revising application requirements for a prospective PACE organization to request program funding; requiring the agency to execute certain agreements or contracts with PACE organizations; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1506**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; creating s. 381.875, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain research in this state relating to enhanced potential pandemic pathogens; requiring researchers applying for state or local funding to disclose certain information; requiring the Department of Health to enjoin violations of specified provisions; providing construction; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; defining the term “attractive to children”; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment centers from producing marijuana products that are attractive to children or manufactured in specified manners; prohibiting marijuana packaging and labeling from including specified wording; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment centers from using certain content in their advertising which is attractive to children or promotes the recreational use of marijuana; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; revising background screening requirements for certain individuals; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; requiring medical marijuana testing laboratories to subject their employees to background screenings; revising background screening requirements for certain individuals; amending s. 382.005, F.S.; requiring local registrars to electronically file all live birth, death, and fetal death records in their respective jurisdictions in the department’s electronic registration system; requiring the local registrars to file a paper record with the department if the electronic system is unavailable; requiring local registrars to make blank paper forms available in such instances; providing requirements for such paper records; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 382.009, F.S.; revising the types of health care practitioners who may make certain determinations of death; amending ss. 382.013 and 382.015, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 382.021 and 382.023, F.S.; revising the frequency with which circuit courts must transmit marriage licenses and certain dissolution-of-marriage records to the department; requiring that such records be transmitted electronically; amending s. 382.025, F.S.; extending the timeframe for the confidentiality of certain birth records; authorizing persons appointed by the department to issue certified copies of live birth, death, and fetal death certificates; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; revising requirements for applicants for certification or recertification as emergency medical technicians or paramedics; deleting a requirement that a certain certification examination be offered monthly; deleting related duties of the department; deleting a temporary certificate and related provisions; amending s. 401.2701, F.S.; exempting certain emergency medical services training program applicants from the requirement to have a certain affiliation agreement; amending s. 401.272, F.S.; revising the purpose of certain provisions; specifying requirements for the provision of specified services by paramedics and emergency medical technicians under certain circumstances; revising the department’s rulemaking authority; amending s. 401.34, F.S.; deleting certain provisions and fees related to the department’s grading of a certain certification examination; amending s. 401.435, F.S.; revising provisions related to minimum standards for emergency medical responder training; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; exempting certain applicants for certification as a certified nursing assistant from the skills-demonstration portion of a certain competency examination; amending ss. 468.1225 and 468.1245, F.S.; revising the scope of practice for audiolo-

gists, as it relates to hearing aids to apply to prescription hearing aids only; amending s. 468.1246, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting obsolete language; amending ss. 468.1255, 468.1265, and 468.1275, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 484.0401, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to conform to changes made by the act; reordering and amending s. 484.041, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 484.042, F.S.; revising membership requirements for members of the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists; amending s. 484.044, F.S.; revising the board’s rulemaking authority; deleting obsolete language; amending ss. 484.0445, 484.045, 484.0501, and 484.051, F.S.; revising the scope of practice for hearing aid specialists and making conforming changes to licensure and practice requirements; amending s. 484.0512, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting obsolete language; amending ss. 484.0513, 484.053, and 484.054, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 484.059, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1508**—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 the program within the Department of Education for assistant state attorneys and assistant public defenders; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the department to administer the program; providing requirements for eligibility requirements; providing procedures for payments; requiring payments to be contingent upon proof of eligibility 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 State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for program funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1510**—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 any county or municipal detention facility; prohibiting persons not otherwise authorized by law from entering such facilities; providing exceptions; prohibiting the unreasonable withholding of permission for professional journalists or writers to enter such facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1512**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; removing a provision authorizing the specified release of certain balloons; removing an exemption from such provision for biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

**SB 1514**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drones; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; requiring governmental agencies that use drones not produced by approved manufacturers to submit by a specified date to the Department of Management Services a comprehensive plan for



discontinuing the use of such drones by a specified date; deleting an obsolete provision; requiring all governmental agencies that do not timely submit the required comprehensive plan to discontinue usage of such drones by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Rules.

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1516**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the accessibility of governmental records; creating ss. 11.1431, 16.011, 17.051, and 19.521, F.S.; defining the terms “governmental entity” and “record”; requiring governmental entities to make requested records available to members of the Legislature, the Attorney General, the Chief Financial Officer, or the Commissioner of Agriculture, respectively, within a specified timeframe upon the request of such person; prohibiting members of the Legislature, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Commissioner of Agriculture from receiving certain records during a specified period of time; requiring that members of the Legislature, the Attorney General, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Commissioner of Agriculture ensure that any exempt or confidential and exempt information in records so received remains exempt or confidential and exempt; providing penalties for noncompliance; requiring that members of the Legislature and such officers submit their requests to governmental entities in a specified format; providing for the sharing of such records; requiring governmental entities to waive all fees associated with providing such records when requests are properly made; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1518**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment assistance; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; defining and revising terms for purposes of the Reemployment Assistance Program Law; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; revising requirements for reemployment assistance benefits eligibility; creating s. 443.092, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Economic Opportunity from denying a person reemployment assistance solely on the basis of pregnancy; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; requiring that an alternative base period be used under certain circumstances when calculating wages in determining qualification for reemployment assistance benefits; requiring the department to contact an individual’s employer if certain wage information is unavailable through specified means; 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 weekly benefit amounts an individual may receive; replacing the term “Florida average unemployment rate” with “most recent monthly unemployment rate”; defining the term “most recent unemployment rate”; increasing the cap on the total benefit amount an individual is entitled to receive during a benefit year; increasing the duration of benefits; amending ss. 215.425, 443.1216, and 443.131, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 443.041(2)(b) and 443.1116(6), (7), 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.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1520**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; revising specified prohibited activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of certain schools during their hours of operation; revising specified prohibited activities involving controlled substances during the hours of operation within 1,000 feet of certain parks, community centers, or publicly owned recreational facilities; revising specified prohibited activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of specified places of worship when churches or religious organizations are conducting services or other activities; deleting specified prohibited activities involving con-

trolled substances within 1,000 feet of convenience businesses; deleting specified prohibited activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of public housing facilities; deleting criminal and noncriminal penalties; amending s. 893.149, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 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.

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1522**—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.

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1524**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program; amending s. 1009.70, F.S.; revising the authorized use of funds from the Florida Education Fund; revising the responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Florida Education Fund; establishing the Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program within the fund for specified purposes; requiring the fund to award scholarships to certain minority students enrolled in specified schools or programs; providing requirements for such scholarships; authorizing the fund to provide grants to certain postsecondary educational institutions or nonprofit organizations to create and implement nontraditional mentoring services or support programs for specified purposes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1526**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Emergency Residential Property Insurance Assistance Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for the funding and administration of the trust fund; providing for eligibility for financial assistance from the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1528**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus requirements for residential property insurers; amending s. 624.407, F.S.; increasing the minimum surplus requirement for certain new insurers transacting residential property insurance; amending s. 624.408, F.S.;

increasing, during specified intervals, the minimum surplus requirement for certain current residential property insurers; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1530**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of compensation for members of the Legislature; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct research, analyze data, and prepare a report containing certain information; requiring the office to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Fiscal Policy.

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By Senators Burgess and Collins—

**SB 1532**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional transportation planning; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Transportation, or its consultant, to conduct a study regarding the Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority and the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority; specifying requirements of the study; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1534**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release and detention; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; specifying that only a judge is authorized to set, reduce, or alter a defendant's bail; authorizing a court to reconsider the monetary component imposed as part of bail under a certain circumstance; requiring the Florida Supreme Court to adopt by a specified date, and annually thereafter, a uniform statewide bond schedule for specified offenses; prohibiting judges of inferior courts from establishing a bond schedule that is less restrictive; authorizing the chief judge of a judicial circuit to petition the Florida Supreme Court for approval of a countywide or circuitwide bond schedule that sets a lower bond amount than required by the uniform statewide bond schedule; authorizing the chief judge of a judicial circuit to establish a countywide or circuitwide bond schedule that meets certain criteria; prohibiting a person who meets specified criteria from being released before his or her first appearance hearing; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; revising the requirements with which a defendant must comply as conditions of pretrial release imposed by the court; authorizing a court to consider specified nonmonetary conditions in determining appropriate conditions of release; amending s. 903.0471, F.S.; authorizing a court to revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention if the court finds probable cause to believe that the defendant materially violated any condition of his or her pretrial release; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "dangerous crime"; prohibiting persons arrested for, rather than charged with, a dangerous crime from being granted nonmonetary pretrial release at a first appearance hearing; deleting a provision granting a court discretion to release an accused person on electronic monitoring or recognizance bond; requiring a court to hold a detention hearing under specified circumstances; authorizing a state attorney to move for the pretrial detention of a defendant not charged with a dangerous crime under certain circumstances; requiring, rather than authorizing, a court to order pretrial detention if it finds, because of specified circumstances, that no conditions of release or bail will reasonably protect the community from risk of physical harm, assure the presence of the accused at trial, or assure the integrity of the judicial process; authorizing the arresting agency to detain a defendant before his or her first appearance hearing for a certain period of time when a person is arrested in connection with a crime for which pretrial detention could be ordered; revising the circumstances and requirements of a pretrial detention hearing; authorizing the detention

of the defendant pending completion of the hearing; specifying that the state attorney has the burden of showing the need for pretrial detention by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that the defendant be afforded specified rights during the pretrial detention hearing; providing and revising requirements related to the pretrial detention hearing and the pretrial detention order; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1536**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of insurance proceeds; amending s. 494.0026, F.S.; requiring mortgagees or assignees holding certain insurance proceeds pending completion of all or part of damage repairs to notify insureds of requirements to release the proceeds; providing requirements for the notice; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1538**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementation of the recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring owners of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems to have the systems periodically inspected, beginning on a specified date; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection 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 a list that identifies and prioritizes certain spatially focused projects; requiring the department to assess certain projects; providing requirements for the assessments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1540**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elder abuse and vulnerable adult abuse fatality review teams; amending s. 415.1103, F.S.; revising provisions related to elder abuse fatality review teams; revising the scope of such review teams to include review of fatal and near-fatal incidents of abuse, exploitation, or neglect of vulnerable adults in addition to elderly persons; revising the permissible jurisdictions of such review teams; providing purposes of the review teams; revising membership, meetings, and duties of the review teams; authorizing elder abuse fatality review teams existing on a specified date to continue to do so and requiring them to comply with specified provisions; revising annual reporting requirements; providing that certain persons have immunity from monetary liability; providing an exception and construction; providing that certain information and records acquired by a review team are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in civil and criminal proceedings; providing an exception; providing that certain persons may not testify in certain proceedings; providing exceptions and construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1542**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; amending s. 415.1103, F.S.; specifying that information obtained by an elder abuse or a vulnerable adult abuse fatality review team which is confidential or exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an

abuse victim and other specified information contained in records held by a review team; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of review team meetings during which certain confidential or exempt information is discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Avila—

**SB 1544**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiac and medical emergencies on school grounds; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; encouraging each public school to have at least one automated external defibrillator on school grounds; providing requirements for such defibrillators; requiring schools to have a sufficient number of defibrillators; encouraging schools to establish public or private partnerships with hospitals, medical centers, health organizations, and local businesses or seek gifts, grants, and other donations for specified purposes; requiring each school to establish an emergency action plan for specified purposes; providing requirements for such plan; requiring each school to provide certain information to students, parents, and school employees; requiring that such information be provided electronically for certain students; providing immunity from liability under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring school districts to make certain training available annually to all school employees; providing school and school district reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Health Policy; and Rules.

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1546**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 509.098, F.S.; prohibiting an operator of a public lodging establishment from offering an hourly rate or a fraction of an hourly rate, or any combination thereof, for less than 3 hours for an accommodation; requiring that such minimum hourly rate be for a reserved and continuous block of time; revising applicability; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; requiring the employer at an athletic venue, an entertainment venue, or a convention center with a certain capacity to display a human trafficking public awareness sign in a conspicuous location that is clearly visible to the public and employees; defining the term “entertainment venue”; providing a noncriminal violation; authorizing sheriffs to identify locations appropriate for the display of public awareness signs and to display such signs as they deem appropriate; making technical changes; amending s. 943.17297, F.S.; increasing the number of training hours in identifying and investigating human trafficking which each certified law enforcement officer must successfully complete within 1 year after beginning employment; creating s. 1004.343, F.S.; creating the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data at the University of South Florida; providing purposes of the data repository; specifying duties of the university; designating required reporting entities; requiring specified information to be reported; providing timeframes for reporting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1548**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children’s Medical Services program; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Health consult with the Department of Education before prescribing certain newborn testing and screening requirements; authorizing the release of certain newborn screening results to licensed genetic counselors; requiring that newborns have a blood specimen collected for newborn screenings before they reach a specified age; deleting a requirement that newborns be subjected to a certain test; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising

requirements related to a certain assessment for hospitals and birth centers; deleting a requirement that the department submit a certain annual cost certification as part of its annual legislative budget request; requiring certain health care practitioners and health care providers to prepare and send all newborn screening specimen cards to the State Public Health Laboratory; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term “toddler”; revising newborn screening requirements for licensed birth centers; requiring that a certain referral for newborn screening be made before the newborn reaches a specified age; requiring early childhood programs and entities that screen for hearing loss to report the screening results to the department within a specified timeframe; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising the purposes and functions of the Children’s Medical Services program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the scope of the program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Health to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 391.028, F.S.; revising activities within the purview of the program; deleting a requirement that every office of the program be under the direction of a licensed physician; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising program eligibility requirements; amending s. 391.0315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 391.035, F.S., relating to provider qualifications; amending s. 391.045, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 391.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting specifications for the components of the program; deleting certain requirements for newborns referred to the program through the newborn screening program; amending s. 391.097, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing part II of chapter 391, F.S., relating to Children’s Medical Services councils and panels; providing legislative findings and intent; transferring operation of the Children’s Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the department to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; providing construction as to judicial and administrative actions pending as of a specified date and time; requiring the department’s Children’s Medical Services program to collaborate with and assist the agency in specified activities; requiring the department to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings; requiring the agency and the department to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; requiring the agency to competitively procure one or more vendors to provide services for certain children with special health care needs; requiring the department’s Children’s Medical Services program to assist the agency in developing certain specifications for the vendor contract; requiring the department to conduct clinical eligibility screenings for services for such children and collaborate with the agency in the care of such children; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 409.166, 409.811, 409.813, 409.8134, 409.814, 409.815, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.912, 409.9126, 409.9131, 409.920, and 409.962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senators Brodeur, Rodriguez, Wright, and Perry—

**SB 1550**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drugs; providing a short title; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; specifying additional prohibited acts related to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; providing that prescription drug manufacturer and nonresident prescription drug manufacturer permitholders are subject to specified requirements; creating s. 499.026, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain drug manufacturers to notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation of reportable drug price increases on a specified form on the effective date of such increase; providing requirements for the form; providing construction; requiring such manufacturers to submit certain reports to the department by a specified date each year; providing requirements for the reports; authorizing the department to request certain additional information from the manufacturer before approving the report; requiring the department to submit the forms and reports to the Agency for Health Care Administration to be posted on the agency’s website; prohibiting manufacturers from claiming a public records exemption for trade secrets for any information provided in such notifications or reports; providing that department employees remain protected from liability for releasing the forms and reports as public records; authorizing the department, in con-

sultation with the agency, to adopt rules; providing for emergency rulemaking; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Financial Services to designate an employee as the primary contact for consumer complaints involving pharmacy benefit managers; requiring the division to refer certain complaints to the Office of Insurance Regulation; amending s. 624.490, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “pharmacy benefit manager”; amending s. 626.88, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “administrator”; defining the term “pharmacy benefit manager”; amending s. 626.8805, F.S.; providing a grandfathering provision for certain pharmacy benefit managers operating as administrators; providing a penalty for certain persons who do not hold a certificate of authority to act as an administrator on or after a specified date; providing additional requirements for pharmacy benefit managers applying for a certificate of authority to act as an administrator; exempting pharmacy benefit managers for certain fees; amending s. 626.8814, F.S.; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to identify certain ownership affiliations to the office; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to report any change in such information to the office within a specified timeframe; creating s. 626.8825, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for certain contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy benefits plan or program or a participating pharmacy; specifying requirements for certain administrative appeal procedures that such contracts with participating pharmacies must include; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to submit reports on submitted appeals to the office every 90 days; creating s. 626.8827, F.S.; specifying prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers; creating s. 626.8828, F.S.; authorizing the office to investigate administrators that are pharmacy benefit managers and certain applicants; requiring the office to review certain referrals and investigate them under certain circumstances; providing for biennial reviews of pharmacy benefit managers; authorizing the office to conduct additional examinations; requiring the office to conduct an examination under certain circumstances; providing procedures and requirements for such examinations; defining the terms “contracts” and “knowing and willful”; specifying provisions that apply to such investigations and examinations; providing recordkeeping requirements for pharmacy benefit managers; authorizing the office to order the production of such records and other specified information; authorizing the office to take statements under oath; requiring pharmacy benefit managers and applicants subjected to an investigation or examination to pay the associated expenses; specifying covered expenses; providing for collection of such expenses; providing for the deposit of certain moneys into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; authorizing the office to pay examiners, investigators, and other persons from such fund; providing administrative penalties; providing grounds for administrative action against a certificate of authority; amending s. 626.89, F.S.; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to notify the office of specified complaints, settlements, or discipline within a specified timeframe; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to annually submit a certain attestation statement to the office; amending s. 627.42393, F.S.; providing that certain step-therapy protocol requirements apply to a pharmacy benefit manager acting on behalf of a health insurer; amending ss. 627.64741 and 627.6572, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing that certain step-therapy protocol requirements apply to a pharmacy benefit manager acting on behalf of a health maintenance organization; amending s. 641.314, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.491, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing legislative intent, construction, and severability; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1552**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 624.319, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for examination and investigation reports and work papers relating to pharmacy benefit managers; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; reenacting and amending s. 626.884, F.S.; expanding a public records exemption for the books and records of administrators held by the Office of Insurance Regulation for purposes of examination, audit, and inspection to incorporate the inclusion of pharmacy benefit managers as administrators under the Florida Insurance Code; providing for future legislative review and re-

peal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Fiscal Policy.

**SB 1554**—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Perry—

**SB 1556**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraband forfeiture; amending s. 932.703, F.S.; authorizing a stay of proceedings subsequent to a finding of probable cause for forfeiture; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; revising a statement of policy relating to forfeiture proceedings; requiring a stay of forfeiture actions until final disposition of associated criminal charges; requiring written notice of such charges to the presiding court; requiring a conviction in an associated criminal offense for forfeiture of seized property; requiring the return of seized property if all associated criminal charges are dismissed; creating s. 932.7071, F.S.; prohibiting specified agencies from referring, transferring, or otherwise relinquishing possession of property seized under state law to a federal agency for a specified purpose; providing guidelines relating to state participation in joint task forces; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1558**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program; amending s. 1008.365, F.S.; authorizing tutoring provided through the tutoring program within the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program to be provided after the school day; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students serving as tutors for after-school tutoring; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

**SB 1560**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited English-proficient voter assistance; creating s. 97.027, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a supervisor of elections or a political subdivision that administers an election to provide certain language-related assistance to a limited English-proficient voter under certain circumstances; requiring such supervisor of elections or political subdivision to provide election materials of a certain quality in a covered language; requiring the manual translation of English language text, when possible; authorizing the use of automatic translation services under certain circumstances; requiring that election materials prepared in a covered language be made available at the same time as comparable English language election materials; requiring a supervisor of elections to operate and provide public notice of a language assistance hotline; providing requirements for the hotline; requiring a supervisor of elections to provide certain notices in a covered language under certain circumstances; requiring a supervisor of elections or a political subdivision to replicate certain signs and posters in certain covered languages and display or distribute such signs and posters in the same form and manner as English language signs; requiring a governmental entity responsible for redistricting to provide certain translation services and translations; providing requirements for such translation services; authorizing a limited English-proficient voter to bring certain actions against a supervisor of elections or a political subdivision; requiring a court to grant certain relief upon making a certain finding; requiring certain translation services to be in compliance with certain federal laws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

**SM 1562**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass H.R. 490, which creates a Federal Infrastructure Bank to finance urgently needed infrastructure projects.

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

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1564**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Year-round School Pilot Program; creating s. 1003.07, F.S.; creating the Year-round School Pilot Program for a period of 4 school years beginning with a specified school year; providing the purpose of the program; providing an application process for school districts seeking to participate in the program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select a certain number of school districts to participate in the program; providing requirements for participating school districts; requiring the commissioner to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing requirements for the report; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1566**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anaphylaxis in public schools; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt an anaphylactic policy; providing Department of Education responsibilities; providing requirements for such policy; requiring a certain percentage of specified school personnel to receive certain training within a specified timeframe; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Book—

**SB 1568**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student elopement; creating s. 1003.211, F.S.; defining the terms “disability” and “elopement”; requiring public schools to create a School Staff Assistance for Emergencies (SAFE) Team and a school elopement plan; providing for membership and responsibilities of the team; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the team to create student-specific elopement quick reference guides for certain students; providing requirements for such guides; requiring public schools to annually submit their plans to the district school board; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 1570**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local occupational licensing; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring a license issued by the local government or the state for certain job scopes; prohibiting local governments from requiring a license issued by the local government or the state to obtain a building permit for such job scopes; authorizing local governments to impose local licensing requirements for certain specialty job scopes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1572**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court interpreter services; amending s. 29.0185, F.S.; authorizing the state courts system

to use state revenues, if available, to provide court-appointed interpreting services to nonindigent individuals; requiring such services to be provided as prescribed by the Supreme Court; amending s. 29.0195, F.S.; repealing the cost recovery requirement for court-appointed interpreting services; providing an exception for translation services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1574**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgment liens; providing a short title; amending s. 55.202, F.S.; specifying that payment intangibles, accounts, and the proceeds thereof are subject to judgment liens; providing construction; amending s. 55.205, F.S.; deleting a provision specifying the priority of certain judgment creditor liens; specifying the validity and enforceability of judgment liens against motor vehicles and vessels; providing a procedure for noting a lien on the certificate of title; specifying restrictions on the enforcement of judgment liens; specifying an account debtor’s authority to discharge the account debtor’s obligation to pay payment intangibles, accounts, or the proceeds thereof; amending s. 55.208, F.S.; providing construction relating to the effect of liens existing before a specified date on payment intangibles and accounts and the proceeds thereof; deleting an obsolete provision relating to judgment liens on writs of execution previously delivered to a sheriff; amending s. 55.209, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 56.29, F.S.; requiring a court, under certain circumstances, to order the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to note certain liens on the certificate of title of certain motor vehicles or vessels and in the department’s records; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a motor vehicle certificate of title under certain circumstances; specifying procedures for a judgment lienholder to place a lien on motor vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for the department if a certificate of title is not forwarded or returned to the department under certain circumstances; revising the authority of certain persons to demand and receive a lien satisfaction; requiring a lienholder to enter a satisfaction in a certificate of title upon satisfaction or lapse of a judgment lien; amending s. 319.241, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department may not remove a lien from the department’s records or a certificate of title; specifying a requirement for the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

**SB 1576**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legalization of recreational marijuana; amending s. 20.14, F.S.; establishing the Division of Cannabis Management under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating ch. 566, F.S., entitled “Recreational Marijuana”; creating s. 566.031, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 566.032, F.S.; providing an exemption from criminal and noncriminal penalties, seizure, and forfeiture; creating s. 566.033, F.S.; authorizing persons 21 years of age and over to engage in certain actions relating to marijuana; providing limits on where persons may engage in specified activities; providing a civil penalty; creating s. 566.0331, F.S.; prohibiting the use of false identification by persons under 21 years of age for specified activities relating to recreational use of marijuana; providing civil penalties; providing for alternative sentencing; creating s. 566.034, F.S.; authorizing marijuana establishments to engage in certain actions relating to marijuana, marijuana products, and marijuana accessories; providing construction; creating s. 566.035, F.S.; specifying duties of the Division Cannabis Management; providing for enforcement of regulatory provisions; authorizing agreements with other entities for certain enforcement activities; providing authorizations for marijuana establishments with a suspended or revoked license; requiring an annual report; creating s. 566.036, F.S.; providing for licensing of marijuana establishments; providing for a licensing process; creating s. 566.037, F.S.; authorizing localities to enact ordinances relating to prohibitions and authorizations for marijuana establishments; providing limits on the number of retail marijuana stores in localities based on population; providing standards for prospective licensees; providing requirements for marijuana establishments; providing restrictions on the location of

marijuana establishments; prohibiting certain activities by marijuana establishments; providing for license renewals; authorizing localities to specify an entity within the locality to be responsible for processing applications for a license to operate a marijuana establishment; providing for submission of applications to localities if the division has not issued establishment licenses by a specified date; creating s. 566.038, F.S.; providing a directive to the Attorney General concerning federal subpoenas; creating 566.039, F.S.; providing an exemption from specified provisions for scientific or medical researchers; creating 566.041, F.S.; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 566.042, F.S.; requiring the division to adopt rules; creating s. 566.043, F.S.; 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; creating s. 566.044, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 570.551, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Division of Cannabis Management; providing requirements and duties for the director of the division; creating s. 570.552, F.S.; providing for emergency rulemaking by the division; requiring the division to undertake rulemaking by a specified date; providing requirements for such rules; defining the term “unreasonably impracticable”; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; providing that marijuana establishments that sell food containing marijuana are considered food service establishments for the purposes of specified regulations; creating s. 500.105, F.S.; specifying that food products containing marijuana that are prepared in permitted food establishments and sold by certain marijuana establishments are not considered adulterated; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; prohibiting marijuana establishments from employing 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 s. 893.03, F.S.; removing cannabis from the schedule of controlled substances; amending ss. 893.13 and 893.135, F.S.; providing that conduct authorized under chapter 566, F.S., is not prohibited by specified controlled substance prohibitions; removing restrictions on possession and sale of cannabis; creating s. 893.13501, F.S.; providing for retroactive effect of amendments to ss. 893.03, 89.013, and 893.135, F.S., by this act; providing for sentence review for certain offenders; requiring notice to certain offenders; providing procedures for resentencing or release of offenders; providing exceptions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Thompson—

**SB 1578**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Children’s Initiatives; amending s. 409.147, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the definition of the term “resident”; revising the objectives for certain working groups; providing that the Florida Children’s Initiatives are administratively housed in the Department of Children and Families but are not subject to certain control, supervision, or direction by the department; clarifying provisions relating to a corporation established for a specified purpose; revising legislative intent; clarifying provisions relating to the creation, implementation, and operation of Florida Children’s Initiatives; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1580**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protections of medical conscience; creating s. 381.00321, F.S.; defining terms; providing that health care providers and health care payors have the right to opt out of participation in or payment for certain health care services on the basis of conscience-based objections; providing requirements for a health care provider’s notice and documentation of such objection; providing construction; prohibiting health care payors from declining to cover any health care service they are obligated to cover during the plan year; prohibiting persons, governmental entities, business entities, and educational institutions from discriminating against health care providers and health care payors that exercise such right; providing whistle-blower protections for health care providers and health care payors that take certain actions or disclose certain information relating to the reporting of certain violations; providing construction; creating s.

456.61, F.S.; prohibiting boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, from taking disciplinary action against or denying a license to an individual based solely on specified conduct; providing construction; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

**SB 1582**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student fee discounts; creating s. 1009.264, F.S.; defining the terms “grandparent” and “parent”; requiring a state university to waive the tuition and fees for certain online courses in which certain students are enrolled; requiring a state university to provide a specified annual report to the Board of Governors; requiring state universities to prioritize enrollment of certain students; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Perry—

**SB 1584**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local occupational licensing; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring a license issued by the local government or the state for certain job scopes; prohibiting local governments from requiring a license issued by the local government or the state to obtain a building permit for such job scopes; authorizing local governments to impose local licensing requirements for certain specialty job scopes; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board to create additional specialty licenses by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1586**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; creating s. 83.425, F.S.; preempting the regulation of residential tenancies and the landlord-tenant relationship to the state; specifying that the act supersedes certain local regulations; amending ss. 83.57 and 83.575, F.S.; revising how much notice is required to terminate certain tenancies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1588**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement operations; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; revising the powers, duties, and obligations of a sheriff; creating s. 125.01015, F.S.; creating an office of the sheriff in each county; providing requirements for the board of county commissioners; requiring the board to provide a specified certification to the Governor and Legislature within a specified timeframe; providing a penalty; providing requirements for a sheriff-elect before, and a sheriff upon, taking office; amending s. 166.241, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to file a petition with the Division of Administrative Hearings, rather than an appeal to the Administration Commission, if the tentative budget of a municipality contains a certain reduction; providing requirements for such petition and a reply to such petition; providing procedures for hearings on such petitions; specifying the administrative law judge’s considerations during the hearing; requiring the administrative law judge to issue a specified recommended order within a certain timeframe; providing that the recommended order is subject to appeal; specifying that the recommended order becomes final under certain circumstances; providing that the division must close the case under certain circumstances; providing the effects of the final order; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

**SB 1590**—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 Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1592**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation for voluntary mental health crisis services; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; revising the information that a county may include in its transportation plan serving individuals seeking certain voluntary services; authorizing counties to designate at least one law enforcement agency to transport persons on a voluntary basis to service providers that have agreed to accept such persons; prohibiting such individuals from being considered in the custody of law enforcement officers; authorizing law enforcement officers providing such courtesy transports to conduct a specified search; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1594**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for persons with disabilities; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; revising provisions related to the application for services for persons with disabilities; revising timeframes within which the Agency for Persons with Disabilities must make certain eligibility determinations; requiring the agency to request additional documentation from applicants if it determines such documentation is necessary to make an eligibility determination; specifying requirements for the agency's eligibility determinations; revising procedures for admissions to intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled; requiring the agency to assign certain clients to a waiting list; revising provisions related to the prioritization of clients waiting for certain waiver services; requiring the agency to place certain clients on an agency registration list; providing that only agency clients are eligible for certain services; specifying eligibility criteria for such services; amending s. 393.0651, 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; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1596**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provider accountability; amending s. 400.022, F.S.; revising the rights of residents of nursing home facilities; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; providing additional disqualifying offenses for purposes of background screening of employees of certain health care providers; amending s. 408.812, F.S.; creating a cause of action for ex parte injunctive relief against continued unlicensed activity relating to health care provider facilities; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to petition the court for such injunctive relief; providing requirements for the petition; prohibiting courts from requiring bond in such proceedings; limiting the types of evidence that may be presented in such proceedings; providing that a denial of such injunctive relief must be by written order of the court noting the legal grounds for the denial; providing construction; providing for ex parte temporary injunctive relief under certain circumstances; requiring that temporary injunctions be effective for a fixed period not exceeding 30 days; requiring the agency to conduct an inspection of the identified premises of unlicensed activity within a specified timeframe after such temporary injunction is issued; requiring the agency to dismiss its petition if the respondent complies with the injunction; providing for a permanent injunction within a specified timeframe if the unlicensed activity continues; requiring that a full hearing be set as soon as practicable thereafter; authorizing the agency to move for an extension of the injunction until disposition of the pro-

ceedings; providing for service of an ex parte injunction; providing construction; authorizing the agency to provide any inspection records to local law enforcement agencies and state attorney offices upon request and without redaction; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; providing additional disqualifying offenses for employment background screening requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

**SB 1598**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Labor; creating s. 20.71, F.S.; creating the Department of Labor as a new department of state government; providing for the secretary of the department to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; authorizing the secretary to establish divisions and regional offices of the department; providing the purpose of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 448.109, F.S.; revising requirements for notifying employees of certain rights; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; designating the Department of Labor as the state Agency for Workforce Innovation for purposes of implementing s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing definitions; revising the protected rights of an employee; creating a rebuttable presumption and burden of proof for an employer; revising the process for filing a complaint for a violation of protected rights; prohibiting a person or entity from entering into certain contracts; authorizing and providing the department certain powers to conduct investigations, issue citations, enforce and collect judgments by certain means, and partner with other entities for enforcement and education outreach; providing for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; providing a process for review of a citation, levy, or stop-order issued by the department; providing penalties; tolling the statute of limitations during an investigation; providing liability; requiring certain records be maintained for a specified length of time; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; creating the Department of Labor Community Advisory Board within the Department of Labor; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the advisory board; requiring an annual report to the Secretary of the Department of Labor, the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 1600**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the medical treatment of animals; providing a short title; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term “veterinary telemedicine”; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; authorizing veterinarians to practice veterinary telemedicine; providing licensure requirements to practice veterinary telemedicine; providing jurisdiction of the Board of Veterinary Medicine; requiring a veterinarian practicing telemedicine to establish a veterinarian/client/patient relationship, provide the client with specified information, and employ certain professional judgments regarding the use of veterinary telemedicine; authorizing a veterinarian practicing telemedicine to order, prescribe, or make available specified medicinal drugs; prohibiting such veterinarian from ordering, prescribing, or making available controlled substances unless certain conditions are met; authorizing veterinarians to practice veterinary telemedicine for animals on certain animal operations if the veterinarian meets certain conditions; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 474.214, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action against a veterinarian; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “records owner” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain employees, agents, or contractors to administer rabies vaccinations under certain circumstances; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for any person working under the veterinarian's supervision or at his or her direction; defining the term “indirect supervision”; authorizing a veterinarian who indirectly supervises the administration of the rabies vaccination to affix his or her signature stamp in lieu of an actual signature on the rabies vaccination certificate; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1602**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to storage of firearms in private conveyances and vessels; amending s. 790.25, F.S.; prohibiting the storage of firearms in unoccupied private conveyances and vessels unless done in a specified manner; providing definitions; requiring local law enforcement agencies to engage in a certain promotional campaign; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Ingolia—

**SB 1604**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use and development regulations; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising the types of data that comprehensive plans and plan amendments must be based on; revising provisions related to coordination of local comprehensive plan elements; prohibiting optional elements of the comprehensive plan from containing certain policies; revising the planning periods that must be included in a comprehensive plan; revising the elements that must be included in a comprehensive plan; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; requiring local governments to determine if plan amendments are necessary to reflect a certain minimum planning period; specifying requirements for a certain notification; requiring, rather than encouraging, a local government to comprehensively evaluate and update its comprehensive plan to reflect changes in local conditions; specifying the requirements for updating the required and optional elements of the comprehensive plan; prohibiting a local government from initiating or adopting publicly initiated plan amendments to its comprehensive plan when it fails to meet certain requirements; providing applicability; providing that a failure of a local government to update its comprehensive plan must not be the basis for a certain denial of plan amendments; requiring the state land planning agency to provide population projections when a local government fails to update its comprehensive plan; requiring the local government to update its comprehensive plan within a certain timeframe after receiving the population projections; authorizing the local government to provide certain alternative population projections under certain circumstances; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; revising requirements for local land development regulations; prohibiting certain levels of service from being the basis for the denial of a development order or permit; revising exceptions to applicability of land development regulations relating to single-family or two-family dwelling building design elements; deleting the definition of “planned unit development” or “master planned community”; amending s. 163.3246, F.S.; revising criteria to evaluate the effectiveness of a certain certification process; amending s. 189.08, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1606**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a Florida Museum of Black History; creating s. 267.0722, F.S.; creating a Florida Museum of Black History Task Force within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing the purpose of the task force; providing for the appointment of task force members by the Legislature; prohibiting compensation for members of the task force; providing that task force members are entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the division to provide staff and authorizing the division to expend funds as necessary to assist the task force; requiring the task force to develop certain plans and recommendations; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature before a certain date; providing for the expiration of the task force; requiring the division, at the direction of the Legislature, to oversee the construction, operation, and administration of a Florida

Museum of Black History; requiring the Legislature to provide certain appropriations to the division; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1608**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail fresh market farm stand signage; creating s. 570.851, F.S.; defining the term “retail fresh market farm stand”; establishing the Fresh From Florida Retail Fresh Market Farm Stand Signage Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide directional signage for certified retail fresh market farm stands; providing qualification and certification requirements; providing an exception; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to designate certified retail fresh market farm stands as state tourist attractions; requiring the department, in consultation with the Fresh From Florida Retail Fresh Market Farm Stand Advisory Council, to develop uniform directional signage; requiring the Department of Transportation, upon request, to place signage at specified locations; requiring owners and operators of certified retail fresh market farm stands to pay specified fees; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing construction; creating s. 570.8511, F.S.; establishing the Fresh From Florida Retail Fresh Market Farm Stand Advisory Council within the department; providing for council membership, meetings, powers, duties, and procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1610**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 570.851, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to include specified application, permit, placement, and removal fees in rules implementing the Fresh From Florida Retail Fresh Market Farm Stand Signage Program; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1612**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing consumer protection; creating part VIII of ch. 501, F.S., entitled “Litigation Financing Consumer Protection Act”; creating s. 501.998, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 501.9981, F.S.; requiring litigation financiers to register with the Department of State before engaging in litigation financing in this state; providing registration requirements; requiring litigation financiers to file a surety bond meeting specified requirements; requiring the department serve notice to such financiers and to revoke such registrations for certain noncompliance; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.9982, F.S.; providing requirements for litigation financing contracts; creating s. 501.9983, F.S.; prohibiting litigation financiers from engaging in specified conduct; creating s. 501.9984, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements for litigation financing contracts; creating s. 501.9985, F.S.; providing requirements for litigation financiers to assess specified interest, fees, and charges; creating s. 501.9986, F.S.; providing that specified communications between attorneys and litigation financiers do not affect statutory or common-law privilege; creating s. 501.9987, F.S.; providing that violations of the act are deceptive and unfair trade practices; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.



By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1614**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety emergency communications systems; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; requiring a qualified third party to make a specified certification before a local authority having jurisdiction may require an assessment of the need for or the installation of a two-way radio communications enhancement system in certain buildings; specifying the length of time such certification is valid; limiting the number of times, under certain circumstances, that the local authority having jurisdiction may require a specified assessment; prohibiting the local authority having jurisdiction from withholding a certificate of occupancy under certain circumstances and from requiring the installation of a specified system within a certain time period after completion of a specified report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1616**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.68, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to transportation and protective services of specified persons provided by law enforcement agencies; 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 Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1618**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to declarations of a public health emergency; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; providing that the administration of vaccines is not included within the meaning of the terms “treat,” “treated,” or “treatment” as they relate to public health emergencies; revising provisions related to the expiration and renewal of declarations of a public health emergency; authorizing an individual to refuse examination, testing, or treatment under a State Health Officer’s order during a public health emergency by submitting a written refusal to the State Health Officer; providing that such individuals may not be required to undergo such examination, testing, or treatment; deleting the State Health Officer’s authority to use any means necessary to treat an individual under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

**SB 1620**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to childhood mental health, safety, and welfare; providing legislative findings; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; revising the array of services offered by the child and adolescent mental health system of care; amending s. 394.9086, F.S.; revising the duties of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse; creating s. 456.0342, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring specified mental health care professionals to complete a course on technology addiction and pornography addiction by a specified date; requiring that the course address certain content; requiring certain licensing boards to include the course hours in the total hours of continuing education required for certain professions; creating s. 490.0086, F.S.; requiring the Board of Psychology to require applicants to complete a course on technology addiction and pornography addiction as a condition of licensure; providing a time extension for certain applicants; creating s. 491.0066, F.S.; requiring the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling to require applicants to complete a course on technology addiction and pornography addiction as a condition of licensure; providing a time extension for certain applicants; creating s. 501.172, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that a warning label be affixed to the packaging of certain digital devices; providing requirements for the warning label; creating s. 501.173, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a commercial entity to verify

the age of individuals attempting to access certain material online; prohibiting a commercial entity from retaining personal identifying information; providing an exception to news entities; providing that certain entities may not be held to have violated the section by performing certain services; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules; authorizing the department to initiate a legal proceeding against a party for alleged violations; providing the party with a time to cure; providing judicial remedies; amending s. 847.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 847.012, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the distribution of harmful material to minors is deemed to have occurred; providing an exception for certain school-related materials; amending s. 1002.321, F.S.; limiting the proportion of instructional time that may be delivered in an electronic or digital format; providing that instructional time includes certain standardized or progress monitoring assessments; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; requiring certain schools to notify a parent of instruction given in an electronic or digital format; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the statutes with which a charter school must comply; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; requiring private schools to publish online a list of websites approved for instructional purposes; requiring private schools to adopt a policy regarding the use of a wireless communications device by students; specifying that such policy must prohibit student use of such devices for any purpose during school hours, prohibit an individual from posting a student’s image on social media which was created during school hours, and prohibit the online sharing of certain student location information; defining the term “personal wireless communications device”; prohibiting a student’s parent or guardian from waiving policy requirements; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; defining the term “wireless communications device”; requiring district school boards to adopt a code of student conduct which prohibits the use of wireless communications devices by students during school hours; requiring district school boards to adopt a policy that prohibits an individual from posting a student’s image or location information on a social media platform; providing that a student’s parent or guardian may not waive the requirements; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; deleting a time limit for the parent of a public school student to file a petition to contest a school board’s adoption of specific instructional material; making technical changes; deleting a requirement for a certain hearing; requiring each district school board to annually publish a list of websites for use by students for instructional purposes; amending s. 1006.29, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “instructional materials”; reenacting and amending s. 1006.40, F.S., relating to instructional materials allocation; requiring the Department of Education to seize from district school boards certain materials purchased or employed which are harmful to minors; providing a penalty for violations; reenacting ss. 1006.31(2) and 1006.34(2), F.S., relating to evaluation of instructional materials and selection and adoption of instructional materials, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 847.012, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring that school district plans adopted in connection with the Mental Health Assistance Allocation include strategies or programs to reduce the likelihood of and improve the early identification of students developing specified addictions; amending ss. 381.88 and 1011.67, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1622**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school board elections; amending s. 105.051, F.S.; requiring that candidates for the office of school board member be placed on the general election ballot if no more than two candidates qualify; requiring that a primary election be held if more than two candidates qualify for the office of school board member; specifying that the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the primary election advance to the general election; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Education Pre-K -12; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1624**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial financing product brokers and providers; creating part XIII of ch. 559, F.S., entitled “Florida Commercial Financing Disclosure Law”; creating s. 559.961, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.9611, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 559.9612, F.S.; providing scope; creating s. 559.9613, F.S.; providing requirements for disclosure of certain information by commercial financing product providers under certain circumstances; creating s. 559.9614, F.S.; providing prohibited acts by commercial financing product providers; creating s. 559.9615, F.S.; providing exclusive authority of the Attorney General to enforce specified provisions; providing fines; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

**SB 1626**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to support for persons allied with the United States; providing a short title; requiring the Governor to designate temporary housing and provide certain temporary support to persons allied with the United States and their immediate families; defining the term “immediate family”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

**SB 1628**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial assistance for rural areas of opportunity; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; prohibiting certain agency agreements from requiring the expenditure of funds before reimbursement; authorizing agencies to undertake certain actions; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1630**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anesthesiologist assistants; amending ss. 458.3475 and 459.023, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “anesthesiologist” and “direct supervision”; revising requirements for the written protocol between an anesthesiologist assistant and a supervising anesthesiologist; revising provisions relating to duties and functions anesthesiologist assistants may perform; revising requirements related to applications for licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1632**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising the required components of a local government comprehensive plan capital improvements element and general sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, potable water, and natural groundwater aquifer recharge element; making technical changes; requiring the update of comprehensive plans by a specified date; providing applicability; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; revising the real property purchase agreements that must be submitted to and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; increasing the estimated threshold that a parcel to be acquired must meet before additional appraisals are required; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; authorizing the board to acquire interests in lands that complete certain linkages within the Florida wildlife corridor; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical

changes; creating s. 373.469, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing the components of the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; requiring the department to evaluate and update the basin management action plans within the program at specified intervals; requiring the department, in coordination with specified entities, to identify and prioritize strategies and projects to achieve certain water quality standards and total maximum daily loads; requiring the department, in coordination with specified entities, to implement the Indian River Lagoon Watershed Research and Water Quality Monitoring Program for specified purposes; prohibiting the installation of new onsite sewage treatment and disposals systems beginning on a specified date under certain circumstances; requiring that commercial or residential properties with existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems be connected to central sewer or be upgraded to a certain system by a specified date; providing construction; authorizing the department and the governing boards of the St. Johns River Water Management District and the South Florida Water Management District to adopt rules; amending s. 373.501, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to transfer appropriated funds to the water management districts for specified purposes; requiring the districts to annually report to the department on the use of such funds; amending s. 373.802, F.S.; defining the term “enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system”; amending s. 373.807, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising requirements for onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans for springs; amending s. 373.811, F.S.; prohibiting new onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems within basin management action plans in effect for Outstanding Florida Springs under certain circumstances; authorizing the installation of enhanced or alternative systems for certain lots; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; defining the term “enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system”; amending s. 381.00655, F.S.; encouraging local governmental agencies that receive funding for connecting onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems to central sewer facilities to provide notice of the funding availability to certain owners of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and to maintain a website with certain information regarding the funding; reordering and amending s. 403.031, F.S.; defining and revising terms; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; revising requirements for new or revised basin management action plans; requiring that basin management action plans include 5-year milestones for implementation; requiring certain entities to identify projects or strategies to meet such milestones; prohibiting the installation of new onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems within specified areas under certain circumstances; requiring the installation of enhanced or alternative systems for certain lots; revising requirements for a basin management action plan’s cooperative agricultural regional water quality improvement element; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; renaming the wastewater grant program as the water quality improvement grant program; revising the purposes of the grant program; specifying the projects for which the department may provide grants under the program; requiring the department to prioritize certain projects; requiring the department to coordinate with each water management district to annually identify projects; requiring the department to coordinate with specified entities to identify projects; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; revising the waters that sewage disposal facilities are prohibited from disposing wastes into; amending ss. 201.15, 259.105, 373.019, 373.4132, 373.414, 373.4142, 373.430, 373.4592, 403.890, 403.892, 403.9301, and 403.9302, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 259.045(6), F.S., relating to the purchase of lands in areas of critical state concern, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 259.032, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1634**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; clarifying a provision regarding access to certain records in the event of the death of a child as a result of abuse, abandonment, or neglect; amending s. 39.4092, F.S.; revising provisions to refer to a multidisciplinary legal representation program rather than a model; revising requirements for an office of criminal conflict and civil

regional counsel's multidisciplinary legal representation program; requiring each office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to annually submit certain data to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) by a specified date; deleting a requirement that each office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel submit a certain report; requiring the OPPAGA to compile certain data and conduct a certain analysis; revising the date the OPPAGA must annually report its analysis; creating s. 39.5035, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to initiate a proceeding by filing a petition for adjudication and permanent commitment if both parents of a child are deceased or the last known living parent dies; requiring that such petition be filed at a specified time under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to file a petition for permanent commitment if both parents die or the last known living parent dies after a child has been adjudicated dependent; specifying a timeframe for filing such petition; specifying requirements for such petitions; requiring the clerk of the court to set the case for hearing within a specified timeframe after a petition for adjudication and permanent commitment or a petition for permanent commitment is filed; requiring that a certain notice of the hearing and a copy of the petition be served on certain persons; specifying procedures for the adjudicatory hearing on the petitions; specifying the determinations a judge must make at the adjudicatory hearing; specifying that a disposition hearing must be set within a certain timeframe; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide a certain amended case plan; requiring the department to make certain reasonable efforts regarding the case plan; requiring the court to hold hearings at a certain timeframe; specifying that a certified copy of the death certificate is sufficient evidence of a parent's death; requiring the court to make a certain determination within a specified timeframe after an adjudicatory hearing on certain petitions; providing construction; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to remove a child from a court-ordered placement under certain circumstances; requiring the department to file a motion within a certain timeframe to modify placement following such removals; requiring the court to set a hearing on the motion within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the court to make a specified determination at the hearing; authorizing the court to base its determination on certain evidence and to hear all relevant and material evidence; requiring the court to enter certain orders under certain circumstances; requiring a placement meet certain home study criteria; requiring the court to conduct a hearing under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.6013, F.S.; authorizing a case plan to be amended at any hearing based upon certain evidence; requiring the department to provide reasonable efforts if the court changes the permanency goal of the case; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising conditions for a child's placement in a permanent guardianship; amending s. 39.6251, F.S.; specifying that certain young adults in a Department of Juvenile Justice detention center or commitment program are deemed to have met a certain licensed placement eligibility requirement; specifying that the department's supervision for such young adults is limited to providing certain services; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; revising the required determinations at judicial review hearings for children younger than 18 years of age; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; authorizing certain notice to be waived under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; revising the court's authorization to review certain information after custody of a child for subsequent adoption has been given to the department; providing procedures if the department denies an application to adopt; revising the circumstances that must apply for the department to remove a child from a foster home or custodian after a denial of an application to adopt; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.167, F.S.; revising the purpose and requirements of the statewide adoption exchange; specifying requirements of the photo listing component of the adoption exchange; requiring the department or lead agency to refer certain children to the adoption exchange; deleting the requirement that the referral be accompanied by a photograph and description of the child; deleting the requirement that the department provide certain information to the adoption exchange for children accepted for permanent placement by the department; deleting a requirement that the adoption exchange provide a certain service to certain groups, organizations, and associations; requiring that certain children be registered with existing regional and national adoption exchanges under a specified condition; amending s. 409.1678, F.S.; revising the required services that safe houses and safe foster homes must provide, arrange for, or coordinate; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Florida Digital Ser-

vice, to provide a confidential web-based portal for safe house operators and foster parents for safe foster homes; specifying the requirements for such portal; requiring service providers to bill Medicaid, contract with local school districts, or obtain federal and local funding for services rendered to victims of commercial sexual exploitation whenever possible; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising the timeframe for which a family foster home license is valid; increasing the timeframe for which the department may extend a license expiration date; making a technical change; revising requirements for inservice training for foster parents and agency staff related to human trafficking; amending s. 409.1754, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with other entities, to implement certain recommendations and develop a certain tool and algorithm by a specified date; requiring that the screening and assessment instruments be validated by a specified date, if possible; requiring the department and the Department of Juvenile Justice to use the previously validated screening and assessment instruments and indicator tool under certain circumstances; requiring the department and each community-based care lead agency to prepare a certain service capacity assessment and development plan by a specified date and triennially thereafter; specifying the requirements of such plan; authorizing the department to provide training to certain local law enforcement officials; defining the term "survivor peer mentor"; providing legislative findings; requiring certain service providers and certain operators to collaborate with local providers to ensure survivor peer mentors are regularly accessible to certain children; requiring survivor peer mentors to undergo certain training; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; requiring that all individuals providing care for dependent children be provided contact information for a certain foster-family support program; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; requiring the department's contracts with lead agencies to require the lead agency to provide a certain foster-family support group; requiring certain governmental entities to create a workgroup for a specified purpose relating to commercial sexual exploitation; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to modify state Medicaid plans and implement federal waivers necessary to implement the act; requiring the workgroup to draft a certain plan and submit a certain report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1636**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of motor vehicles; creating s. 319.255, F.S.; authorizing certain parties to rescind or cancel the sale of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring the motor vehicle dealer to certify upon a form the rescinded or canceled sale and that certain moneys were returned under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the form; specifying the duties of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles upon receiving such forms; prohibiting the motor vehicle dealer from selling a vehicle until such form is received; authorizing a motor vehicle dealer to request a certain refund of fees and taxes; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; and Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1638**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for clinician-administered drugs; creating s. 627.42398, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain acts by insurers or pharmacy benefit managers that cover clinician-administered drugs; providing that violations are deemed unfair methods of competition and unfair practices or acts; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1640**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the installation of waterway markers; amending s. 327.40, F.S.; revising the application

requirements for marking certain waters of this state; requiring all waterway markers to be affixed to certain structures or buoys beginning on a specified date; requiring state and local governmental entities to conform to such requirements by a specified date; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 327.4108(2)(a) and 403.813(1)(k), F.S., relating to the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas and to permits issued at district centers, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 327.40, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1642**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida High School Athletic Association; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association, in consultation with its Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, to adopt bylaws to establish requirements for the provision of health care services to student athletes; requiring that such health care services be as comprehensive as practicable; requiring that the bylaws, at a minimum, require member schools, when practicable, to hire or contract with qualified health care providers to provide health care services to certain student athletes and provide for the legally compliant collection, review, and storage of student athlete health information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; and Rules.

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1644**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing calculations; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing that sentence points expire after a specified period and cannot be used in calculations; amending s. 924.051, F.S.; authorizing individuals to petition for new sentencing calculations due to changes in the law in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1646**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial service airport transparency and accountability; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; defining the term “consent agenda”; revising information required to be posted on the website of a governing body; requiring a commercial service airport to use specified competitive solicitation processes for certain purchases of commodities or contractual services; revising the amount of a contract that a governing body may not approve, award, or ratify as part of a consent agenda; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

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**SB 1648**—Previously introduced.

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1650**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safer consumption services programs; creating s. 381.0047, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; authorizing the Department of Health to approve entities to operate safer consumption services programs for specified purposes; requiring the department to establish certain standards and procedures for the programs; specifying criteria an entity must satisfy to obtain department approval to operate a program; requiring the department to make a determination regarding a program application within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to include a written explanation if it denies an application; providing that a denial does not bar an entity from reapplying; providing that approved programs must maintain compliance with specified provisions and rules to

continue operating; requiring entities operating approved programs to submit annual reports to the department by a specified date each year; providing requirements for the report; providing that specified persons are immune from criminal prosecution and civil or administrative penalties, and may not be denied any rights or privileges, based solely on their participation or involvement in a program; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1652**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid behavioral health provider performance; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; revising provider network requirements for behavioral health providers in the Medicaid program; specifying network testing requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish certain performance measures; requiring managed care plan contract amendments by a specified date; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

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By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 1654**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring high schools to offer certain computer science courses; requiring such courses to satisfy specified instruction requirements; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to recognize credits from such courses as foreign language credits; requiring such courses to be included in the Course Code Directory; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the Department of Education to include specified information in an annual notification to certain individuals; amending s. 1009.532, F.S.; beginning in a specified academic year, authorizing students who earn a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award to enroll in certain programs; amending s. 1009.533, F.S.; providing that entities that operate apprenticeship programs are considered a postsecondary education institution eligible for participation in the program; amending ss. 1009.534 and 1009.535, F.S.; authorizing students to use a combination of volunteer service hours and paid work hours to meet certain program eligibility requirements; providing that paid work hours completed on or after a specified date shall be used to meet certain program eligibility requirements; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; authorizing the department to identify aptitude tests students may use to demonstrate readiness for postsecondary education for specified purposes; authorizing students to use a combination of volunteer service hours and paid work hours to meet certain program eligibility requirements; providing that paid work hours completed on or after a specified date shall be used to meet certain program eligibility requirements; authorizing students who earn a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award to enroll in certain programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1656**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial aid for female victims of rape, incest, domestic violence, or human trafficking; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; providing that certain low-income, female students who are pregnant as a result of rape, incest, domestic violence, or human trafficking and who decide to carry the pregnancy to term are exempt from paying specified postsecondary tuition and fees; authorizing the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; establishing the Academic Success of Pregnant Female Students Who Are Victims of Sexual Abuse Grant Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; providing student

eligibility requirements; providing for program funding and the disbursement of awards; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

**SB 1658**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; providing a short title; creating s. 20.71, F.S.; creating the Department of Housing and Tenant Rights as a new department of state government; providing for the secretary of the department to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; providing the purpose of the department; requiring a report on the implementation of an empty homes tax be provided to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing government reorganization for certain chapters of law; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; revising definitions; creating s. 83.455, F.S.; providing requirements for rental agreements; requiring landlords to provide certain information with rental agreements; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; requiring that a landlord provide written notice of a rent increase to a tenant by a specified time; requiring such notice to include an option for mediation under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.47, F.S.; providing that certain provisions in a rental agreement are void and unenforceable; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; removing the option for a landlord to deposit certain money into a non-interest-bearing account; revising written notice requirements to tenants; providing for damages if a landlord fails to meet certain requirements; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring a landlord to inspect a dwelling unit at a specified time to ensure compliance with applicable codes; amending s. 83.54, F.S.; requiring certain records be removed from a tenant's credit report under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; revising and specifying grounds for termination of a rental agreement; requiring landlords to provide certain tenants a specified amount of time to vacate the premises after delivery of a notice to terminate the rental agreement before bringing a specified action; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; removing a requirement that certain money be paid into the registry of the court; creating s. 83.626, F.S.; authorizing tenants and mobile home owners who are defendants in certain eviction proceedings to file a motion with the court to have the records of such proceedings sealed and to have their names substituted on the progress docket under certain conditions; providing applicability; requiring the court to grant such motions if certain requirements are met; authorizing that such relief be granted only once; requiring tenants and mobile home owners to submit a specified sworn statement under penalty of perjury with their motion; requiring the court to substitute a defendant's name on the progress docket if a judgment is entered in favor of the defendant; providing exceptions; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 83.63, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; prohibiting a landlord from engaging in certain conduct; providing definitions; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; creating s. 83.675, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a landlord to give tenants the opportunity to purchase the dwelling unit or premises under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an offer of sale; authorizing a tenant to challenge an offer of sale; creating s. 83.676, F.S.; providing definitions; 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 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 the rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to change the locks of the dwelling unit within a specified period under certain circumstances; authorizing the tenant to change the locks of the dwelling unit under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain actions by a landlord under certain circumstances; authorizing filing of a civil action and an award of damages, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting the waiver of certain provisions; amending ss. 125.0103, and 166.043, F.S.; removing provisions that require local government measures that impose rent controls to expire within a specified time period unless they

are extended or renewed in accordance with law; conforming cross-references; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; authorizing local governments and special districts to adopt a specified impact fee; requiring that the revenue generated from such impact fee be used for a specified purpose; creating s. 201.025, F.S.; providing the amount of documentary stamp tax imposed on purchases of certain property by certain entities; requiring revenue generated by such tax to be deposited into the Florida Affordable Housing Trust Fund; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

**SJR 1660**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section of Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide a homestead tax discount and a homestead tax exemption to specified honorably discharged veterans with permanent service-connected disabilities, and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

**SB 1662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance claims; providing a short title; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to consider the recovery of funds under specified provisions in reviewing rates; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; requiring insurers to report the recovery of funds under specified provisions; specifying that an insured's payment of a deductible or copayment is not a condition of an insurer's payment obligations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 1664**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Economic Opportunity to appoint deputy secretaries and directors for specified divisions of the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; revising the list of local governments affected by Naval Support Activity Orlando; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 201.25, F.S.; exempting loans made with funds administered by the Department of Economic Opportunity from certain taxes; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the Florida Rural Development Grants Program; amending s. 288.065, F.S.; removing a requirement that certain repayments under the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund be matched; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; revising grant requirements and authorizations relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund; revising limits on grant awards; amending s. 288.075, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "economic development agency"; amending s. 288.8017, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; deleting a future repeal of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; amending ss. 288.980 and 288.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.987, F.S.; renaming the Florida Defense Support Task Force as the Florida Defense Support Council; amending s. 331.3081, F.S.; revising the composition of Space Florida's board of directors; providing requirements for appointments to and vacancies on the board; amending s. 446.71, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the Everglades Restoration Agricultural Community Employment Training Program; defining terms; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to adopt rules; amending s. 695.03, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Economic Opportunity, rather than the Governor, to appoint certain commissioners of deeds; reenacting s. 288.106(2)(c), F.S., relating to the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 288.075, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1666**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine encroachment on spaceflight and military operations; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; revising legislative findings; encouraging the sharing of information about certain community grants through specified federal programs to facilitate the compatibility and resiliency of community planning and the activities and mission of a military installation or range; amending s. 327.462, F.S.; requiring the head of a law enforcement agency or entity to report the establishment of a temporary protection zone to the appropriate port authority; requiring the port authority to direct a licensed state pilot or certificated deputy pilot to hand deliver written notice of such establishment and related penalties to operators of certain vessels; requiring such operators to sign and return such notice to the state pilot or deputy pilot; providing penalties; amending ss. 163.3177, 163.3184, and 380.0651, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1668**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of voting rights; creating s. 98.094, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt procedures by a specified date to ensure that certain information is reviewed and provided, within a specified timeframe, to supervisors of elections; requiring the department to notify ineligible voters after a supervisor of elections makes a determination that a person is ineligible to vote and removes that person from the statewide voter registration system; requiring the department to provide persons who are the subject of such a determination with specified information; requiring that notification be made through specified means; creating s. 104.47, F.S.; providing an affirmative defense for individuals charged with specified crimes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Broxson—

**SB 1670**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Deferred Retirement Option Program; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; increasing the period of time for which specified instructional and administrative personnel may extend their participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program, if such personnel enter the program before a specified date; providing a statement of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1672**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary airports; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “temporary airport”; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring certain documentation to be submitted to the Department of Transportation for temporary airport site approval and temporary airport registration; requiring a temporary airport to obtain registration before operation of aircraft to or from the airport; requiring the department to publish certain notice of receipt of a temporary airport registration application; specifying the period during which such application may be approved or denied; requiring the department to issue registration concurrent with site approval; removing a condition for licensure or registration as a temporary airport; prohibiting approval of subsequent temporary airport registration applications under certain circumstances; revising an exemption

from certain provisions for an airport used for aerial application or spraying of crops; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

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By Senators Grall and Perry—

**SB 1674**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to facility requirements based on sex; creating s. 553.865, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing requirements for exclusive use of restrooms by gender; providing requirements for exclusive use of changing facilities by gender; providing exceptions; prohibiting willfully entering a restroom or changing facility designated for the opposite sex and refusing to immediately depart when asked to do so by another person present there; providing criminal penalties; providing requirements for exclusive use of domestic violence centers by gender; providing requirements for correctional institutions; requiring entities that receive state licenses to submit compliance documentation; authorizing the Attorney General to bring enforcement actions; authorizing civil penalties; providing for certain funds to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules; and Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Burton—

**SB 1676**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hemp; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “food”; providing that hemp extract is considered a food subject to certain requirements; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings for the state hemp program; revising and defining terms; revising the requirements that hemp extract must meet before being distributed and sold in this state; providing that hemp extract may only be sold to businesses in this state which meet certain permitting requirements; providing that hemp extract distributed or sold in this state must meet certain requirements; prohibiting products intended for human ingestion which contain hemp extract from being sold to persons under a specified age; providing a requirement for products intended for human ingestion or inhalation; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; removing obsolete provisions; reenacting s. 893.02(3), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “cannabis,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 581.217, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1678**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural property classification; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; authorizing property to be classified as agricultural at the time of purchase if certain conditions are met; requiring that such property obtain certain classification within a specified time period; authorizing retroactive reclassification in certain circumstances; authorizing the property appraiser to extend the time period; requiring the property appraiser to make certain notifications to purchasers; amending s. 193.4613, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1680**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing a charter school to assign its charter to another governing board that meets specified requirements; authorizing the sponsor of a charter school to require the proposed governing board to provide certain information and to deny a request for assignment only if the proposed governing board does not meet specified requirements; authorizing certain unrestricted capital assets to be used for other charter schools in this state, rather than in the same school district; revising the circumstances under which certain laws apply to a

charter school governing board; specifying the circumstances under which the landlord of a charter school or certain other individuals may serve on a charter school governing board; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1682**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for the enforcement of the Florida Building Code; providing a short title; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “operating budget”; authorizing local governments to carry forward a certain percentage of unexpended funds under certain circumstances; providing that such funds may be used for purposes other than the construction of buildings or structures; 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 Rules.

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1684**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth housing and employment; creating s. 212.0975, F.S.; defining terms; providing a sales tax credit to certain businesses that hire specified employees; requiring such employees be employed for a minimum amount of time; specifying the amount of the tax credit; providing requirements to apply for the tax credit; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to review and approve applications that meet specified requirements; creating s. 220.1991, F.S.; defining terms; providing a tax credit against corporate income taxes to landlords who lease dwelling units under specified conditions to recent college graduates; providing an additional credit if the qualified lease agreement is at an affordable rate; specifying a minimum number of qualified lease agreements to qualify for the credit; providing an additional credit if the dwelling unit owned by the landlord is purchased as part of a lease option agreement for no more than fair market value; specifying the amount of such additional credit; specifying a limitation on the amount of credits claimed in any one year; specifying a limitation on a the transfer of credits; requiring a landlord to affirmatively demonstrate to the Department of Revenue that requirements have been met to receive a tax credit; authorizing the department to adopt rules regarding eligibility for tax credits; requiring the department to consult with the Shimberg Center for Affordable Housing Studies at the University of Florida in determining the affordable rate; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to publish the rate; amending s. 420.6075, F.S.; requiring the Shimberg Center for Affordable Housing Studies to include certain recommendations relating to affordable housing rental needs in its annual report; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; requiring the State Office on Homelessness to coordinate certain entities for a specified purpose; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; specifying that free public education required to be provided to certain children and youths must include certain programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1686**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of Brevard Barrier Island Area as an area of critical state concern; creating s. 380.0553, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; designating the Brevard Barrier Island Area as an area of critical state concern; providing guiding principles for development within the area; providing for removal of the designation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

**SB 1688**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 11.91, F.S.; creating the Property Insurance Commission; providing membership of the commission; providing powers and duties of the commission; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; providing for the election of the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation; providing terms for the commissioner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.3134, F.S.; prohibiting the commissioner from engaging in certain activities or employment for a specified period after leaving office; providing sanctions for violations; authorizing specified entities to collect penalties; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising homeowners’ eligibility criteria for mitigation grants under the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 494.0026, F.S.; requiring interest earned on insurance proceeds received by mortgagees and assignees to be paid to insureds; amending s. 624.401, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from claiming insolvency under specified circumstances; specifying a condition on insurance activities engaged in this state by a person who engages in property insurance activities in another state; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; requiring residential property insurers to release specified information to insureds upon request; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from using certain defenses for claims denials; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; requiring insurance agents to advise insurance applicants of flood risk; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; revising requirements for assignment agreements; creating s. 627.7155, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to adopt certain rules; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules regarding allegations of insurance fraud made by insurers or their employees or contractors; providing requirements for such rules; providing fines; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study of the effectiveness of the property insurance mediation program; providing requirements for the study; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending chapter 2022-268, Laws of Florida; extending the My Safe Florida Home Program and specifying appropriations for a certain fiscal year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 1690**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop age-appropriate public awareness signs for display in specified locations that provide shelter and care for dependent children; providing sign requirements; making technical changes; creating s. 402.88, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a process to certify adult safe houses that provide housing and care to adult survivors of human trafficking; providing certification requirements; authorizing rulemaking; requiring the department to inspect adult safe houses before certification and annually thereafter; requiring the department to ensure the staff of each adult safe house completes specified intensive training; providing for department actions for noncompliance; amending s. 409.1678, F.S.; providing security requirements for certain group homes and safe houses; creating s. 409.16781, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop age-appropriate educational programming for children in certain facilities concerning human trafficking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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**SR 1692**—Not introduced.

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 1694**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to programs and services for young adults with developmental disabilities; creating s. 393.5015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating the Transition Success Network for a specified purpose; providing for the composition of the network; providing duties for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and certain divisions of the Department of Education; provid-

ing purposes and duties of the network; providing for an initial statewide needs assessment and biennial local needs assessments; providing network requirements; providing for funding; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; requiring a member of the network to participate, upon request, in individual education plan meetings for students with disabilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 1696**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of voting rights information on sentencing scoresheets; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; specifying information to be provided on sentencing scoresheets concerning restoration of voting rights; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 1698**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rent and security deposits in communities for adults aged 55 or older; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; prohibiting certain landlords from increasing the rent of a dwelling unit in excess of certain percentages; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; prohibiting certain landlords from charging a security deposit in excess of a certain amount; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1700**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicle for-hire licenses; creating s. 559.956, F.S.; authorizing persons who hold vehicle for-hire licenses issued by any county or municipality in this state to perform work in any county or municipality in this state, regardless of additional licensing requirements, under certain circumstances; authorizing persons who hold vehicle for-hire airport permits to perform work at any airport regardless of additional airport permit requirements; defining the term “airport”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1702**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation credits; amending s. 373.4136, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to release mitigation credits to certain mitigation banks under specified conditions; requiring the department and water management districts to authorize the use of mitigation credits available within surrounding basins or specified regions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing circumstances under which mitigation credits are deemed unavailable in a basin; requiring affidavits from mitigation banks before certain mitigation credits are released; authorizing certain projects to use mitigation banks regardless of whether the projects are located within the mitigation service area; requiring the department to begin rulemaking on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1704**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; requiring specified combined bodily and property damage liability insurance coverage for commercial motor vehicles used to furnish equipment, supplies, mate-

rials, or services to certain projects for a governmental entity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1706**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; revising conditions under which certain aircraft-related operations are deemed to serve a governmental, municipal, or public purpose or function for purposes of ch. 196, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “owned by the lessee”; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; adding circumstances under which property used exclusively for educational purposes is deemed owned by an educational institution; amending s. 196.199, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the property appraiser relating to applications for an exemption for leasehold interests in government property; revising and specifying conditions under which the exemption remains valid for the duration of the lease; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1708**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; providing a short title; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; clarifying the powers, duties, and functions of the Florida Digital Service; revising the cost threshold of state agency information technology projects for which the Florida Digital Service must perform project oversight; requiring the Florida Digital Service to establish an operations committee for a certain purpose; providing for membership of the committee; requiring the Governor to appoint a state chief information officer subject to confirmation by the Senate; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; requiring the Florida Digital Service to oversee the state data center; requiring the Florida Digital Service to be provided with full access to state data center infrastructure; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to provide the Florida Digital Service with access to certain information; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; clarifying the authority of the Florida Digital Service; requiring the Florida Digital Service to oversee certain cybersecurity audits; requiring state agencies to report ransomware and cybersecurity incidents within a certain time period; requiring the Florida Digital Service to notify the Governor and Legislature of certain incidents; requiring that certain notification be provided in a secure environment; requiring the Florida Digital Service to provide cybersecurity briefings to certain legislative committees; authorizing the Florida Digital Service to respond to certain cybersecurity incidents; authorizing certain legislative committees to hold closed meetings to receive certain briefings; requiring such committees to maintain the confidential and exempt status of certain records; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; requiring a local government to report ransomware and cybersecurity incidents within a certain time period; requiring the Florida Digital Service to notify the Governor and Legislature of certain incidents; requiring that certain notification be provided in a secure environment; amending s. 282.319, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; requiring that members of certain legislative committees be invited to attend meetings of the council; providing construction; creating s. 282.3195, F.S.; creating the State Technology Advancement Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the purpose, membership, terms of office, and meetings of the council and members; providing requirements for members relating to confidential and exempt information and certain agreements; requiring the council to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature beginning on a specified date; creating s. 768.401, F.S.; providing a presumption against liability in connection with a cybersecurity incident for a county, municipality, or commercial entity that complies with certain requirements; requiring certain entities to adopt certain revised frameworks or standards within a specified time period; providing that a private cause of action is not established; providing that certain failures are not evidence of negligence and do not constitute negligence per se; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.



—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committees on Appropriations; and Rules.

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1710**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on malt beverages; amending s. 563.05, F.S.; revising taxes on certain malt beverages; reenacting ss. 561.1211, 561.1212, and 561.1213 F.S., relating to credit for contributions to eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations, the New Worlds Reading Initiative, and eligible charitable organizations, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 563.05, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 1712**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 1714**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructions on emergency first aid for choking; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; requiring a poster containing specified information relating to choking to be placed in public school cafeterias; providing requirements for the placement of such posters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Health Policy; and Rules.

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1716**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemptions; amending ss. 196.011, 196.075, and 196.161, F.S.; revising the interest rate and penalty that applies to property owners who unlawfully received a homestead exemption; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; revising criteria under which the rental of homestead property is considered abandonment for tax exemption purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Ingolia—

**SB 1718**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; creating ss. 125.0156 and 166.246, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from providing funds to any person, entity, or organization to issue identification documents to an individual who does not provide proof of lawful presence in the United States; creating s. 322.033, F.S.; specifying that certain driver licenses and permits issued by other states exclusively to unauthorized immigrants are not valid in this state; requiring law enforcement officers and authorized representatives of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to cite a person driving with a specified invalid license; requiring the department to maintain a list on its website of out-of-state classes of driver licenses that are invalid in this state; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain persons are exempt from obtaining a driver license; creating s. 395.3027, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to collect patient immigration status data information on admission or registration forms; requiring hospitals to submit quarterly reports to the Agency for Health Care Administration con-

taining specified information; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature containing specified information; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; prohibiting rules requiring the disclosure of patient names to the agency; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine that may be imposed for a first violation of specified provisions relating to employing, hiring, recruiting, or referring aliens for private or public employment; providing a fine for second or subsequent violations of specified provisions after a certain previous conviction relating to employing, hiring, recruiting, or referring aliens for private or public employment; providing criminal penalties for certain aliens who knowingly use false identification documents or who fraudulently use identification documents of another person for the purpose of obtaining employment; making technical changes; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “department”; requiring a private employer to verify a person’s employment eligibility before recruiting or referring for a fee a person for employment; requiring a private employer to retain specified copies for at least a certain number of years; deleting a provision absolving private employers of civil or criminal liability for complying with certain provisions; creating a certain rebuttable presumption that the private employer has not violated specified provisions with respect to the hiring, recruitment, or referral for employment of an unauthorized alien; establishing an affirmative defense to an allegation that the private employer has not violated specified provisions with respect to the hiring, recruitment, or referral for employment of an unauthorized alien; prohibiting a private employer from continuing to employ an unauthorized alien after obtaining knowledge that a person is or has become an unauthorized alien; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to request, and requiring a private employer to provide, copies of specified documentation; requiring a person or an entity that determines or finds that a private employer has violated certain provisions to notify the department; revising the required actions that the department must take if a private employer does not comply with specified provisions, including imposing fines for first, second, or subsequent violations; requiring that specified fines be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; requiring the department to provide certain notice to private employers for any action taken pursuant to specified provisions; requiring the department to notify private employers of the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to specified provisions; deleting provisions relating to penalties imposed upon private employers for specified violations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 454.021, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing an unauthorized immigrant to obtain a license to practice law in this state under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 787.07, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully violate, or who reasonably should know and who violate, certain provisions relating to the transporting into or within this state, or the concealing, harboring, or shielding from detection, or the attempt thereof, of individuals who illegally entered the United States; providing enhanced criminal penalties for prior convictions of specified provisions; defining the term “conviction”; providing circumstances that give rise to a certain inference; requiring that persons who violate certain provisions be held in custody; making technical changes; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; specifying that a state entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency, or an employee, an agent, or a representative of the entity or agency, may not prohibit or in any way restrict a law enforcement agency from sending the applicable information obtained pursuant to certain provisions to a federal immigration agency; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate and direct the law enforcement, initial emergency, and other initial responses in matters dealing with the Federal Government in federal immigration law enforcement and responses to immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state; amending s. 943.03101, F.S.; revising legislative findings and determinations; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; revising the required duties of the Chief of Domestic Security; requiring the chief to regularly coordinate random audits pursuant to specified provisions and notify the Department of Economic Opportunity of any violations; amending s. 943.0312, F.S.; revising legislative findings; requiring that each task force cooperate with and provide assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws within or affecting this state in compliance with specified provisions, in accordance with the state’s domestic security strategic goals and objectives; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to, in conjunction with specified entities, identify appropriate equipment and training needs, curricula, and materials related to the effective response to immigration enforcement incidents; requiring that each regional domestic security task force,

working in conjunction with specified entities, work to ensure that hate-driven acts against ethnic groups that may have been targeted as a result of immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state are appropriately investigated and responded to; amending s. 943.0313, F.S.; revising legislative findings; requiring the Domestic Security Oversight Council to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the expenditure of funds and allocation of resources related to cooperating with and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws; expanding the list of persons whom the council may invite to attend and participate in its meetings as ex officio, nonvoting members; revising the duties of the council; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualifying offender” to include certain persons who are the subject of an immigration detainer issued by a federal immigration agency; requiring certain qualifying offenders to submit DNA samples at a specified time; requiring law enforcement agencies to immediately take DNA samples from certain qualifying offenders under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1720**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosures for residential and commercial property sales; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of residential or commercial property to disclose in writing certain flood information to a prospective purchaser before executing a contract for the sale of the property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1722**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public food service establishments; amending s. 509.039, F.S.; revising requirements for certification and training; requiring managers and employees to know protocols to avoid cross-contamination; amending s. 509.049, F.S.; revising provisions regarding approval of foods safety training programs and responsibilities of public food service establishments to include all employees; amending s. 509.101, F.S.; requiring operators of public food service establishments to display a menu listing common allergens in food and drinks; requiring operators of public food service establishments to include a notice to customers of the customers’ obligation to inform a server about any food allergy; requiring the Division of Hotels and Restaurants within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to establish the notice; requiring the division to develop a program for public food service establishments to be designated as food allergy friendly; providing that participation in the program is mandatory; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to fine, suspend, or revoke the license of a public food service establishment under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

**Senate Bills 7000-7010**—Previously introduced.

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 s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the address of a victim of an incident of mass violence; 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 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hooper—

**CS for CS for SB 64**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; creating s. 316.83, F.S.; requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities to establish certain standards relating to grading certain roads’ compatibility with the operation of autonomous vehicles; requiring the department to consider certain factors in establishing such standards; requiring such standards to be incorporated into standards for certain transportation projects; creating s. 334.066, F.S.; establishing the Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies Living Lab (I-STREET) within the University of Florida; specifying requirements for I-STREET; creating an advisory board to review and advise I-STREET; specifying the composition of the advisory board; amending s. 334.179, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “certified for use” in regard to permissible use of aggregates; prohibiting a producer from certifying shipments of aggregates which are not in compliance with department rules; requiring a producer to certify aggregates in accordance with specified rules; creating s. 334.180, F.S.; specifying that an electronic ticket generated by a system used by the department serves as a certain official record; prohibiting local governments from refusing to accept such electronic tickets; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring that contracts let by the department for performance of bridge construction or maintenance over navigable waters contain certain insurance requirements; requiring the department to implement and track strategies to reduce the cost of projects while ensuring that such projects meet federal and state standards; authorizing the department to share a portion of cost savings with certain consultants under specified circumstances; providing that payments to consultants may not exceed a specified amount; amending s. 337.1101, F.S.; revising the calculation of a certain settlement paid to a non-selected responsive bidder which requires the department to maintain certain records and provide certain notices to the Legislature and the Attorney General; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; increasing the proposed budget estimates of construction contracts for which an applying contractor may submit certain financial statements; revising procedures relating to certificates of qualification issued by the department to construction contractors seeking certification to bid on certain contracts; amending s. 337.168, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption for certain documents that reveal the identity of a potential bidder; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; deleting a requirement regarding the department’s request for legislative approval of proposed turnpike projects; creating s. 339.84, F.S.; requiring a specified amount to be allocated to the workforce development program for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 110**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from paying benefits to a Florida Retirement System investment plan member convicted of specified felonies; requiring the state board to return to a member contributions that were accumulated up to the date of conviction; prohibiting the state board from paying benefits until the resolution of the proceedings of any potentially disqualifying offenses; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing the state board to develop investment products to be offered in the investment plan; revising the process for a member’s spouse to acknowledge that he or she is not the primary beneficiary of the member’s benefits; authorizing a member to request a waiver of such acknowledgment under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; revising the types of investments in real property and related personal property which the state board may invest in; authorizing the state board and certain affiliated entities and ventures to issue securities and borrow money through specified means; authorizing the state board to use the proceeds of loans or financing obligations as loans to or sources of funding for certain entities or ventures; requiring the ownership of an entity holding title to real property to be vested in the name of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; revising the funds in which the

state may invest no more than 80 percent of its moneys available for investments; revising the requirements of the proposed plan the state board must present to the Investment Advisory Council to invest in unauthorized investments; deleting authorization for the council to obtain independent investment counsel to provide expert advice on state board investment activity; revising the threshold for the amount that may be invested in alternative investments; reenacting ss. 112.661(5)(a), 420.503(3)(a), and 1002.36(4)(e), F.S., relating to authorized investments, the definition of “authorized investments”, and investments made on behalf of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 215.47, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senators Collins, Gruters, Martin, and Hooper—

**CS for SB 150**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; amending s. 27.53, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to assist private schools in complying with a certain statute; authorizing a private school to request the sheriff to establish a guardian program under certain conditions; providing requirements for the guardian program; authorizing certified individuals to serve as school guardians if appointed by the applicable private school head of school; revising the training program hours required for school employees to be certified as school guardians; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; defining the term “handgun”; amending s. 790.01, F.S.; authorizing a person to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm if he or she is licensed to do so or meets specified requirements; specifying that the state bears the burden of proof for certain violations; creating s. 790.013, F.S.; requiring a person who is carrying a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license to carry valid identification and display such identification upon demand by a law enforcement officer; providing a noncriminal penalty; prohibiting a person who is carrying a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license from carrying such weapon or firearm in specified locations; amending s. 790.015, F.S.; authorizing a nonresident to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm in this state if he or she meets the same requirements as a resident; removing a requirement that limits recognition of concealed firearm licenses to those states that honor Florida concealed weapon or concealed firearm licenses; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.053, F.S.; specifying that it is not a violation of specified provisions for persons authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license to briefly and openly display a firearm under specified circumstances; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; defining the term “concealed weapon or concealed firearm”; removing a requirement that a person who is licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm must carry such license while he or she is in actual possession of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm; revising legislative findings; making technical changes; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; providing that a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm without a license is subject to specified penalties for possessing such weapon or firearm at a school-sponsored event or on school property; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising applicability; repealing s. 790.145, F.S., relating to the possession of firearms or destructive devices within the premises of pharmacies; amending s. 790.25, F.S.; providing that a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm may carry such weapon or firearm on his or her person in a private conveyance under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 790.251, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “employee” to include any person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm; prohibiting an employer from conditioning employment upon the fact that an employee or a prospective employee is authorized to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm; amending s. 790.31, F.S.; removing the definition of the term “handgun”; creating s. 943.6873, F.S.; requiring each law enforcement agency in this state to create and maintain an active assailant response policy by a specified date; providing requirements for the policy; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to develop a behavioral threat management operational process by a specified date; providing requirements for the process; revising provisions requiring the office to develop a Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument by a specified date; revising requirements for the instrument; requiring the

office to develop, host, maintain, and administer a threat management portal by a specified date; providing requirements for the threat management portal; providing a noncriminal penalty for an individual using the threat management portal for an unauthorized purpose; deleting provisions providing for the Statewide Threat Assessment Database Workgroup; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt emergency rules; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing a private school to partner with a law enforcement agency or security agency for specified purposes; requiring a private school that establishes a safe-school officer to comply with specified provisions of law; providing that the private school is responsible for certain implementation costs; amending s. 1003.25, F.S.; revising information included in verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior patterns; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; redesignating threat assessment teams as threat management teams; requiring a charter school governing board to establish a threat management team; providing requirements for a threat management team; requiring the threat management team to prepare a specified report; authorizing the state board to adopt emergency rules; providing legislative findings; creating s. 1006.121, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to establish the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to consult with specified entities; defining the term “firearm detection canine”; providing requirements for the program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing reporting requirements for certain school safety incidents; amending ss. 790.1612, 810.095, 921.0022, 921.0024, 943.051, 943.0585, 943.059, 985.11, and 1002.33, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Grall and Perry—

**CS for SB 190**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interscholastic extracurricular activities; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing charter school students and Florida Virtual School full-time students to participate in extracurricular activities at a private school under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing charter school students to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities at a private school under certain circumstances; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; authorizing charter school students and Florida Virtual School full-time program students to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities at a private school under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Avila, Calatayud, Rodriguez, and Gruters—

**CS for SB 192**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring comprehensive plans and plan amendments that apply to certain lands within or near the Everglades Protection Area to follow the state coordinated review process; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with specified entities, to make certain determinations for such plans and amendments, to provide written determinations to the local government and specified entities within a specified timeframe, and to coordinate with the local government and specified entities on certain planning strategies and mitigation measures; providing a condition for the adoption of such plans and plan amendments upon certain determinations by the department; specifying a requirement for the transmittal of certain comprehensive plan amendments to the department; revising the scope of the state land planning agency’s compliance determination relating to plans and plan amendments; making technical changes; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; authorizing site-specific text changes for small-scale future land use map amendments; prohibiting the adoption of small-scale development amendments for properties located within or near the Everglades Protection Area; requiring local governments whose boundaries include any portion of the Everglades Protection Area to transmit copies of adopted small-scale development amendments to the state land planning agency within a specified timeframe; making technical changes; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Education; and Senators Simon, Perry, and Collins—

**CS for SB 202**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 education; amending s. 212.099, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; defining terms; revising student eligibility and ineligibility requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; revising the authorized uses of scholarship funds; authorizing a student participating in the program to be enrolled in a home education program; providing that certain scholarships remain in force until certain criteria are met; requiring the closing of a scholarship account and the reversion of funds to the state under certain circumstances; authorizing reimbursements for certain expenditures until certain criteria are met; requiring the Department of Education to notify school districts of specified information; requiring scholarship funds to be deposited by fund transfers, rather than through the endorsements of warrants; providing requirements for parents of students enrolled in a home education program under the program; revising obligations of eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; revising and establishing certain limitations on the number of scholarships funded by the program; revising provisions for the calculation of an award amount for certain students; prohibiting the transfer of funds to an eligible student's account under certain conditions; providing obligations of choice navigators beginning on a specified date; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; defining the term "choice navigator"; revising student eligibility and ineligibility requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revising obligations of eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; revising and establishing certain limitations on the number of scholarships funded by the program; revising the approved uses of scholarship funds; deleting obsolete language; revising the amount of funds that must be expended through scholarships; providing requirements for parents of students participating in the program; requiring scholarship funds to be deposited by funds transfers, rather than through the endorsement of warrants; requiring choice navigators to report specified student scores to a certain state university; revising the requirements of a specified annual report; prohibiting the transfer of funds to an eligible student's account under certain conditions; providing that scholarships awarded through the program remain in force until certain criteria are met; authorizing reimbursements for certain expenditures until certain criteria are met; requiring the closing of a scholarship account and the reversion of funds to the state under certain circumstances; providing obligations of choice navigators beginning on a specified date; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising the Commissioner of Education's authority and obligations relating to the state school choice scholarship program; creating s. 1002.44, F.S.; authorizing public schools, including charter schools, to enroll certain students on a part-time basis; providing that such students generate full-time equivalent student membership; providing funding for such students; providing that such students are not considered to be in regular attendance at such schools; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; deleting the online course requirement for a standard high school diploma; requiring the State Board of Education to provide recommendations by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature for repeals and revisions of the Florida Early Learning-20 Education Code to be considered in the 2024 legislative session; amending s. 1006.21, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the superintendent to share transportation recommendations with the State Board of Education; deleting a requirement for transportation provisions to comply with board rules; authorizing vehicles other than buses to transport students; deleting a requirement to transport students whose homes are more than a reasonable walking distance, as defined by board rules; amending s. 1006.22, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement for district school boards to use school buses for all regular transportation; deleting provisions relating to circumstances in which students may be transported in privately owned motor vehicles; amending s. 1006.25, F.S.; deleting requirements for school buses and certain leased vehicles to comply with board rules; amending s. 1006.261, F.S.; deleting types of agreements a district school board may enter into with certain governing bodies relating to transportation; amending s. 1006.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing requirements for how additional funding appropriated for the Teacher Salary Increase Allocation may be used; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to use advanced degrees in setting salary schedules for

instructional personnel or school administrators; deleting a requirement for the annual increase of personnel salaries; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of general knowledge; revising the acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge; revising acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of professional preparation and education competence; revising requirements for the department to issue temporary certificates; revising how long a temporary certificate is valid; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; providing that certain construction projects are exempt from the total cost per student station requirements; amending ss. 1002.321, 1003.5716, 1002.20, 1003.01, and 1003.499, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senators Rouson and Garcia—

**CS for SB 204**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care; creating s. 39.4093, F.S.; creating the task force adjunct to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to provide certain services; specifying the purpose of the task force; specifying the composition of the task force; providing requirements for member appointments, election of a chair, and meetings; specifying duties of the task force; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare to conduct certain focus groups and individual interviews and submit its findings to the task force by a specified date; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit certain monthly reports to the task force through a specified date; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

**CS for CS for SB 230**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner titles and designations; creating s. 456.0651, F.S.; defining terms; providing that, for specified purposes, the use of specified titles or designations in connection with one's name constitutes the practice of medicine or the practice of osteopathic medicine; providing exceptions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action relating to a practitioner's use of such titles or designations in identifying himself or herself to patients or in advertisements for health care services; revising applicability; requiring certain health care practitioners to prominently display a copy of their license in a conspicuous area of their practice; requiring that the copy of the license be a specified size; requiring such health care practitioners to also verbally identify themselves in a specified manner to new patients; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Hutson—

**CS for SB 236**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedies; amending s. 57.104, F.S.; creating a rebuttable presumption that a lodestar fee is a sufficient and reasonable attorney fee in most civil actions; providing an exception; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; reducing the statute of limitations for negligence actions; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; providing standards for bad faith actions; providing for the distribution of proceeds when two or more third-party claims arising out of a single occurrence exceed policy limits; creating s. 768.0427, F.S.; providing definitions; providing standards for the admissibility of evidence to prove the cost of damages for medical expenses in certain civil actions; requiring certain disclosures with respect to claims for medical expenses for treatment rendered under letters of protection; specifying the damages that may be recovered by a claimant for the reasonable and necessary cost of medical care; creating s. 768.0701, F.S.; requiring the trier of fact to consider the fault of certain persons who contribute to an injury; amending s. 768.79, F.S.; providing for the applicability of that section; amending s. 768.81, F.S.; providing that a party in a negligence action who is at fault by a specified amount may not recover damages under a comparative negligence action; providing applicability; repealing ss. 626.9373 and 627.428, F.S., relating to attorney fees payable to insureds filing actions against insurers; amending ss. 624.123, 624.488, 627.062, 627.401, 627.727, 627.736, 627.756, and 628.6016, F.S.; con-

forming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 631.70 and 631.926, F.S.; relating to awards of attorney fees; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 627.441, and 632.638, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing applicability and construction; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 242**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fiscal accountability; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; requiring state entities to post any documents submitted on the contract tracking system which indicate the use of state funds as remuneration under certain contracts, beginning on a specified date; deleting a provision requiring state entities to publish payments on the contract tracking system; amending s. 216.1366, F.S.; requiring that contracts for services executed, amended, or extended beginning on a specified date require contractors to provide specified documentation to be included in the contract tracking system and posted to the contractor's website, if applicable; defining terms; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Yarborough, Perry, and Broxson—

**CS for SB 254**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatments for sex reassignment; creating s. 61.5175, F.S.; granting courts of this state jurisdiction to enter, modify, or stay a child custody determination relating to a child present in this state to the extent necessary to protect the child from being subjected to sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures in another state; creating s. 286.31, F.S.; defining the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting certain public entities from expending state funds for the provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; requiring certain licensed facilities, by a specified date and as a condition of licensure thereafter, to provide a signed attestation of specified information to the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the agency to revoke a facility's license for failure to provide such attestation, subject to the due process procedures of ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; defining the terms "sex" and "sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures"; creating s. 456.52, F.S.; prohibiting sex-reassignment prescriptions and procedures for patients younger than 18 years of age; providing an exception; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt certain emergency rules; requiring that such prescriptions and procedures for patients older than 18 years of age be prescribed, administered, or performed only with the voluntary and informed consent of the patient; providing criteria for what constitutes voluntary and informed consent; providing that only a physician may prescribe, administer, or perform such prescriptions and procedures; defining the term "physician"; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action; providing criminal penalties; requiring the Department of Health to adopt certain emergency rules; providing that such emergency rules remain in effect until they are replaced by non-emergency rules; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; requiring the department to immediately suspend the license of a health care practitioner who is arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit specified violations related to sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures for a patient younger than 18 years of age; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; requiring registered physicians' offices to provide a signed attestation of specified information to the department by a specified date; beginning on a specified date, requiring physicians' offices seeking such registration to provide the signed attestation as a condition of registration; providing grounds for disciplinary action; providing severability; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 256**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employee organizations representing public employees; amending s. 447.301, F.S.; requiring a public employee who desires to be a member of an employee organization to sign a membership authorization form beginning on a specified date; requiring that such form include a specified statement; authorizing a public employee to revoke membership in an

employee organization at any time of the year; requiring an employee organization to revoke a public employee's membership upon receipt of his or her written request for revocation; prohibiting an employee organization from limiting an employee's right to revoke membership to certain dates; prohibiting a revocation form from requiring a reason for the public employee's decision to revoke his or her membership; requiring employee organizations to retain such authorization forms and requests for revocation for inspection by the Public Employees Relations Commission; providing applicability with respect to certain employee organizations; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 447.303, F.S.; prohibiting certain employee organizations from having dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the employer from certain salaries; authorizing public employees to pay dues and uniform assessments directly to the employee organization; authorizing certain employee organizations to have dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the employer from certain salaries; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; revising requirements for applications for initial registrations and renewals of registration of employee organizations; providing procedures for incomplete applications; requiring certain employee organizations to petition the commission for recertification as bargaining agents; authorizing a public employer or bargaining unit employee to challenge an employee organization's application for renewal of registration; requiring the commission or one of its designated agents to review the application; requiring the commission to revoke the registration and certification of the employee organization in certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to conduct investigations for specified purposes; authorizing the commission to revoke or deny an employee organization's registration or certification under certain circumstances; specifying that certain decisions issued by the commission are reviewable final agency actions; providing applicability with respect to certain employee organizations; requiring certain employee organizations to provide its members with an annual audited financial report; requiring employee organizations to notify its members annually of all costs of membership; amending s. 447.509, F.S.; revising prohibitions for employee organizations and certain persons and entities relating to employee organizations; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; removing duplicative provisions; reenacting ss. 110.114(3) and 447.507(6)(a), F.S., relating to employee wage deductions and violation of strike prohibition and penalties, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 447.303, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

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

**CS for SB 364**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bereavement benefits for state employees; providing a short title; creating s. 110.1205, F.S.; authorizing the head of a law enforcement agency to grant specified employees a certain number of hours of administrative leave for a specified purpose; authorizing the head of a law enforcement agency to deny such administrative leave under certain circumstances; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; authorizing travel expenses for certain members of a law enforcement agency for a specified purpose; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; increasing the amount to be paid toward the funeral and burial expenses of certain officers killed in the line of duty; amending s. 287.17, F.S.; authorizing the use of a state motor vehicle to attend a funeral in this state of a law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Bradley and Martin—

**CS for SB 384**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violent offenses committed against criminal defense attorneys; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of specified offenses committed against criminal defense attorneys; amending ss. 921.0024 and 947.146, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Harrell—

**CS for SB 452**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health aides for medically fragile children; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 400.464, F.S.; requiring home health agencies to ensure that any tasks delegated to home health aides for medically

fragile children meet specified requirements; amending s. 400.476, F.S.; requiring home health agencies to ensure that home health aides for medically fragile children employed by or under contract with them are adequately trained to perform the tasks they will be delegated; providing certain individuals an exemption from costs associated with specified training; creating s. 400.4765, F.S.; establishing the home health aides for medically fragile children program for specified purposes; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Board of Nursing, to approve training programs for home health aides for medically fragile children; specifying minimum requirements for the training programs; authorizing home health agencies to employ certain persons as home health aides for medically fragile children if they meet specified criteria; requiring home health aides for medically fragile children to complete an approved training program again under certain circumstances; requiring home health aides for medically fragile children to complete additional training in HIV/AIDS and maintain a certificate in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; requiring home health agencies to ensure that home health aides for medically fragile children whom they employ complete certain inservice training during each 12-month period; requiring home health agencies to maintain documentation demonstrating compliance with such training requirements; exempting home health agencies from civil liability for terminating or denying employment to a home health aide for medically fragile children under certain circumstances; extending the exemption to certain agents of the home health agencies; prohibiting home health agencies and their agents from using certain criminal records or juvenile records other than for a specified purpose; requiring the agency to maintain confidentiality of certain confidential and exempt records; authorizing the agency, in consultation with the board, to adopt rules; amending s. 400.489, F.S.; authorizing home health aides for medically fragile children to administer certain medications under certain circumstances; requiring such home health aides for medically fragile children to complete additional inservice training annually to continue administering such medications; requiring the agency, in consultation with the board, to establish certain standards and procedures by rule for home health aides for medically fragile children who administer medications to patients; amending s. 400.490, F.S.; authorizing home health aides for medically fragile children to perform certain tasks delegated by a registered nurse; creating s. 400.54, F.S.; requiring the agency to conduct an annual assessment related to the home health aides for medically fragile children program; specifying requirements for the assessment; requiring the agency to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year, beginning on a specified date; directing the agency to modify any state Medicaid plans and implement any federal waivers necessary to implement the act; directing the agency to establish a certain Medicaid fee schedule at a specified rate and subject to a specified utilization cap; amending ss. 768.38 and 768.381, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for SB 626**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband Internet service providers; creating s. 364.391, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that the poles of rural electric cooperatives that are engaged in the provision of broadband are subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission; authorizing the commission to access the books and records of such cooperatives for specified purposes; providing that such information that contains proprietary confidential business information retains its confidential or exempt status when held by the commission; providing construction; amending s. 425.04, F.S.; authorizing rural electric cooperatives to engage in the provision of broadband; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 666**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the form of candidate oath; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; revising the address that certain candidates must provide on the form of candidate oath; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; revising the address that judicial candidates must provide on the form of candidate oath; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 726**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to library cooperative grants; amending s. 257.42, F.S.; deleting the limitation on the funding a library cooperative is eligible to receive; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Calatayud—

**CS for SB 752**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary commercial kitchens; amending s. 509.101, F.S.; requiring operators of public food service establishments who provide commissary services to maintain a temporary commercial kitchen registry; requiring temporary commercial kitchen operators to display license numbers; amending s. 509.102, F.S.; defining the term “temporary commercial kitchen”; preempting regulation of temporary commercial kitchens to the state; authorizing mobile food dispensing vehicles and temporary commercial kitchens in specified locations to operate during certain hours; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Gruters—

**CS for SM 814**—A memorial to the United States Department of Agriculture, requesting the department to perform a study on the foods typically purchased by users of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

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By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Thompson—

**CS for SB 902**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety standards for amusement rides; providing a short title; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; requiring permanent amusement rides operated for the first time in this state after a specified date to have a ride commissioning and certification report on file with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services within a specified timeframe; revising the application requirements for permanent and temporary amusement ride permits; exempting from permit requirements temporary amusement rides that meet certain conditions; revising the annual nondestructive testing requirements for amusement rides; requiring nonvisual nondestructive testing to be used in certain circumstances; revising the affidavit requirements for nondestructive testing; authorizing the department to conduct unannounced inspections for specified purposes; requiring the department to remove an amusement ride from service and take appropriate administrative actions under certain circumstances; removing an exemption for temporary amusement ride inspections; authorizing the department to conduct certain inspections upon request; revising amusement ride inspection standards; revising the reasons for which the department is authorized to enter and inspect amusement rides; requiring the department to prepare a written report of each investigation it conducts; revising the circumstances under which the owner or manager of an amusement ride is required to report an accident and under which the department may impound an amusement ride involved in an accident; requiring daily owner or manager amusement ride inspections to be recorded at the time of inspection; requiring the department to establish by rule minimum amusement ride training and retraining standards; revising training requirements; revising circumstances under which an amusement ride may be considered an immediate serious danger to the public; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

**CS for SB 988**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitors; creating s. 409.9063, F.S.; defining the term “continuous glucose monitor”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, subject to the availability of funds and certain limitations and directions, to provide coverage for continuous glucose monitors for certain Medicaid recipients; providing construction; providing requirements for Medicaid recipients to continue receiving coverage for their continuous glucose monitors; requiring the agency to seek federal approval for implementation of the act, if needed; requiring the agency to include the rate impact of the act in certain

rates that become effective on a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Calatayud—

**CS for SB 1172**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program; providing a short title; establishing the pilot program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified period; providing the purpose of the pilot program; defining the terms “commissioner” and “department”; requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to identify the three state universities or Florida College System institutions with the highest percentage of Pell Grant-eligible students for participation in the pilot program; requiring the commissioner to develop a specified survey instrument; providing requirements for participating universities and institutions; requiring participating universities and institutions to submit a report to the department; requiring the commissioner to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the reports; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to evaluate food insecurity on the campuses of state universities and Florida College System institutions; providing requirements for the office and the study; requiring the office to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

**REFERENCE CHANGES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)**

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

**CS for SB 110**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from paying benefits to a Florida Retirement System investment plan member convicted of specified felonies; requiring the state board to return to a member contributions that were accumulated up to the date of conviction; prohibiting the state board from paying benefits until the resolution of the proceedings of any potentially disqualifying offenses; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing the state board to develop investment products to be offered in the investment plan; revising the process for a member’s spouse to acknowledge that he or she is not the primary beneficiary of the member’s benefits; authorizing a member to request a waiver of such acknowledgement under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; revising the types of investments in real property and related personal property which the state board may invest in; authorizing the state board and certain affiliated entities and ventures to issue securities and borrow money through specified means; authorizing the state board to use the proceeds of loans or financing obligations as loans to or sources of funding for certain entities or ventures; requiring the ownership of an entity holding title to real property to be vested in the name of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; revising the funds in which the state may invest no more than 80 percent of its moneys available for investments; revising the requirements of the proposed plan the state board must present to the Investment Advisory Council to invest in unauthorized investments; deleting authorization for the council to obtain independent investment counsel to provide expert advice on state board investment activity; revising the threshold for the amount that may be invested in alternative investments; reenacting ss. 112.661(5)(a), 420.503(3)(a), and 1002.36(4)(e), F.S., relating to authorized investments, the definition of “authorized investments”, and investments made on behalf of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 215.47, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

**EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION  
BY THE SENATE:**

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by

the Senate have been prepared for the following:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Florida Building Commission	
Appointees: Marrero, Asael, Miami	01/12/2027
Schilling, Frederick C., Jr., Boca Raton	01/31/2027
Wilcox, Stephen, Sumterville	01/06/2025
Board of Chiropractic Medicine	
Appointee: Melton, Walter Calvin, Jr., Tallahassee	10/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Broward College	
Appointee: Yarbrough, Alexis M., Fort Lauderdale	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Indian River State College	
Appointee: Schirard, Joseph “Brantley,” Jr., Fort Pierce	05/31/2026
Board of Dentistry	
Appointee: McCawley, Thomas K., Fort Lauderdale	10/31/2026
Board of Optometry	
Appointee: Spear, Katie Gilbert, Escambia	10/31/2026
Jacksonville Port Authority	
Appointee: Clarkson, John Palmer, Jacksonville	09/30/2025

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

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Executive Director, Citizens Property Insurance Corporation	
Appointee: Cerio, Timothy M., Tallahassee	Pleasure of the Board

**Referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and  
Ethics and Elections.**

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Secretary of Juvenile Justice	
Appointee: Hall, Eric, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor

**Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics  
and Elections.**

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Appointee: Eide, Richard P., Jr., Naples	02/28/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: Tovar, Rogelio “Roger,” Coral Gables	01/25/2028

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

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Holton, James W., St. Petersburg	03/01/2026
Rowland, Dustin, Dade City	03/01/2023
Stern, Robert Gary, Tampa	03/01/2026

**Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural  
Resources; and Ethics and Elections.**

**ENROLLING REPORTS**

SCR 1280 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and filed with the Secretary of State on March 9, 2023.

*Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary*

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

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