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**Beginning the Fifty-fifth Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, and the 125th Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the 7th of March, A.D., 2023, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.**

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## CALL TO ORDER

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

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Osgood:

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. We pray this morning that you will be with us through this legislative session. We pray that you will open us up to courage; open us up to unity; open us up to compassion, love, and kindness. We pray that as we move forward that you would give us wisdom and guidance in the decisions that we make. We pray that you will protect and keep our families while

we are away from home. We pray that you will do something supernatural and unusual during this legislative session—that you will bind us together, and that we will use our diversity to create unity and collective excellence for the great State of Florida. We say a special prayer for our Governor and his cabinet. We pray that you will bless his leadership, that you will allow him to lead our state in a way that is going to move us forward and bring glory to your name. We bless you today for the Senate, for our leadership here in the Senate, and for our Senate President. We just pray that you guide us in a way that we will be the light where there is darkness in this world. We will be the hope where there is hopelessness. We will be the courage where there is weakness and fear. We will be a solution to the problems that we are faced with. We pray this prayer today. We give thanks. We are just so grateful for your grace and mercy that endures forever. Amen, amen, amen.

## HONOR GUARD

At the direction of the President, the Sergeant at Arms opened the doors of the chamber, and the Capitol Police Honor Guard marched into the chamber bearing flags of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

## PLEDGE

In honor of their military service, Senator Avila, First Lieutenant, Florida Army National Guard; Senator Burgess, Major, U.S. Army Reserve; Senator Collins, Green Beret, U.S. Army, retired; and Senator Torres, U.S. Marine Corps Veteran led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Madelyne Garnot, Mari Stanton, Emily Lombard, and Noah Hays, who played *The Star Spangled Banner*. The string quartet is composed of students from the Florida State University College of Music.

## DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Stephanie Haridopolos as the doctor of the day, here at her invitation. Dr. Haridopolos specializes in family medicine and currently serves as Chair of the Board for Florida Healthy Kids Corporation.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced the following guests: Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez, Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, Attorney General Ashley Moody, and Commissioner of Agriculture and former Senate President Wilton Simpson.

The President recognized the following Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz, Justice Charles T. Canady, Justice Ricky

Polston, Justice Jorge Labarga, Justice John D. Couriel, Justice Jamie R. Grosshans, and Justice Renatha Francis.

The President announced the Senate was honored by the presence of former Senate Presidents Bob Crawford (1988-1990), former Commissioner of Agriculture; Jim Scott (1994-1996) and his wife, Ginger; John McKay (2000-2002) and his wife, Michelle; Ken Pruitt (2006-2008); Jeff Atwater (2008-2010), former Chief Financial Officer; and Mike Haridopoulos (2010-2012).

The President introduced former Senators Curt Kiser; Carey Baker, Lake County Property Appraiser; Ellyn Bogdanoff; John Grant; Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida; Dave Aronberg, State Attorney for Palm Beach County; Manny Diaz, Jr., Commissioner of Education; Loranne Ausley; Burt Saunders; and Joseph Abruzzo, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced her husband, the First Gentleman of the Florida Senate, John Passidomo.

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

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SR 944**—A resolution expressing appreciation for the sister state relationship and bilateral economic and cultural ties between the State of Florida and Taiwan.

WHEREAS, April 10, 2023, marks the 44th anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act, which codified in law the basis for continued commercial and cultural relations between the people of the United States and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, since November 1, 2012, Taiwan has been a member of the United States Visa Waiver Program, which makes two-way travel for business and tourism more convenient, reflecting the cooperation between the United States and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, the launch of FORMOSAT-7/COSMIC-2 on June 25, 2019, a joint United States-Taiwan collaborative space mission of a constellation of six satellites designed to enhance the accuracy of atmospheric weather prediction, has demonstrated the mutual benefit born of the relations between this country and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, the first female president of Taiwan, Dr. Tsai Ing-wen, elected in 2016 and reelected for a second term on January 11, 2020, was welcomed to this state in June 2016, as were the Speaker of Tainan City Council, Kuo Hsin-liang, and his delegation the following month, further enhancing the bilateral relationship between Taiwan and this state, as well as strengthening the common values that Taiwan shares with this country, and

WHEREAS, Taiwan participates in international organizations, including its bid for observer status in the International Criminal Police Organization; its involvement with the World Health Assembly, the International Civil Aviation Organization, and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and its membership status in both the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and the World Trade Organization, and participates, observes, and cooperates with more than 50 international organizations, and

WHEREAS, as of October 2022, Taiwan was the United States' 10th-largest trading partner and, between 2019 and 2021, was the State of Florida's 8th-largest export destination and its 5th-largest import source market in Asia, and

WHEREAS, the economic bonds between the United States and Taiwan continue to flourish, and Taiwan's inclusion in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework during 2023 and forging of a United States-Taiwan Bilateral Trade Agreement would serve as the foundation for deepening the already significant trade relationship between reliable and like-minded partners, and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 31st anniversary of the enactment of the sister state relationship shared between the State of Florida and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, several sister city relationships exist between Florida and Taiwan, such as between Miami-Dade County and New Taipei City, formerly Taipei County; the Port of Miami and the Port of Kaohsiung; the City of Orlando and Tainan City; the City of Fort Lauderdale, the City of Miami, and the City of Pensacola and Kaohsiung City; the City of Sunny Isles Beach and Hengchun Township; the City of Doral and the Xizhi District of New Taipei City; the City of Kissimmee with Hualien City and Miaoli City; the City of North Miami Beach and the Pingzhen District of Taoyuan City; and the City of Tavares and the Xindian District of New Taipei City, and

WHEREAS, to assist the State of Florida in its fight against the virus causing COVID-19, Taiwan donated to the state and its local governments more than 420,000 medical masks and made a monetary donation of \$300,000 for rescue, recovery, and restoration efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian, demonstrating Taiwan's commitment to helping its international partners in need, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate expresses its appreciation for the sister state relationship between the State of Florida and Taiwan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to President Tsai Ing-wen through the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami and to the Executive Office of the Governor as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by unanimous consent—

**SCR 1280**—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

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

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

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m. this day, March 7, 2023, for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was taken up instanter and read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, **SCR 1280** was read the second time in full, adopted, and, by two-thirds vote, immediately certified to the House.

## ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT KATHLEEN PASSIDOMO

Good morning. Welcome to the start of the 2023 Regular Session.

Senators, we are fortunate that many of our state's leaders are with us in the chamber this morning to celebrate the start of the session.

Governor DeSantis is not with us as he is preparing his State of the State Address, which we are looking forward to hearing shortly. Our Governor is truly America's Governor. He has defended our conservative values, challenged the individuals and institutions who pose threats to others, and introduced innovative solutions to better our state.

It is often said that states are laboratories for democracy. Under the leadership of Governor DeSantis, Florida is more than a laboratory; we are the model.

Welcome Lieutenant Governor Nuñez—a friend from our days in the House. Thank you for being here.

Cabinet members—General Moody, CFO Patronis, and our own Senate family member, Commissioner/President Simpson. Thank you all for your partnership in the Executive Branch.

I am honored that all of our Supreme Court Justices are with us this morning. I don't recall another opening day when every Justice was able to join us.

We know government is at its best when all three branches work in concert, respecting the unique constitutional role of the other branches. It is a testament to our system that we all gather together today to celebrate the opening of the 2023 Legislative Session.

Thank you especially to my counterpart in the legislature, Speaker Paul Renner, who will gavel in the House of Representatives later this morning. We have a common vision and share many of the same priorities for our great state. We are working in lockstep to deliver meaningful legislation for the benefit of all Floridians.

And then there is my partner in life—John Passidomo, Florida's first First Gentleman. Thank you for keeping me focused and grounded, and for all your support for the last 43 years.

Many of you have asked about my dad. As you know he turned 100 on New Year's Day. He is doing well and is watching these proceedings on the Florida Channel in Naples. My daughters, Catarina and Francesca, are watching from their offices, while Gabriella is across the city in a Public Service Commission meeting.

To all of our former Presidents and Senators, all the families and special guests here today, and to those who send their greetings and well wishes from afar—your encouragement means a great deal to me, personally. I know I speak for the entire Senate when I say that we are uplifted by your prayers, advice, and support.

### **The Reason We are Here**

Senators, this opening day feels a little different. It seems like we have already been "open" for quite a while, but this opening day is an opportunity for us to remind ourselves why we are here. We are here to serve the people of Florida. Each of us represents more than 560,000 Floridians in our district. They are the reasons we are here, and it is our responsibility to carry their voices to Tallahassee.

On every Senator's desk this morning is a book we compiled together. I challenged each of you to submit a landmark from your district—something symbolic and meaningful to you and your constituents. This book is a collection of those Florida icons, and it really is a great representation of our state. It features a wide range of geographic points—from the first forts that defended our land to the southernmost point of the Continental United States. It highlights our state's cultural history and diversity—places like the Little Haiti Cultural Center and the Wells'Built Museum.

In it, you'll find examples of early commerce like the Stranahan House in Fort Lauderdale and the Ted Smallwood Store in Chokoloskee—and modern attractions like the Daytona Beach International Speedway and Monty's Raw Bar, which together attract visitors to our state from around the globe.

You will see symbols that represent the promise of America—from the Freedom Tower in Miami that gave hope to tens of thousands of Cubans fleeing communism and oppression to Southern Command and MacDill Air Force Base, which serve as a strategic center of operations to protect our freedom around the globe.

There are two schools and a college where students learned to read and developed skills for a future career, and a historic hospital that introduced modern health care to Florida in the early 1900s.

There's an old lighthouse that used to guide sailors home safely on dark nights, and two memorials to fallen Floridians who gave their lives in service to our state and nation.

There are also many other examples of our beautiful natural resources—parks, springs, coastlines, and the Everglades, which we have all worked so hard to revitalize, protect, and preserve for future generations of Floridians and visitors to our state.

These 40 pages are a microcosm of the Florida story—a sliver of the many iconic places that make Florida unique. I hope these pages serve as a guide for us this legislative session and beyond. These are the reasons we are here.

We must advance policies that protect our people and our places—what makes Florida so special. We must hold others accountable when they threaten our people and our values. Although we may disagree with one another at times, know that we are each fighting for the needs and interests of our districts—and for the future of Florida, and we will do this together.

## **Hitting the Ground Running**

### **Hurricane Recovery**

We've already hit the ground running with a handful of special sessions to address time-sensitive needs. Senators, I am grateful for your support in our state's hurricane recovery. We've already passed legislation to provide tax relief to owners of homes destroyed by Hurricanes Ian and Nicole. We provided housing assistance to displaced Floridians. We created a bridge loan program for local governments, and we invested significant funding for reconstruction of infrastructure. Our Select Committee, led by Leader Albritton, has put forward additional legislation by Senator Martin to strengthen our state's resilience and to help our state prepare for and defend against future storms.

### **Live Local**

Tomorrow, we will take up comprehensive legislation to create more attainable housing options for all Floridians. Senator Calatayud's Live Local Act is geared to help Floridians at every income level and stage of life find an affordable, convenient place to live, work, and raise their families. We have heard input from many Senators and from many stakeholders, and we've incorporated that feedback in crafting this bill. With this legislation, all of the families, workers, law enforcement officers, teachers, and so many others who are flocking to Florida from high-tax, lockdown states can live conveniently close to the communities they serve. I am confident this legislation will pass tomorrow with overwhelming support. And Governor—expect to see it on your desk very soon.

### **Wildlife Corridor**

This week, we will also take up legislation by Senator Brodeur to expand access to Florida's Wildlife Corridor. It is critical that we protect Florida's natural landscape and the resources and wildlife that live within it. Expanding access to the Corridor will enable Floridians to walk, run, and bike through it, furthering appreciation for the natural beauty of Florida. As I've said before, I believe this will be Florida's Central Park, and it will be a legacy we can be proud to leave for future generations of Floridians and visitors to enjoy.

## **More Work To Do**

Senators, at the end of this week, we will have accomplished a great deal, but there is much more work to do. As I predicted during the Organization Session, we will have late nights and long weeks this session.

We will make school choice a reality for every child in every family across our great state. We must invest in the education of every Florida student, no matter where they choose to go to school. We will cut red tape on traditional public schools. These institutions—which have served our communities for generations—will have a meaningful opportunity to compete right alongside other school choice options.

We will enhance public safety by codifying the constitutional right of citizens to keep and bear arms. At the same time, we will expand tools available to law enforcement and educators working to keep our communities and schools safe.

We will promote career and technical education with a focus on work-based learning opportunities linked to local employment.

We will work to secure our borders because the federal government has failed to do so.

We are going to cut taxes on more essential items so Florida families can keep more of their hard-earned dollars where they belong—in their pockets. This includes making certain tax cuts permanent, like the diaper tax, as Leader Book has advocated.

And we're going to pass meaningful tort reform to curb the practices of those attorneys who file frivolous lawsuits which increase the cost of living in our state.

Our work will not be done in a silo. Like the Live Local Act, we are inviting input from all Senators and stakeholders so that the laws we pass from this chamber are as good as they can be.

We're working with sheriffs on school and community safety; with superintendents, schools, and parents on education; with our partners on the local level; and with the many organizations throughout the state who also serve our communities.

This is the thoughtful, deliberative process that has guided our chamber throughout Florida's history, and we can all be proud to be a part of this rich legislative tradition. At the root of it all is the people we serve. They are the reasons we are here.

Look to your book. Look to the iconic symbols that make our state great. Look to the reasons why we prosper. Look to the values that we hold dear. When you're lost in the dark, look to the lighthouse to lead you back home safely. If we do this—remember the reasons why we are here—then we will each have a successful session to report back to our constituents at home.

I shared a Winston Churchill quote with Speaker Renner earlier this morning, which I think reflects well on the work ahead this session:

“These are not dark days: these are great days—the greatest days our country has ever lived; and we must all thank God that we have been allowed, each of us according to our stations, to play a part in making these days memorable in the history of our race.”

Senators, the eyes of the nation are on Florida this year. Let's show America how it's done.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

On motion by Senator Mayfield that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the 2023 Session, the President appointed Senator Baxley, Chair; and Senators Book, Broxson, Hutson, Mayfield, Perry, Stewart, and Torres. The committee was excused.

On motion by Senator Mayfield that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the 2023 Session, the President appointed Senator Albritton, Chair; and Senators Avila, Burton, Davis, DiCeglie, Grall, Ingoglia, Thompson, Trumbull, and Yarborough. The committee was excused.

### COMMITTEES DISCHARGED

The committee appointed to notify the Governor returned to the Senate Chamber and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives returned to the Senate Chamber and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

### COMMITTEE RECEIVED

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representative Leek, Chair; and Representatives Arrington, Fine, McClain, Rommel, and Williams was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the 2023 Session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

### MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 10:45 a.m. and, pursuant to **SCR 1280**, will meet in joint session at 11:00 a.m. this day for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and conducting other Senate business.

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

### JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **SCR 1280**, the Senate formed in processional order and marched as a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by The Honorable Paul Renner, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, and the Congressional Delegation were received and seated.

The Justices of the Supreme Court were received and seated.

The Speaker invited The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President of the Senate, to the rostrum, and requested that the President preside over the joint session.

### THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

The Most Reverend Erick Pohlmeier, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine, delivered the prayer.

Senate President Pro Tempore Dennis Baxley and House Speaker Pro Tempore Chuck Clemons led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The Flagler College Key of Seas Chamber Choir led by Director Kip Taisey performed our National Anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*.

On motion by Representative Grant that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senator Hutson, Co-Chair; and Senators Broxson, Perry, Stewart, and Torres. On behalf of the Speaker, the President appointed Representative Payne, Co-Chair; and Representatives Hart, Massullo, Stevenson, Tomkow, and Valdés. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

### SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following guests: First Lady of the House of Representatives, Adriana Renner; and First Gentleman of the Senate, John Passidomo.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor subsequently returned to the chamber escorting His Excellency, The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor, who was escorted to the rostrum.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

## ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS

Mr. Speaker, Madam President, members of the Legislature, and fellow citizens:

It is my duty under the Constitution to inform the Legislature concerning the condition of the state and to recommend measures in the public interest. Well, as we used to do in the military, here's the BLUF (Bottom Line Up Front): Florida is number one and, working together, we will ensure that Florida remains the number one state in these United States.

Florida is the fastest growing state in the nation. We rank number one for net in-migration. We rank number one in the nation for new business formations. We are number one in economic growth among large states. Florida has more people employed today than before the pandemic. Our unemployment rate is one of the lowest on record, and it is significantly lower than the national average.

And, of course, as many of you know in this room, the last two years we've seen the largest budget surpluses in the history of the State of Florida. And, we do that with having the lowest per capita state tax and lowest per capita state debt burdens amongst all large states. We rank number one in the nation in tourism, and we just experienced yet another record-breaking year for visitors to the Sunshine State.

We are number one in law enforcement recruitment and support. Florida's crime rate stands at a 50-year low. We rank number one in the nation for education freedom. We rank number one in the nation for parental involvement in education. We rank number one in fourth grade reading and math amongst all large states. And, we have the number one public higher education system in the country. We are number one among large states for the quality of our roads. And, Florida has the top three cruise ports in the entire world. We rank number one for space-related development, manufacturing, and flight.

And, maybe most famously, we rank number one for protections of our citizens against the biomedical security state, from prohibiting "job or job" mandates to banning vaccine passports to ensuring hospital visitation rights.

We defied the experts, we bucked the elites, we ignored the chatter, and we did it our way—the Florida way. And, the result is that we are the number one destination for our fellow Americans who are looking for a better life.

Working together, we have met big challenges and we've led the nation on many big issues. We don't make excuses, we don't complain, we just produce results. Florida stepped up in times of crisis. In September, Hurricane Ian smashed into southwest Florida and barreled across our state. It left catastrophic damage in its wake, including the destruction of the Pine Island Bridge and the Sanibel Causeway. Local island residents were told it would take six months or more to restore the bridges, and so they appealed to the state for help. We took up the challenge and three days later, we opened a rebuilt Pine Island Bridge. And, two weeks after that, we were able to reopen the Sanibel Causeway after it had been severed in three locations.

We're joined today by Stephen Soloway. Please stand and be recognized. He's a business owner on Pine Island. In the immediate aftermath of the storm, he was helping residents by boat bring supplies for people that were in need. He has said that the reopening of the bridge was a Godsend for the folks on Pine Island. They are coming back, and God bless you, sir.

Julie Wappes is the fourth grade teacher at the Sanibel School. She lost everything in her home and in her classroom. They had to have the school take place on the mainland, but because of the rebuilt causeway, a faster recovery has been facilitated, and the school is now back open on Sanibel Island. Thank you for your service.

Also with us today is Barbara Morgan, a resident of Lee County. She was displaced from her home, had very bad damage, and she was trying to get a temporary trailer from FEMA. Well, they weren't moving fast enough. So, the State of Florida, in a first of its kind program in the nation, stepped up to the plate, created our own program for travel trailers, and we were delighted to be able to get Barbara in a trailer on

her own property as she works to rehab her home. Thank you for being here and God bless you.

We've also delivered, for all Floridians, much needed economic relief. Due to the excessive spending and printing of money by the federal government, Americans are living through the worst period of sustained inflation in decades. We've worked together to reduce the pain of inflation by enacting over \$1 billion in tax relief in this current year's budget and by slashing tolls by 50 percent for Florida commuters for this calendar year. That will save some families more than \$1,000. Thank you, Legislature, for stepping up for our consumers.

Florida's proud to stand for law and order. We are tough on crime, and we support the men and women of law enforcement. And, we have made it very clear to prosecutors who believe they can disregard the law, you will be held accountable.

Thanks to the action of the Legislature, we enacted a recruitment bonus program to recruit law enforcement officers from other states, and that program has surpassed expectations. Joining us today is Officer Mercedes Phillips from the Cape Coral Police Department. She was able to take advantage of this program, received a \$5,000 signing bonus this summer, leaving Montgomery County, Maryland, now working in Cape Coral. And, guess what? She got here just in time for the hurricane, but she wouldn't trade what she's done and she's made a great move. So, thank you for your service, and we're happy to have you in Florida.

We believe that borders matter, and we have fought against illegal immigration in the State of Florida, from banning sanctuary cities to suing the Biden Administration over its catch and release policies to transporting illegal aliens to sanctuary jurisdictions. We have put Floridians first and we will continue to do that.

We've also provided robust support for K through 12 education. We have enacted record increases in teacher salaries. We've expanded school choice, and we have protected the rights of parents. Joining us here today is Tiquia Barrow, a fifth grade teacher from Renaissance Charter School in Wellington and a U.S. Army Veteran. She had to leave the teaching profession for a time being. Part of the reason she came back is because we were increasing salaries, and she's brought her U.S. Army experience back into the classroom. So, thank you for what you do every day for our students. God bless.

Joining Ms. Barrow is Melissa Anne Matz. She's a seventh grade math teacher from Clay County, and she is the 2023 Florida Teacher of the Year. Thank you for what you're doing, and keep up the great work. Thank you so much.

We're also joined by Alicia Farrant. She's a mother of five who attend Orange County Public Schools. She was a concerned parent, who a year or two ago saw that there was inappropriate material in her children's library and school items that were even pornographic. So, she raised the issue. She got a positive result, but she decided to get more involved and, this past November, she was elected to the Orange County School Board as a parents' rights candidate. Congratulations to you and best of luck.

We believe in workforce education, and we've expanded opportunities for Floridians to obtain certifications and credentials. A four-year degree from a traditional brick and ivy university is one way you can be successful. It is not the only way.

Joining us here today is Kirk Corwin. He's a driver with WalPole, Inc. He was able to get his commercial driver's license through one of our programs here in the State of Florida. He was also spared his job when the Legislature came in and we protected against the vax mandates. So, thank you for stepping up, and thank you for fulfilling an important role in our economy.

Four years ago, the state was producing about 600 truck drivers a year. Now through all of our initiatives over the last four years, we're capable of producing 3,500 truck drivers each and every year. You want to talk about supply chain, you want to talk about making sure our economy runs, these guys are really important for that.

We're also here with Raeanne Champion who fulfills another very important role in the State of Florida. She recently graduated from the

nursing program at Seminole State College. I think, as many of you know, there's a nationwide nursing shortage. And so, what we've been able to do with the help of the Legislature is put record resources into our systems so we can train more Floridians to become nurses. Thank you for what you're doing. I know everybody appreciates having a great nurse. God bless.

Florida has provided the strongest protections for medical freedom during the coronavirus pandemic of any state in the country. We have prohibited COVID shot mandates in schools, we have banned vaccine passports, and we have protected Floridians from losing their jobs due to their personal decision about whether to take or not take the COVID jab.

We're joined here by Dr. Tim Boyett. He's a radiologist, and his job at a hospital in the Panhandle was saved due to the actions of the Legislature to provide protections for all Floridians. No Floridian should have to choose between a job they need and a shot they don't want. Thank you, doctor, for standing strong.

With your support, we've ushered in a new era of stewardship for Florida's natural resources, securing historic funding for water quality and Everglades projects, improving our water policy and utilizing technology to combat things like algal blooms and red tide. We promised to leave Florida to God better than we found it, and we are making good on that promise.

November's election results represent a vindication of our joint efforts over these past four years. The results also vest in us the responsibility to lead and provide us the opportunity to shoot for the stars. Boldness be our friend in this endeavor. We have a lot we need to accomplish.

Our \$2 billion tax cut package is the largest tax cut package in Florida history. It will help many who need relief from inflation, especially our Florida families. By permanently eliminating sales tax on all baby supplies, diapers, wipes, clothes, cribs, and strollers, we will be able to say that in Florida, having a child will be tax-free. We are proud to be pro-family, and we are proud to be pro-life in the State of Florida.

Floridians are also harmed by inflation when it comes to the prices of prescription drugs, especially due to pharmacy middlemen. We must bring transparency to the system so that Floridians can save money on their drugs. We need reform of the PBMs!

While our economy has consistently outperformed the nation as a whole, Florida's lawsuit-happy legal climate is still holding us back. The legal system should be centered on achieving justice, not lining the pockets of lawyers. Speaker Paul Renner is stepping up to deliver much needed legal reform, and I thank him for helping Florida reach its full economic potential.

Our state is growing. Americans are voting with their feet, and we need to ensure that we're getting ahead of the population expansion by accelerating infrastructure projects. Our Moving Florida Forward infrastructure initiative will expedite 20 major interstate and roadway projects over the next four years. This will allow these projects to be completed a decade ahead of schedule, and just think of how much time that will save Floridians from having to sit in the awful traffic that they sometimes have to do.

We also need to ensure that our supply of housing is adequate to meet the needs of those in our workforce. Workers who make our economy tick should be able to find a place to live that's affordable in the general area of their jobs. And, I want to thank President Kathleen Passidomo for tackling this issue head on, and I look forward to working with her to deliver big results.

We must continue our stewardship of Florida's natural resources by supporting additional water quality and Everglades restoration efforts, enhancing protection for our coastlines, and establishing the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program. We are truly making history with our conservation efforts. Let's not stop now.

We have rejected the biomedical security state in Florida and have provided protections for Floridians against unwanted medical interventions, but those protections are set to expire in July. It's important that we make all of these protections permanent. Protection from

medical authoritarianism should not have an expiration date in the free State of Florida.

We also need to protect the free speech rights and conscience rights of physicians. The medical establishment whiffed an awful lot during COVID, and physicians who follow the evidence should not be penalized simply because they buck a stale consensus.

We must continue our momentum with K through 12 education by increasing teacher salaries, enacting a teacher's bill of rights, providing paycheck protection for teachers, expanding school choice, and fortifying parents' rights. Our schools must deliver a good education, not a political indoctrination.

And, it's sad that we have to say this, but our children are not guinea pigs for science experimentation, and we cannot allow people to make money off mutilating them. Chloe Cole is now a young adult, but she was receiving puberty blockers at age 13, and she underwent a double mastectomy at age 16. She's now an advocate against allowing these procedures for our children. Chloe, thank you for your bravery and the people of Florida and the Legislature should heed your advice and provide protections against these procedures.

The massive amount of fentanyl being trafficked across the southern border has devastated families across our nation. Kim Kelly from Jacksonville is joining us. She recently lost her son, Palmer, to fentanyl poisoning, but she is sharing Palmer's story because she wants to see additional accountability. Thank you for your bravery, and we're so sorry for your loss.

We need to increase penalties for fentanyl dealers, especially those who target our children. And to do that, we must treat them like the murderers that they are. We must further strengthen our laws against illegal immigration by enhancing employment verification, increasing penalties for human smuggling, and further disincentivizing illegal immigration to the State of Florida. Florida is not a sanctuary state, and we will uphold the rule of law.

Joining us here today is Stacy Kaszuba. She's from Sarasota. Nearly two years ago, an illegal alien broke into her home and sexually assaulted her. He should have never been in this country in the first place and, if the federal government had done its job like it's supposed to, Stacy would never have been victimized. Enough is enough. Thank you for being willing to speak out and to share your story.

We also need to ensure that our bail system is conducive to public safety. Dangerous criminals should not simply be put back on the street like we see what happens in states that have gone so far as to abolish cash bail entirely. Police officers should not have to repeatedly risk their lives to apprehend the same criminal over and over again.

We also understand that part of fighting crime is to protect Floridians' right to defend themselves. A constitutional right should not require a permission slip from the government. It is time we join 25 other states to enact constitutional carry in the State of Florida!

The Chinese Communist Party represents the greatest economic, strategic, and security threat that our country faces. We in Florida long recognized this and have taken action such as banning the CCP's Confucius Institutes at our state colleges and universities. Now we see the CCP trying to make strategic land purchases across the U.S., and our message in Florida is very simple. We will not allow land grabs by CCP-backed businesses in our state.

I am happy to be joined here by our First Lady, my wife, Casey. Over the past four years, she spearheaded efforts to help our youth avoid drugs, promote emotional resiliency in schools, and provide a pathway to prosperity for the less fortunate. She also gave birth to our daughter, Mamie, and most recently fought a battle against breast cancer. I was here last year saying we would be able to announce that she was cancer free, and I can tell you she is cancer free, and she is doing better than ever.

Now she has taken her experience as a cancer survivor and helped to launch the Cancer Connect Collaborative, which will rethink Florida's battle against cancer by breaking down longstanding silos between researchers, cancer facilities, and medical providers to provide and improve research and treatment. And, I want to thank her for taking her

experience, as difficult as it was, and applying it in ways that are going to help people battle cancer. Thank you so much.

So, we find ourselves in Florida on the front lines in the battle for freedom. Together we have made Florida the nation's most desired destination, and we have produced historic results.

But now's not the time to rest on our laurels. We have the opportunity and indeed the responsibility to swing for the fences so that we can ensure Florida remains number one.

Don't worry about the chattering class. Ignore all the background noise. Keep the compass set to true north. We will stand strong. We will hold the line. We won't back down.

And, I can promise you this, you ain't seen nothing yet. Thank you all. God bless you.

**DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION**

Following the Governor's address, the previously appointed committee escorted the Governor from the House Chamber, followed by the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Lieutenant Governor, and members of the Cabinet.

**SPEAKER RENNER PRESIDING**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the joint session was dissolved at 12:03 p.m., and the Senators were escorted from the House Chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS**

**FIRST READING**

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 2**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Molly Parker; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for Ms. Parker's death as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 4**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Maria Garcia by the Pinellas County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pinellas County School Board; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Education Pre-K -12; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 6**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Jason Sanchez by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Jason Sanchez for injuries and damages sustained by Jason Sanchez and his survivors as a result of the negligence of a Miami-Dade County employee; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney and lobbying fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

**SB 8**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Leonard Cure; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Cure for being wrongfully incarcerated for 16 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Cure; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to pay the directed funds without requiring that Mr. Cure sign a liability release; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Cure; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to this act; prohibiting funds awarded under this act to Mr. Cure from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. Cure from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under this act; requiring specific reimbursement to the state should a civil award be issued subsequent to Mr. Cure's receipt of payment under this act; requiring Mr. Cure to notify the Department of Legal Affairs upon filing certain civil actions; requiring the department to file a specified notice under certain circumstances; providing that certain benefits are vacated upon specified findings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 10**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Kristin A. Stewart by Sarasota County; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Sarasota County; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens; providing limitations on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, lobbying fees, and costs or other similar expenses; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

**SB 12**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano, as personal representatives of Hilda Medrano, by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation of funds to pay Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano for the damages awarded in connection with the death of their daughter as a result of the negligence of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, attorney and lobbying fees, and costs or similar expenses; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 14**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Douglas and Gail Quinn by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing legislative intent; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. and Mrs. Quinn for injuries and damages they sustained by a contractor licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and by the Construction Industry Licensing Board's actions in administering the Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 16**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate Latricia Mitchell and Jerald Mitchell, individually and as legal guardians of Jamiyah Mitchell, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

**SB 18**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for Ms. Maudsley’s death as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Wright—

**SB 20**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Maury Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate Maury Hernandez, a former Broward County Sheriff’s Office deputy, for injuries and damages sustained as a consequence of the alleged negligence of the Department of Corrections in the course of his employment; providing legislative intent that certain liens be waived; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 22**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 24**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate C.C. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 26**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Thomas Raynard James; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. James for his wrongful incarceration for 32 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. James; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state’s limits of liability with respect to the act; prohibiting Mr. James from submitting an application for certain compensation upon receipt of compensation under the act; requiring that Mr. James notify the Department of Legal Affairs upon filing certain civil actions; requiring specific reimbursement to the state under certain circumstances; requiring that the department file a notice of payment of monetary compensation in any such action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

**SB 28**—Not introduced.

**SB 30**—Not used.

By Senator Mayfield—

**SB 32**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 8.0001, 10.201, 11.45, 14.2019, 16.71, 16.713, 16.715, 20.03, 22.03, 23.21, 24.103, 28.2457, 39.0016, 39.101, 44.1011, 45.011, 61.046, 83.43, 83.803, 90.5015, 90.801, 97.021, 98.065, 101.019, 101.292, 101.69, 106.08, 110.123, 110.501, 112.044, 112.0455, 112.061, 112.19, 112.26, 112.3144, 112.3187, 112.352, 112.353, 112.361, 112.625, 116.34, 121.021, 121.051, 125.0104, 125.488, 159.47, 163.32051, 166.0484, 175.261, 185.221, 205.022, 215.5551, 216.011, 251.001, 252.35, 282.319, 287.012, 287.057, 288.101, 288.9625, 290.007, 295.0185, 295.061, 322.051, 322.21, 327.371, 327.4108, 331.303, 331.3101, 332.0075, 337.023, 348.0305, 373.0363, 377.814, 379.2273, 381.00319, 381.0065, 383.145, 394.4573, 394.459, 394.9086, 395.1041, 395.1065, 400.141, 401.23, 409.1465, 409.147, 409.1664, 409.2557, 409.2564, 409.912, 414.1251, 415.102, 440.02, 440.14, 440.151, 440.385, 440.525, 455.32, 456.048, 456.076, 468.603, 471.038, 491.003, 491.0045, 491.009, 497.260, 550.002, 550.01215, 550.2625, 553.895, 560.141, 624.36, 626.321, 626.9891, 695.031, 705.101, 718.501, 719.501, 720.304, 741.313, 744.2111, 766.105, 768.28, 796.07, 815.062, 907.044, 943.10, 943.13, 946.502, 951.23, 960.0021, 961.06, 985.26, 1000.21, 1001.11, 1001.60, 1002.01, 1002.20, 1002.3105, 1002.33, 1002.37, 1002.394, 1002.42, 1002.43, 1002.455, 1003.01, 1003.03, 1003.21, 1003.26, 1003.4282, 1003.485, 1003.52, 1003.573, 1003.575, 1004.22, 1004.43, 1004.447, 1004.648, 1004.6496, 1004.65, 1004.79, 1006.0626, 1006.07, 1006.1493, 1006.28, 1006.73, 1007.33, 1008.24, 1008.47, 1009.21, 1009.286, 1009.89, 1009.895, and 1012.2315, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Mayfield—

**SB 34**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 215.5601, 259.105(3)(m), 381.00652, 381.988(11), 400.962(6), 408.036(3)(n), 409.996(27), 1002.39, 1003.52(23), and 1006.33(5), F.S., and amending s. 341.052, F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2023 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Leg-



islature; and amending ss. 381.0065, 1002.31, 1002.394, and 1002.421, F.S., to conform to the changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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By Senator Mayfield—

**SB 36**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 400.9981, 408.0512, and 517.141, F.S., to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser’s bill to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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By Senator Mayfield—

**SB 38**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 10.11, 10.12, 10.13, 10.14, 10.15, 10.16, 10.17, 10.171, 10.18, and 10.181, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for apportionment of the districts of the State Senate and House of Representatives that have been superseded; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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By Senator Mayfield—

**SB 40**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2023 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2023 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the May 23-27, 2022, special session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2023 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the December 12-16, 2022, special session through the 2023 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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By Senator Mayfield—

**SB 42**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 39.0016, 1001.03, 1001.215, 1001.41, 1002.33, 1002.45, 1003.4282, 1003.499, 1003.4995, 1006.28, 1006.29, 1006.31, 1006.33, 1006.34, 1007.35, 1008.385, 1012.05, 1012.28, 1012.56, and 1012.72, F.S., to conform to section 10 of chapter 2022-16, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser’s bill to replace references to the term “Next Generation Sunshine State Standards” with the term “state academic standards” wherever the term appears in the Florida Statutes; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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By Senator Mayfield—

**SB 44**—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 381.915, 402.7305, 1001.60, 1003.491, 1007.33, and 1008.45, F.S., to conform to section 7 of chapter 2022-70, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser’s bill to replace references to the phrases “the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,” “the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,” and “the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges,” wherever they occur in the Florida Statutes, with the phrase “an accrediting agency or association recognized by the database created and maintained by the United States Department of Education”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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By Senators Wright, Harrell, and Osgood—

**SB 46**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance cost sharing; creating s. 627.6383, F.S.; defining the term “cost-sharing requirement”; requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds’ cost-sharing requirements; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6385, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 627.64741, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; creating s. 627.65715, F.S.; defining the term “cost-sharing requirement”; requiring specified group health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds’ cost-sharing requirements; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6572, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain cost-sharing requirements; making technical changes; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; defining the term “cost-sharing requirement”; requiring specified health maintenance organizations and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of subscribers toward the total contributions of the subscribers’ cost-sharing requirements; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 641.314, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of subscribers toward the subscribers’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 641.185, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 48**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-related payment plans; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; authorizing a court to waive, modify, or convert outstanding fees, service charges, court costs, or fines to community service under certain circumstances; 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.

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 50**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; adding current and former judicial assistants and their spouses and children to the specified agency personnel and family members to whom an exemption from public records requirements applies; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Burgess, Osgood, Avila, and Calatayud—

**SB 52**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in public schools; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring members of the instructional staff of public schools to provide instruction on social media safety; defining the term “social media”; requiring the Department of Education to make social media safety instructional material

available online; requiring district school boards to notify parents of the availability of the instructional material; 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 Rodriguez—

**SB 54**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring an annual appropriation from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Florida Keys Stewardship Act or to acquire land within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern for specified purposes; prohibiting the department from using the appropriated funds to implement wastewater management projects or programs; requiring the distribution to be reduced by a specified amount; deleting obsolete language; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Harrell—

**SB 56**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; creating s. 490.0075, F.S.; enacting the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing purposes and objectives; defining terms; providing for recognition of psychologist licenses in compact states; authorizing a compact state to require licensure under certain circumstances; requiring compact states to meet certain criteria for their licensed psychologists to participate in the compact; requiring compact states to recognize the right of psychologists to practice telepsychology and practice temporarily in compact states under the compact; specifying criteria that a psychologist must satisfy to exercise the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology in a receiving state or the temporary authorization to practice in a distant state under the compact; providing that, while authority over a psychologist's license remains with the home state, receiving states and distant states may define the scope of and act on a psychologist's authority to practice in the receiving or distant state, as applicable, under the compact; requiring a psychologist's e-passport or interjurisdictional practice certificate, as applicable, and right to practice under the compact to be revoked under certain circumstances; specifying conditions for the practice of telepsychology in receiving states; providing for adverse actions against psychologists under the compact; requiring compact states to report adverse actions they take against psychologists to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; authorizing the psychology regulatory authorities of compact states to take specified actions; prohibiting psychologists from changing their home state licensure under the compact during a disciplinary investigation; providing requirements for changing home state licensure after the investigation is complete; providing for the confidential exchange of certain information between compact states under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated licensure information system; requiring compact states to submit specified information to the system; requiring the coordinated database administrator to notify compact states of specified information submitted to the system; authorizing compact states to designate reported information as exempt from public disclosure; providing for the removal of submitted information from the system under certain circumstances; establishing the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; providing for the jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings by or against the commission; providing construction; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; requiring the commission to prescribe bylaws; specifying powers of the commission; providing for membership and duties of the executive board of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of the commission; providing for commission rulemaking; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the default and termination of compact membership; providing for appeals and costs; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for enforcement against a defaulting state; providing for implementation and administration of the compact; providing that compact states that join after initial adoption of the commission's rules are subject to such rules; specifying procedures for

compact states to withdraw from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the coordinated licensure information system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring that monitoring contracts for impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs contain specified terms; amending s. 490.004, F.S.; requiring the Board of Psychology to appoint an individual to serve as the state's commissioner on the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; amending ss. 490.005 and 490.006, F.S.; exempting certain persons from psychology licensure requirements; amending s. 490.009, F.S.; authorizing certain disciplinary action under the compact for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state commissioner and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain judgments or claims; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; 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 Harrell—

**SB 58**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 490.0076, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Psychology pursuant to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; authorizing disclosure of exempt information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the closed portion 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 Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Harrell—

**SB 60**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cremation; creating s. 501.961, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a provider of companion animal cremation services to provide certain individuals and entities with a written description of the services the provider offers; requiring the written description to include a detailed explanation of each service offered; providing that the written description may not contain false or misleading information; requiring certain persons or entities that make referrals to providers or accept deceased companion animals for cremation through a provider to make a copy of the provider's written description of services available to owners or their representatives; providing construction; requiring certain providers to include a certification with the returned animal's cremation remains; specifying requirements for the certification; providing that certain acts are unlawful; providing civil penalties for initial and subsequent offenses; providing circumstances under which a person commits an unfair or deceptive act or practice or engages in an unfair method of competition in violation of certain provisions; providing for a private right of action; providing powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that certain fines collected by the department be paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Grall—

**SB 62**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Robert Earl DuBoise; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. DuBoise for being wrongfully incarcerated for almost 37 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. DuBoise;

providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. DuBoise; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to pay the directed funds without requiring that Mr. DuBoise sign a liability release; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to the act; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. DuBoise from being used or paid for specified attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. DuBoise from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under this act; requiring specific reimbursement to the state should a civil award be issued subsequent to Mr. DuBoise's receipt of payment under the act; requiring Mr. DuBoise to notify the Department of Legal Affairs upon filing certain civil actions; requiring the department to file a specified notice under certain circumstances; providing that certain benefits are vacated upon specified findings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 64**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; requiring that no more than 20 percent of revenues derived from certain taxes and fees and deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund be committed annually by the department for public transit projects; 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 the department to certify aggregates in accordance with specified rules; amending s. 337.025, F.S.; authorizing the department to include progressive design-build contracts in its program for innovative transportation; authorizing the department to enter into a progressive design-build contract if it makes a certain determination; providing requirements for progressive design-build contracts; revising the exemption from a specified annual monetary cap on certain contracts; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; revising the department's authority relating to design-build contracts; requiring the department to adopt procedures for administering progressive design-build contracts; 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 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 payment to consultants may not exceed a specified amount; amending s. 337.1101, F.S.; revising the calculation of a certain settlement paid to a nonselected 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.; revising the dollar limit of 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; exempting progressive design-build prequalifications from a certain restriction on contractors and their affiliates; 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 specified timeframe required for the department's request for legislative approval of proposed turnpike projects; creating s. 334.180, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from refusing to accept electronic tickets approved by the department for use as official records for material deliveries on local government projects; 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.

By Senators Berman, Book, and Polsky—

**SB 66**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk protection orders; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; redefining the term “petitioner” to include an individual who has a biological or legal parent-child relationship with, who is a legal guardian of, or who is a spouse or sibling of a respondent, for purposes of determining standing for the filing of a petition for a risk

protection order; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

**Senate Resolutions 68-70**—Not introduced.

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 72**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 74**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child water safety requirements; providing a short title; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain organizations that care for or supervise children must require parents or legal guardians to attest certain information in writing before taking children under their care or supervision to public bathing places or public swimming pools; providing requirements for such organizations when they conduct certain activities in public bathing places or public swimming pools; providing an exception; providing for disciplinary action against such organizations for certain violations; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hooper, Burgess, and Book—

**SB 76**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state park campsite reservations; amending s. 258.014, F.S.; requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection to allow residents and nonresidents to make state park campsite reservations within specified timeframes; requiring Florida residents to provide information from their Florida driver license or identification card for certain reservations made in advance; 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 Polsky—

**SB 78**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of the state bird; creating s. 15.0352, F.S.; designating the Florida scrub-jay as the official state bird; specifying that the act supersedes designation of the mockingbird as the state bird; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Polsky, Stewart, Berman, Book, and Davis—

**SB 80**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; repealing s. 741.212, F.S., relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; deleting a prohibition on the recognition of same-sex marriages; deleting a prohibition on the state and its agencies and subdivisions giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding that respects a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising from such marriage or relationship; deleting the definition of the term “marriage”; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 82**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of eligible telecommunications carriers; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible telecommunications carrier” to include certain commercial mobile radio service providers; authorizing the Public Service Commission to designate a commercial mobile radio service provider as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the purpose of providing Lifeline service; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 84**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water safety; creating s. 258.018, F.S.; requiring a state park to have a certified lifeguard on duty at designated swimming areas within the park during certain timeframes; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to install a water rescue station at each designated swimming area; defining the term “water rescue station”; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring comprehensive age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate K-12 instruction on water safety; providing requirements for such instruction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 86**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 88**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Workforce Housing for Teachers and Expansion of Schools; providing legislative findings; creating the task force adjunct to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support; specifying the purpose and the composition of the task force; defining the term “workforce housing”; specifying the duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring state agencies to assist and cooperate with the task force; encouraging local governments to assist and cooperate with the task force; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 90**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Michael Barnett, individually and as the natural parent and legal guardian of R.B.; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 92**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; providing that local laws, ordinances, or regulations requiring vacation rental owners or operators to provide the local government with certain contact information are not prohibited or preempted to the state; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gruters—

**SJR 94**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article IX and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require members of a district school board to be elected in a partisan election.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 96**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

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**SB 98**—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

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By Senators Garcia, Calatayud, and Avila—

**SB 100**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangrove replanting and restoration; amending s. 403.9324, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules; 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 Rules.

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By Senators Calatayud, Rouson, Hooper, Osgood, and Rodriguez—

**SB 102**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; providing a short title; amending s. 125.0103, F.S.; deleting the authority of local governments to adopt or maintain laws, ordinances, rules, or other measures that would have the effect of imposing controls on rents; amending s. 125.01055, F.S.; revising applicability for areas of critical state concern; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, counties in approving applications for certain housing developments; providing for future expiration; amending s. 125.379, F.S.; revising the date by which counties must prepare inventory lists of real property; requiring counties to make the inventory lists publicly available on their websites; authorizing counties to use certain properties for affordable housing through a long-term land lease; revising requirements for counties relating to inventory lists of certain property for affordable housing; providing that counties are encouraged to adopt best practices for surplus land programs; amending s. 166.04151, F.S.; revising applicability for areas of critical state concern; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, municipalities in approving applications for certain housing developments; providing for future expiration; amending s. 166.043, F.S.; deleting the authority of local governments to adopt or maintain laws, ordinances, rules, or other measures that would have

the effect of imposing controls on rents; amending s. 166.0451, F.S.; revising the date by which municipalities must prepare inventory lists of real property; requiring municipalities to make the inventory lists publicly available on their websites; authorizing municipalities to use certain properties for affordable housing through a long-term land lease; revising requirements for municipalities relating to inventory lists of certain property for affordable housing; providing that municipalities are encouraged to adopt best practices for surplus land programs; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for land that meets certain criteria; providing applicability; providing for future repeal; defining terms; providing an ad valorem tax exemption for portions of property in a multifamily project if certain conditions are met; providing that vacant units may be eligible for the exemption under certain circumstances; specifying percentages of the exemption for qualified properties; specifying requirements for applying for the exemption with the property appraiser; specifying requirements for requesting certification from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; specifying requirements for the corporation in reviewing requests, certifying property, and posting deadlines for applications; specifying requirements for property appraisers in reviewing and granting exemptions and for improperly granted exemptions; providing a penalty; providing limitations on eligibility; specifying requirements for a rental market study; authorizing the corporation to adopt rules; providing applicability; providing for future repeal; creating s. 196.1979, F.S.; authorizing local governments to adopt ordinances to provide an ad valorem tax exemption for portions of property used to provide affordable housing meeting certain requirements; specifying requirements and limitations for the exemption; providing that vacant units may be eligible for the exemption under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for ordinances granting an exemption; specifying requirements for a rental market study; providing that ordinances must expire within a certain timeframe; providing requirements for boards of county commissioners and governing bodies of municipalities; requiring the property appraiser to take certain action in response to an improperly granted exemption; providing a penalty; providing applicability; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; suspending, for a specified period, the General Revenue Fund service charge on documentary stamp tax collections; providing for specified amounts of such collections to be credited to the State Housing Trust Fund for certain purposes; prohibiting the transfer of such funds to the General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act; providing for certain amounts to be credited to the General Revenue Fund under certain circumstances; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the total amount of community contribution tax credits which may be granted for certain projects; defining terms; providing a sales tax exemption for building materials used in the construction of affordable housing units; specifying eligibility requirements; specifying requirements for applying for a sales tax refund with the Department of Revenue; specifying requirements for and limitations on refunds; providing requirements for the department in issuing refunds; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing applicability; creating s. 215.212, F.S.; prohibiting the deduction of the General Revenue Fund service charge on documentary stamp tax proceeds; providing for future repeal; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; specifying the order of application of Live Local Program tax credits against the state corporate income tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; specifying requirements for the addition to adjusted federal income of amounts taken as a credit under the Live Local Program; amending s. 220.183, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 220.186, F.S.; providing applicability of Live Local Program tax credits to the Florida alternative minimum tax credit; creating s. 220.1878, F.S.; providing a credit against the state corporate income tax under the Live Local Program; specifying requirements and procedures for making eligible contributions and claiming the credit; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; modifying requirements for the analysis included in land use plans; making technical changes; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; requiring that local government requests for the state to surplus conservation or nonconservation lands for any means of transfer be expedited throughout the surplus process; amending s. 288.101, F.S.; authorizing the Governor, under the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund, to approve state or local public infrastructure projects to facilitate the development or construction of affordable housing; providing for future repeal; amending s. 420.0003, F.S.; revising legislative intent for, and policies of, the state housing strategy; revising requirements for the implementation of the strategy; revising duties of the

Shimberg Center for Housing Studies at the University of Florida; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate specified strategies, policies, and programs at specified intervals; specifying requirements for the office's analyses; authorizing rule amendments; amending s. 420.503, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "qualified contract" for purposes of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act; amending s. 420.504, F.S.; revising the composition of the corporation's board of directors; providing specifications for filling vacancies on the board of directors; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; specifying a requirement for the corporation's annual budget request to the Secretary of Economic Opportunity; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; revising prioritization of funds for the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; creating s. 420.50871, F.S.; specifying requirements for, and authorized actions by, the corporation in allocating certain increased revenues during specified fiscal years to finance certain housing projects; providing construction; providing for future repeal; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 420.50872, F.S.; defining terms; creating the Live Local Program; specifying responsibilities of the corporation; specifying the annual tax credit cap; specifying requirements for applying for tax credits with the department; providing requirements for the carryforward of credits; specifying restrictions on, and requirements for, the conveyance, transfer, or assignment of credits; providing requirements and procedures for the rescindment of credits; specifying procedures for calculating underpayments and penalties; providing construction; authorizing the department and the corporation to develop a cooperative agreement and share certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to annually notify certain taxpayers of certain information; creating s. 420.5096, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Florida Hometown Hero Program for a specified purpose; authorizing the corporation to underwrite and make certain mortgage loans; specifying terms for such loans and requirements for borrowers; authorizing loans made under the program to be used for the purchase of certain manufactured homes; providing construction; amending s. 420.531, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Housing Corporation to contract with certain entities to provide technical assistance to local governments in establishing selection criteria for proposals to use certain property for affordable housing purposes; amending s. 420.6075, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; requiring local governments to maintain on their websites a policy relating to the expedited processing of certain building permits and development orders; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; specifying the order of application of Live Local Program tax credits against the insurance premium tax; amending s. 624.5105, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 624.51058, F.S.; providing a credit against the insurance premium tax under the Live Local Program; providing a requirement for making eligible contributions; providing construction; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for future expiration of such rule-making authority; providing appropriations; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 104**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential mortgage loans; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; creating s. 494.00163, F.S.; requiring mortgage lenders and mortgage servicers to comply with specified federal law; requiring that periodic statements for residential mortgage loans follow specified laws; specifying that certain entities are not exempt from such laws; defining the term "small mortgage servicer"; creating s. 494.00225, F.S.; requiring mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders to assume duties and obligations relating to previously approved first lien loan modifications, foreclosure prevention alternatives, and other loan modifications under certain circumstances; creating s. 494.0027, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders from commencing certain civil actions, recording specified notices, or conducting foreclosure sales unless specified conditions are met; requiring mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders to establish single points of contact and provide to borrowers direct means of communication with the single points of contact upon request; providing requirements and duties for single points of contact and for mortgage servicers and mortgage len-

ders relating to single points of contact; requiring mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders to send written acknowledgment of application receipt to foreclosure prevention alternative applicants in specified manners within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for statements, documents, and information that mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders must send to applicants under various circumstances; providing timelines for mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders to commence civil actions against residential mortgage loan borrowers; providing that mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders are not required to evaluate foreclosure prevention alternative applications under certain circumstances; providing an exception; prohibiting mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders from charging specified fees; creating ss. 627.4055 and 635.0215, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting insurers and insurance agents from engaging in certain acts relating to lender-placed insurance; creating s. 702.013, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders from commencing certain civil actions, recording specified notices, or conducting foreclosure sales unless specified conditions are met; providing exceptions; requiring mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders to establish single points of contact and to provide to borrowers direct means of communication with the single points of contact upon request; providing requirements and duties for single points of contact and for mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders relating to single points of contact; requiring mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders to send written acknowledgment of application receipt to foreclosure prevention alternative applicants in specified manners within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for statements, documents, and information that mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders must send to applicants under various circumstances; providing timelines for mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders to commence civil actions against residential mortgage loan borrowers; providing that mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders are not required to evaluate foreclosure prevention alternative applications under certain circumstances; providing an exception; prohibiting mortgage servicers and mortgage lenders from charging specified fees; amending ss. 494.00115 and 494.0025, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 106**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; amending s. 260.014, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a program to recognize specified local communities as trail towns; amending s. 260.0142, F.S.; increasing the membership of the Florida Greenways and Trails Council; revising the duties of the council; defining the term “regionally significant trails”; amending s. 260.016, F.S.; revising the general powers of the department to include development and dissemination of criteria for prioritization of regionally significant trails within or connected to the Florida wildlife corridor; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; amending s. 288.923, F.S.; specifying additional requirements for the marketing plan of the Division of Tourism Marketing; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; increasing the amount of funding the Department of Transportation is required to use for the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; amending s. 335.065, F.S.; revising the funding priorities for the Department of Transportation’s trail projects; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising required components of long-range transportation plans developed by metropolitan planning organizations; amending s. 339.81, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; clarifying the components that make up Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; extending the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network to lands of the Florida wildlife corridor; including certain connecting components as parts of the statewide network; increasing the amount the Department of Transportation is required to allocate for purposes of funding and maintaining projects within the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; requiring the department to give funding priority to specified trail projects; requiring the department to construct projects within the Florida wildlife corridor or on other specified lands using previously disturbed lands; requiring the department to coordinate with other state agencies to ensure recreation and public access in developing the planning and design of trails; requiring the department to program projects in the work program for development of the entire trail and to

minimize creation of gaps between trail segments; requiring the department to ensure that local support exists for projects and trail segments; requiring metropolitan planning organizations or boards of county commissioners to include trails in project priorities; requiring the department to create and erect certain signage; authorizing the department and local governments to enter into a sponsorship agreement with certain entities for commercial sponsorship displays on multiuse trails and related facilities; requiring the department or local government to administer a sponsorship agreement and ensure that a sponsorship agreement complies with specified requirements; subjecting sponsorship agreements to specified federal laws and agreements; providing that no proprietary or compensable interest in any sign, display site, or location is created; requiring the Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Department of Environmental Protection, to submit a report by a certain date, and at specified intervals thereafter, to the Governor and the Legislature summarizing the status of the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; authorizing the Department of Transportation to include in the report its recommendations for legislative revisions that would facilitate connectivity of the statewide network; requiring that specified items be included in the report; requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities regarding certain items in the report; providing an appropriation; providing for construction; authorizing the department to take certain action regarding funding for the trail network projects in response to appropriations made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 108**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trees and vegetation within the rights-of-way of certain roads and rail corridors; amending s. 337.405, F.S.; providing that the prohibition against the removal, cutting, marring, defacing, or destruction of trees or other vegetation in certain rights-of-way does not apply if the Department of Transportation suspends such prohibition pursuant to a declared state of emergency; requiring the department to adopt guidelines for removal of debris from certain emergencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 110**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; revising the types of investments in real property and related personal property which the board may make; authorizing the board and certain affiliated entities and ventures to issue securities and borrow money through specified means; authorizing the board to use the proceeds of loans or financing obligations as loans to or sources of funding for certain entities; requiring the ownership of an entity holding title to real property to be vested in the name of the 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 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 board investment activity; requiring the board’s evaluation of an investment to be based solely on pecuniary factors; defining the term “pecuniary factor”; providing construction; revising the threshold for the amount of the fund which may be invested in alternative investments; authorizing the board and certain affiliated entities to issue securities and borrow money through specified means; reenacting ss. 112.661(5)(a), 218.409(2)(a), 420.503(3)(a), and 1002.36(4)(e), F.S., relating to authorized investments, administration of the trust fund, investments the board is permitted to make, 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 Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senators Harrell and Wright—

**SB 112**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to step-therapy protocols; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; defining the term “serious mental illness”; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 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 Senators Book, Stewart, Hutson, Perry, and Berman—

**SB 114**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a tax exemption for diapers and incontinence products; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting the sale for human use of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, and incontinence liners from the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 116**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of investigative services; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining the term “small private investigative agency”; providing a sales tax exemption for the sale of investigative services by a small private investigative agency to a client; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration of such authority; providing effective dates.

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

**SR 118**—Not introduced.

By Senator Avila—

**SB 120**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead assessments; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; revising the limitation on annual increases of homestead property tax assessments; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

**SJR 122**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the limitation on annual increases of homestead property tax assessments and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

**SB 124**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemptions for persons age 65 and older; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; increasing the just value limit of real estate eligible for the homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by counties or municipalities for certain persons age 65 and older; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

**SJR 126**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to increase the just value limit of real estate eligible for the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities to certain senior, low-income, long-term residents, and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 128**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contacting consumer debtors; amending s. 559.565, F.S.; specifying that persons who violate specified provisions of law are subject to sanctions in the same manner as any other consumer debt collector; creating s. 559.721, F.S.; defining the term “creditor”; prohibiting creditors from contacting debtors regarding specified types of debt under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 559.725, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to inform and furnish relevant information to the appropriate regulatory body of the state, the Federal Government, or The Florida Bar if a person has been named in a certain consumer complaint alleging specified violations of law; amending s. 559.77, F.S.; authorizing debtors to bring civil actions against creditors who violate the act; specifying that violators are liable for specified damages, costs, and fees; 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 Senators Berman, Book, Hutson, and Garcia—

**SB 130**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; providing a short title; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring the court with jurisdiction over the proceeding to consider certain factors in deciding whether shared parental responsibility is detrimental to the child; making technical and conforming changes; providing additional conduct regarding domestic violence which the court must consider when ordering a parenting plan; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; providing an additional factor that the court must consider in determining whether a petitioner of a domestic violence injunction is in imminent danger; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Polsky and Osgood—

**SB 132**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime victim compensation; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “crime” to provide victim compensation for additional offenses; 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.

**SB 134**—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Gruters and Stewart—

**SB 136**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; creating s. 501.9745, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products; prohibiting processors from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale a kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age; providing civil penalties; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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**SR 138**—Not introduced.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 140**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 491.017, F.S.; authorizing member states of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact to charge individuals a fee for the privilege to practice under the compact; 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 Harrell—

**SB 142**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; creating ss. 627.64198, 627.66912, and 641.31091, F.S.; requiring individual health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage and payment for annual skin cancer screenings performed by a licensed dermatologist without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 144**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lactation spaces; creating s. 29.24, F.S.; requiring each county courthouse to provide at least one lactation space for members of the public by a specified date; providing requirements for such lactation space; authorizing the use of state or private funds to provide lactation spaces in appellate courthouses; providing exceptions; declaring that this act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 146**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing a short title; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing exceptions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 148**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to a buyer or transferee who is not found to be prohibited from receipt or transfer of ammunition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for the reversion of specified statutory text unless certain conditions are met; 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.

By Senators Collins, Gruters, and Martin—

**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; 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.

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

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By Senator Collins—

**SB 152**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for information pertaining to a safe-school officer at a private school; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Bradley—

**SB 154**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and cooperative associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which community association managers or management firms must comply with a specified provision; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the definition of the terms “milestone inspection” and “substantial structural deterioration”; revising who must have milestone inspections performed for buildings; authorizing local enforcement agencies to make certain determinations relating to milestone inspections after a building reaches a specified age; revising costs that condominium and cooperative associations are responsible for; requiring certain parties to obtain milestone inspection reports; authorizing local enforcement agencies to extend deadlines for milestone inspections under certain circumstances; revising requirements relating to written notice of required inspections; requiring architects or engineers performing milestone inspections to submit a specified progress report to a local enforcement agency within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; specifying that associations must distribute copies of certain inspection reports within a specified timeframe and in a specified manner; authorizing municipal governing bodies to adopt certain ordinances relating to association repairs; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt rules by a specified date; providing requirements for such rules; conforming provisions; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising the types of policyholders not required to purchase flood insurance as a condition for maintaining certain policies issued by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; defining the term “alternative funding method”; revising the definition of the term “structural integrity reserve study”; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising condominium association reserve account requirements; revising requirements relating to waiving reserve requirements or providing less reserves than required by law; revising requirements relating to using reserve funds or interest accrued on reserve funds for certain purposes; revising requirements for structural integrity reserve studies; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dispute”; specifying that certain disputes are not subject to nonbinding arbitration and must be submitted to presuit mediation; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; revising requirements relating to maintenance, repair, and replacement of common elements and condominium property; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring specified disclosures relating to milestone inspections and structural integrity reserve studies for certain contracts entered into after a specified date; amending s. 719.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “structural integrity reserve study”; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; revising rights relating to the official records of a cooperative association; providing

maintenance requirements for cooperative associations; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; revising cooperative association reserve account requirements; revising requirements relating to waiving reserve requirements or providing less reserves than required by law; revising a prohibition on using reserve funds or interest accrued on reserve funds for certain purposes; revising requirements for structural integrity reserve studies; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; requiring specified disclosures relating to milestone inspections and structural integrity reserve studies for certain contracts entered into after a specified date; amending ss. 558.002, 718.116, and 720.3085, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 719.1255, F.S., relating to alternative resolution of disputes, to incorporate amendments made to s. 718.1255, F.S., in a reference thereto; authorizing the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules; providing effective dates.

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

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By Senator Harrell—

**SB 156**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; creating s. 486.112, F.S.; creating the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; requiring member states to grant the compact privilege to licensees if they meet specified criteria; specifying criteria licensees must meet to exercise the compact privilege under the compact; providing for the expiration of the compact privilege; requiring licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact privilege to comply with the laws and rules of that state; subjecting licensees to the regulatory authority of remote states where they practice under the compact privilege; providing for disciplinary action; specifying circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for a compact privilege; specifying conditions that a licensee must meet to regain his or her compact privilege after an adverse action; specifying locations active duty military personnel and their spouses may use to designate their home state for purposes of the compact; providing that only a home state may impose adverse action against a license issued by that state; authorizing home states to take adverse action based on investigative information of a remote state, subject to certain requirements; directing member states that use alternative programs in lieu of discipline to require the licensee to agree not to practice in other member states while participating in the program, unless authorized by the member state; authorizing member states to investigate violations by licensees in other member states; authorizing member states to take adverse action against compact privileges issued in their respective states; providing for joint investigations of licensees under the compact; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing for the venue and jurisdiction for court proceedings by or against the commission; providing construction; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; authorizing the commission to convene closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; specifying duties and powers of the commission; providing for membership and duties of the executive board of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of the commission; requiring the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated database and reporting system for certain information about licensees under the compact; requiring member states to submit specified information to the system; requiring that information contained in the system be available only to member states; requiring the commission to promptly notify all member states of reported adverse action taken against licensees or applicants for licensure; authorizing member states to designate reported information as exempt from public disclosure; providing for the removal of submitted information from the system under certain circumstances; providing for commission rulemaking; providing construction; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the default and termination of compact membership; providing for appeals and costs; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for enforcement against a defaulting state; providing construction; providing for implementation and administration of the compact and associated rules; providing that compact states that join after initial

adoption of the commission's rules are subject to such rules; specifying procedures for compact states to withdraw from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs to contain specified terms; amending s. 486.023, F.S.; requiring the Board of Physical Therapy Practice to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; amending ss. 486.028, 486.031, 486.081, 486.102, and 486.107, F.S.; exempting physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 486.125, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; amending ss. 486.025, 486.0715, and 486.1065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 Harrell—

**SB 158**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 486.113, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Physical Therapy pursuant to the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing disclosure of exempt information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of the Physical Therapy Compact Commission and the executive board and other committees of the commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the closed portion 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 Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Avila and Collins—

**SM 160**—A memorial to the United States Department of State, urging the United States Secretary of State to redesignate the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization.

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

By Senator Collins—

**SB 162**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater facility operators; amending s. 403.865, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; amending s. 403.867, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 403.8721, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to issue water treatment plant operator licenses, water distribution system operator licenses, and domestic wastewater treatment plant operator licenses by reciprocity to certain applicants; providing licensure requirements; authorizing the department to issue temporary operator licenses during a declared state of emergency; requiring the department to waive the application fee for temporary operator licenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Polsky and Berman—

**SB 164**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substance testing; amending s. 893.145, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “drug paraphernalia” to exclude certain narcotic-drug-testing products; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Berman and Osgood—

**SB 166**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “coercion”; making technical changes; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; prohibiting facilitating or enabling the receiving of persons into any place, structure, building, or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; prohibiting facilitating or enabling any person to remain in such place, structure, building, or conveyance for such purpose; prohibiting knowingly engaging in specified activities for the purpose of prostitution and thereby benefitting financially or receiving anything of value; providing increased criminal penalties for specified prohibited acts relating to lewdness, assignation, or prostitution; providing criminal penalties; deleting provisions relating to the reclassification of penalties if a massage establishment is used for lewdness, assignation, or prostitution; amending ss. 456.074, 480.041, and 943.0433, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; 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.

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 168**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance and driver licenses for foster youth; amending s. 409.1454, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a foster youth receiving postsecondary educational services and support must have also been in licensed care at the time of turning 18 years of age in order to be eligible to participate in a specified program covering certain costs for a driver license and motor vehicle insurance; 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 Trumbull—

**SB 170**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local ordinances; amending s. 57.112, F.S.; authorizing courts to assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs and damages in certain civil actions filed against local governments; specifying a limitation on awards and a restriction on fees and costs of certain litigation; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 125.66, F.S.; requiring a board of county commissioners to prepare or cause to be prepared a business impact estimate before the enactment of a proposed ordinance; specifying requirements for the posting and content of the estimate; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 125.675, F.S.; requiring a county to suspend enforcement of an ordinance that is the subject of a certain legal action if certain conditions are met; authorizing a prevailing county to enforce the ordinance after a specified period, except under certain circumstances; requiring courts to give priority to certain cases; providing construction relating to an attorney's or a party's signature; requiring a court to impose sanctions under certain circumstances; providing applicability; authorizing courts to award attorney fees and costs and damages if certain conditions are met; amending s. 166.041, F.S.; requiring a governing body of a municipality to prepare or cause to be prepared a business impact estimate before the enactment of a proposed ordinance; specifying requirements for the posting and content of the estimate; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 166.0411, F.S.; requiring a municipality to suspend enforcement of an ordinance that is the subject of a certain legal action if certain conditions are met; authorizing a prevailing municipality to enforce the ordinance after a specified period, except under certain circumstances;

requiring courts to give priority to certain cases; providing construction relating to an attorney's or a party's signature; requiring a court to impose sanctions under certain circumstances; providing applicability; authorizing courts to award attorney fees and costs and damages if certain conditions are met; amending ss. 163.2517, 163.3181, 163.3215, 376.80, 497.270, 562.45, and 847.0134, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

**SB 172**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Safe Waterways Act; providing a short title; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; revising requirements for such rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to issue health advisories under certain circumstances; directing the department to require closure of beach waters and public bathing places under certain circumstances; requiring such closures to remain in effect for a specified period; including public bathing places in an existing preemption of authority to the state pertaining to the issuance of such health advisories and an existing notification requirement; requiring the department to adopt by rule a certain health advisory sign; providing requirements for the sign; requiring that the sign be posted in a specified manner and maintained until subsequent testing demonstrates that the water's bacteria levels meet the standards established by the department; providing that municipalities and counties are responsible for maintaining the health advisory signs around affected beach waters and public bathing places that they own; providing that the department is responsible for maintaining the health advisory signs around affected beach waters and public bathing places owned by the state; requiring the department to coordinate with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as necessary to implement such signage requirements; requiring the department to monitor the affected beach waters and public bathing places for compliance with the signage requirements; requiring the department to establish a public statewide interagency database for a specified purpose; requiring the department, in coordination with the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt certain rules and procedures; providing requirements for the database; 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 Polsky—

**SB 174**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obscene or harassing telephone calls; amending s. 365.16, F.S.; revising a prohibition on telephone calls made for certain purposes; increasing the classification of certain offenses involving telephone calls; 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.

By Senator Avila—

**SM 176**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging members of Congress to take immediate action to address the current national debt and balance the federal budget.

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

By Senators Berman and Calatayud—

**SB 178**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to upgrades to education facilities as emergency shelters; amending s. 1013.372, F.S.; exempting costs not exceeding a specified sum associated with certain upgrades to education facilities from being included in certain cost per student station calculations; specifying eligible upgrades; requiring costs asso-

ciated with certain upgrades to be consistent with prevailing market costs in the area in which the education facility is located; 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 Gruters—

**SB 180**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities transactions; reordering and amending s. 517.021, F.S.; adding and revising definitions; requiring the Financial Services Commission to define the term "accredited investor"; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising conditions for securities transactions exempt from registration requirements; exempting the offer and sale of an issuer's own securities from registration requirements if certain conditions are met; requiring such issuers to file certain information with the Office of Financial Regulation within a certain timeframe; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; making technical and conforming changes; amending s. 517.0611, F.S.; revising federal standards for intrastate crowdfunding securities offerings; revising requirements for issuers and intermediaries of such securities; revising the limit on consideration received for sales of such securities; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 517.065, F.S.; authorizing issuers or their authorized persons to communicate with prospective investors to determine their interest in a contemplated security offering; specifying conditions and restrictions relating to such preoffering communications; providing that certain preoffering communications are not subject to certain requirements and restrictions if certain conditions are met; providing construction; amending s. 517.072, F.S.; authorizing the commission to adopt certain rules relating to viatical settlement investments; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising requirements for the registration of securities; deleting a limit on, and the commission's rulemaking authority to fix, maximum compensation in connection with the sale or offering of securities; revising application fees for certain securities registrations; requiring the office to deem an application abandoned under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 517.082, F.S.; deleting a restriction on securities registration by notification for specified securities; requiring the office to deem applications for registration by notification abandoned under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 517.111, F.S.; revising grounds on which the office may revoke, suspend, or deny the registration of securities; specifying the office's powers in investigations of issuers; revising the methods by which the office may enter an order suspending an issuer's right to sell securities; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; revising prohibited acts of dealers and associated persons without required registration; prohibiting the office from registering a person as an associated person of a dealer unless the dealer is lawfully registered; revising applicability of registration requirements; revising requirements for applying for registration as a dealer, an associated person, or an investment adviser; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 517.1214, F.S.; defining terms; specifying continuing education requirements for associated persons of investment advisers and federal covered advisers; providing that certain education credits satisfy such requirements if certain conditions are met; prohibiting associated persons from carrying forward credits to subsequent reporting periods; specifying a restriction on associated persons who fail to meet such requirements; specifying requirements for certain previously registered associated persons; amending s. 517.1217, F.S.; revising the commission's rulemaking authority as to rules of conduct and prohibited business practices of dealers, associated persons, and intermediaries; specifying disclosure requirements for Tier II dealers as to prospective investors; specifying prohibited acts of Tier II dealers and associated persons; amending s. 517.161, F.S.; revising grounds on which the office may revoke, restrict, or suspend registrations of dealers, investment advisers, intermediaries, or associated persons; amending s. 517.1611, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 517.181, F.S., relating to escrow agreements; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; authorizing the office to recover its investigation and enforcement costs and attorney fees in certain civil actions; requiring such moneys to be deposited into the Anti-Fraud Trust Fund; specifying the liability of certain control persons; providing construction; amending s. 517.201, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s.

921.0022, F.S.; revising applicability of a criminal penalty for certain registration violations; amending ss. 517.051 and 517.1215, F.S.; making technical changes; amending ss. 517.075, 517.131, 517.211, 517.315, 626.9911, and 744.351, F.S.; conforming cross-references and 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 Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 182**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxpayer delinquencies; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue, if requested by a taxpayer, to convene an informal conference to discuss a compromise of the taxpayer's liability for any tax, interest, or penalty; authorizing the department to request to review certain records; requiring the department to take no action during the course of the informal conferencing; requiring the department to compromise a taxpayer's liability for certain taxes and interest under specified conditions; creating a rebuttable presumption if a taxpayer does not provide specified records requested by the department; authorizing the department to settle or compromise certain penalties under specified circumstances; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department's executive director or his or her designee to give a specified notice of a delinquency to attempt to informally resolve the delinquency; specifying that the taxpayer must receive assistance from the taxpayers' rights advocate; requiring the department to issue a notice of intent to garnish under specified circumstances; specifying requirements for the notice; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Polsky and Pizzo—

**SB 184**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemption for first responders; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; exempting from ad valorem taxation the homestead property of the surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty while employed by the United States Government; expanding the definition of "first responder" to include certain federal law enforcement officers; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Avila—

**SB 186**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction materials mining activities; amending s. 552.30, F.S.; specifying a ground vibration limit for construction materials mining activities within 1 mile of certain areas; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to modify the standards, limits, and regulations for the use of explosives in connection with such construction materials mining activities; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 188**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage of prescribed-food programs for disease treatment and prevention; creating s. 409.90203, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to, by a specified date, establish the Food Is Medicine Program for a specified purpose, seek certain federal approval and waivers for implementation of the program, and adopt certain rules; providing requirements for the 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 Senators Grall and Perry—

**SB 190**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interscholastic extracurricular activities; amending ss. 1002.33 and 1006.15, F.S.; authorizing a charter school student to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities at a private school under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Avila, Calatayud, and Rodriguez—

**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.

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

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By Senator Hooper—

**SB 194**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility system rate base values; creating s. 367.0811, F.S.; establishing an alternative procedure by which the Public Service Commission may establish a rate base value for certain acquired utility systems; requiring the approved rate base value to be reflected in the acquiring utility's next general rate case for ratemaking purposes; establishing a procedure for appraisal of the acquired utility system; providing the contents required for a petition to the commission for approval of the rate base value of the acquired utility system; providing duties of the commission regarding petitions; authorizing the commission to set rates for and classify certain acquired utility systems; providing applicability; requiring the commission to adopt rules; 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 Senators Jones, Hutson, and Perry—

**SB 196**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guidance services on academic and career planning; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; requiring district school boards to inform students and parents of certain acceleration, academic, and career planning options; requiring certain information to be included in such notification; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; requiring a personalized academic and career plan to be developed in consultation with a certified school counselor for certain students;

requiring certain information to be included in such plan; 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 DiCeglie—

**SB 198**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; repealing part III of ch. 343, F.S., relating to the creation and operation of the authority; dissolving the authority and requiring the authority to discharge its liabilities, settle and close its activities and affairs, and provide for the distribution of the authority's assets; amending ss. 339.175 and 341.302, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Hutson—

**SB 200**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intercollegiate athlete compensation and rights; amending s. 468.453, F.S.; revising requirements for athlete agents representing intercollegiate athletes for certain purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.74, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions; deleting requirements regarding the compensation that intercollegiate athletes may receive; deleting certain requirements for postsecondary educational institutions whose intercollegiate athletes seek to earn compensation or to have professional representation; requiring a postsecondary educational institution to conduct a financial literacy and life skills workshop under certain conditions; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and Rules.

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By Senators Simon and Perry—

**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; pro-

viding 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; 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, and 1003.01, 1003.499, F.S.; conforming cross-references and 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 Senators Rouson and Garcia—

**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 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.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 206**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal rehabilitation; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; revising the legislative intent of the Criminal Punishment Code; specifying that one of the dual purposes of sentencing is to rehabilitate the offender to transition back to the community successfully; reducing the minimum sentence that must be served by a defendant; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; revising provisions concerning gain-time to provide for outstanding deed gain-time, good behavior time, and rehabilitation credits; providing requirements for such gain-time and credits; providing for amounts to be awarded; revising limits on the award of gain-time; reducing the minimum sentence that must be served by a defendant; amending ss. 316.027, 316.1935, 381.004, 775.084, 775.0845, 775.0847, 775.0861, 775.0862, 775.087, 775.0875, 777.03, 777.04, 784.07, 794.011, 794.0115, 794.023, 812.081, 817.568, 831.032, 843.22, 874.04, 944.281, 944.473, 944.70, 944.801, and 947.005, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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.

By Senator Polsky—

**SB 208**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale, transfer, or storage of firearms; amending s. 784.05, F.S.; revising the standard by which adults and minors may be considered criminally negligent in the storage of a firearm under specified circumstances; providing criminal penalties; redefining the term “minor”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; revising an exception to the prohibition on storing or leaving a loaded firearm within the reach or easy access of a minor who obtains it and commits a specified violation; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; redefining the term “minor”; revising requirements for the safe storage of loaded firearms; providing criminal penalties if a person is found to have failed to properly secure or store a firearm resulting in a minor gaining access to the weapon; amending s. 790.175, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the seller or transferor of a firearm to provide each purchaser or transferee with specified information; providing an exception; providing immunity for certain providers of information; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 409.175(5)(g), F.S., relating to rules of the Department of Children and Families requiring the adoption of a form used by child-placing agencies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.174, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

**SB 210**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse services; amending s. 397.403, F.S.; revising application requirements for licensure as a substance abuse service provider; amending s. 397.410, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for substance abuse providers; amending s. 397.411, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish, by a specified date, a mechanism to impose and collect fines for certain violations of law; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; revising credentialing requirements for recovery residences; prohibiting persons discharged from a recovery residence from willfully refusing to depart after being warned by specified persons; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 397.4873, F.S.; prohibiting service providers from referring patients to, or accepting referrals from, specified recovery residences; revising requirements regarding patient referrals for substance abuse service providers and recovery residences; requiring the department to establish, by a specified date, a mechanism to impose and collect fines for certain violations of law; 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 Senators Collins, Avila, Burgess, and Calatayud—

**SB 212**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency response mapping data; amending s. 1013.13, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to procure a vendor to produce emergency response mapping data for public school buildings; requiring the vendor to provide the data to certain entities; specifying requirements for the data; 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 Burgess—

**SB 214**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales of firearms and ammunition; amending s. 790.335, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting payment settlement entities, merchant acquiring entities, or third party settlement organizations from assigning merchant category codes or otherwise classifying merchants of firearms or ammunition separately from general merchandise or sporting goods retailers; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to investigate certain alleged violations and bring administrative actions; providing an exception to complaint investigations by state attorneys; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 216**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, city attorneys, deputy city attorneys, and assistant city attorneys, and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing applicability; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

**SB 218**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to genetic counselors using telehealth; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “telehealth provider” to include persons licensed as genetic counselors; providing an effective date.

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

**SB 220**—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Gruters and Perry—

**SB 222**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of medical freedom; amending s. 381.003, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring enrollment in the state’s immunization registry or otherwise requiring persons to submit to immunization tracking; prohibiting the department from including a person’s immunization records in any interstate or federal immunization tracking system or otherwise giving an entity access to a person’s immunization records without first obtaining written informed consent from the person or person’s parent or guardian, as applicable; amending s. 381.00316, F.S.;

prohibiting business and governmental entities from requiring individuals to provide proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any disease to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; prohibiting educational institutions from requiring students or residents to provide proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any disease for attendance or enrollment or to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; providing an exception; prohibiting health care providers from making the provision of any health care service contingent upon patients' vaccination or postinfection recovery from any disease; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting employers from refusing employment to, or discharging, disciplining, demoting, or otherwise discriminating against, an individual solely on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; creating a right of action for aggrieved individuals; providing for relief; creating ss. 626.9708, 627.6441, 627.6614, and 641.31078, F.S.; defining the term "vaccination or immunity status"; specifying prohibited discriminatory practices in the provision of life and disability insurance policies, health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively; providing construction; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to include discrimination protection for vaccination or immunity status; reordering and amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining the term "vaccination or immunity status"; amending s. 760.05, F.S.; revising the functions of the Florida Commission on Human Relations to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 760.07, F.S.; revising provisions regarding remedies for unlawful discrimination to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 760.08, F.S.; prohibiting places of public accommodation from discriminating on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; prohibiting employers from engaging in specified discriminatory employment practices on the basis of a person's vaccination or immunity status; providing an exception; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; defining the term "vaccination or immunity status"; amending ss. 760.23, 760.24, 760.25, and 760.26, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of a person's vaccination or immunity status in the sale or rental of housing, the provision of brokerage services, the financing of housing or residential real estate transactions, and land use decisions or permitting of development, respectively; amending s. 760.29, F.S.; revising an exemption from the Fair Housing Act regarding the appraisal of real property to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 760.60, F.S.; prohibiting certain clubs from engaging in specified discriminatory practices on the basis of a person's vaccination or immunity status; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; prohibiting the department from requiring children to receive immunizations approved only for emergency use as a school-entry requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hooper, Berman, Gruters, Collins, Harrell, Brodeur, Boyd, Polsky, and Osgood—

**SB 224**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Special Risk Class retirement date; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising the definition of "normal retirement date"; decreasing the age and years of service needed to reach the normal retirement date for certain members; amending ss. 121.091 and 121.4501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

**SB 226**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to support for dependent adult children; creating s. 61.1255, F.S.; defining the term "dependent adult child"; specifying that parents are responsible for supporting their dependent adult child; requiring that certain rights of the parents of a dependent adult child be established in a guardianship proceeding; specifying individuals who may file a suit to establish support for a dependent adult child; specifying a timeframe during which such suits may be filed; providing an exception; specifying procedures for establishing support; specifying who may receive such support before and after the dependent adult child reaches the age of 18; providing construction; authorizing the court to assign support to certain trusts es-

tablished for a dependent adult child; prohibiting the Department of Revenue from filing petitions to establish, modify, or enforce certain support orders; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; specifying that a child support order does not terminate on the child's 18th birthday in certain circumstances; specifying that a court may modify a child support order for adult children in certain circumstances; authorizing either parent to consent to mental health treatment for a child in certain circumstances unless stated otherwise in the parenting plan; amending s. 61.29, F.S.; providing that child support guidelines do not apply to certain cases; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 61.31, F.S.; providing factors a court must consider when determining the amount of child support for a dependent adult child; authorizing a court to assign support to certain trusts established for a dependent adult child for a specified purpose; requiring the court to consider certain state and federal programs and benefits when making its decisions; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which a guardian advocate must be represented by an attorney in guardianship proceedings; specifying that petitions to appoint a guardian advocate for a person with disabilities may include certain requests for support from the person's parents; amending ss. 742.031 and 742.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 744.1013, F.S.; assigning jurisdiction over petitions for support of dependent adult children to the guardianship court; specifying who may receive such support for dependent adult children over the age of 18; authorizing a court to assign support to certain trusts established for a dependent adult child for a specified purpose; specifying that such support orders supersede any orders entered under certain other provisions; amending s. 744.3021, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 744.422, F.S.; authorizing a guardian of a dependent adult child to petition the court for certain support payments from the dependent adult child's parents in certain circumstances; specifying that the amount of such support is determined pursuant to certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

**SB 228**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "developmental disability" to include fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; defining the term "fetal alcohol spectrum disorders"; reenacting s. 383.141(1)(b), F.S., relating to prenatally diagnosed conditions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 393.063, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 Harrell—

**SB 230**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner titles and abbreviations; creating s. 456.0393, F.S.; defining the terms "advertisement" and "deceptive or misleading terms or false representation"; specifying which titles and abbreviations health care practitioners may use in their advertisements, communications, and personal identification; requiring health care practitioners to disclose specified information and use only authorized titles and abbreviations in their advertisements; prohibiting health care practitioners from using deceptive or misleading terms or false representations in their advertisements; requiring health care practitioners who treat patients in person to wear a badge or clothing that clearly discloses specified information; requiring certain health care practitioners to prominently display a copy of their license in a conspicuous area of their practices; requiring that the copy of the license be a specified size; providing for denial of licensure and disciplinary action; requiring certain boards, and the Department of Health when there is no board, to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 232**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the exploitation of vulnerable persons; creating s. 817.5695, F.S.; defining terms; specifying conditions under which a person commits exploitation of a person 65 years of age or older; providing criminal penalties for violations of the act; providing circumstances under which the trial for a criminal action arising from specified violations may be advanced on the docket; authorizing persons who are in imminent danger of exploitation to petition for an injunction for protection; specifying applicable penalties for violations of any such injunction; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing time limitations for commencing prosecution for violations of the act; providing an exception for the time limitations for commencing prosecution for certain felony violations involving elderly persons or disabled adults if certain conditions are met; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking specified offenses created by the act involving the exploitation of a person 65 years of age or older on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

**SB 234**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statutorily required reports; amending s. 286.001, F.S.; defining the term “state entity”; revising the procedure for filing statutorily required or authorized reports; deleting provisions requiring that abstracts be filed for statutorily required or authorized reports; requiring state entities to redact exempt or confidential and exempt information from reports before filing; providing that the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State or the department, or any contractor thereof, is not responsible for redaction and may not be held liable for the failure of a state entity to redact exempt or confidential and exempt information from its reports; requiring state entities to submit a specified accompanying statement identifying the applicable provisions for such redactions; requiring the state entity to retain or archive reports in accordance with certain schedules; requiring the division to compile and annually update a list of all statutorily required reports and their submission dates; requiring the division to publish such list on the department’s website; requiring the division to compile, beginning on a specified date, bibliographic information on received reports in a specified database; requiring the division to update the bibliographic information on a quarterly basis; requiring that the bibliographic information be distributed quarterly to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the division to implement and maintain a database for such reports by a specified date; specifying requirements for the database; deleting a provision requiring state entities to create, store, manage, update, retrieve, and disseminate statutorily required or authorized reports in an electronic format; deleting a provision related to construction; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

**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; repeal-

ing 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.; conforming 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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

**SB 238**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 381.00318, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Legal Affairs or the Department of Health; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

**SB 240**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 14.36, F.S.; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to work with other specified entities to provide certain information relating to workforce development boards; revising the goals of workforce development boards and duties of the office; amending s. 216.135, F.S.; requiring state agencies to ensure certain work product is consistent with information produced by specified entities; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the Labor Market Estimating Conference; making technical changes; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising requirements for training providers to be included on a state or local eligible training provider list; deleting requirements and eligibility criteria for the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Education regarding the establishment of minimum criteria for an eligible training provider list; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; revising the list of credentials that must be included on the Master Credentials List; requiring the director of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to serve as the chair of the Credentials Review Committee; revising the criteria used to determine the value for nondegree credentials and degree programs; requiring that credentials remain on the list for a specified time; deleting the requirement that the Credentials Review Committee develop a returned-value funding formula; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.006, F.S.; removing a provision relating to federal waivers; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; requiring each local workforce development board to create an education and industry consortium; requiring the consortia to provide quarterly reports to their local boards containing specified information and requiring local boards to consider the information provided for a specified purpose; providing for the appointment and terms of consortia members and the filling of vacancies; prohibiting local workforce development board members from serving as a consortium member; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; removing a requirement for certain training services; amending s. 445.038, F.S.; providing requirements for certain jobs to be eligible for job training; amending s. 446.071, F.S.; revising the entities that may be a local apprenticeship sponsor; amending s. 446.0915, F.S.; providing that diversified education programs as a paid work-based learning experience should be prioritized; requiring that district school boards ensure access to at least one work-based learning opportunity to certain students; amending s. 446.54, F.S.; authorizing specified employers to apply to the Department of Financial Services for reimbursement of workers’ compensation premiums paid for students participating in work-based learning opportunities; providing requirements for the application for reimbursement and verification of information provided on such applications; requiring that reimbursements be made on a first-come, first-served basis; defining the term “educational institution”; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; revising the primary goals of the Florida Center for Nursing; requiring the center to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; revising requirements used by the Board of Governors to



determine criteria for designating baccalaureate degree and master's degree programs as high-demand programs of emphasis; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; requiring that the process used by each district school board regarding controlled open enrollment include enabling a student who completed certain courses or a certain industry certification in middle school to continue a sequential program of career and technical education in the same concentration if such program is offered by a high school in the district; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; requiring that a student's personalized academic and career plan be updated at least annually; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; deleting a requirement that each district school board provide to schools certain digital tools and materials; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the credit requirements for a high school diploma; authorizing credit to be awarded for participation in certain career and technical student organizations; requiring the State Board of Education to collaborate with certain entities to facilitate the award of such credit; requiring the department to convene a workgroup to review and identify certain education programs and pathways; amending s. 1003.4285, F.S.; renaming the "Merit" designation as the "Industry Scholar" designation; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; revising the data used in creating the strategic 3-year plan developed by the local school district and specified entities; amending s. 1004.013, F.S.; renaming the "workforce opportunity portal" as the "consumer-first workforce system"; amending s. 1004.015, F.S.; providing additional duties for the Florida Talent Development Council; requiring the council to submit recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 1008.41, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; revising which courses must be included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; providing the Department of Education with authority to select certain digital tool certificates; requiring the department to annually review certain assessments; requiring that the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List include three funding tier designations; removing criteria used by the Commissioner of Education in limiting certain certifications and certificates; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1009.895, F.S.; deleting definitions; providing that the Open Door Grant Program shall be administered by specified entities; providing eligibility requirements; providing what the grant award may cover; providing requirements for the distribution of funds; deleting the requirement to distribute a specified grant in certain ratios; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the cost factor for secondary career education programs; revising the calculation for full-time equivalent student membership with respect to dual enrollment students; revising how funds are allocated for certain certifications and education programs; reenacting and amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; removing requirements relating to the award of college credit under certain conditions; authorizing certain entities to offer continuing workforce education courses and programs without prior approval by the State Board of Education; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and school districts to maintain certain adequate records and produce certain reports; deleting a requirement that a workforce education program must be reviewed by the State Board of Education subject to certain criteria for a Florida College System Institution or school district to receive certain funding; providing that new workforce education programs must be approved by the board of trustees of the institution or the district school board; requiring each district school board to be provided funds for each industry certification earned by a student in specified areas; requiring the board to adopt tiers for certain certifications; revising funding requirements for industry certification earned by workforce education students; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education, rather than the State Board of Education, to administer the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program and conforming provisions to that change; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules governing program administration; amending s. 1011.802, F.S.; revising requirements for the Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program; limiting the potential grant award for each recipient; providing duties for the Department of Education regarding the grant program; authorizing the department to grant a bonus in the award amount to certain applicants; revising the amount of funding the department may expend to administer the program; amending s. 1011.803, F.S.; revising requirements for the Money-back Guarantee Program; amending s. 1011.81, F.S.; requiring that each Florida College System institution receive funds for a specified purpose; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt tiers for specified certifications; revising how awards are funded for certain certifications; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising experience requirements for nondegreed teachers; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; revising requirements for the award of

an adjunct teaching certificate; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the process by which teachers may earn inservice points; amending s. 1014.05, F.S.; requiring each school district to adopt a policy to inform parents or guardians about certain apprenticeships, programs, and certifications; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a review of career statewide articulation agreements; providing requirements for the review; requiring the office to present its report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing that nondisbursed funds may be carried forward for up to 2 years; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 242**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fiscal accountability; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; requiring state entities to include any documents submitted 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 a specified website; 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 state contracting system and posted to the contractor's website, if applicable; defining terms; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 244**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 teachers; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Inspector General within the Department of Education to investigate allegations and reports of suspected violations of certain persons' rights; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising the courses eligible for a fee waiver; creating s. 1009.31, F.S.; establishing the Dual Enrollment Educator Scholarship Program; providing requirements for the department and the Board of Governors in administering the program; providing eligibility criteria for applicants; requiring scholarship recipients to agree to specified conditions; providing what the scholarship funds must cover; providing that funding for the program is contingent upon appropriation; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; creating s. 1012.555, F.S.; establishing the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; providing eligibility requirements for apprentice teachers; providing requirements for mentor teachers; providing that a mentor teacher may receive a bonus under specified conditions; providing that an apprenticeship classroom may exceed class size requirements up to a specified limit; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; providing an additional means of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge; requiring the department to issue a temporary apprenticeship certificate under certain conditions; amending s. 1012.59, F.S.; waiving specified certification requirements for retired first responders; creating s. 1012.715, F.S.; establishing the Heroes in the Classroom Bonus Program; providing that a retired military veteran or first responder who becomes a full-time classroom teacher may receive a one-time bonus, subject to legislative appropriation; defining the terms "retired first responder" and "veteran"; providing eligibility requirements for the bonus; providing responsibilities for the department; providing responsibilities for the school district; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; creating ch. 1015, F.S., to be entitled "Teachers' Bill of Rights"; creating s. 1015.01, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 1015.02, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 1015.03, F.S.; providing that the right of certain employees to work may not be denied or abridged by specified actions; providing civil and criminal immunity for teachers under certain circumstances; providing that teachers have access to certain liability coverage under certain circumstances; providing that teachers may receive reimbursement of certain expenses under certain circumstances; providing that certain persons have the right to be free from discrimination and may bring actions for specified relief, fees, and costs; providing that teachers must be provided multiple pathways to earn an educator certificate; creating s. 1015.04, F.S.; providing that teachers are guaranteed a coordinated system of professional development; providing that certain teachers may receive

specified tuition and fee waivers; creating s. 1015.05, F.S.; authorizing teachers to control and discipline students in their classrooms and certain other places and to take specified actions; creating a rebuttable presumption for teachers under certain circumstances; creating s. 1015.06, F.S.; providing that teachers have the right to direct their classroom instruction; authorizing teachers to bring actions against school districts and request the appointment of a special magistrate under certain circumstances; providing requirements and responsibilities for such magistrates; providing requirements for the state board; providing that teachers have the right to receive certain data in a timely manner; 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 Calatayud—

**SB 246**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Kidcare program eligibility; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; increasing the income eligibility threshold for coverage under the Florida Kidcare program; requiring an applicant seeking coverage under the program to provide certain documentation if eligibility cannot be verified using reliable data sources; amending s. 409.816, F.S.; requiring that premiums for certain enrollees under the program be based on a tiered system of uniform premiums; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing that certain amendments made by this act are subject to federal approval through a waiver or state plan amendment; requiring the agency to notify the Division of Law Revision within a specified timeframe after receiving federal approval through a waiver or state plan amendment; 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 Senator Martin—

**SB 248**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 252.3591, F.S.; defining the term “victim”; exempting from public records requirements the personal identifying information of certain victims held by the Division of Emergency Management for a specified timeframe; 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 Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 250**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural emergencies; creating ss. 125.023 and 166.0335, F.S.; defining the term “temporary shelter”; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from prohibiting temporary shelters on residential property for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; authorizing independent special fire control districts to file a specified report on an alternative schedule under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to post a model contract for debris removal on its website by a specified date; requiring the model contract to be annually updated by a specified date; requiring the division to prioritize technical assistance and training relating to natural disasters and emergencies to fiscally constrained counties; amending s. 252.363, F.S.; increasing the timeframe to exercise rights under a permit or other authorization; limiting the timeframe to exercise rights under a permit or other authorization to a certain timeframe when multiple natural emergencies occur; creating s. 252.391, F.S.; defining the term “local governmental entity”; encouraging local governmental entities to develop an emergency financial plan for major disasters; providing the contents of the emergency financial plan; recommending annual review of the emergency financial plan; amending s. 252.40, F.S.; authorizing local governments to create inspection teams for the

review and approval of certain expedited permits; encouraging local governments to establish certain interlocal agreements; encouraging local governments to develop plans related to temporary accommodations of certain individuals; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “continuing contract”; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 288.066, F.S.; creating the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity to provide certain financial assistance to local governments impacted by federally declared disasters; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the department to provide interest-free loans to eligible local governments through specified means; requiring the department to prescribe a loan application; requiring the department to determine the loan amount based on certain factors; authorizing the department to deny a loan application and providing specified reasons for such denial; requiring the department to provide certain notice and make loan information available to eligible local governments; requiring loan repayments to be returned to the loan fund; providing that funds appropriated for the program are not subject to reversion; providing for expiration; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; authorizing a registered contractor to engage in contracting under certain circumstances; providing an expiration timeframe for such authorization; authorizing the local jurisdiction to discipline the registered contractor under certain circumstances; creating s. 553.7922, F.S.; requiring local governments impacted by natural emergencies to approve special processing procedures to expedite certain permits; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; prohibiting certain local governments from raising building inspection fees during a certain timeframe; providing for future expiration; prohibiting counties and municipalities located in areas included in certain federal disaster declarations from amending processes for proposing amendments to their comprehensive plan or land development regulations or issuing development permits or development orders for a specified period; providing for retroactive application; providing that certain comprehensive plan amendments, land development regulations, and development permits or orders may be enforced; providing for expiration; amending s. 823.11, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to engage in a process relating to the removal and destruction of derelict vessels; providing an appropriation; providing for the transfer of certain appropriated funds to the Economic Development Trust Fund of the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring that loan repayments be repaid to the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing effective dates.

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

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By Senator Burton—

**SB 252**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from discrimination based on health care choices; repealing s. 112.0441, F.S., relating to prohibiting public employers from imposing COVID-19 vaccination mandates; amending s. 381.00316, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings; defining terms; prohibiting business entities and governmental entities from requiring COVID-19 testing to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; prohibiting such entities from requiring persons to provide certain documentation or requiring COVID-19 testing as a condition of contracting, hiring, promotion, or continued employment; prohibiting business and governmental entities from refusing to hire persons, discharging persons, depriving or attempting to deprive persons of employment opportunities, adversely affecting persons with respect to employment, or otherwise discriminating against any person based on knowledge or belief of a person’s COVID-19 vaccination or postinfection recovery status or failure to take a COVID-19 test; prohibiting such entities from requiring persons to wear face coverings in order to gain access to, entry upon, services from, or admission to such entities or from otherwise discriminating against persons based on their refusal to wear a facial covering; providing exceptions; providing administrative penalties; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to take specified actions for purposes of conducting investigations or proceedings; requiring collected fines to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; providing construction; providing that certain terminated employees are eligible for reemployment assistance; repealing s. 381.00317, F.S., relating to prohibiting private employers from imposing COVID-19 vaccination mandates; amending s. 381.00319, F.S.; revising definitions; revising provisions related to the prohibition on COVID-19-related mandates by

educational institutions; prohibiting educational institutions from requiring a person to provide certain documentation or requiring a COVID-19 test to gain admission to, access to, entry upon, or service from such institutions or otherwise discriminating against any person based on such person's COVID-19 vaccination or postinfection recovery status or failure to take a COVID-19 test; prohibiting educational institutions from requiring persons to wear face coverings; from denying a person access to, entry upon, services from, or admission to such institutions; or from otherwise discriminating against persons based on their refusal to wear a facial covering; providing exceptions; providing administrative penalties; authorizing the Department of Health to take specified actions for purposes of conducting investigations or proceedings; requiring collected fines to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; providing construction; creating s. 395.1057, F.S.; prohibiting hospitals from interfering with patients' right to choose COVID-19 treatment alternatives if certain conditions are met; providing for disciplinary action; creating s. 408.833, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to jointly develop standards for the appropriate use of facial coverings in health care settings by a specified date; requiring that such standards be posted on the agency's and department's respective websites in a specified manner; requiring their websites to include a link for reporting related complaints; requiring the agency and department to adopt rules; providing for emergency rulemaking; requiring health care providers and certain health care practitioners to establish facial covering policies and procedures by a specified date; providing requirements for such policies and procedures; requiring health care providers and health care practitioners to submit their facial covering policies to the agency or department, as applicable, for approval; requiring health care providers and health care practitioners to make such policies and procedures available to the agency or department, as applicable, upon request and easily accessible on their respective websites; creating s. 456.62, F.S.; requiring health care practitioners treating patients diagnosed with COVID-19 to obtain patients' informed consent before prescribing any medications for treatment of COVID-19; providing a requirement for obtaining such informed consent; requiring health care practitioners to include certain information and use their best clinical judgment when making certain determinations related to alternative medications for treatment of COVID-19; requiring health care practitioners to indicate certain information in their patients' medical records; providing construction; amending s. 465.0266, F.S.; exempting certain pharmacists from disciplinary action under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the date of the future repeal of certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Yarborough and Perry—

**SB 254**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatments for sex reassignment; amending s. 61.517, F.S.; granting courts of this state temporary emergency jurisdiction over children present in this state if they are at risk of or are being subjected to the provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures; amending s. 61.520, F.S.; requiring the court to consider certain information when determining whether the court of another jurisdiction is the more appropriate or convenient forum for child custody determination proceedings; amending s. 61.521, F.S.; requiring courts to consider specified conduct as unjustifiable for purposes of determining jurisdiction in certain proceedings; prohibiting the court from treating a parent's removal of a child from another parent or from another state as unjustifiable conduct under certain circumstances; amending s. 61.534, F.S.; defining the term "serious physical harm" for purposes of warrants to take physical custody of a child in certain child custody enforcement proceedings; amending s. 61.536, F.S.; providing that the courts of this state have jurisdiction to vacate, stay, or modify child custody determinations made by a court of another state under certain circumstances; requiring that a court do so to the extent necessary to protect the child from certain conduct; creating s. 381.0027, F.S.; prohibiting certain public entities from expending 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 nonemergency 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.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

**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.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 258**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited applications on government-issued devices; creating s. 112.22, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Management Services to compile and maintain a specified list and publish such list on its website; requiring governmental entities and public educational institutions to take certain actions relating to prohibited applications; prohibiting employees of governmental entities and public educational institutions from downloading or accessing prohibited applications on government-issued devices; providing exceptions; providing a date by which specified employees must remove, delete, or uninstall a prohibited application; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; providing an effective date.

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

**SB 260**—Not used.

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 262**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to technology transparency; creating s. 112.23, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting officers or salaried employees of governmental entities from using their positions or state resources to make certain requests of social media platforms; prohibiting governmental entities from initiating or maintaining agreements or working relationships with social media platforms under a specified circumstance; providing exceptions; creating s. 501.173, F.S.; providing applicability; defining terms; prohibiting a controller from collecting certain consumer information without the consumer's authorization; requiring controllers that collect a consumer's personal information to disclose certain information regarding data collection and selling practices to the consumer at or before the point of collection; specifying that such information may be provided through a general privacy policy or through a notice informing the consumer that additional specific information will be provided upon a certain request; prohibiting controllers from collecting additional categories of personal information or using personal information for additional purposes without notifying the consumer; requiring controllers that collect personal information to implement reasonable security procedures and practices to protect such information; authorizing consumers to request controllers to disclose the specific personal information the controller has collected about the consumer; requiring controllers to make available two or more methods for consumers to request their personal information; requiring controllers to provide such information free of charge within a certain timeframe and in a certain format upon receiving a verifiable consumer request; specifying requirements for third parties with respect to consumer information acquired or used; providing construction; authorizing consumers to request controllers to delete or correct personal information collected by the controllers; providing exceptions; specifying requirements for controllers to comply with deletion or correction requests; authorizing consumers to opt out of third-party disclosure of personal information collected by a controller; prohibiting controllers from selling or disclosing the personal information of consumers younger than a certain age, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting controllers from selling or sharing a consumer's information if the consumer has opted out of such disclosure; prohibiting controllers from taking certain actions to retaliate against consumers who exercise certain rights; providing applicability; providing that a contract or agreement that waives or limits certain consumer rights is void and unenforceable; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act and to adopt rules; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing report requirements; providing that controllers must have a specified timeframe to cure any violations; providing jurisdiction; declaring that the act is a matter of statewide concern; preempting the collection, processing, sharing, and sale of consumer personal information to the state; amending s.

501.171, F.S.; revising the definition of "personal information"; amending s. 16.53, F.S.; requiring that certain attorney fees, costs, and penalties recovered by the Attorney General be deposited in the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

**SB 264**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interests of foreign countries; creating s. 287.138, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting governmental entities from knowingly entering into certain contracts; prohibiting governmental entities from taking specified actions after a specified date relating to contracts that give certain access to personal identifying information; providing an exception; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action; providing penalties; requiring penalties to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; creating s. 288.007, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting governmental entities from knowingly entering into certain contracts; requiring government entities to require an affidavit from applicants before providing any economic incentive; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt rules; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision to create part III of ch. 692, F.S., to be entitled "Conveyances to Foreign Entities"; creating s. 692.201, F.S.; defining terms; creating ss. 692.202 and 692.203, F.S.; prohibiting foreign principals from purchasing agricultural land, or interest in such land, and certain real property in the state, respectively; authorizing foreign principals to continue to own or hold such land or property under certain circumstances; requiring certain foreign principals that own or acquire such land or real property to register with a specified department; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Economic Opportunity, respectively, to establish a form for such registration; providing civil penalties; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Economic Opportunity to place a lien against unregistered agricultural land or real property, respectively; requiring certain foreign principals to sell, transfer, or otherwise divest themselves of certain agricultural land or real property within a specified timeframe; requiring buyers of such land or property to provide a signed affidavit; specifying that the failure to maintain or obtain the affidavit does not affect the title or insurability of the title for the agricultural land or real property, respectively; authorizing the Florida Real Estate Commission to adopt rules; authorizing certain agricultural land or real property to be forfeited to the state; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Economic Opportunity to initiate civil actions for forfeiture of the interest in agricultural land or real property, respectively; requiring such actions to be filed in a certain circuit court; requiring clerks to record a lis pendens; requiring courts to advance the cause on the calendar; authorizing defendants to petition to modify or discharge the lis pendens; requiring the court to enter a specified final judgment under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Economic Opportunity, respectively, to sell the agricultural land or real property; providing requirements for the proceeds from such sale; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Economic Opportunity, respectively, to seek a specified ex parte order; providing criminal penalties; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Economic Opportunity, respectively, to adopt rules; creating s. 692.204, F.S.; prohibiting the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, any other political party or member of a political party in the People's Republic of China, and certain persons and entities from purchasing or acquiring real property in the state; providing an exception; authorizing such persons and entities to continue to own or hold such real property under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons or entities that own or acquire real property in the state to register with the Department of Economic Opportunity by a specified date; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to establish a form for such registration; providing civil penalties; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to place a lien against unregistered real property; requiring certain persons and entities to sell, transfer, or otherwise divest themselves of certain real property within a specified timeframe; requiring buyers of real property to provide a signed affidavit; specifying that the failure to maintain or obtain the affidavit does not affect the

title or insurability of the title for the real property; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; authorizing certain real property to be forfeited to the state; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to initiate civil actions for forfeiture of the interest in real property; requiring such actions to be filed in a certain circuit court; requiring clerks to record a lis pendens; requiring courts to advance the cause on the calendar; authorizing defendants to petition to modify or discharge the lis pendens; requiring the court to enter a specified final judgment under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to sell the real property; providing requirements for the proceeds from such sale; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to seek a specified ex parte order; providing criminal penalties; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt rules; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; defining the terms “cloud computing” and “health care provider”; requiring that certain information held by health care providers that utilize certified electronic health record technology be maintained in the continental United States; providing applicability; amending s. 408.810, F.S.; requiring a licensee to sign a specified affidavit upon initial application for a license and any renewal applications; authorizing disciplinary action by the Agency for Health Care Administration; prohibiting a person or entity that possesses a controlling interest from holding an interest in certain entities; providing definitions; amending s. 836.05, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for threatening a person while acting as a foreign agent with the intent of benefiting a foreign country of concern; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

**SB 266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; revising the mission of each state university; revising requirements for the Board of Governors’ strategic plan relating to the goals and objectives of the State University System; requiring each state university to submit documentation of its efforts to promote specified educational topics and information relating to the removal of certain courses; requiring the Board of Governors to annually require each state university to include certain information in its economic security report; authorizing a post-tenure review of state university faculty at any time, with cause; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; requiring each state university to annually report certain research expenditures of a specified amount; creating s. 1001.725, F.S.; providing that each state university board of trustees is responsible for hiring faculty; authorizing the board to delegate hiring authority to the president; prohibiting a university from using specified methods in its hiring process; authorizing each state university board of trustees to review any faculty member’s tenure status; requiring each state university board of trustees to confirm specified employee reappointments and contracts; requiring each state university president to annually present specified performance evaluations and salaries to the board of trustees; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; prohibiting specified educational institutions from expending funds to promote specified concepts; providing construction; amending s. 1004.6496, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Florida to use funds to establish and fund the Hamilton College for Classical and Civic Education; revising the goals of the college; providing powers of the college; amending s. 1004.6499, F.S.; renaming the Florida Institute of Politics at the Florida State University as the Florida Institute for Governance and Civics; providing the goals of the institute; amending s. 1004.64991, F.S.; authorizing the Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom to perform certain tasks in order to carry out its established purpose; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; revising how general education core courses are established; requiring the Commissioner of Education and Chancellor of the State University System to consider approval of certain courses; requiring faculty committees to submit recommendations to the Articulation Coordinating Committee and the commissioner relating to certain courses by a specified date and every three years thereafter; prohibiting general education core courses from teaching certain topics or presenting information in specified ways; providing requirements for general education core courses; requiring specified educational institutions to offer certain courses; creating s. 1007.55, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to submit an annual report to specified entities relating to courses that have been approved as meeting specified requirements to be used by public postsecondary educational institutions; providing requirements

for general education courses; requiring public postsecondary educational institution boards of trustees and presidents to annually review and approve general education requirements; providing a penalty for failing to meet such review and approval requirements; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to report certain courses to the department; amending s. 1008.47, F.S.; removing a prohibition against a public postsecondary institution from being accredited by the same accrediting body for multiple consecutive accreditation cycles; 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 Brodeur—

**SB 268**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care expenses; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services; defining the terms “shoppable health care service” and “standard charge”; requiring a licensed facility to provide an estimate to a patient or prospective patient and the patient’s health insurer within specified timeframes; requiring a licensed facility to establish an internal grievance process for patients to dispute charges; requiring a facility to make available information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring a facility to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary collection action”; prohibiting certain collection activities by a licensed facility; creating s. 627.445, F.S.; defining the term “health insurer”; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advance explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advance explanation of benefits; amending ss. 627.6387, 627.6648, and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or health maintenance organization constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, and 768.28, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 Senators Berman and Polsky—

**SCR 270**—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution relating to equal rights for men and women.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 272**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children and young adults in out-of-home care; creating s. 39.4084, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish the Office of the Children’s Ombudsman to serve a specified purpose; requiring the department to ensure that the office has sufficient staff; specifying dates by which the office must be established and certain information and training and processes provided; specifying the duties of the office; authorizing the office to access certain records; authorizing the office to work in conjunction with individuals and agencies to resolve complaints with the child’s or young adult’s permission; requiring the department to work with all stakeholders to educate children and young adults in out-of-home care regarding their rights and protections and the benefits available to them; requiring specified staff to provide certain materials to children and young adults in out-of-home care and explain certain rights and protections; requiring such staff to provide children and young adults in out-of-home care

with information and instructions regarding the Office of the Children's Ombudsman and to engage in a specified discussion; requiring such staff to document the information given and explained to children or young adults in out-of-home care; requiring such staff to review certain information with children and young adults in out-of-home care at specified intervals and upon every placement change; requiring such staff to provide caregivers with a written copy of the child's or young adult's rights and protections upon placement change; requiring specified facilities to post certain materials; requiring the office to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; requiring the office to post the report on its website; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing 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 Senators Avila, Burgess, Osgood, and Perry—

**SB 274**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing education pathway for military combat medics; providing a short title; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; revising a primary goal of the Florida Center for Nursing to provide that development of a statewide plan for nursing manpower must include the encouragement and coordination of the development of partnerships with hospitals which provide opportunities for nursing students to obtain clinical experience; amending s. 1004.096, F.S.; defining the term “accredited program”; requiring that the Articulation Coordinating Committee convene a workgroup to establish a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded in accredited nursing education programs for military training and education required for service in specified positions; providing for the composition of and the provision of administrative support to the workgroup; requiring that the workgroup ensure that the award of credit for military training and education does not impair a nursing education program's ability to comply with requirements relating to the approval of nursing education programs; requiring the workgroup to provide, by a specified date, recommendations regarding the determination process to the Board of Governors and State Board of Education for approval; requiring that, upon approval of the recommendations, the Articulation Coordinating Committee facilitate the review of military training and education received by individuals who served in specified positions and the determination of minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours awarded for specified military training and education; requiring that the Articulation Coordinating Committee, within a specified timeframe and annually thereafter, approve a prioritized list of postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded for such training and education; requiring the Board of Governors and State Board of Education to adopt the prioritized list; requiring that the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours be delineated in a required statewide articulation agreement; requiring state universities, Florida College System institutions, and career centers to award postsecondary credit or career education clock hours in nursing education programs based on the prioritized list; authorizing the award of additional postsecondary credit or career education clock hours; providing that such postsecondary credit or career education clock hours are transferable; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Berman and Polsky—

**SB 276**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes evidencing prejudice; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts of prejudice based on the gender or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part on the race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, advanced age, gender, or gender identity of any person; revising the definitions of the terms “advanced age” and “homeless status”; defining the term “gender identity”; amending s. 775.0863, F.S.; replacing the term “mental or physical disability” with the term “dis-

ability”; defining the term “disability”; specifying that the reclassification of a certain crime must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person; amending s. 877.19, F.S.; expanding the data the Governor is required to collect and disseminate to include incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice based on gender, gender identity, or disability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 278**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state estate tax; amending s. 198.41, F.S.; providing applicability of ch. 198, F.S., with respect to certain estates; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 280**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first degree; revising the elements that constitute the offense of murder in the third degree and constitute a felony of the second degree; defining the term “substantial factor”; creating s. 893.131, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for adults who unlawfully distribute, deliver, sell, or dispense specified substances or mixtures and an injury or overdose of the user results; providing enhanced criminal penalties for repeat offenders; providing construction; 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 Senators Osgood and Davis—

**SB 282**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability for renting to persons with criminal records; creating s. 83.555, F.S.; specifying that a cause of action does not arise against a landlord, or a manager or an agent of a landlord, solely for renting to a tenant with a criminal record; providing exceptions; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 284**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising the selection criteria for purchasing or leasing vehicles for state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments under a state purchasing plan; deleting a provision requiring the use and procurement of ethanol and biodiesel blended fuels; requiring the Department of Management Services, before a specified date, to make recommendations to state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments relating to the procurement and integration of electric and natural gas fuel vehicles; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “single-trade inspection”; 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 Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 286**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal instruments; amending s. 117.201, F.S.; defining the term “witness”; amending s. 697.07, F.S.; defining the terms “mortgagee” and “mortgagor”; requiring

that a lien created by an assignment of rents be perfected against a mortgagor in addition to third parties under certain conditions; making technical changes; revising the types of expenses that may be paid by collected rents in foreclosure actions under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 702.036, F.S.; defining the term “property”; expanding the scope of a final judgment of foreclosure to include other liens; requiring the award of attorney fees in certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 702.10, F.S.; revising the class of persons authorized to move for expedited foreclosure; making conforming changes; defining the term “mortgagor”; providing for retroactive applicability of a specified provision; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators DiCeglie, Rodriguez, and Stewart—

**SB 288**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Main Street Program and historic preservation tax credits; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing a credit against the state corporate income tax and the insurance premium tax for qualified expenses in rehabilitating certain historic structures; specifying eligibility requirements for the tax credit; specifying requirements for taxpayers claiming or transferring tax credits; specifying requirements for the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State for evaluating and certifying applications for tax credits; specifying limits on the amount of tax credits; providing construction; authorizing the carryforward, sale, and transfer of tax credits subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing the Department of Revenue and the division audit and examination powers for specified purposes; requiring the return of forfeited tax credits under certain circumstances; providing penalties; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide specified annual reports to the Legislature; providing duties of the Department of Revenue; authorizing the Department of Revenue and the division to adopt rules; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to make certain information available to the division and the Federal Government for a specified purpose; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; specifying the order in which the credit is applied against the corporate income tax or franchise tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; requiring the addition of amounts taken for the credit to taxable income; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; specifying the order in which the credit is applied against the insurance premium tax; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration of that authority; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 290**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student progression for students with disabilities; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring comprehensive plans for student progression to provide for specified students with disabilities to be retained in prekindergarten at the discretion of a student’s parent; requiring such students to receive intensive reading interventions; revising the requirements for certain students with disabilities to receive a good cause exemption from mandatory retention in grade 3; 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 Jones—

**SB 292**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Healthy Food Financing Initiative program; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 500.81, F.S.; redefining the term “underserved community”; revising requirements for the administration of and participation in the Healthy Food Financing Initiative program; providing program eligibility requirements for nonprofit organizations and revising eligibility requirements for community development financial institutions; revising requirements

for program applicants and projects; revising the purposes for which project funding may be used; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review the program and collected data after a specified timeframe and provide the Legislature with a specified report; specifying that program funding is subject to and provided from certain appropriations; deleting a prohibition relating to funding distribution; amending ss. 595.401, 595.402, 595.404, 595.408, and 595.501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 Senators Rodriguez, Stewart, Calatayud, Osgood, Garcia, Gruters, Berman, Pizzo, Thompson, Jones, and Perry—

**SB 294**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders be taught in the public schools; requiring that instructional materials used in teaching this subject area include specified information; amending ss. 1006.148 and 1014.05, 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 Rules.

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 296**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a lawful breath test for alcohol; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath be told that he or she is subject to mandatory placement, for a specified period of time and at his or her expense, of an ignition interlock device on vehicles he or she leases or owns and routinely operates; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; requiring that a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath install an ignition interlock device, at his or her expense, for a specified period of time; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Boyd—

**SB 298**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telehealth practice standards; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “telehealth”; providing an effective date.

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

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**SB 300**—Not introduced.

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By Senator Grall—

**SB 302**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government and corporate activism; amending s. 17.57, F.S.; defining the term “pecuniary factor”; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer, or a party authorized to invest on his or her behalf, make investment decisions based solely on pecuniary factors; amending s. 20.058, F.S.; requiring a specified attestation, under penalty of perjury, from certain organizations; defining the term “pecuniary factor”; requiring citizen support organizations and direct-support organizations to make investment decisions based solely on pecuniary factors; amending s. 112.656, F.S.; requiring that investment decisions comply with a specified requirement related to the consideration of pecuniary factors; amending s. 112.661, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.662, F.S.; defining the term “pecuniary factor”; providing that only pecuniary factors may be considered in investment decisions for retirement systems or plans; providing that the interests of parti-

participants and beneficiaries of such systems or plans may not be subordinated to other objectives; requiring shareholder rights to be exercised considering only pecuniary factors; requiring specified reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the Department of Management Services to report certain noncompliance to the Attorney General; authorizing certain proceedings to be brought by the Attorney General who, if successful in those proceedings, is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 175.071 and 185.06, F.S.; specifying that certain public boards of trustees are subject to the requirement that only pecuniary interests be considered in investment decisions; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; defining the term “pecuniary factor”; requiring the State Board of Administration to make investment decisions based solely on pecuniary factors; providing an exception to current investment and fiduciary standards in the event of a conflict; amending s. 215.475, F.S.; requiring the Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan Investment Policy Statement to comply with the requirement that only pecuniary interests be considered in investment decisions; amending s. 215.4755, F.S.; requiring certain investment advisors or managers to certify in writing that investment decisions are based solely on pecuniary factors; providing applicability; providing that failure to file a required certification is grounds for termination of certain contracts; providing that a submission of a materially false certification is deemed a willful refusal to comply with a certain fiduciary standard; requiring that certain non-compliance be reported to the Attorney General, who is authorized to bring certain civil or administrative actions; providing that if the Attorney General is successful in those proceedings, he or she is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; creating s. 215.681, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting bond issuers from issuing environmental, social, and governance bonds and taking other related actions; authorizing certain financial institutions to purchase and underwrite specified bonds; providing applicability; creating s. 215.855, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that contracts between governmental entities and investment managers contain certain provisions and a specified disclaimer; providing applicability; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; defining the term “pecuniary factor”; requiring units of local government to make investment decisions based solely on pecuniary factors; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualified public depository”; creating s. 280.025, F.S.; requiring a specified attestation, under penalty of perjury, from certain entities; amending s. 280.05, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to verify such attestations; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to report materially false attestations to the Attorney General, who is authorized to bring certain civil and administrative actions; providing that if the Attorney General is successful in those proceedings, he or she is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing construction; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to suspend or disqualify a qualified public depository that no longer meets the definition of that term; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; adding grounds for suspension or disqualification of a qualified public depository; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing that failure to timely file a required attestation is deemed a knowing and willful violation; amending s. 280.055, F.S.; adding a circumstance under which the Chief Financial Officer may issue certain orders against a qualified public depository; creating s. 287.05701, F.S.; defining the term “awarding body”; prohibiting an awarding body from requesting certain documentation or giving preference to vendors based on their social, political, or ideological interests; requiring that solicitations for the procurement of commodities or contractual services by an awarding body contain a specified notification, beginning on a specified date; creating s. 516.037, F.S.; requiring licensees to make certain determinations based on an analysis of certain risk factors; prohibiting such licensees from engaging in unsafe and unsound practices; providing construction; providing that certain actions on the part of licensees are an unsafe and unsound practice; requiring a specified attestation, under penalty of perjury, from applicants and licensees beginning on a specified date; providing that a failure to comply with specified requirements or engaging in unsafe and unsound practices constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, subject to specified sanctions and penalties; providing that only the enforcing authority can enforce such violations; providing that an enforcing authority that brings a successful action for violations is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; creating s. 560.1115, F.S.; requiring licensees to make determinations about the provision or denial of services based on an analysis of certain risk factors; prohibiting the licensees from engaging in unsafe and unsound practices; providing construction; providing that certain actions are an unsafe and unsound practice; requiring a specified attestation, under penalty of perjury, from applicants and licensees

beginning on a specified date; providing that a failure to comply with specified requirements or engaging in unsafe and unsound practices constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, subject to specified sanctions and penalties; providing that only the enforcing authority can enforce such violations; providing that an enforcing authority that brings a successful action for violations is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; revising the actions that constitute grounds for specified disciplinary action of a money services business, an authorized vendor, or an affiliated party; amending s. 655.005, F.S.; revising a definition; creating s. 655.0323, F.S.; requiring financial institutions to make determinations about the provision or denial of services based on an analysis of specified risk factors; prohibiting financial institutions from engaging in unsafe and unsound practices; providing construction; providing that certain actions are an unsafe and unsound practice; requiring a specified attestation, under penalty of perjury, from financial institutions annually, beginning on a specified date; providing that engaging in unsafe and unsound practices constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, subject to specified sanctions and penalties; providing that only the enforcing authority can enforce such violations; providing that an enforcing authority that brings a successful action for violations is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; prohibiting certain entities from exercising specified authority; amending s. 1010.04, F.S.; prohibiting school districts, Florida College System Institutions, and state universities from requesting certain documentation from vendors and giving preference to vendors based on their social, political, or ideological interests; requiring that solicitations for purchases or leases include a specified notice; reenacting s. 17.61(1), F.S., relating to powers and duties of the Chief Financial Officer in the investment of certain funds, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 17.57, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 215.44(3), F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Administration in the investment of trust funds, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 215.47, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Boyd and Rodriguez—

**SB 304**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to United States-produced iron and steel in public works projects; creating s. 255.0993, F.S.; defining terms; requiring governmental entities to include a requirement in certain contracts that certain iron or steel products be produced in the United States; providing exceptions; authorizing the use of foreign steel and iron materials in certain circumstances; exempting specified products from the requirement; providing construction; requiring the Department of Management Services and the Department of Transportation to adopt rules for specified purposes; providing a declaration of important state interest; 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 Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senators Boyd and Hooper—

**SB 306**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to catalytic converters; creating s. 860.142, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring certain records regarding a transaction involving a detached catalytic converter to be maintained for a specified period; authorizing inspection of such records by a law enforcement officer or agency representative; requiring a person who sells or installs a detached catalytic converter to disclose that the catalytic converter has been detached; requiring certain information regarding a transaction to be provided to certain persons upon request; providing application of specified statutory provisions; providing for an inference that a catalytic converter may have been stolen; providing prohibitions regarding the possession, purchase, sale, or installation of a stolen, detached, or altered catalytic converter; providing prohibitions regarding the importing, manufacturing, purchase, sale, or installation or reinstallation of a counterfeit, fake, or junk-filled catalytic converter; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for failure to maintain certain records,



prepare certain documents, provide certain records upon request, or make certain disclosures; 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 Senators Collins, Grall, and Perry—

**SB 308**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interscholastic and intrascholastic activities; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; providing for the approval of athletic associations that meet certain requirements; providing a definition; requiring certain athletic associations to operate under a contract with the State Board of Education; requiring the State Board of Education to annually review specified information relating to such athletic associations; providing that private schools and traditional public schools are considered high schools for specified purposes; prohibiting public schools from maintaining memberships in or paying dues or fees to certain athletic associations; providing that approved athletic associations are subject to certain requirements; requiring approved athletic associations to adopt certain bylaws; requiring approved athletic associations to establish a certain appeals process; authorizing certain sports medicine advisory committees to establish specified definitions related to concussions; requiring certain approved athletic associations to establish sports medicine advisory committees that meet certain membership requirements; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; authorizing home education students, Florida Virtual School students, and private school students to participate in interscholastic and intrascholastic activities at certain schools; revising the requirements for such students to participate in such activities; providing for the continued participation in such activities by certain students who transfer from a public school; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1006.185, F.S.; requiring certain athletic associations to adopt bylaws, policies, or procedures allowing opening remarks at specified events; providing requirements for such remarks; requiring certain announcements before such remarks; providing that opening remarks at specified events are at the discretion of each school; amending ss. 768.135, 1002.20, 1002.42, 1006.165, 1006.18, 1006.195, 1012.468, 1012.795, and 1012.796, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Collins—

**SB 310**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal law enforcement agency records; amending s. 119.01, F.S.; revising the general state policy on public records to include certain federal law enforcement agency records; amending s. 119.011, F.S.; revising definitions; creating s. 119.013, F.S.; requiring certain federal law enforcement agencies to comply with the public records requirements of this state; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Collins—

**SB 312**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.4301, F.S.; revising restrictions on the use of genetic information for insurance purposes by life insurers and long-term care insurers; specifying a restriction on and an authorized use of genetic information for insurance purposes by disability income insurers; deleting a provision construing certain actions by life insurers and long-term care insurers; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that certain restrictions against unfair discrimination or unlawful rebates do not include value-added products or services offered or provided by insurers or their agents if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for and restrictions on insurers or agents offering or providing such products or services; authorizing insurers or agents to provide such products or services as part of a pilot or testing program under certain circumstances; specifying authorized value-added products and services; au-

thorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 314**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensed counseling for first responders; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; requiring an employing agency of a first responder to pay for certain licensed counseling for first responders; requiring such counseling to be completed within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the employing agency from requiring the first responder to use specified leave for such counseling under certain circumstances; authorizing a first responder to select a licensed mental health professional and providing requirements for the employing agency related thereto; providing that payment by the employing agency for such counseling does not create a presumption of a compensable occupational disease; defining terms; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Osgood—

**SB 316**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic voting in community associations; amending ss. 718.128 and 720.317, F.S.; specifying that unit owners in condominium associations and members of homeowners' associations, respectively, may consent electronically to online voting; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 318**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conditions of pretrial release; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; prohibiting a defendant from having in his or her care, custody, possession, or control a firearm or any ammunition if a court so orders as a condition of pretrial release; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Harrell—

**SB 320**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; providing an annual appropriation for certain projects related to the Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to make grants for such projects; requiring the department to coordinate such grants with certain water management districts; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; removing an obsolete provision; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 322**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural gas fuel taxes; amending s. 206.9955, F.S.; delaying the effective date of taxes on natural gas fuel; amending ss. 206.9952 and 206.996, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

**SB 324**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 1001.03 and 1001.706, F.S.; deleting definitions; repealing a requirement that the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors, respectively, require each Florida College System (FCS) institution and state university to conduct an annual assessment of intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity; repealing a prohibition against the state board and Board of Governors shielding students, faculty, or staff at FCS institutions and state universities from free speech; amending s. 1004.097, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “shield”; repealing a prohibition on FCS institutions and state universities shielding students, faculty, or staff from expressive activities; repealing provisions authorizing a student to record certain video or audio; repealing authorization for a person injured by certain violations to bring an action against a person who has published certain video or audio; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Osgood, Stewart, Book, Thompson, and Powell—

**SB 326**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; revising legislative intent and findings; revising definitions and defining terms; revising criminal penalties to include fines of certain amounts for violations of specified offenses; requiring the prosecution of specified offenses under the Florida RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) Act; requiring the Department of Education and Department of Health, in conjunction with the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking, to establish an awareness training program and community partnership on human trafficking, sex trafficking, labor trafficking, and child trafficking; requiring each state attorney to ensure prosecutors receive certain mandatory semiannual educational training; requiring each state attorney’s office to document and maintain attendance and completion records on such training for a certain period of time; requiring each state attorney to adopt a pro-prosecution policy for human trafficking offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

**SB 328**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gay and transgender panic legal defenses; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; prohibiting individuals from using a nonviolent sexual advance or specified perceptions or beliefs about another individual as a defense to a criminal offense, to excuse or justify the conduct of an individual who commits a criminal offense, or to mitigate the severity of a criminal offense; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

**SB 330**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes evidencing prejudice; reordering and amending s. 775.085, F.S.; expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts of prejudice based on the gender, gender identity or expression, or physical or mental disability of a victim; specifying that the reclassification occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on the actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, homeless status, physical or mental disability, or advanced age of the victim; defining terms; making technical changes; reordering and amending s. 775.0863, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of crimes if the crime was based in whole or in part on the actual or perceived mental or physical disability of the victim; defining the term “victim”; making technical changes; 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.

By Senator Osgood—

**SB 332**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 877.19, F.S.; requiring the Attorney General, rather than the Governor, through the Department of Law Enforcement, to collect and disseminate specified information; expanding a public records exemption to include the collection and dissemination of data on incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice pursuant to ss. 775.085 and 775.0863, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; requiring the Attorney General to publish an annual report, rather than an annual summary; 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.

By Senators Book, Polsky, and Berman—

**SB 334**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to menstrual hygiene products in public schools; providing a short title; creating s. 1006.064, F.S.; defining the term “menstrual hygiene products”; requiring school districts to make menstrual hygiene products available, at no charge, in certain schools within the district and in certain locations within such schools; requiring schools to notify students of the availability and locations of such products; encouraging school districts to partner with specified organizations to meet certain requirements; providing applicability; 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 Rodriguez—

**SB 336**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of single-use plastic products; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit updated retail bag reports with conclusions and recommendations to the Legislature by specified dates; creating s. 403.7034, F.S.; defining the term “coastal community”; authorizing coastal communities to establish pilot programs to regulate single-use plastic products; providing requirements for establishing such pilot programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Osgood, Stewart, Book, Davis, and Powell—

**SB 338**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 787.062, F.S.; creating the Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for the funding sources and purposes of 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 Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Osgood, Stewart, Book, Davis, Thompson, and Powell—

**SB 340**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking; creating s. 787.063, F.S.; specifying the authorized uses of funds from the Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 342**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum base salary for full-time classroom teachers; providing a short title; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; increasing the minimum base salary for full-time classroom teachers; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; conforming a provision 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 Brodeur—

**SB 344**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; authorizing qualified physicians to perform patient examinations and evaluations through telehealth for renewals of physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana; 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 DiCeglie—

**SB 346**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; providing that applications for approval of a development permit or development order which are under review by a municipality are deemed approved after a specified timeframe; amending s. 218.735, F.S.; requiring a certain list to include a dollar valuation using reasonable market rates of the estimated cost to complete items on the list; deleting a provision authorizing an extension by contract for construction projects of less than \$10 million; requiring a local governmental entity to pay a contractor the remaining contract balance within a specified timeframe; revising the conditions that would require a local governmental entity to pay unpaid contract sums to a contractor if a specified list is not developed; requiring a local governmental entity to pay the remaining contract balance if the local governmental entity provided a certain written notice to the contractor; revising the conditions that require a local governmental entity to pay or release amounts subject to certain disputes or claims; amending s. 218.76, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which proceedings must commence to resolve disputes between vendors and local governmental entities; revising the timeframe for such proceedings to conclude; amending s. 255.073, F.S.; requiring undisputed portions of payment requests to be paid within a specified timeframe; amending s. 255.074, F.S.; revising the timeframe for a public entity to submit a payment request to the Chief Financial Officer; amending s. 255.077, F.S.; requiring a certain list to include a dollar valuation using reasonable market rates of the estimated costs to complete the items on the list; requiring the public entity to pay the contractor the remaining contract balance within a specified timeframe; requiring a public entity to pay all remaining retainage if the public entity has not developed a specified list; amending s. 255.078, F.S.; revising the conditions that require a public entity to pay or release amounts subject to certain disputes or claims; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public works project”; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Hooper, Rodriguez, Collins, Pizzo, and Wright—

**SB 348**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 9/11 Heroes Day; creating s. 683.335, F.S.; requiring the Governor to proclaim September 11 of each year as “9/11 Heroes Day”; requiring that the day be observed in public schools and by public exercise; requiring certain middle and high school students to receive specified instruction; requiring the State

Board of Education to adopt certain revised social studies standards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Education Pre-K -12; and Rules.

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 350**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the terms “mobility fee” and “mobility plan”; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising requirements regarding agreements to pay for or construct certain improvements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative mobility planning and fee system or, in certain circumstances, an alternative system; specifying requirements for the application of an adopted alternative system; prohibiting an alternative system from imposing responsibility for funding an existing transportation deficiency on a new development; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising requirements for the calculation of impact fees by certain local governments and special districts; deleting local governments’, school districts’, or special districts’ ability to increase impact fees in certain instances; creating s. 163.31803, F.S.; providing authorizations for mobility fee-based funding systems and requirements for mobility plans; prohibiting certain transportation impact fees and fees that are not mobility-based fees within specified areas; prohibiting mobility fees, fee updates, or fee increases from relying solely on motor vehicle capacity; requiring certain mobility fees to be updated within a specified timeframe; providing that mobility fees that are not updated are void; providing that certain adjustments and phased-in fees do not qualify as updates; providing that mobility fees may not be based on recurring transportation costs and must fully mitigate the development’s full transportation impacts; specifying requirements for a local government adopting a mobility plan and mobility-fee-based funding system for transportation mitigation; specifying criteria to be used by a local government in calculating a mobility plan and mobility fee for transportation mitigation improvements; requiring mobility fees to be expended or committed within a specified time period; providing criteria for use by local governments issuing building permits related to mobility fees; encouraging local governments to coordinate certain activities included in mobility plans with other affected local governments for certain purposes; specifying that local governments have the burden of proving that the imposition or amount of a fee or an exaction meets certain requirements; prohibiting courts from using a deferential standard for a specified purpose; providing that mobility fee credits must comply with the Florida Impact Fee Act in any mode that creates equivalent capacity that is designated in a local government capital improvements list; providing that the holder of transportation or road impact fee credits is entitled to specified benefits; providing for full mitigation of a development’s transportation impacts in certain instances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Burgess and Harrell—

**SB 352**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation benefits for posttraumatic stress disorder; creating s. 112.18156, F.S.; defining terms; providing that posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by a 911 public safety telecommunicator or crime scene investigator is a compensable occupational disease under certain circumstances; specifying the evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder; specifying that benefits do not require a physical injury and are not subject to certain apportionment or limitations; specifying when a claim for posttraumatic stress disorder must be noticed; requiring certain employing agencies to provide specified mental health training; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules; 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, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 354**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trafficking in fentanyl; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for trafficking in fentanyl; 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.

By Senator Boyd—

**SB 356**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of dentistry; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the term “digital scanning”; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring dentists to provide each patient with specified information; requiring individuals and entities that provide dental services through telehealth to provide each patient with specified information regarding the dentists treating such patient; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; requiring that there be a dentist of record for each patient treated through telehealth; subjecting such dentists to certain requirements; requiring individuals and entities that provide dental services through telehealth to make specified information available to each patient before rendering such services and at any time upon patient request; providing construction; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; defining the term “advertisement”; requiring that advertisements of specified dental services provided through telehealth contain a specified disclaimer; amending s. 466.024, F.S.; specifying that only certain dental practitioners may perform specified functions of dentistry; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action against dental practitioners; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess and Calatayud—

**SB 358**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential graywater system tax credits; creating s. 220.199, F.S.; defining terms; providing a tax credit to developers and homebuilders for certain graywater systems purchased during the taxable year; providing a cap on the amount of the tax credit per system; specifying information the developer or homebuilder must provide to the Department of Revenue; authorizing tax credits to be carried forward for up to a specified number of years; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits may be taken to include credits created by the act; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income” to include credits created by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

**SB 360**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to causes of action based on improvements to real property; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; revising the time in which an action founded on the design, planning, or construction of an improvement to real property must be commenced; revising the date on which the statute of limitations period begins; providing for the calculation of the statute of limitations period for multi-dwelling buildings; amending s. 553.84, F.S.; defining the term “material violation”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

**SB 362**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance and renewal of permanent disabled parking permits; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a permanent disabled parking permit to a person who has a long-term mobility impairment; removing provisions that require such a

person to renew a disabled parking permit and that require such permit to bear a validation sticker; revising provisions relating to the appearance of disabled parking permits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 320.08035, 320.084, 320.0842, and 320.0843, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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.

By Senator Avila—

**SB 364**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bereavement benefits for law enforcement officers; providing a short title; creating s. 110.1205, F.S.; authorizing the head of a law enforcement agency to grant administrative leave to law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; creating s. 112.0615, F.S.; authorizing the head of a law enforcement agency to designate specified travel as official state business; providing for the reimbursement of such travel; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; revising the sum paid on the behalf of specified law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty for funeral and burial expenses; amending s. 287.17, F.S.; authorizing the use of a state vehicle by specified law enforcement officers if certain conditions exist; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess and Perry—

**SB 366**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental services for veterans; creating s. 295.157, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; establishing the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to contract with a direct-service organization to administer the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing that program funding is subject to legislative appropriation; 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 Appropriations.

By Senator Osgood—

**SB 368**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to machine guns; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “machine gun”; reenacting s. 921.0024(1)(b), F.S., relating to the worksheet key for worksheet computations of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.001, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 370**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic motor vehicle registration certificates; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; authorizing a uniform paper or electronic format of the registration certificate for a motor vehicle; prohibiting an officer or agent from accessing certain information upon presentation of an electronic registration certificate on an electronic device; making technical changes; 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.

By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 372**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal taxation; creating s. 17.45, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to reimburse an owner of a small business for attorney fees and costs with funds from the Internal Revenue Service Civil Liability Trust Fund under certain conditions; requiring the Department of Financial Services to certify certain information before such reimbursement; specifying that the identity of a small business is not affected by certain changes; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 72.042, F.S.; authorizing taxpayers to bring actions in circuit court for an award of attorney fees and costs, actual damages, and punitive damages if the Internal Revenue Service is found to have committed certain violations; requiring such actions to be filed within a specified timeframe; amending s. 212.134, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that payment settlement entities are required to issue returns only to certain participating payees; requiring certain payment settlement entities to create and maintain specified records; amending s. 655.045, F.S.; requiring that reports submitted by financial institutions to the Financial Services Commission include certain information received from the Internal Revenue Service; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to submit an annual report to the commission and the Legislature by a specified date; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 374**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Internal Revenue Service Civil Liability Trust Fund; creating s. 17.44, F.S.; creating the trust fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing sources of funds; specifying the purpose of the trust fund; requiring that any balance in the trust fund at the end of the fiscal year remain in the trust fund; exempting the trust fund from termination; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess and Perry—

**SB 376**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automatic sealing of criminal history records; amending s. 943.0595, F.S.; requiring a court to automatically seal certain criminal history records that meet specified criteria; requiring the clerk of the court to seal certain criminal history records; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 378**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of chiropractic medicine; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “clinic” as it relates to the regulation of health care clinics; amending s. 460.402, F.S.; revising applicability of ch. 460, F.S.; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for chiropractic physicians; amending s. 460.4061, F.S.; revising requirements for restricted licenses for chiropractic physicians; amending s. 460.4062, F.S.; revising requirements for chiropractic medicine faculty certificates; amending s. 460.4165, F.S.; revising certification requirements for certified chiropractic assistants; amending s. 460.4167, F.S.; revising criteria for clinical facilities that may employ or engage chiropractic physicians to provide chiropractic services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education Post-secondary; and Rules.

By Senators Garcia, Rouson, and Osgood—

**SB 380**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from surgical smoke; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; defining the terms “smoke evacuation system” and “surgical smoke”; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, by a specified date, adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 382**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for wrongfully incarcerated persons; amending s. 961.03, F.S.; revising requirements for when a petition seeking compensation for a wrongful incarceration must be filed; providing that a deceased person’s heirs, successors, or assigns do not have standing to file such a petition; amending s. 961.04, F.S.; revising compensation eligibility requirements for a wrongful incarceration; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; revising requirements for awarding compensation for a wrongful incarceration; specifying circumstances under which certain paid sums must be deducted from the total monetary compensation a claimant for wrongful incarceration is entitled to or under which the claimant must reimburse the state; providing requirements for the claimant and the Department of Legal Affairs due to reimbursements; providing requirements upon the Chief Financial Officer; amending s. 961.07, F.S.; revising requirements for continuing appropriations; specifying that certain payments are subject to specific 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.

By Senator Bradley—

**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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 386**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a United Service Organizations license plate; providing for distribution of fees collected from the sale of the plate; 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.

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 388**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resale of tickets; amending s. 817.36, F.S.; providing a definition; providing requirements for websites of ticket resellers; providing for the donation, transfer, and resale of certain tickets; authorizing the original seller to request certain information from subsequent ticket holders; prohibiting the original ticket seller from taking certain actions against a person who purchases or resells a ticket; preempting regulation of the sale or resale of tickets to the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 390**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Domestic Violence Task Force; creating s. 39.909, F.S.; creating the Domestic Violence Task Force adjunct to the Department of Children and Families; requiring the department to provide certain services to the task force; specifying the task force's purpose; specifying the composition of the task force; specifying a timeframe for the appointment of task force members; specifying requirements for meetings; specifying duties of the task force; authorizing the department to request assistance from state departments and agencies and requiring state departments and agencies to provide requested assistance to the task force; requiring the task force to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature by certain dates; providing for dissolution of the task force; providing for future repeal; 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 392**—Not introduced.

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 394**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn hearing screenings; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term “congenital cytomegalovirus test”; revising newborn hearing screening requirements to require that all newborns, rather than only those who fail the initial newborn hearing screening, be tested for congenital cytomegalovirus; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 396**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax on motor vehicle leases and rentals; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing that sales tax does not apply to certain leases or rentals of motor vehicles used primarily in the trade or established business of the lessee or rentee; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 398**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitation of actions involving real estate appraisers and appraisal management companies; creating s. 95.371, F.S.; defining terms; specifying statutes of limitations periods for certain actions involving real estate appraisers and appraisal management companies; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 400**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to art therapy; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 491.003, F.S.; defining the term “professional art therapist”; exempting the first art therapist appointed to the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling from paying fees; amending s. 491.004, F.S.; requiring the appointment of a licensed practicing professional art therapist to the board; creating s. 491.019, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to license professional art therapists and register art therapist interns if they meet specified requirements; requiring an art therapist intern to practice under supervision until he or she is licensed as a professional art therapist; providing for licensure by endorsement; requiring the department to waive licensure requirements for certain applicants; requiring the board and department to adopt rules establishing require-

ments for the annual renewal of professional art therapist licenses and art therapist intern registrations; providing continuing education requirements; providing for inactive licenses and license reactivation; providing for license denial and disciplinary action; prohibiting the practice of professional art therapy for compensation and the use of certain titles, letters, abbreviations, and insignia without a valid, active license or registration; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; exempting certain persons from licensure and registration requirements; requiring the board and 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 402**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 491.019, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a professional art therapist license or an art therapist intern registration to pay a nonrefundable application fee set by rule of the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling; providing for fees for annual license and registration renewal, inactive licenses, and license reactivation; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Perry—

**SB 404**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing a short title; amending s. 406.135, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “medical examiner”; defining the term “minor”; creating an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of minors whose deaths were related to acts of domestic violence; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, or other handling of such autopsy reports be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; requiring that certain surviving parents of a minor whose death was related to an act of domestic violence be given notice of petitions to view or copy the minor's autopsy report and the opportunity to be present and heard at related hearings under certain circumstances; providing penalties; providing construction; 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 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

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By Senator Hooper—

**SB 406**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to yacht and ship brokers; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; renaming the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, Yacht Brokers, and Mobile Homes; amending s. 326.002, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; exempting a visiting broker from licensure for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the division to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements; revising requirements for licensure as a broker; removing a provision requiring the division to adopt rules relating to temporary licenses; amending ss. 192.037, 213.053, 326.006, 455.116, 475.455, 509.512, 559.935, 718.103, 718.105, 718.1255, 718.501, 718.5011, 718.502, 718.503, 718.504, 718.508, 718.509, 718.608, 719.103, 719.1255, 719.501, 719.502, 719.504, 719.508, 719.608, 720.301, 721.05, 721.07, 721.08, 721.26, 721.28, 721.301, 723.003, 723.006, 723.009, and 723.0611, 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 Perry—

**SB 408**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire sprinkler system project permitting; creating s. 553.7953, F.S.; defining terms; requiring replacement fire sprinkler system components to meet certain criteria; authorizing local enforcement agencies to require contractors to submit certain documentation and payment for obtaining a permit for a fire sprinkler system project; prohibiting local enforcement agencies from requiring contractors to submit certain documentation and payment for obtaining a permit for a fire sprinkler system project; requiring local enforcement agencies to issue certain permits in person or electronically; requiring local enforcement agencies to perform at least one inspection for a fire sprinkler system project; requiring contractors to keep certain documentation available at a worksite for a fire sprinkler system project and make such documentation available for inspection; requiring contractors to retain instructions for components; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 410**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collateral protection insurance; creating part XXII of ch. 627, F.S., entitled “Collateral Protection Insurance”; creating s. 627.9901, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; creating s. 627.9902, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 627.9903, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 627.9904, F.S.; specifying requirements for collateral protection insurance policy terms; providing a restriction on insurance charges made to mortgagors; creating s. 627.9905, F.S.; providing for the calculation of collateral protection insurance coverages and premiums; requiring certain excess replacement cost coverage to be paid to the mortgagor; prohibiting insurers from writing collateral protection insurance having certain premium rates; creating s. 627.9906, F.S.; specifying prohibited practices by insurers and insurance agents relating to collateral protection insurance; creating s. 627.9907, F.S.; providing construction relating to non-circumvention; creating s. 627.9908, F.S.; providing requirements for the delivery and contents of policies or certificates of collateral protection insurance; creating s. 627.9909, F.S.; specifying requirements for the filing of policy forms and rates; requiring certain insurers to file specified annual reports with the Office of Insurance Regulation; providing construction; creating s. 627.9911, F.S.; specifying the office’s authority to enforce the provisions of the part; specifying applicable provisions for proceedings and for assessing penalties; creating s. 627.9912, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; creating s. 627.9913, F.S.; providing severability; 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 Garcia—

**SB 412**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gluteal fat grafting procedures; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; requiring physicians performing gluteal fat grafting procedures in an office surgery setting to adhere to specified standards of practice; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 414**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal conflict and civil regional counsel membership in the Senior Management Service Class; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; providing that participation in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory for each district’s assistant regional counsel supervisors, beginning on a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Osgood—

**SB 416**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antiretroviral drugs; creating s. 465.1861, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense HIV preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis drugs without a prescription under certain circumstances; requiring pharmacists to complete specified training before ordering or dispensing such drugs without a prescription; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense a specified supply of preexposure prophylaxis or a full course of postexposure prophylaxis, as applicable, to patients without a prescription if certain conditions are met; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy, in consultation with the Board of Medicine, the Department of Health, and other relevant stakeholders, to adopt rules; creating s. 627.4291, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring prior authorization or step-therapy protocols for certain antiretroviral drugs; providing an exception; prohibiting health insurers from refusing to cover, or allowing pharmacy benefit managers to refuse to cover, preexposure or postexposure prophylaxis drugs for a specified reason; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

**SB 418**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; authorizing residential property insurance rate filings to use a specified modeling indication; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; authorizing a designee of the Director of the Division of Emergency Management to be a member of the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology; providing a requirement for such designee; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; authorizing insurers to file with the Office of Insurance Regulation personal lines residential property insurance rating plans providing rate differentials based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards; providing requirements for such plans; amending s. 627.0665, F.S.; revising the timeframe for notices from insurers to insureds of automatic bank withdrawal increases; specifying the increase threshold for such notices; amending s. 627.7276, F.S.; revising the requirements for the notice of limited coverage under certain automobile policies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

**SB 420**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy benefit managers; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to conduct market conduct examinations of pharmacy benefit managers as often as the office deems necessary; amending s. 624.490, F.S.; defining the terms “affiliate” and “spread pricing”; authorizing the office to take certain disciplinary actions against a pharmacy benefit manager for specified acts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 422**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the fair repair of agricultural equipment; providing a short title; creating s. 686.35, F.S.; defining terms; requiring original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to make certain manufacturing, diagnostic, and repair information available to independent repair providers and owners; prohibiting the original equipment manufacturers from excluding certain information concerning security-related functions; providing construction and applicability; providing civil liability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 424**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to time limitations for prosecution of certain sexual offenses; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; revising the time periods for prosecution of specified sexual offenses committed on certain victims in certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 426**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending ss. 1002.55, 1002.61, 1002.63, and 1002.71, F.S.; revising the instructional hours required in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to provide for an 8-hour program day in the summer and school-year programs; 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 Rouson—

**SB 428**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program; creating s. 402.88, F.S.; creating the Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program within the Department of Children and Families; authorizing the department to award grants, subject to legislative appropriation, to certain organizations and entities; requiring grants to be used for specified purposes; authorizing applicants to apply independently or jointly; specifying application requirements; requiring the department to prioritize certain applicants; prohibiting the department from requiring grant recipients to participate in certain activities as a condition of receiving a grant; requiring that funds awarded be commensurate with the scope of the applicant's proposal and demonstrated need; requiring grant funds to be used only for the applicant's specified purpose; prohibiting grant funds from reverting to the general budget of specified entities; requiring grants to be awarded for a specified duration; requiring grant recipients to submit specified reports to the department at prescribed intervals; authorizing the department to use up to a specified percentage of the appropriated funds for implementing and administering the grant program; requiring program costs to include a specified evaluation and analysis; requiring that such evaluation and analysis be made available to the public; requiring the department to hold an annual public hearing for specified purposes; requiring the department to annually submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 430**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned and historic cemeteries; creating s. 267.21, F.S.; creating the Historic Cemeteries Program within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; designating the State Historic Preservation Officer as the program's director and requiring him or her to hire employees, subject to legislative appropriation; providing the duties and responsibilities of the program; requiring the program to provide grants, subject to legislative appropriation, to certain entities for certain purposes; authorizing the division to adopt rules; creating s. 267.22, F.S.; creating the Historic Cemeteries Program Advisory Council within the division; providing for membership, terms, and duties of the council; providing that members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; revising

the definition of the term "legally authorized person" to include a member of a representative community organization; amending s. 704.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "conservation easement" to include a right or interest in real property which is appropriate to retaining the structural integrity or physical appearance of certain cemeteries; authorizing certain entities to acquire conservation easements to preserve certain cemeteries; amending s. 704.08, F.S.; providing an easement to the state for certain purposes; providing for an appropriation; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 432**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; prohibiting a trial court from accepting specified pleas when a person is charged with the offense of driving under the influence unless specified conditions are met; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring a person to be told that his or her first failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor and his or her second or subsequent refusal is a first degree misdemeanor; making technical changes; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; reclassifying a person's first failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor; clarifying provisions related to a person's second or subsequent failure to submit to a lawful test of breath, urine, or blood; making technical changes; creating s. 316.19395, F.S.; authorizing judicial circuits to create a Driving Under the Influence Diversion Program; requiring the policies and procedures of the program to be published on the website of a participating state attorney's office; requiring each judicial circuit operating such a program to submit participant information for persons who successfully complete the program to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the department to notate the driver record of such participants indicating successful completion; requiring that a person's new driving-under-the-influence offense after successful program completion be charged as though the person had a prior driving-under-the-influence conviction; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a specified violation; 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 Wright—

**SB 434**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial vehicle insurance; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; revising liability insurance requirements for movers' commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; revising additional liability insurance requirements for commercial motor vehicles; providing an exception and a requirement for wreckers; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Rodriguez, Calatayud, Pizzo, Polsky, and Book—

**SB 436**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicators; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "first responder" to include 911 public safety telecommunicators, for purposes of applying special provisions relating to employment-related accidents and injuries to 911 public safety telecommunicators; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public safety telecommunication training program," to increase the number of hours of required training and specify the nature of the additional training; amending s. 440.091, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which 911 public safety telecommunicators are considered to be acting within the scope of their employment so as to qualify for workers' compensation benefits; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 627.659, F.S., relating to



blanket health insurance and eligible groups, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 112.1815, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1003.4933, F.S., relating to 911 public safety telecommunication training programs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 401.465, F.S., in a reference thereto; 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 Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 438**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing vehicles; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; providing construction; prohibiting investigating agencies from releasing motor vehicles towed to an agency's storage facility until certain proof of payment is presented to the agency; specifying that investigating agencies that do not obtain proof of payment must pay certain charges within a specified timeframe; requiring investigating agencies to pay wrecker operators' charges relating to towing and storage within a specified timeframe if certain judicial findings are made; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; revising the timeframe required for sending notices of lien; revising fees relating to obtaining the release of a vehicle or vessel with a claimed lien; deleting the definition of the term "administrative fee"; revising the definition of the term "third-party service"; specifying that proof of mailing by a third-party service is proof that a towing-storage operator made a good faith effort to comply with specified notice requirements; preempting to the state the regulation of claiming a lien for the recovery, removal, towing, or storage of a vehicle or vessel; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 440**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing of prison releasee reoffenders; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; revising the required sentencing structure for prison releasee reoffenders; providing legislative intent; applying the revised sentencing structure to certain persons under certain circumstances; providing resentencing requirements; deleting a provision that requires a state attorney to explain a sentencing deviation in writing 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 Gruters—

**SB 442**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; revising the definition of "secondhand goods" to exclude certain items; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 444**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school board elections; amending s. 1001.361, F.S.; providing that an elected candidate for district school board must reside in the district school board member residence area by the date she or he assumes office instead of upon qualifying for office; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 446**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses committed upon assistant state attorneys; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing for the enhancement of criminal penalties for certain assault or battery offenses committed upon assistant state attorneys; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 448**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operating vehicles and vessels under the influence; amending ss. 316.193 and 327.35, F.S.; revising conditions under which a person commits the offense of driving under the influence or boating under the influence, respectively; providing an affirmative defense; revising a condition that must be met before a person arrested for driving under the influence or boating under the influence, respectively, may be released from custody; defining the term "impairing substance"; providing construction; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; adding specified grounds for issuance of a search warrant; amending ss. 316.1932 and 316.1933, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Ingoglia and Martin—

**SB 450**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jury recommendations in death penalty cases; amending ss. 921.141 and 921.142, F.S.; providing for jury recommendations concerning death sentences, rather than jury determinations of sentences; specifying that a jury recommends a death sentence if at least eight jurors recommend a death sentence; specifying that a jury recommends a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole if fewer than eight jurors recommend a death sentence; requiring the sentencing court to set forth in writing specified findings if it imposes a death sentence; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Harrell—

**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 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 Avila—

**SB 454**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistant licensure; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising requirements for an applicant for licensure as a physician assistant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education Post-secondary; and Rules.

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By Senators Berman and Polsky—

**SB 456**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; creating s. 790.075, F.S.; defining the term “sensitive location”; prohibiting the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 458**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the wastewater grant program; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide wastewater grant program grants to projects directed at or focused on a water body included on a specified list of impaired waters; 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 Berman—

**SB 460**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any enrollee cost-sharing liability with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations; defining the terms “diagnostic breast examination” and “supplemental breast examination”; creating ss. 627.64181, 627.66131, and 641.31093, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the imposition of cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations by individual accident and health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise ac-

cident or health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, which provide such coverage; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; 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 Senators Berman and Polsky—

**SB 462**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault weapons and large-capacity magazines; creating s. 790.301, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; providing requirements for the certificates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules by a specified date; specifying the form of the certificates; limiting sales or transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines documented by such certificates; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for an applicant who fails to qualify for such a certificate; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of certain assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for certificates of transfer; requiring the department to maintain a file of such certificates; providing for relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from certain provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Perry—

**SB 464**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving in the furthestmost left-hand lane of a roadway; amending s. 316.081, F.S.; prohibiting a driver from continuously operating a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane of certain roadways, except under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing a penalty; 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 Garcia—

**SB 466**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the care of students with epilepsy or seizure disorders; amending s. 1006.0626, F.S.; requiring school employees and certain individuals to receive certain training at a specified interval; providing an effective date.

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

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**Senate Bills 468-470**—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 472**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of exploited persons; amending s. 450.045, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the failure to verify and maintain specified documentation of an adult theater employee or contractor; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; requiring a

mandatory minimum term of incarceration for a person convicted of solicitation of prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; authorizing a judicial circuit to offer an educational program to such a person; providing topics for the educational program; providing legislative intent; creating s. 847.126, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on the Internet from a website that contains a substantial portion of such material to perform reasonable age verification; providing for damages for minors who access such sites; prohibiting such sites from retaining identifying information; providing for damages for violations; providing exceptions; providing construction; amending s. 943.0433, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 474**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax administration; amending s. 193.122, F.S.; revising the timeframe under which certain appeals of value adjustment board decisions must be filed by a property appraiser under certain circumstances; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; specifying when erroneous assessments of homestead property must be corrected; deleting a calculation of back taxes; specifying that certain erroneous property assessments may, rather than must, be corrected in a specified manner; amending ss. 193.1554 and 193.1555, F.S.; adding circumstances under which there is no change of ownership for purposes of an assessment limitation on nonhomestead residential property or certain nonresidential real property, respectively; specifying when erroneous property assessments must be corrected; deleting a calculation of back taxes; providing that a taxpayer receiving an erroneously granted property assessment limitation need not pay the unpaid taxes, penalties, or interest; providing construction and retroactive applicability; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; authorizing a taxpayer to appeal the amount of a homestead assessment limitation difference with the value adjustment board; specifying requirements for the petition for appeal; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; adding appeals for which a value adjustment board must meet to hear; amending s. 194.036, F.S.; revising, for counties above a specified population threshold, a condition under which a property appraiser may appeal a decision of the value adjustment board; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that a taxpayer need not pay unpaid taxes, penalties, or interest for erroneously granted exemptions for which annual application or statement requirements are waived; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gruters, Hooper, Stewart, Harrell, and Wright—

**SB 476**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida First Production Partnership Pilot Program; creating the program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing a purpose for the program; defining terms; requiring that film, television, and digital media projects being produced in this state meet specified criteria to be eligible for rebates; authorizing applicants to receive rebates up to a specified amount; requiring a certified project to make a good faith effort to use existing providers of infrastructure or equipment in this state and to employ Florida residents; requiring the Commissioner of Film and Entertainment to set application windows; providing requirements for the department relating to earmarking and setting aside rebate funds; requiring applicants to either accept a partial rebate or reject the partial rebate and drop out of the program under certain circumstances; providing procedures and requirements for applicants; requiring the commissioner to take specified actions within a reasonable period of time; requiring the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council to determine a score for each qualified project using specified criteria; requiring the commissioner to determine the priority order and scoring system of the specified criteria with assistance from the council and certain other persons; requiring the council to use specified criteria; requiring the commissioner to take specified actions in a timely manner relating to the certification or rejection of qualified projects; requiring the department to set aside the amount necessary to fund the rebates, if funds are available; requiring the commissioner to develop a process to verify the actual qualified expenditures and bonus eligibility of a certified project after the project's work in this state is complete; providing

requirements for the verification process; requiring that the rebate be issued within a reasonable period of time upon approval of the final rebate amount; requiring that certain marketing be included with a project; requiring certified projects to allow certain persons to visit the production site upon request of the commissioner and after providing the commissioner with reasonable notice; specifying that the commissioner or his or her affiliate is not required to visit the production site; requiring the department to disqualify a project under certain circumstances; providing for liability and imposing civil penalties for an applicant that submits fraudulent information; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the commissioner to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on a specified date; providing appropriations; providing that certain appropriated funds are not subject to reversion; providing for the expiration of the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

**SB 478**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Program; amending s. 1003.481, F.S.; renaming the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program as the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Program; transferring certain duties regarding the program's administration from the Commissioner of Education to the Department of Education; revising criteria for a school district's eligibility to participate in the program; deleting an obsolete provision requiring the University of Florida's College of Education to conduct a specified evaluation; abrogating the scheduled expiration of provisions governing the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

**SB 480**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the first-time offender plea deal pilot program; creating a first-time offender plea deal pilot program; providing eligibility requirements for the program; allowing eligible offenders to be resentenced in accordance with a previously declined plea agreement; specifying duties of the Department of Corrections; providing for expiration of the program; 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.

By Senator Powell—

**SB 482**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "dangerous crime" to include extortion and written threats to kill; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 484**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosures for real property sales; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of real property to disclose in writing certain flood information to a prospective purchaser before executing a contract for the sale of the property; defining the term "flooding"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 486**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solicitation of minors to commit lewd or lascivious acts; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; prohibiting a person 24 years of age or older from soliciting a person 16 or 17 years of age in writing to commit a lewd or lascivious act; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; 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.

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 488**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appointment of attorneys for dependent children with certain special needs; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the court must appoint an attorney for a dependent child; increasing the maximum attorney fees that may be charged per child per year by attorneys appointed to represent dependent children; requiring the Department of Children and Families to enter into an agreement with the Justice Administrative Commission to obtain specified federal funds; specifying how such funds must be used by the department and the commission, respectively; 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 Jones—

**SB 490**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family and household members of homicide victims and deceased minors; providing a short title; creating s. 448.046, F.S.; defining terms; requiring employers to authorize employees to request and take up to a specified number of days of leave from work under certain circumstances; providing requirements and purposes for such leave; providing applicability; requiring employers to make a reasonable effort to provide employers with advance notice of such leave; requiring employers to provide employees with specified documentation upon request; requiring employees to exhaust other leave options before taking specified leave; providing an exception; requiring private employers to keep information relating to such leave confidential; prohibiting employers from engaging in specified actions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide certain information during the investigation of the death of a minor; providing an exception; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

**SB 492**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 448.046, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for certain personal identifying information, records, and time sheets submitted to an agency by an employee requesting specified leave relating to a homicide; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 494**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees in lieu of security deposits; creating s. 83.491, F.S.; authorizing a landlord to offer a tenant the option to pay a fee in lieu of a security deposit; requiring the landlord to notify the tenant of certain unpaid fees and costs within a specified time after the conclusion of the tenancy; prohibiting the

landlord from filing an insurance claim within a specified period of time; providing requirements for the landlord and insurer if an insurance claim to recover certain losses is filed; prohibiting the landlord from accepting certain payments; requiring the landlord to provide certain written notice to the tenant; requiring a written agreement signed by the landlord, or the landlord's agent, and the tenant if the tenant decides to pay a fee in lieu of the security deposit; prohibiting the written agreement from contradicting specified laws; requiring that the written agreement contain certain information; requiring a specified disclosure in the written agreement; providing options for paying the fee; specifying that certain fees, insurance products, and surety bonds are not security deposits; specifying that landlords have exclusive discretion as to whether to offer tenants the option to pay a fee in lieu of a security deposit; prohibiting a landlord from approving or denying an application for occupancy based on a prospective tenant's choice to pay a fee in lieu of a security deposit; requiring that landlords that offer a tenant the fee option offer it to all new tenants renting a dwelling unit on the same premises; providing an exception; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 496**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic monitoring of persons charged with or convicted of offenses involving schools or students; creating s. 903.0472, F.S.; authorizing electronic monitoring and location restrictions as conditions of pretrial release of persons charged with certain offenses against schools or students; creating s. 948.301, F.S.; authorizing courts to order electronic monitoring and location restrictions for offenders who commit certain offenses against schools or students; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 498**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the preemption of recyclable and polystyrene materials; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; removing the preemption of local laws regarding the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags; amending s. 500.90, F.S.; removing the preemption of local laws regarding the use or sale of polystyrene products to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 500**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 394.47892, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information of persons participating in, or considered for participation in, mental health court programs; authorizing the disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive application; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 502**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information of persons participating in, or considered for participation in, veterans treatment court programs; authorizing the disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive application; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 504**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunction of criminal history records; reenacting and amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; revising an eligibility criterion under which a person is eligible to petition a court to expunge a criminal history record if an indictment, information, or other charging document was dismissed by a court; expanding an exception to an eligibility requirement for expunction of a criminal history record to allow a prior expunction of a criminal history record granted for an offense committed when the person was a minor; providing applicability; 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.

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 506**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; providing minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan; providing requirements for the report; 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 Rouson—

**SB 508**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to problem-solving courts; amending s. 397.334, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of coordinators of treatment-based drug court programs; requiring such programs to collect specified data and information for certain purposes; requiring such programs to annually report certain information and data to the Office of the State Courts Administrator; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; authorizing courts to determine how long a person may be admitted into certain programs; revising admission requirements for certain programs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for voluntary admission into certain substance abuse programs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 Burgess—

**SB 510**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a duty of candor to alleged victims; creating s. 960.0023, F.S.; requiring certain persons to disclose their identity and, if representing or working on behalf of another, the identity of that other person and his or her relation to that person when contacting an alleged victim of a crime or a delinquent act to obtain information relating to the alleged victim or the crime or delinquent act; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 512**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “class A

air-conditioning contractor”; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring local building code administrators or inspectors to provide certain information to the local enforcing agency; prohibiting local enforcing agencies from making or requiring substantive changes to plans or specifications after a permit has been issued; providing exceptions; requiring local enforcing agencies that make or require substantive changes to plans or specifications after a permit has been issued to provide certain information to the permitholder; providing that a building code administrator, inspector, or plans reviewer is subject to disciplinary action under certain circumstances; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; requiring local fire officials to provide certain information to a permit applicant if building plans do not comply with the Florida Fire Prevention Code or Life Safety Code; prohibiting a municipality, county, or special district from making or requiring substantive changes to building plans after a permit has been issued; providing exceptions; requiring a local fire official to provide certain information to the permitholder if a municipality, county, or special district makes or requires substantive changes to building plans after a permit is issued; providing that a local fire official who is a certified firesafety inspector is subject to disciplinary action under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 514**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private instructional personnel; amending s. 1003.572, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “private instructional personnel” to include registered behavioral technicians employed by certain providers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 516**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle liability policies; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle liability policy” to include certain policies issued by risk retention groups; defining the term “risk retention group”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 518**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to persons with legal custody of an animal from an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a local government; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 520**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing for capital felonies; amending ss. 921.141 and 921.142, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a court to impose the jury’s recommended sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for certain capital felonies; requiring the court to enter a written order addressing the sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole and include in its required written order the reasons for not accepting a jury’s recommended sentence, if applicable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

**SB 522**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removal of unknown parties in possession; amending s. 48.184, F.S.; revising requirements for service on unknown parties in possession; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 524**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to native language assessments in public schools; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring that a high school equivalency examination administered in any language other than English be given the same weight as a high school equivalency examination administered in English; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; revising requirements of the statewide, standardized assessment program to include native language versions of related assessments; requiring school districts to administer native language versions of such assessments to certain English language learners and other students for whom it is appropriate; providing for the determination of when it is appropriate to administer native language versions of such assessments; requiring the Department of Education to create a timetable and action plan for the development and adoption of native language versions of the assessments; requiring the state to accept results on the high school equivalency examination from any language version of the examination; providing for the administration of standardized assessments; requiring the department to develop or identify content assessments in target languages; providing for the administration of content assessments in target languages in certain education programs; requiring the department to create a timetable and an action plan for the development and adoption of native language examinations; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify alternative assessments and passing scores for a specified purpose; requiring the State Board of Education to approve by rule passing scores on alternative assessments; 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 Senators Osgood and Davis—

**SB 526**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the determination of residential status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “legal resident” or “resident”; revising requirements for a person to be considered a resident for tuition purposes to include time spent in certain correctional institutions; revising the types of documentation authorized to determine residency in the state for specified purposes; 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 Davis—

**SB 528**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gain-time for attempted sexual offenses; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; eliminating the possibility of gain-time for persons convicted of attempting specified offenses; 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.

By Senator Polsky—

**SB 530**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption of the regulation of tobacco and nicotine products; repealing ss. 569.0025 and 569.315, F.S., relating to preemption of the regulation of tobacco and nicotine products, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

**SB 532**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money services businesses; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “control person” for purposes of ch. 560, F.S.; defining the term “governing documents”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 534**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual wine containers; repealing s. 564.05, F.S., relating to the limitation of size of individual wine containers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 536**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the definition of the term “depository”; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; revising requirements for the deferment of payment agreements for child support; amending s. 61.181, F.S.; revising the procedures for collection and distribution of court depository fees; amending s. 61.1811, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; removing exceptions to the prohibition on treating incarceration as voluntary employment; amending s. 409.256, F.S.; revising requirements for the Department of Revenue to commence proceedings regarding paternity and child support; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; requiring and specifying procedures for the clerk of the court to credit depository accounts for collections received by another state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 538**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provisional child care licensing; amending s. 402.309, F.S.; requiring a local licensing agency or the Department of Children and Families to issue a provisional license or registration for a family day care home under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 540**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; authorizing certain administrative modifications to capital improvement schedules; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; providing that the prevailing party in a challenge to a plan or plan amendment is entitled to recover attorney fees and costs; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; awarding attorney fees and costs, including reasonable appellate attorney fees and costs, to the prevailing party in a challenge to the compliance of a small scale development amendment; amending s. 163.3215, F.S.; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Boyd and Brodeur—

**SB 542**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency opioid antagonists; creating s. 1004.0971, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to have a supply of emergency opioid antagonists in certain residence halls or dormitory residences for use by campus law enforcement; providing requirements for the placement and accessibility of emergency opioid antagonists; encouraging public and private partnerships to cover the costs of such emergency opioid antagonists; providing specified campus law enforcement and Florida College System institutions and state universities immunity from liability for the administration or attempted administration of emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively, in cooperation with the Department of Health; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Pizzo and Book—

**SB 544**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggressive careless driving; amending s. 316.1923, F.S.; providing a short title; revising the definition of the term “aggressive careless driving”; providing a civil penalty for aggressive careless driving and aggressive careless driving resulting in damage to the property or person of another or serious bodily injury to another person; requiring certain persons to attend a specified driver improvement course to maintain their driver license; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; providing a criminal penalty for aggressive careless driving resulting in the death of another person; requiring persons convicted of such offense to attend a specified driver improvement course to maintain their driver license; authorizing a court to order such persons to pay restitution; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring persons cited for aggressive careless driving resulting in serious bodily injury to another person to appear at a hearing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

**SB 546**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restoration of Osborne Reef; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit a status report on the Osborne Reef cleanup and tire removal project to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to develop a restoration plan for the reef by a specified date; providing requirements for the restoration plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the plan; providing requirements for the report; 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 Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

**SB 548**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to applicants for licensure as a medical marijuana treatment center; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; authorizing a joint venture partner of specified applicants to be licensed as a medical marijuana treatment center and receive maximum consideration for its diversity plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health to license certain applicants that are recognized class members of specified class actions; providing that the rights of such recognized class members inure to their successors or assignees; authorizing an applicant for licensure as a medical marijuana treatment center to demonstrate that such applicant has maintained a bona fide business in the agriculture industry in the state for a specified time period to satisfy certain application criteria; specifying the consideration that certain applicants will receive in meeting diversity plan requirements; 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 Burgess—

**SB 550**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education of dependents of deceased or disabled servicemembers, prisoners of war, and persons missing in action; amending s. 295.01, F.S.; defining the term “servicemember”; revising eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by the state to a spouse or dependent child of a deceased or disabled servicemember; amending s. 295.015, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by the state to a dependent child of a prisoner of war or a person missing in action; amending ss. 295.016, 295.017, 295.0185, and 295.0195, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for educational benefits provided by the state to a dependent child of a deceased or disabled servicemember who participated in certain military operations; amending s. 295.02, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 552**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information relating to communications services locations, project proposals, and challenges submitted to the Department of Economic Opportunity under the Broadband Opportunity 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 Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 554**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the medical treatment of animals; providing a short title; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; redefining the term “patient”; defining the term “veterinary telemedicine”; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telemedicine; authorizing a veterinarian practicing telemedicine to order, prescribe, or make available specified medicinal drugs and controlled substances; providing requirements for use of veterinary telemedicine in veterinarian referrals; providing jurisdiction of the Board of Veterinary Medicine with regard to practicing veterinary telemedicine; 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. 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; reenacting s. 465.0276(5), F.S., relating to a veterinarian’s ability to administer drugs to a patient, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 474.202, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 556**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane protection for condominium associations; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; defining the term “hurricane protection”; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; requiring declarations to specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s.

718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain hurricane protection specifications; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require the unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; providing requirements for such certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote of the unit owners is not affected if the board fails to record a certificate or send a copy of the recorded certificate to the unit owners; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection; authorizing the association to charge certain expenses to unit owners; specifying that such charges are enforceable as assessments under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring certain unit owners to be excused from certain assessments or to receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burton—

**SB 558**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified nursing assistants; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; authorizing nursing home facilities to allow their registered nurses to delegate certain tasks to certified nursing assistants who meet specified criteria; providing for the designation of such certified nursing assistants as qualified medication aides; requiring qualified medication aides to complete annual validation and inservice training requirements; providing that qualified medication aides may administer medication to residents only under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse; requiring the Board of Nursing, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to adopt rules; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; providing that the time spent by certified nursing assistants performing the duties of a qualified medication aide may not be included in the computing of certain minimum staffing ratio requirements for direct care provided to residents; amending s. 464.0156, F.S.; authorizing registered nurses to delegate to certified nursing assistants the administration of medication to residents in nursing home facilities if the certified nursing assistants meet specified criteria; amending s. 464.2035, F.S.; authorizing certified nursing assistants to administer certain medications to residents of nursing home facilities if they have been delegated such task by a registered nurse and they meet specified criteria; requiring the board, in consultation with the agency, to establish standards and procedures that a certified nursing assistant must follow when administering medication to a resident of a nursing home facility; 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 Senators Trumbull and Burgess—

**SB 560**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the terms “identification and location information” and “servicemember”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of servicemembers and the spouses and dependents of servicemembers; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 562**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notices of commencement; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to furnish for distribution a uniform notice of commencement; requiring owners and authorized agents of owners to use such uniform notice; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Hutson—

**SB 564**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interchange fees on taxes; creating s. 655.969, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that certain taxes listed on evidences of sales must be excluded from the amount on which an interchange fee is charged for that electronic payment transaction; specifying requirements for payment card networks in deducting taxes or rebating amounts; specifying requirements for payment card networks if a merchant or seller is unable to capture and transmit tax amounts relevant to the sale at the time of sale; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 566**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit homes for the aged; amending s. 196.1975, F.S.; revising an eligibility requirement for Florida limited partnerships applying for the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Rodriguez and Hooper—

**SB 568**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on hospital personnel; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “hospital personnel”; providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who knowingly commit assault or battery upon hospital personnel; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 570**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building permits; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; exempting certain local governments from provisions relating to prohibiting or restricting private property owners from obtaining certain building permits; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 572**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of inmates; creating s. 944.092, F.S.; specifying certain rights of inmates in the correctional system; requiring that a written copy of the rights be provided to each inmate; authorizing inmates to file grievances with the Department of Corrections if certain rights are denied them; 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 Burgess—

**SB 574**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the termination of agreements by a servicemember; amending ss. 83.682 and 689.27, F.S.; defining the term “government quarters” for purposes of the termination of a servicemember’s rental agreement or agreement to purchase real property, respectively; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 576**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment protections; amending s. 110.221, F.S.; authorizing parental leave for state employees in the Career Service System who have a stillborn child; creating s. 112.0445, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a public employer or an employment agency from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and salary; providing applicability; authorizing a public employer or an employment agency to confirm a prospective employee’s wage or salary history under certain conditions; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and salary; providing applicability; authorizing an employer to confirm a prospective employee’s wage or salary history under certain conditions; 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 Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Grall—

**SB 578**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to side-by-side vehicles; amending s. 316.1995, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 316.212, F.S.; authorizing the operation of side-by-side vehicles under certain circumstances; requiring side-by-side vehicles to have certain equipment; prohibiting persons under a certain age from operating a side-by-side vehicle on a public road or street; authorizing local governmental entities to enact certain ordinances pertaining to side-by-side vehicles; amending s. 316.2125, F.S.; authorizing the operation of side-by-side vehicles in a retirement community under certain circumstances; authorizing local governmental entities to enact certain ordinances pertaining to side-by-side vehicles; conforming cross-references; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; authorizing the operation of side-by-side vehicles under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; amending s. 316.21265, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement agencies to operate side-by-side vehicles under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 316.2128, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; defining the terms “side-by-side vehicle” and “UTV”; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; exempting a person from obtaining a driver’s license when operating a side-by-side vehicle under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 580**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; reordering and amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term “branch”; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rate and the calculation of interest rates on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount

of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared major disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; 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 Grall—

**SB 582**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to withholding funds from the return of cash bonds; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; requiring a clerk of the court to withhold from the return of a cash bond posted by a criminal defendant or his or her spouse, rather than to withhold from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of the criminal defendant by a person other than a bail bond agent, funds for specified purposes; requiring all cash bond forms to display a specified notice; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 584**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rights of children; creating part IV of ch. 391, F.S., entitled “Children’s Bill of Rights Act”; creating s. 391.311, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 391.312, F.S.; providing for specified rights of children; authorizing and encouraging district school boards to establish certain educational programs; authorizing district school boards to provide such programs in conjunction with certain other education programs and instruction; creating s. 391.313, F.S.; prohibiting the state and certain governmental agencies from deliberately infringing on the rights of children; providing duties for the state and such agencies to ensure such rights are protected; requiring the state to take certain appropriate measures to protect children from specified harms; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; revising a short title; renaming the “Children and Youth Cabinet” as the “Commission on the Status of Children and Youth”; revising a legislative finding; removing the commission from the Executive Office of the Governor; revising requirements for commission meetings, membership, and duties; providing requirements for votes of the commission; providing membership requirements for the advisory board appointed by the Governor; providing for the appointment of an executive director of the commission; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide support staff for the commission and the executive director; authorizing the commission to request information and presentations from certain governmental agencies; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 402.57, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Grall—

**SB 586**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; repealing ss. 627.730, 627.731, 627.7311, 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405, F.S., which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; repealing s. 627.7407, F.S., relating to application of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 316.2122, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; revising a requirement for proof of security on a motor vehicle and the applicability of the requirement; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to

changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising construction; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; defining the term “garage liability insurance”; revising garage liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle dealer license applicants; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; revising garage liability insurance requirements for recreational vehicle dealer license applicants; amending ss. 322.251 and 322.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.011, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising minimum coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for specified motor vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.022, F.S.; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators; revising authorized methods for meeting such requirements; deleting a provision relating to an insurer’s duty to defend certain claims; revising the vehicles that are excluded from the definition of the term “motor vehicle”; providing security requirements for certain excluded vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; revising coverages that subject a policy to certain insurer reporting and notice requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 324.0222, F.S.; providing that driver license or motor vehicle registration suspensions for failure to maintain required security which are in effect before a specified date remain in full force and effect; providing that such suspended licenses or registrations may be reinstated as provided in a specified section; amending s. 324.023, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; specifying a method of proving financial responsibility by owners or operators of motor vehicles other than for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; revising the amount of a certificate of deposit required to elect a certain method of proof of financial responsibility; revising liability coverage requirements for a person electing to use such method; amending s. 324.032, F.S.; revising financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; amending s. 324.051, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying that motor vehicles include motorcycles for purposes of the section; amending ss. 324.071 and 324.091, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 324.151, F.S.; revising requirements for motor vehicle liability insurance policies relating to coverage, and exclusion from coverage, for certain drivers and vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; defining terms; amending s. 324.161, F.S.; revising requirements for a certificate of deposit that is required if a person elects a certain method of proving financial responsibility; amending s. 324.171, F.S.; revising the minimum net worth requirements to qualify certain persons as self-insurers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.251, F.S.; revising a short title and an effective date; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “clinic”; amending ss. 400.991 and 400.9935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “third-party benefit”; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “medical coverage”; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising specified grounds for discipline for certain health professions; defining the term “upcode”; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; providing an exception to the circumstances under which a person who is damaged may bring a civil action against an insurer; adding a cause of action against insurers in certain circumstances; providing that a person is not entitled to judgments under multiple bad faith remedies; creating s. 624.156, F.S.; providing that the section applies to bad faith failure to settle third-party claim actions against any insurer for a loss arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle under specified circumstances; providing construction; providing that insurers have a duty of good faith; providing construction; defining the term “bad faith failure to settle”; requiring insurers to meet best practices standards; providing circumstances under which a notice is not effective; providing that the burden is on the party bringing the bad faith claim; specifying best practices standards for insurers upon receiving actual notice of certain incidents or losses; specifying certain requirements for insurer communications to an insured; requiring an insurer to initiate settlement negotiations under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the insurer when multiple claims arise out of a single occurrence under certain conditions; providing construction; requiring an insurer to attempt to settle a claim on behalf of certain insureds under

certain circumstances; providing for a defense to bad faith actions; providing that insureds have a duty to cooperate; requiring an insured to take certain reasonable actions necessary to settle covered claims; providing requirements for disclosures by insureds; requiring insurers to provide certain notice to insureds within a specified timeframe; providing that insurers may terminate certain defenses under certain circumstances; providing that a trier of fact may not attribute an insurer’s failure to settle certain claims to specified causes under certain circumstances; specifying conditions precedent for claimants filing bad faith failure to settle third-party claim actions; providing that an insurer is entitled to a reasonable opportunity to investigate and evaluate claims under certain circumstances; providing that insurers may not be held liable for the failure to accept a settlement offer within a certain timeframe if certain conditions are met; providing that an insurer is not required to automatically tender policy limits within a certain timeframe in every case; requiring the party bringing a bad faith failure to settle action to prove every element by the greater weight of the evidence; specifying burdens of proof for insurers relying on specified defenses; limiting damages under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising certain prohibited acts related to specified insurance coverage payment requirements; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “fraudulent insurance act”; amending s. 627.06501, F.S.; revising coverages that may provide for a reduction in motor vehicle insurance policy premium charges under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings for motor vehicle liability policies that implement requirements in effect on a specified date; requiring such filings to be approved through a certain process; amending s. 627.0652, F.S.; revising coverages that must provide a premium charge reduction under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0653, F.S.; revising coverages that are subject to premium discounts for specified motor vehicle equipment; amending s. 627.4132, F.S.; revising coverages that are subject to a stacking prohibition; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; requiring that insurers disclose certain information at the request of a claimant’s attorney; authorizing a claimant to file an action under certain circumstances; providing for the award of reasonable attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7263, F.S.; revising coverages that are deemed primary, except under certain circumstances, for the lessor of a motor vehicle for lease or rent; revising a notice that is required if the lessee’s coverage is to be primary; creating s. 627.7265, F.S.; specifying persons whom medical payments coverage must protect; specifying the minimum medical expense limits; specifying coverage options that an insurer is required and authorized to offer; providing construction relating to limits on certain other coverages; requiring insurers, upon receiving certain notice of an accident, to hold a specified reserve for certain purposes for a certain timeframe; providing that the reserve requirement does not require insurers to establish a claim reserve for accounting purposes; prohibiting an insurer providing medical payments coverage benefits from seeking a lien on a certain recovery and bringing a certain cause of action; authorizing insurers to include policy provisions allowing for subrogation, under certain circumstances, for medical payments benefits paid; providing construction; specifying a requirement for an insured for repayment of medical payments benefits under certain circumstances; prohibiting insurers from including policy provisions allowing for subrogation for death benefits paid; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the legal liability of an uninsured motorist coverage insurer; amending s. 627.7275, F.S.; revising required coverages for a motor vehicle insurance policy; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.72761, F.S.; requiring motor vehicle insurance policies to provide death benefits; specifying requirements for such benefits; specifying persons to whom such benefits may and may not be paid; creating s. 627.7278, F.S.; defining the term “minimum security requirements”; providing a prohibition, requirements, applicability, and construction relating to motor vehicle insurance policies as of a certain date; requiring insurers to allow certain insureds to make certain coverage changes, subject to certain conditions; requiring an insurer to provide, by a specified date, a specified notice to policyholders relating to requirements under the act; amending s. 627.728, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “policy” and “binder”; revising the coverages of a motor vehicle insurance policy for which a licensed general lines agent may charge a specified fee; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; revising additional liability insurance requirements for commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 627.747, F.S.; conforming

provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; revising insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.7483, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.749, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.8405, F.S.; revising coverages in a policy sold in combination with an accidental death and dismemberment policy which a premium finance company may not finance; revising rulemaking authority of the Financial Services Commission; amending ss. 627.915, 628.909, 705.184, and 713.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; revising coverages that are the basis of specified prohibited false and fraudulent insurance claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to prohibited changes in certain mental or physical reports; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 588**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enforcement of school zone speed limits; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “speed detection system”; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to install, or contract with a vendor to install, speed detection systems in school zones; authorizing counties and municipalities to enforce speed limits in school zones on certain roads and at specified periods through the use of speed detection systems; providing a rebuttable presumption; amending s. 316.0776, F.S.; specifying conditions for the placement or installation of speed detection systems; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish certain specifications by a specified date; requiring counties and municipalities that install speed detection systems in school zones to provide certain notice to the public; specifying signage requirements; requiring counties and municipalities that have never conducted a speed detection system program to conduct a public awareness campaign before commencing enforcement using such system; limiting penalties in effect during the public awareness campaign; creating s. 316.1894, F.S.; requiring local governments to use a portion of funds generated from a certain program for school crossing guard recruitment and retention; providing that the administering law enforcement agency has certain discretion within its local jurisdiction; creating s. 316.1896, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue traffic citations for certain violations; requiring notification or traffic citations issued through the use of a speed detection system to contain certain items; providing construction; specifying notification requirements and procedures; authorizing a person who receives a notification of violation to request a hearing within a specified timeframe; defining the term “person”; providing for waiver of challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the notification of violation; requiring counties and municipalities to pay certain funds to the Department of Revenue; providing for the distribution of funds; specifying requirements for issuance of a traffic citation; providing for waiver of challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the traffic citation; specifying notification requirements and procedures; specifying that the registered owner of a motor vehicle is responsible and liable for paying a traffic citation; providing exceptions; requiring an owner of a motor vehicle to furnish an affidavit under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such affidavit; requiring that the citation be dismissed if an affidavit and certain documentation are received by a governmental entity; providing that the affidavit is admissible in a proceeding for the purpose of proving who was operating the motor vehicle at the time of the violation; providing that the owner of a leased vehicle is not responsible for paying a traffic citation or submitting an affidavit; specifying a timeframe for a county or a municipality to issue a notification under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty for submitting a false affidavit; providing that certain images or video and evidence of speed are admissible in certain proceedings; providing a rebuttable presumption; providing construction; specifying requirements and procedures for hearings; providing procedures for appeal; amending s. 316.1906, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “officer”; exempting a speed detection system from the design requirements for radar units; specifying requirements for speed detection systems; requiring a law enforcement agency and its agents operating a speed detection system to maintain a log of results of the system’s self-tests; requiring a law enforcement

agency and its agents to perform independent calibration tests of such systems; providing for the admissibility of certain evidence in certain proceedings; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a civil penalty for a certain speed limit violation; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; prohibiting points from being imposed against a driver license for certain infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; prohibiting such infractions from being used to set motor vehicle insurance rates; amending ss. 316.306, 316.640, 316.650, 318.14, 318.21, and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; 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 Powell—

**SB 590**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination based on hairstyle; providing a short title; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; defining the term “protected hairstyle”; prohibiting discrimination based on protected hairstyle in the K-20 public education system; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining the terms “race” and “protective hairstyles” for purposes of public K-12 nondiscrimination requirements; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; defining the terms “race” and “protective hairstyles” for purposes of antidiscrimination requirements for private schools participating in the state school choice scholarship program; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 592**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notice of contaminated water systems; amending s. 381.0062, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and its agents to require suppliers of water to give public notice of water problems and corrective measures through text messages to owners or occupants of affected residences; requiring specified information to be included in the notice by text message; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 594**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential property insurance rates; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; adding wind uplift prevention to a list of fixtures or construction techniques for which a residential property insurance rate filing must include actuarially reasonable rate differentials or appropriate deductible reductions; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 596**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Governors of the State University System; amending s. 20.155, F.S.; granting the Office of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors additional authority to take certain actions in carrying out its duties; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 598**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher educational facilities financing; amending s. 243.51, F.S.; modifying legislative findings and declarations regarding the Higher Education Facilities Financing Act; amending s. 243.52, F.S.; revising the definition of the

term “institution of higher education”; amending s. 243.53, F.S.; specifying when the term for a new appointee to the Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority begins; defining the term “communications media technology”; revising a requirement for when action may be taken by the authority; authorizing the authority to conduct meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing notice requirements for meetings and workshops; amending s. 243.54, F.S.; authorizing the authority to contract with an entity to assist with administrative matters; amending s. 243.58, F.S.; prohibiting the authority from entering into a financing agreement with a participating institution for a project if at the time the agreement is executed certain conditions exist; amending s. 243.73, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which the authority is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 600**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an assignment for the benefit of creditors; amending s. 727.101, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 727.104, F.S.; revising requirements for the commencement of proceedings for general assignments; providing for the filing or publishing of an assignment to give notice to interested parties under certain circumstances; authorizing courts to determine compliance with a specified rule; amending s. 727.105, F.S.; authorizing assignees to rely on certain orders, judgments, decrees, rules, and documents; specifying that the assignee is not personally liable for certain good faith compliance, acts, or omissions; limiting the assets a creditor or other party in interest may pursue in an action against an assignee; providing requirements for a creditor or other party in interest in certain actions against an assignee; providing requirements for claims against an assignee or any agent or professional of the assignee; providing construction; amending s. 727.106, F.S.; excluding certain creditors from being required to turn over assets of the estate upon notice of an assignment proceeding; amending s. 727.110, F.S.; requiring assignees to serve a copy of a notice of rejection by negative notice; authorizing the court to specify an effective date of rejection in its order of rejection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

**SB 602**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; providing legislative findings; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; providing an annual appropriation to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Heartland Headwaters Protection and Sustainability Act; requiring the funds to be used and distributed for specified purposes; removing an obsolete provision; 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 Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 604**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date a final judgment is entered apply to that claim; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every year after a specified date; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on claims against the state or one of its agencies and to the statute of limitations for such claims; reenacting ss. 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 322.13, 337.19, 341.302, 373.1395, 375.251, 381.0056, 393.075, 395.1055, 403.706, 409.993, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.076, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 627.7491, 723.0611, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 768.1355, 768.295, 944.713,

946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1006.24, and 1006.261, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 606**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; 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.

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 608**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 610**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the registration of residential child-caring agencies and family foster homes; amending s. 409.176, F.S.; removing obsolete language; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 612**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prevention of blood clots; providing a short title; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to establish a blood clot and pulmonary embolism prevention policy workgroup; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the workgroup; requiring the agency to submit a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the agency to submit a final report on the workgroup’s findings and recommendations by a specified date; providing for expiration of the workgroup; 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 Harrell—

**SB 614**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mammography reports; amending s. 381.933, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of provisions requiring facilities that perform mammography to send patients a certain summary of their mammography report under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 616**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage of rapid whole genome sequencing; creating s. 409.9063, F.S.; defining the term “rapid whole genome sequencing”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, subject to federal approval, to include coverage of

rapid whole genome sequencing as a separately payable service for certain Medicaid recipients; requiring that genetic data generated as a result of the rapid whole genome sequencing be used only for specified purposes; providing for the use of such data in scientific research if the patient or his or her legal guardian provides express consent for that use; providing for the rescission of such consent; requiring the entities conducting the scientific research, upon receipt of a written revocation of consent, to cease use of the patient's data and expunge it from any data repositories where it is held; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to amend current waivers, request a new waiver, and amend contracts as necessary for a specified purpose; requiring the agency 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 Yarborough—

**SB 618**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rights of law enforcement officers and correctional officers; amending s. 112.531, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; providing rights of law enforcement officers and correctional officers relating to Brady Giglio lists; prohibiting a law enforcement officer or correctional officer from being discharged, suspended, demoted, or otherwise disciplined for certain reasons; providing construction; requiring the employing agency of a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to conform to certain rules and procedures; creating s. 112.536, F.S.; requiring a prosecuting agency to adopt written policies for the maintenance of a Brady Giglio list; providing minimum requirements for such policies; requiring a prosecuting agency to consult with certain agencies when creating the written policies; requiring the written policies to be reviewed at a specified interval; requiring a prosecuting agency to provide certain notices to the current or last known employing agency of certain law enforcement officers or correctional officers; requiring employing agencies to provide such notices to law enforcement officers or correctional officers; providing requirements for such notices; requiring a prosecuting agency to remove or retain the name and information of a law enforcement officer or correctional officer on a Brady Giglio list under certain circumstances; providing specified rights to certain law enforcement officers and correctional officers; authorizing a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to petition for a writ of mandamus under certain circumstances; providing construction; 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 Senators DiCeglie and Yarborough—

**SB 620**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conflicting employment or contractual relationships for public officers or employees; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; deleting an exception authorizing certain public officers or employees to be employed by, or to enter into a contractual relationship with, specified agencies; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 622**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing care contracts; amending s. 651.011, F.S.; defining the terms “designated resident representative” and “residents’ council”; amending s. 651.0246, F.S.; revising requirements for feasibility studies submitted by providers applying for expansions of certificated continuing care facilities; revising a condition for the release of certain escrowed funds to a provider; revising the timeframe in which the Office of Insurance Regulation must complete its review of an application for expansion; amending s. 651.026, F.S.; revising information required to be contained in certain providers’ financial reports in their annual reports; amending s. 651.033, F.S.; revising a requirement for national banks in which escrow accounts are established; revising a condition under which a

provider may hold and not deposit a resident's check for a specified period; amending s. 651.034, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which the office may exempt certain providers from certain regulatory actions; authorizing the office, upon a provider's written request, to temporarily suspend financial and operating requirements under ch. 651, F.S., for specified reasons; specifying conditions and requirements for such temporary suspensions; amending s. 651.035, F.S.; providing that certain documents relating to a provider's debt service reserve must require certain notice to the office before the withdrawal of debt service reserve funds; specifying requirements for the notice and for certain plans to replenish withdrawn funds; revising the calculation of minimum liquid reserve requirements for certain facilities; revising requirements for letters of credit which satisfy minimum liquid reserve requirements; revising circumstances under which a provider may withdraw funds held in escrow without the office's approval; making a technical change; amending s. 651.055, F.S.; specifying that a forfeiture penalty may be deducted from certain resident refunds except under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 651.081, F.S.; specifying the authority of residents' councils and the eligibility of persons to participate in residents' council matters; deleting a requirement for open meetings of residents' councils; amending s. 651.083, F.S.; specifying that a resident has the right to access ombudsman staff; amending s. 651.085, F.S.; requiring residents' councils to nominate and elect a designated resident representative to represent them on specified matters; providing requirements for designated resident representatives; revising meetings of the full governing body for which the designated resident representative must be notified; requiring each facility of certain providers to have its own designated resident representative; providing a requirement for certain designated resident representatives; amending s. 651.091, F.S.; adding reporting and notice requirements for continuing care facilities; adding a disclosure requirement for providers to prospective residents or their legal representatives; amending s. 651.105, F.S.; specifying requirements for the office's examination of providers and applicants for certificates of authority; deleting a requirement for a provider's representative to give examination reports and corrective action plans to the governing body's executive officer within a certain timeframe; amending s. 651.118, F.S.; revising applicability of a specified time limit on the use of sheltered nursing home beds for certain persons; amending ss. 651.012 and 651.0261, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 Senators Grall and Perry—

**SB 624**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens and bonds; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; revising when a notice of contest of claim against a payment bond must be served; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; revising the process for notarizing a notice of nonpayment; revising authorized alternative forms of security; requiring service of documents to be made in a specified manner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; requiring service of documents to be made in a specified manner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 713.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; creating s. 713.011, F.S.; providing for the computation of time when certain time periods fall on specified days or during an emergency; amending s. 713.10, F.S.; revising the extent of certain liens; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the process for notarizing a notice of commencement; making technical changes; amending s. 713.132, F.S.; revising requirements for a notice of termination; revising when an owner may record a notice of termination; specifying when a notice of termination terminates a notice of commencement; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; defining the term “copy of the notice of commencement”; providing applicability; revising the dollar threshold of an exception; providing immunity; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; requiring service of documents relating to construction bonds to be made in a specified manner; authorizing employees or agents of specified entities to receive service of certain documents; making technical changes; amending s. 713.21, F.S.; authorizing the full or partial release of a lien under specified conditions; making technical changes; amending s. 713.22, F.S.; requiring the clerk to serve a copy of a notice of contest of lien on certain persons after it has been recorded; making

technical changes; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; revising the process for notarizing a notice of nonpayment under a payment bond; requiring the clerk to serve a copy of a notice of contest of lien on certain persons after it has been recorded; amending s. 713.24, F.S.; revising the amount required in addition to the deposit or bond that applies toward attorney fees and court costs; requiring the clerk to make a copy of the deposit or bond used to transfer a lien to other security and mail it to the lienor; making technical changes; repealing s. 713.25, F.S., relating to applicability of chapter 65-456, Laws of Florida; amending s. 713.29, F.S.; authorizing attorney fees in actions brought to enforce a lien that has been transferred to security; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 626**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural electric cooperatives; amending s. 425.04, F.S.; authorizing rural electric cooperatives to provide communications services under certain circumstances for the purpose of expanding broadband Internet service to unserved areas of this state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

**SB 628**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt management services; amending s. 817.802, F.S.; increasing the maximum fee that may be charged for debt management services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

**SB 630**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Open Door Grant Program; amending s. 1009.895, F.S.; increasing the amount the Department of Education may reimburse an institution through the Open Door Grant Program for a completed workforce training program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

**SB 632**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' preference in promotion; amending s. 295.07, F.S.; requiring the state and its political subdivisions to give preference in promotion in positions of employment to certain veterans or their relatives; waiving postsecondary educational requirements for promotion under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to adopt certain rules to ensure veterans are given special consideration in the promotion process; amending s. 295.08, F.S.; requiring a numerically based selection process to be used to determine qualifications for promotion; amending s. 295.085, F.S.; requiring preference in promotion for positions for which a numerically based selection process is not used; amending s. 295.11, F.S.; providing for an investigation and administrative hearing of a complaint regarding not being awarded a promotion according to veterans' promotion preference; amending s. 295.155, F.S.; providing that military retirement on the basis of longevity does not disqualify a person from veterans' promotion preference; amending ss. 447.207 and 1002.36, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 634**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Cure Diabetes license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; 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.

By Senators Simon and Perry—

**SB 636**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual education plans; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; requiring individual education plans for certain students to contain information and instruction on certain legal rights and responsibilities that transfer to students at the age of 18; requiring such information to include ways in which a student may provide informed consent to allow his or her parent to continue to participate in his or her educational decisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

**SB 638**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juror sanctions; amending s. 40.23, F.S.; revising available sanctions for any person who is duly summoned to attend court as a juror and fails to attend without any sufficient excuse; prohibiting a court from imposing a term of imprisonment on any person who fails to attend as a juror without any sufficient excuse and is found in contempt of court unless the person is able to obtain legal representation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

**SB 640**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist development taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing certain fiscally constrained counties to use a designated percentage of tourist development tax revenues received to reimburse expenses incurred for certain purposes; providing specifications for the use of such tax revenues; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 642**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university auxiliary enterprises; amending s. 1011.47, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to establish uniform reporting requirements for state university auxiliary enterprises; providing state university responsibilities relating to auxiliary enterprises; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 644**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Matching Endowment Scholarship Program;

creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; establishing the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Matching Endowment Scholarship Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; requiring a historically black college or university to provide a certain amount of funds by a specified date to participate in the program; requiring program funds to remain in the trust fund; providing that the interest will be used to provide scholarships to certain students; providing for annual disbursement of the interest; requiring 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 646**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility for young adults; providing legislative findings; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, to conduct a study for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the study; providing duties for the agency based on the findings in the study; requiring the agency to submit a report of the findings and its recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; 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.

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By Senator Collins—

**SB 648**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespassing; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; redefining the term “posted land” to include land classified as agricultural which has no trespassing signs placed at specified points; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Collins—

**SB 650**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school districts; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring school districts to ensure information on their website relating to reproductive health and disease education is accurate and up-to-date within a specified timeframe; requiring school districts to send a notification to parents that such information is available within a specified timeframe; 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 652**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; revising requirements for licensure as a dentist; deleting a time-limitation on the validity of certain licensure examination results; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement that certain applicants for licensure engage in the full-time practice of dentistry inside the geographic boundaries of this state for 1 year after licensure; deleting provisions related to compliance with and enforcement of such requirement; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; deleting a board-imposed reexamination fee; repealing s. 466.0282, F.S., relating to specialties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

**SB 654**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to caregiving youth; defining the terms “caregiving youth” and “household member”; creating the Florida Caregiving Youth Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to provide administrative and technical assistance to the task force; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the task force; providing duties for co-chairs of the task force; requiring state agencies to assist and cooperate with the task force upon request; requiring the task force to submit a final report to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Surgeon General, and the director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; creating s. 1006.045, F.S.; defining the terms “caregiving youth” and “household member”; providing a legislative finding; requiring the Department of Education to maintain and make available to school districts a comprehensive list of specified information; requiring each middle and high school to have a designated caregiving youth liaison; requiring liaisons to connect caregiving youth to specified supports and services; providing that caregiving youth may count hours devoted to caring for a household member toward certain community service hour requirements; requiring the department to develop a specified form and procedure; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; exempting caregiving youth from payment of certain tuition and fees under certain circumstances; creating s. 1012.581, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to establish a training program for school personnel related to caregiving youth for a specified purpose; requiring the department to select a regional or national authority on caregiving youth to facilitate providing such training to school personnel; providing requirements for the training; requiring school districts to notify school personnel who complete the training of specified information; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 656**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful possession of firearms, ammunition, or electric weapons or devices; amending s. 790.23, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which it is unlawful for any person to own or to have in his or her care, custody, possession, or control any firearm, ammunition, or electric weapon or device, or to carry a concealed weapon; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 658**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration fees for malt beverage brands and labels; amending s. 563.045, F.S.; providing that the annual registration fee is required only if labels or brands are sold to a distributor; specifying that no other registration fee is authorized; 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—

**SB 660**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lottery funding for veterans’ assistance education programs; amending s. 24.103, F.S.; defining the term “veterans’ assistance education programs”; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; requiring the Department of the Lottery to create an instant-ticket lottery game that benefits veterans’ assistance education programs; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; providing that veterans’ assistance education programs may be funded by the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; amending s. 24.1215, F.S.; requiring the department to provide certain information to the public; 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 Bradley—

**SB 662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student online personal information protection; providing a short title; creating s. 1006.1494, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting operators from knowingly engaging in specified activities relating to students' covered information; providing an exception; specifying the duties of an operator; providing circumstances under which an operator may disclose students' covered information; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 664**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts entered into by the Department of Children and Families; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

**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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

**SB 668**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flags; creating s. 256.045, F.S.; prohibiting certain governmental agencies and units of local government from displaying flags that do not follow a certain protocol or comply with specified requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 670**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paid family leave insurance; providing a short title; amending s. 624.406, F.S.; authorizing life insurers to transact paid family leave insurance; amending s. 624.6011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “kinds of insurance” to include paid family leave insurance; creating s. 624.6086, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 627.445, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; specifying circumstances under which family leave benefits may be provided; requiring paid family leave insurance policies to specify details and requirements with regard to covered family leave reasons; specifying requirements for policies relating to benefit periods, waiting periods, benefit amounts and certain offsets, and the payment of benefits; providing that eligibility for family leave benefits may be limited, excluded, or reduced but must be specified in the policy; specifying permissible limitations, exclusions, and reductions; providing applicable provisions for calculating rates; specifying the means by which a policy may offer family leave benefits; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; 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 Avila—

**SB 672**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a property appraiser to grant the homestead property tax exemption for certain permanently and totally disabled veterans or their surviving spouses if certain conditions are met; requiring, rather than authorizing, the transfer of the exemption to a surviving spouse's new residence under certain circumstances; requiring, rather than authorizing, the transfer of the homestead tax exemption for surviving spouses of certain first responders who died in the line of duty to the surviving spouse's new residence under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

**SB 674**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food recovery; amending s. 595.420, F.S.; defining terms; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to legislative appropriation, to implement a pilot program to provide incentives to agricultural companies to sell fresh food products to food recovery entities; authorizing food recovery entities to negotiate the price for fresh food products and reimburse agricultural companies for certain costs; providing shipping requirements; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs; providing reimbursement invoice requirements; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date and to adopt rules; 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 Grall—

**SB 676**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screenings; amending s. 435.02, F.S.; defining the terms “affiliation” and “qualified entity”; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; revising level 2 screening requirements; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse to allow the results of certain screenings after a date certain to be shared among specified agencies and qualified entities; requiring qualified entities participating in the clearinghouse to meet certain requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “athletic coach”; revising requirements relating to background screenings for independent sanctioning authorities; requiring independent sanctioning authorities to participate in the Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; revising requirements for the Criminal Justice Information Program relating to fingerprint searches; requiring the program to develop a method for identifying or verifying an individual through automated biometrics; amending s. 943.0542, F.S.; requiring qualified entities to initiate all background criminal history checks through the clearinghouse after a date certain; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Law Enforcement to periodically audit qualified entities; requiring qualified entities initiating background criminal history checks through the clearinghouse to comply with specified provisions; requiring that certain fingerprints be entered into the clearinghouse; providing requirements to the clearinghouse relating to such checks; amending s. 1012.315, F.S.; revising screening standard requirements for educator certification or employment in positions that require direct contact with certain students; amending s. 1012.467, F.S.; revising criminal history check requirements for certain noninstructional contractors; reenacting ss. 39.821(1), 381.0059(1), 381.986(9), 393.0655(5), 397.487(6), 397.4871(5) and (6)(b), 402.62(3)(a), 408.809(2)(a), (3) and (4), 409.913(13), 413.011(7), 413.208(2)(d) and (e), 430.0402(6), 435.03(2), 435.07(4)(a), 456.0135(5), 464.018(1)(e), 468.3101(1)(m), 744.309(3), 744.474(12), 985.04(6)(a), 985.644(3)(a), 1002.36(7)(b), 1002.395(6)(b), 1002.421(1)(e), (m), and (p), 1002.55(3)(d), 1002.61(5), 1002.63(5), 1006.20(2)(e), 1012.321, and 1012.468(2)(b), F.S., relating to qualifications of guardians ad litem, background screening requirements for school health services personnel, medical use of marijuana, screening of direct service providers, voluntary cer-



tification of recovery residences, recovery residence administrator certification, the Strong Families Tax Credit, background screening, oversight of the integrity of the Medicaid program, the Division of Blind Services and the Rehabilitation Council for the Blind, service providers, screening of direct service providers, level 1 screening standards, exemptions from disqualification, general background screening provisions, disciplinary actions, disciplinary grounds and actions, who may be appointed guardian of a resident ward, reasons for removal of guardian, records, personnel standards and investigation, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program, state school choice scholarship program accountability and oversight, school-year prekindergarten program delivered by private prekindergarten providers, summer prekindergarten program delivered by public schools and private prekindergarten providers, school-year prekindergarten program delivered by public schools, athletics in public K-12 schools, exceptions for certain instructional personnel from background screening requirements, and exceptions to certain fingerprinting and criminal history checks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 435.04, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 1001.10(4)(b), 1001.42(6), 1001.51(12)(b), 1002.33(12)(g), 1002.333(6)(d), 1002.421(1)(r), 1012.32(1), 1012.56(10)(a) and (d), 1012.795(1), and 1012.796(7)(i), F.S., relating to the Commissioner of Education, powers and duties of district school board, duties and responsibilities of district school superintendent, charter schools, persistently low-performing schools, state school choice scholarship program accountability and oversight, qualifications of personnel, educator certification requirements, the Education Practices Commission, and complaints against teachers and administrators, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1012.315, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1012.468(2) and (3)(a), F.S., relating to exceptions to certain fingerprinting and criminal history checks, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1012.467, F.S., in references thereto; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 678**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disposal of property; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; providing that the use of property as affordable housing qualifies as use for a public purpose in the context of the authorization of the Department of Transportation to convey property without consideration to a governmental entity; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 680**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Energy Transition Task Force; creating the task force adjunct to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; providing for the membership and duties of the task force; requiring the department to provide staffing and administrative support to the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; 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 DiCeglie—

**SB 682**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential building permits; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to issuing building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; requiring a local jurisdiction to reduce permit fees by a specified percentage under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving or denying certain building permits; revising how many times a local government may request additional information from an applicant; specifying when a permit application is deemed complete and sufficient; revising the actions a

local government must take after receiving specified information; requiring local governments to offer certain applicants the opportunity to meet in person or electronically; providing requirements for such meetings; reducing permit fees by a certain percentage if certain timeframes are not met; authorizing both parties to extend certain timeframes under certain circumstances; specifying that the permit requirements apply to single-family residential units and single-family residential dwellings; requiring local governments to follow the prescribed timeframes unless the local ordinance is more stringent; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 684**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher certification fees; amending s. 1012.59, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to waive certain fees relating to teacher certifications for a specified time period; 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 Brodeur—

**SB 686**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax exemption for certain investigation and security services; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting charges for investigation and personal background check services, security guards and patrol services, and armored car services from the sales and use tax; defining the term “NAICS”; amending ss. 212.05, 790.06, and 790.062, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SCR 688**—A concurrent resolution acknowledging the injustices perpetrated against the targets of the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee between 1956 and 1965 and offering a formal and heartfelt apology to those whose lives, well-being, and livelihoods were damaged or destroyed by the activities and public pronouncements of those who served on the committee.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 690**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages recoverable in wrongful death actions; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; removing a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 692**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging establishments; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; prohibiting the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from providing a correction period to public lodging establishments for a second or subsequent violation for failure to comply with certain requirements; requiring the division to impose the administrative fine for a second or subsequent violation; 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 Gruters—

**SB 694**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private property for motor vehicle parking; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; requiring owners and operators of certain property to follow specified rules; prohibiting certain invoices from resembling specified citations; removing a provision prohibiting certain county and municipal regulations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 696**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local officials; amending s. 125.73, F.S.; providing that the employment contract for a county administrator is not to be renewed, extended, or renegotiated during a specified timeframe; creating s. 125.75, F.S.; providing that the employment contract for a county attorney is not to be renewed, extended, or renegotiated during a specified timeframe; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; providing that the employment contracts for a chief executive officer of a municipality and a municipal attorney are not to be renewed, extended, or renegotiated during a specified timeframe; amending s. 1001.50, F.S.; providing that a district school superintendent's employment contract with the district school board is not to be renewed, extended, or renegotiated during a specified timeframe; creating s. 1012.336, F.S.; providing that the employment contract of an attorney employed by a district school board is not to be renewed, extended, or renegotiated during a specified timeframe; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 698**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local tax referenda requirements; amending ss. 125.0104 and 125.0108, F.S.; requiring a referendum to reenact an expiring tourist development tax or tourist impact tax, respectively, to be held at the general election immediately preceding the expiration date of the tax; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; requiring a referendum to approve a millage rate increase for a children's services independent special district property tax to be held at the general election immediately preceding the effective date of the increase; amending ss. 200.091 and 200.101, F.S.; requiring a referendum to approve a county or municipal ad valorem tax millage increase, respectively, to be held at the general election immediately preceding the effective date of the increase; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; requiring a referendum to reenact an expiring local government discretionary sales surtax to be held at the general election immediately preceding the expiration date of the surtax; amending ss. 336.021 and 336.025, F.S.; requiring a referendum to reenact an expiring ninth-cent fuel tax or expiring local option fuel taxes, respectively, to be held at the general election immediately preceding the expiration date of the tax; amending s. 1011.73, F.S.; deleting provisions that authorize school district millage elections to be held at any time and specify a limit on such elections; requiring such elections to be held at the general election immediately preceding the effective date of the millage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 700**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health professionals; amending s. 491.003, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 491.0045, F.S.; reclassifying intern registrations as associate licenses for the professions of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; conforming

provisions to changes made by the act; deleting the requirement that a licensed mental health professional be present on the premises when registered interns are providing clinical services in a private practice setting; amending ss. 491.007, 491.009, 491.012, 491.014, and 491.0149, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; revising qualification requirements for experts appointed in certain criminal proceedings related to the mental condition of a defendant; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the purposes for which certain funds awarded under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program may be used; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

**SB 702**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern; amending s. 380.0555, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to expend certain funds for the purpose of entering into financial assistance agreements with the City of Apalachicola for specified surface water and groundwater quality improvement projects within the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern; providing for expiration of the authorization; 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 Boyd—

**SB 704**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse prevention; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising authorizations for prescribing and dispensing emergency opioid antagonists by authorized health care practitioners; authorizing certain pharmacies, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians to take certain actions relating to emergency opioid antagonists; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 397.335, F.S.; creating the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement within the Department of Children and Families; providing a purpose for the council; providing for membership of the council; prohibiting members from receiving commissions, fees, or financial benefits in connection with service on the council; authorizing members to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses by certain entities; providing meeting requirements for the council; requiring the department and the Department of Legal Affairs to provide staff for the council; authorizing the council to accept certain funds, grants, gifts, and services; requiring members to adhere to specified rules, regulations, and laws; providing duties of the council; requiring the council to work in partnership with the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council for specified purposes; requiring counties, municipalities, managing entities, and state agencies that receive settlement funds from an opioid settlement to annually provide specified information to the council by specified dates; requiring counties, municipalities, managing entities, and state agencies to provide certain information to the council upon request; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to acquire data through certain actions on behalf of the council; requiring the council to publish an annual report containing information and recommendations on the Department of Legal Affairs and the Department of Children and Families' websites by a specified date; amending s. 768.13, F.S.; providing legislative intent; exempting certain pharmacies, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians from liability for damages, penalties, fines, or costs as a result of certain actions relating to emergency opioid antagonists; 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 Rodriguez—

**SB 706**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heat illness prevention; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; providing applicability; defining terms; requiring certain employers to implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified agencies; specifying

requirements for the safety program; providing responsibilities for certain employers and employees; providing an exception; requiring specified annual training on heat illness and providing requirements for such training; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to adopt specified rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 708**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estoppel letters; amending s. 701.04, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a mortgagee or mortgage servicer must send or cause to be sent an estoppel letter containing specified information; revising the circumstances under which a copy of the instrument showing title in the property or other lawful authorization must be included in a request for an estoppel letter; requiring notice to the mortgagor of a request for an estoppel letter under certain circumstances; revising requirements for an estoppel letter; prohibiting certain actions by the mortgagee or mortgage servicer; authorizing the mortgagee or mortgage servicer to send a corrected estoppel letter under certain circumstances; requiring a mortgagee or mortgage servicer to provide a copy of a corrected estoppel letter to a mortgagor under certain circumstances; providing that a corrected estoppel letter supersedes any previous estoppel letter under certain circumstances; prohibiting the mortgagee or mortgage servicer from denying the accuracy of certain information provided in an estoppel letter under certain circumstances; providing construction; prohibiting payments received pursuant to an estoppel letter from being returned and requiring such payments to be promptly applied to any unpaid balance of the loan properly due under or secured by a mortgage; providing methods for sending a written request for an estoppel letter and for sending an estoppel letter; providing that the mortgagee or mortgage servicer is not required to pay for a common carrier delivery service; requiring the mortgagee or mortgage servicer to take certain actions within a specified time after the unpaid balance of a loan properly secured by a mortgage has been fully paid or paid pursuant to an estoppel letter; authorizing reasonable attorney fees and costs for specified parties in certain civil actions; providing that certain persons may still be personally liable for a loan or other obligation after the recording of a release of a mortgage; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 701.041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “estoppel letter”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing legislative findings; providing for retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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**SR 710**—Not introduced.

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By Senators Avila and Garcia—

**SB 712**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle sales; amending s. 320.60, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “motor vehicle dealer association”; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting applicants and licensees from reserving a certain motor vehicle for a specifically named person; prohibiting applicants and licensees from requiring or incentivizing motor vehicle dealers to sell or lease particular motor vehicles to specifically named persons or at specific prices or profit margins; revising the definition of the term “unfair”; prohibiting applicants and licensees from engaging in certain activities of motor vehicle dealers; authorizing applicants, licensees, and common entities thereof to sell and activate remote electronic transmission of motor vehicle accessories, options, add-ons, features, improvements, or upgrades; providing procedures for sale or activation by applicants, licensees, and their common entities of permanent or temporary motor vehicle accessories, options, add-ons, features, improvements, or upgrades; amending s. 320.645, F.S.; authorizing specified entities without independent franchised dealers in this state to own, operate, or control a motor vehicle dealership in this state; making technical changes; revising exceptions for certain entities owning or operating a motor vehicle dealership in the state; requiring certain dealerships to be continually made available for sale under certain conditions; revising

the definition of the term “independent person”; amending s. 320.695, F.S.; authorizing motor vehicle dealer associations to seek injunctive relief in the name of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that the injunction may be issued without having to establish irreparable harm from a violation; providing an exception for motor vehicle dealer associations seeking injunctions; amending s. 320.699, F.S.; authorizing motor vehicle dealer associations to seek a declaration and adjudication of their members’ rights with respect to certain alleged violations by an applicant or a licensee; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 714**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term “advertising platform”; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments preempted to the state to include licensing; revising an exemption to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; expanding the authority of local laws, ordinances, or regulations to include requiring vacation rentals to register with local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; authorizing local governments to charge fees up to specified amounts for processing registration applications; specifying requirements, procedures, and limitations for local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to terminate or refuse to issue or renew vacation rental registrations under certain circumstances; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; requiring applications for vacation rental licenses to include certain information, if applicable; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications; providing for expiration of temporary vacation rental licenses; requiring licenses issued by the division to be displayed conspicuously to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring the owner or operator of certain vacation rentals to also display its vacation rental license number and applicable local registration number; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display and check such information; requiring the division to maintain certain information in a readily accessible electronic format by a certain date; requiring advertising platforms to remove an advertisement or a listing under certain conditions and within a specified timeframe; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings; authorizing the division to seek certain remedies for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written warnings or notices before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an anti-discrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy’s provisions; providing construction; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the division to issue a written warning or notice and provide an opportunity to cure certain violations before commencing certain legal proceedings; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; 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.

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 716**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood zone disclosures for dwelling units; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; requiring landlords or persons authorized to enter into rental agreements on behalf of landlords to make specified disclosures relating to flood zones before the commencement of a tenancy; requiring landlords to notify current tenants of a change in a dwelling unit's flood zone designation; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 718**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal boundaries; reordering and amending s. 171.031, F.S.; defining the term “feasibility study”; amending s. 171.0413, F.S.; specifying the measurement of land during annexation procedures; removing certain procedures regarding elector votes during annexation procedures; amending s. 171.042, F.S.; replacing the term “report” with “feasibility study”; amending s. 171.051, F.S.; revising contraction procedures when qualified voters desire to be excluded from municipal boundaries; prohibiting contraction under certain circumstances; amending s. 171.204, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 720**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burton—

**SB 722**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; exempting certain out-of-state veterinarians who provide specified services under the responsible supervision of a veterinarian licensed in this state from certain regulations governing veterinary medical practice; providing that the supervising licensed veterinarian is responsible for such services; specifying that such out-of-state veterinarians are ineligible for a premises permit; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Boyd—

**SB 724**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative; creating s. 379.2274, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; establishing the Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purpose and goal of the initiative; providing for funding; specifying allowable uses of the funding; requiring the creation of a 10-year Florida Seagrass Restoration Plan; requiring the initiative to submit an annual report by a specified date to the Governor, the Legislature, the Secretary of Environmental Protection, and the executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; establishing the Initiative Technology Advisory Council as part of the initiative; providing for the meetings, membership, terms of

office, and compensation of the advisory council; providing for the expiration of the initiative; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 726**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to library cooperative funding; amending s. 257.42, F.S.; revising the funding source for a library cooperative from a grant provided by the state to an appropriation from the state; deleting a limitation on the funding a library cooperative is eligible to receive; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 728**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liveryes; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising safety requirements for liveryes and requiring hands-on instruction that meets specified requirements; providing an exemption from certain safety requirements when a renter hires a professional captain; revising insurance requirements for liveryes and renters; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to enter into agreements with qualified contractors to perform compliance inspections of liveryes; providing requirements for such contracted inspections; requiring liveryes to make facilities and records available for inspection by the qualified contractors within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 730**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnant women in custody; providing a short title; creating s. 907.033, F.S.; requiring that every female who is arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe, upon her request; requiring that each municipal detention facility or county detention facility notify each arrested female upon booking at the facility of her right to request a pregnancy test; providing for the types of pregnancy tests that may be given; defining the term “female”; creating s. 925.13, F.S.; defining the term “pregnant woman”; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; requiring the court to consider specified factors in determining whether to grant a pregnant woman's request to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration; requiring the court to explain in writing its reasons for granting a stay of incarceration; authorizing a sentencing court to order a pregnant woman to comply with specified terms and conditions during the stay of the incarceration; requiring that, within 10 days after the end of the stay and the commencement of the woman's incarceration, she be offered and receive, upon her request, a specified assessment and services; authorizing a judge to impose specified sanctions for another criminal conviction or a violation of the terms and conditions ordered by the judge; requiring municipal detention facilities and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information; requiring the department to quarterly compile and publish the information on its public website; providing requirements for publishing such information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wright and Collins—

**SB 732**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Collegiate Purple Star Campuses; creating s. 1004.071, F.S.; defining the term “military student”; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules and the Board of Governors to adopt regulations to establish the Collegiate Purple Star Campuses program; specifying program criteria for participating Florida College System institutions, state universities, and career centers; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 734**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide grants to coastal counties for saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments available on its website; requiring the department to provide cost-share funding up to a specified amount for awarded grants; specifying that certain counties are not required to contribute to the cost-share funding; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 736**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding nitazene derivatives to the list of Schedule I controlled substances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 738**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedies for unlawful employment practices; amending s. 760.11, F.S.; providing limits on a judgment for punitive and compensatory damages for certain claims; authorizing an aggrieved party to bring a civil action for certain claims within a specified timeframe, regardless of the determination made by the Florida Commission on Human Relations; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 740**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Statewide Blue Ribbon Task Force on County Realignment; providing legislative findings; creating the Statewide Blue Ribbon Task Force on County Realignment within the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the task force to evaluate and consider specified items; specifying the composition of the task force appointed in a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for meetings; requiring the department to provide administrative and technical support; requiring that task force members serve without compensation; specifying that task force members are not entitled to certain reimbursement; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; specifying the minimum requirement for the report; providing for termination of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Grall—

**SB 742**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; defining the terms “repromulgation” and “technical change”; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; applying certain provisions applicable to all rules other than emergency rules to repromulgated rules; requiring that a notice of rule development cite the grant of rulemaking authority; requiring a notice of rule development to contain a proposed rule number and specified statements; requiring that a notice of withdrawal be published in the next available issue of the Florida Administrative Register if a notice of proposed rule is not filed within a certain timeframe; revising the scope of public workshops to include information gathered for the preparation of statements of estimated regulatory costs; requiring that a notice of proposed rule include a website address where a statement of regulatory costs can be viewed; requiring that a notice of proposed rule include a request for the submission of any helpful information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs; revising the timeframe within which the notice must be published in the Florida Administrative Register; requiring that material proposed to be incorporated by reference and the statement of estimated regulatory costs be available to the public; requiring that material proposed to be incorporated by reference be made available in a specified manner; authorizing electronic delivery of notices to persons who have requested advance notice of agency rulemaking proceedings; requiring an agency to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs before adopting or amending any rule other than an emergency rule; providing that an agency is not required to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs before repealing a rule; providing an exception; requiring that certain rule repeals be considered presumptively correct in a proceeding before the Division of Administrative Hearings or a court of competent jurisdiction; revising the criteria under which a proposed rule’s adverse impact on small businesses is deemed to exist; requiring an agency to provide notice of a regulatory alternative to the Administrative Procedures Committee within a certain timeframe; requiring certain agency personnel to attend public hearings on proposed rules; requiring an agency to publish a notice of convening a separate proceeding in certain circumstances; providing that rulemaking deadlines are tolled during such separate proceedings; revising the requirements for the contents of a notice of change; requiring the committee to notify the Department of State that the date for an agency to adopt a rule has expired under certain circumstances; requiring the department to publish a notice of withdrawal under certain circumstances; requiring emergency rules to be published in the Florida Administrative Code; prohibiting agencies from making changes to emergency rules by superseding the rule; authorizing an agency to make technical changes to an emergency rule during a specified timeframe; requiring an agency to file a copy of a certain petition with the committee; making technical changes; amending s. 120.541, F.S.; requiring an agency to provide a copy of a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to the committee within a certain timeframe; specifying the circumstances under which such proposal is deemed to be made in good faith; revising requirements for an agency’s consideration of a lower cost regulatory alternative; providing for an agency’s revision and publication of a revised statement of estimated regulatory costs in response to such alternatives; requiring that the revised statement of estimated regulatory costs be made available in the same manner as the original; deleting the definition of the term “transactional costs”; revising the applicability of specified provisions; providing additional requirements for the calculation of estimated regulatory costs; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 120.5435, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring agency review of rules and repromulgation of rules that do not require substantive changes within a specified timeframe; providing that the failure of an agency to adhere to specified deadlines is a basis for certain persons to petition the agency for review of the rule; requiring the agency to act within a specified timeframe upon receiving such petition; requiring a denial to include a specified statement; requiring an agency to publish a notice of repromulgation in the Florida Administrative Register and file a rule for promulgation with the department within a specified timeframe; requiring an agency to file a notice of repromulgation with the committee within a specified timeframe; providing that an agency’s failure to repromulgate a rule

within a specified timeframe constitutes repeal of the rule; requiring the committee to provide the department a certain notice; requiring the department to publish the notice in the Florida Administrative Register; providing that a notice of repromulgation is not required to include the text of the rule being repromulgated; requiring the committee to certify if the agency has provided certain responses to the committee; providing that a repromulgated rule is not subject to challenge as a proposed rule and that certain hearing requirements do not apply; requiring an agency to file a specified number of certified copies of a proposed repromulgated rule and any material incorporated by reference; providing that a repromulgated rule is adopted upon filing with the department and becomes effective after a specified time; requiring the department to update certain information in the Florida Administrative Code; requiring any rule that is not repromulgated to be submitted to the Legislature within a specified timeframe after the decision to not repromulgate is made; providing that such decision is not effective until the conclusion of the next legislative session following the decision; requiring the department to adopt rules by a certain date; creating s. 120.5436, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to conduct a holistic review of certain permitting processes; providing the scope and purpose of the review; providing the factors the department and districts must consider when conducting the review; requiring the department and districts to submit a specified report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; requiring the committee to examine certain existing rules; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to publish the Florida Administrative Code daily at a specified time; requiring the department to indicate a rule was corrected or replaced by republishing the code and noting the rule was corrected; requiring materials incorporated by reference to be filed in a specified manner; requiring the department to include the date of a technical rule change in the Florida Administrative Code; providing that a technical change does not affect the effective date of a rule; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; requiring an agency to list each rule it plans to develop, adopt, or repeal during the forthcoming year in the agency's annual regulatory plan; requiring that an agency's annual regulatory plan identify any rules that are required to be repromulgated during the forthcoming year; requiring the agency to make certain declarations concerning the annual regulatory plan; amending ss. 120.80, 120.81, 420.9072, 420.9075, and 443.091, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 744**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services training programs; amending s. 401.2701, F.S.; revising requirements for the application form for institutions applying for program approval for the education of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education Post-secondary; and Rules.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 746**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug coverage; creating s. 627.42394, F.S.; requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective insureds and the insureds' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing insurers to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by insurers receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring insurers to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring insurers to annually submit a specified report to the Office of Insurance Regulation by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report

publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for prescription drug formulary changes; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing an exception to requirements relating to changes in a health maintenance organization's group contract; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing health maintenance organizations to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by health maintenance organizations receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring health maintenance organizations to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring health maintenance organizations to annually submit a specified report to the office by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; 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 Boyd—

**SB 748**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; providing that licensed, rather than certified, inspectors are to provide hurricane mitigation inspections on site-built, single-family, residential properties that have been granted a homestead exemption; specifying that townhouses are included in such properties; revising the information provided to homeowners as part of a hurricane mitigation inspection; revising the hurricane mitigation inspectors that may be selected by the Department of Financial Services to provide hurricane mitigation inspections; deleting a provision requiring the department to implement a certain quality assurance program; authorizing the department to establish specified criteria for prioritizing inspection applications; revising the criteria for mitigation grant eligibility for homeowners; deleting a provision that subjects mitigation projects to random reinspection for a specified timeframe; revising the improvements for which mitigation grants may be used; revising the amount low-income homeowners may receive from the department under the grant program; deleting a provision authorizing low-income homeowners to use grant funds for specified purposes; deleting a requirement that the department establish specified criteria for prioritizing grant applications; authorizing, rather than requiring, the program to develop and distribute certain brochures to specified persons; deleting a provision requiring certain contracts entered into by the department to be reviewed and approved by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring the department to develop a certain quality assurance and reinspection program; revising the contents of the annual report the department is required to deliver to the Legislature; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; reenacting s. 215.5588(3), F.S., relating to the Florida Disaster Recovery Program, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 215.5586, F.S., in a reference thereto; 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 Calatayud—

**SB 750**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to articulation agreements; amending s. 1007.23, F.S.; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to convene a workgroup by a specified date to develop specified articulation agreements; providing requirements for the workgroups; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to adopt specified articulation agreements by a speci-

fied date; amending s. 1007.24, F.S.; requiring Florida College System institutions to award transfer credit for certain courses; prohibiting Florida College System institutions from requiring a student to repeat certain coursework; revising the application of transfer course credit; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; providing requirements for an associate in arts specialized transfer degree; requiring the State Board of Education to establish criteria for the review and approval of new specialized transfer degrees; requiring the Division of Florida Colleges to review proposals and, in the event of deficiencies, to provide certain written notice to the Florida College System institution; providing requirements for the approval process; providing that, upon approval of a new associate in arts specialized transfer degree, Florida College System institutions may offer the degree and shall report certain data; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; 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 Calatayud—

**SB 752**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary commercial kitchens; amending s. 509.101, F.S.; defining the term “temporary commercial kitchen”; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt by rule operational requirements for temporary commercial kitchens; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 754**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intravenous vitamin treatment; providing a short title; creating s. 464.0124, F.S.; defining the term “intravenous vitamin treatment”; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt rules establishing procedures for administering intravenous vitamin treatment and establishing related emergency protocols; providing requirements for such rules; providing requirements for persons administering intravenous vitamin treatment to new clients and certain returning clients; requiring such persons to obtain a certain assessment from the client before administering such treatment; prohibiting the administration of such treatment if the assessment indicates that it is unsafe for the client; requiring that clients be provided certain information before the treatment is administered; requiring persons administering such treatment to have a written emergency plan; requiring a copy of the plan be kept at the location offering such treatment; providing requirements for the plan; 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 Calatayud—

**SB 756**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette tax distributions; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; providing specified distributions of cigarette tax collections to the Board of Directors of the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami Health System and the Board of Directors of the University of Florida Health Shands Cancer Hospital during specified periods; providing authorized uses of the funds; specifying a minimum annual distribution; reenacting s. 210.205, F.S., relating to cigarette tax distribution reporting, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 210.20, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 758**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reading strategies; amending s. 1001.215, F.S.; requiring that certain reading instructional and intervention programs exclude specified programs; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring that certain reading instructional strategies exclude specified programs; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; requiring that certain reading instructional strategies exclude specified programs; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; requiring that certain instructional materials exclude specified materials; amending s. 1006.31, F.S.; requiring that certain instructional materials exclude specified materials; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring that certain supplemental instructional materials exclude specified materials; revising a requirement pertaining to school districts’ comprehensive reading plans; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; requiring that certain reading instructional strategies exclude specified strategies; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; requiring that certain teacher training exclude specified training; 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 Perry—

**SB 760**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrecker and towing-storage operators; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; prohibiting the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol from excluding wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system or from being designated as an authorized wrecker operator based solely on a prior felony conviction; providing an exception; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; defining the term “towing-storage operator”; authorizing a towing-storage operator to charge certain fees; providing that a lien can be placed on a vehicle only for specified fees; requiring a towing-storage operator to accept credit cards; deleting certain requirements for law enforcement agencies and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising the timeframe in which a notice of lien must be sent for certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels; revising the timeframe in which a towing-storage operator must provide certain notice to the public agency of jurisdiction; requiring that such notice be sent by certified mail; requiring the posting of a bond or other security be done in a specified manner; revising the timeframe in which public notice of the sale of a vehicle or vessel must be published; restricting the imposition of storage charges under certain circumstances; revising the amount a lienor may charge as an administrative fee; requiring a towing-storage operator to maintain certain records; providing the exclusive remedy for certain liens; making technical changes; amending s. 559.917, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements for acquiring a bond to release certain liens; providing definitions; amending ss. 83.09, 83.805, and 677.210, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 762**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a property tax exemption for surviving spouses of veterans; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; authorizing a surviving spouse of a veteran who predeceased the issuance of a certain letter from the Federal Government to produce the letter before the property appraiser; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 764**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interference with sporting or entertainment events; creating s. 871.05, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain actions during covered sporting and entertainment events; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a person

from profiting or benefitting from violations; providing for forfeiture and distribution of profits from a violation; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 766**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to photographic enforcement of school bus safety; creating s. 316.616, F.S.; defining the terms “school bus” and “side stop signal arm enforcement system”; authorizing school districts to install and operate side stop signal arm enforcement systems on school buses; requiring school districts to post certain warning signs or stickers on such buses; authorizing school districts to contract with a private vendor or manufacturer to provide side stop signal arm enforcement systems; requiring a school district to enter into a certain interlocal agreement with one or more law enforcement agencies to establish certain responsibilities; requiring manufacturers and vendors to submit specified information to certain law enforcement agencies within a specified timeframe; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to review certain information to determine whether a violation occurred and electronically certify a notice of violation under certain circumstances; providing that certain certificates sworn to or affirmed by a law enforcement officer are prima facie evidence; providing that recorded images evidencing a violation are admissible in any judicial or administrative proceeding; providing a rebuttable presumption; providing notice requirements and procedures; authorizing registered motor vehicle owners served a notice of violation to take certain actions; providing that payment of the fine operates as a final disposition of the civil penalty; providing notice requirements and procedures for unpaid civil penalties; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to refuse to renew the registration of motor vehicles and prohibit the transfer of title under specified circumstances; requiring the department to remove penalties imposed on a registered motor vehicle owner upon notification of proof of payment; requiring that side stop signal arm enforcement system equipment be incapable of automated or user-controlled remote surveillance; specifying requirements of and prohibitions on the use of recorded video and still images captured by the side stop signal arm enforcement system; providing that a registered motor vehicle owner is not responsible for a violation if the vehicle was reported stolen at the time the violation occurred; providing construction; providing a civil penalty; providing for distribution of such penalty; requiring school districts operating a side stop signal arm enforcement system to provide a summary report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the department annually by a specified date; requiring the State Board of Education to establish specifications for testing a side stop signal arm enforcement system at regular intervals; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1006.21, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; 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 768**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to referral of patients by health care providers; amending s. 456.053, F.S.; deleting the definitions of the terms “direct supervision” and “present in the office suite”; revising the definition of the term “referral” to remove reference to direct physician supervision and to require compliance with certain Medicare payment and coverage rules; amending s. 641.316, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 Bradley—

**SB 770**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential real estate listing agreements; creating s. 475.279, F.S.; defining terms; specifying a limitation on the term of an option to enter into a listing agreement for the disposition of residential real property; prohibiting a court from

enforcing an option to enter into a listing agreement by certain means; requiring notice and a written agreement of the residential property owner before a broker may assign the option to enter into a listing agreement to another broker; providing construction; providing penalties for violations; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 772**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program; creating s. 420.5096, F.S.; creating the Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program to be administered by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing the purpose of the program; specifying requirements for loans under the program; authorizing the corporation to underwrite and make such loans to specified borrowers; specifying borrowers who are ineligible for the program; specifying that the loans must be made available for a certain period of time; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 774**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial disclosures for local officers; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring specified local officers to file a full and public disclosure of financial interests; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “local officer”; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 776**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; creating s. 893.13501, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for the retroactive applicability of s. 893.135, F.S.; requiring the initial sentencing and the resentencing of certain persons who committed certain violations before a specified date which involved trafficking in hydrocodone or codeine; providing criminal penalties for such violations that are subject to an initial sentencing or a resentencing; providing legislative intent; providing for the retroactive applicability of s. 893.135, F.S.; requiring the initial sentencing and the resentencing of certain persons who committed certain violations before a specified date which involved trafficking in oxycodone; providing criminal penalties for such violations that are subject to an initial sentencing or a resentencing; specifying procedures for such resentencing; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 778**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food insecure areas; creating s. 163.31791, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing a local government to enact land development regulations to permit land use for a small-footprint grocery store located in a food insecure area; authorizing a local government to include in its comprehensive plan a provision permitting land use for a small-footprint grocery store located in a food insecure area; authorizing a local government to require mandatory reporting of certain information from a small-footprint grocery store; providing an effective date.

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



By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 780**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer science instruction in K-12 public schools; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; defining the terms “computational thinking” and “computer science”; creating s. 1003.4202, F.S.; requiring computer science courses to be included in the Course Code Directory and published on the Department of Education’s website; requiring the Florida Virtual School to offer certain computer science courses; requiring school districts to provide instruction in computer science; providing requirements for the instruction; requiring school districts to provide students with access to computer science courses through the Florida Virtual School or by other means under certain circumstances; requiring high school students to be provided opportunities to take certain computer science courses for specified purposes; authorizing elementary and middle schools to establish digital classrooms for specified purposes; subject to legislative appropriation, authorizing school districts and consortiums of school districts to apply to the department for funding for specified purposes; providing requirements for such funding; defining the term “instructional personnel”; subject to legislative appropriation, providing for bonuses for certain instructional personnel; providing requirements for such bonuses; providing for the carryforward of certain funds; providing for rulemaking; repealing s. 1007.2616, F.S., relating to computer science and technology instruction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 782**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 468.8414, F.S.; requiring the department to certify for licensure qualified individuals who practice mold assessment or mold remediation and hold certain licenses issued by other states or territories; amending s. 469.004, F.S.; revising requirements for the issuance of an asbestos consultant’s license; requiring the department to certify for licensure by endorsement asbestos consultants and asbestos contractors who meet certain exam and other state licensure requirements; requiring asbestos consultants and asbestos contractors to complete certain courses; amending s. 489.514, F.S.; removing a time limitation for applying for certain contracting licenses under certain provisions; amending s. 509.091, F.S.; requiring licensees and licensed agents to provide the department’s Division of Hotels and Restaurants with e-mail addresses at which they can be contacted; authorizing the division to deliver notices and inspection reports by e-mail; amending s. 509.101, F.S.; revising the guest register maintenance requirements that an operator of a transient establishment must meet; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; providing for the expiration of public lodging establishment and public food service establishment licenses; authorizing the licenses to be renewed for specified timeframes; requiring the division to provide forms for license renewals and license applications; requiring licensees and licensed agents to maintain a division online account and provide the division with specified information; amending s. 509.251, F.S.; revising the public lodging establishment and public food service establishment license fees to include an option for 2-year renewals; limiting the fees the division may charge for a 2-year license renewal; requiring license fees to be paid in full at the time of application; amending s. 548.043, F.S.; deleting a requirement limiting the types of boxing exhibitions which require a specified maximum difference in participant weights; reenacting s. 509.102(2), F.S., relating to mobile food dispensing vehicles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 509.251, F.S., in a reference thereto; 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 Burgess—

**SB 784**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Persons Registry; providing a short title; creating s. 402.88, F.S.; authorizing local law enforcement agencies to develop and maintain a database, to be known as the “Special Persons Registry,” for a specified purpose; providing for enrollment in and removal from the registry; specifying

information the registry may include; authorizing local law enforcement agencies to provide relevant information from the registry to law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 786**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 402.88, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for all records, data, information, correspondence, and communications relating to and submitted in connection with the enrollment of persons in the Special Persons Registry maintained by local law enforcement agencies; providing exceptions; prohibiting law enforcement agencies, county emergency management agencies, and local fire departments from further disclosing confidential and exempt information; providing exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing for retroactive application; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 788**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners’ associations; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring an association to provide copies of the association’s rules and covenants to every member before a specified date, and every new member thereafter; requiring an association to provide members with a copy of updated rules and covenants; authorizing an association to adopt rules relating to providing copies of updated rules and covenants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

**SB 790**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-storage facilities; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to the satisfaction of an owner’s lien; revising publication requirements relating to advertising the sale or other disposition of self-storage facilities; revising the required timeframe for such sale or disposition; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring that rental agreements authorize tenants to designate an optional alternate contact for purposes of providing specified notice; specifying that designating an alternate contact does not give the contact interest in contents stored at a self-service storage facility or in the self-contained storage unit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

**SB 792**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media protection for minors; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; requiring social media platforms to disclose specified information and provide specified resources, measures, and disclaimers; prohibiting social media platforms that fail to meet certain requirements from accepting new accounts from minors; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to legislative appropriation, to enforce specified provisions and implement specified measures; providing a fine for violations; requiring that fines collected be used for specified purposes; prohibiting certain schools from requiring students to register, enroll, or participate in social media platforms for educational purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

**SB 794**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Growing Teachers from Within Pilot Program; creating the pilot program within the Department of Education, contingent upon legislative appropriation; providing a purpose for the pilot program; requiring school districts to apply to the department by a specified date in order to participate in the pilot program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select participating school districts based on specified criteria to participate in the pilot program; requiring the commissioner to coordinate with certain state universities; specifying eligibility requirements for participation by school employees in the pilot program; requiring that funding for the pilot program be used in a specified manner; requiring participating school districts to submit a report to the commissioner on an annual basis; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

**SB 796**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaports; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; increasing the minimum amount of funds to be made available for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program from the State Transportation Trust Fund beginning in a specified fiscal year; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; increasing the amount the Department of Transportation is required to include in its annual legislative budget request for the program; removing obsolete language; amending s. 311.10, F.S.; increasing the amount of funds to be made available from the State Transportation Trust Fund to fund the Strategic Port Investment Initiative beginning in a specified fiscal year; reenacting ss. 320.20(3) and 339.0801(1)(f), F.S., relating to the disposition of license tax moneys and the allocation of increased revenues from certain provisions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 311.07, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 798**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management; amending s. 403.706, F.S.; prohibiting municipalities and counties from prohibiting or unreasonably restraining private entities from providing recycling or solid waste management services to certain properties; authorizing municipalities and counties to require such private entities to obtain permits, licenses, or nonexclusive franchise equivalents that meet certain requirements; requiring municipalities and counties to apply certain fees to all permit, license, and non-exclusive franchise equivalent holders; providing requirements for contracts or franchises in place as of a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

**SB 800**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of domestic dogs and cats; creating s. 828.32, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting pet stores from selling or offering for sale domestic dogs and cats; providing civil penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

**SB 802**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restorative justice; amending s. 945.71, F.S.; revising legislative intent for inmate training programs; amending s. 945.73, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to develop and implement training about restorative justice practices; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; requiring notice to victims if restorative justice is available; defining the term “restorative justice”; 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.

By Senator Simon—

**SB 804**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required African-American instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring each school district to certify and provide certain evidence to the Department of Education regarding certain instruction; authorizing the department to seek input from and contract with certain educational organizations for specified purposes; 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 Harrell—

**SB 806**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ transplants; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt by rule specified minimum standards for certain organ transplants; providing that hospitals that do not meet these standards by, or begin organ transplant programs after, a specified date have 3 years to meet such standards and must maintain them thereafter; providing construction; 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 Powell—

**SB 808**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certifications; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; providing that individuals who meet specified requirements have met certain educator certification requirements; revising the number of years for which certain temporary educator certificates are valid; 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 Gruters—

**SB 810**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financing improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; revising legislative intent; defining and revising terms; authorizing a residential or commercial property owner to apply to a local government for funding to finance an improvement and to enter into a financing agreement with the local government; providing that a non-ad valorem assessment on certain commercial property is subject to a certain fee; requiring a delinquent assessment with a nongovernmental lessee to be enforced in the manner provided by law; specifying requirements of the financing agreement for government commercial property; specifying the determinations a local government must make before entering into a financing agreement for commercial and residential properties; authorizing a financing agreement to be executed for commercial property under certain circumstances; restricting what improvements may be

covered in certain agreements between local governments and residential property owners; limiting the amount of non-ad valorem assessment for certain residential property; providing an exception relating to non-ad valorem assessment for residential property that is supported by an energy audit; specifying requirements for local government before entering into a financing agreement; revising notice requirements regarding an owner's intent to enter into a financing agreement; revising the seller's disclosure statement for certain properties offered for sale; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 812**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen's arrest; creating s. 901.001, F.S.; abrogating the common-law remedy of citizen's arrest; prohibiting a private person who is not a law enforcement officer from arresting another person; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gruters—

**SM 814**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to prohibit the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to purchase soft drinks.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 816**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to challenges to development orders; amending s. 163.3215, F.S.; requiring a prevailing party to show that the challenge to a development order was frivolous before the prevailing party is entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and costs; prohibiting a prevailing party in a challenge to a comprehensive plan from an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing that intervenors are not entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and costs and may not recover certain attorney fees and costs; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 818**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV infection prevention drugs; creating s. 465.1861, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing licensed pharmacists to screen for HIV exposure and order and dispense HIV infection prevention drugs in accordance with a certain written supervisory protocol or statewide drug therapy protocol; requiring pharmacists to be certified by the Board of Pharmacy before ordering and dispensing HIV infection prevention drugs; requiring the board, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt rules for such certification; specifying minimum requirements for the certification; requiring the board, in consultation with the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Department of Health, to develop a certain statewide drug therapy protocol; providing requirements for development of the protocol; requiring the board to adopt rules, including specified 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 Rodriguez—

**SB 820**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the homestead tax exemption for totally and permanently disabled persons; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; providing eligibility for the exemption to totally and permanently disabled persons with intellectual disabilities; removing a condition that totally and permanently disabled persons must use a wheelchair for mobility or be legally blind to qualify for the exemption; providing that certificates of disability providing prima facie evidence of eligibility may be provided by the Social Security Administration; revising physician and optometrist certification forms; providing that an applicant for the exemption may apply before receiving necessary documentation from the Social Security Administration; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 822**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Paddling in Florida license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; 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 Collins—

**SB 824**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' services and recognition; amending s. 20.37, F.S.; creating the Division of Long-term Care within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; amending s. 292.11, F.S.; revising qualifications for employment of county and city veteran service officers; creating part III of ch. 296, F.S.; creating the "Veterans' Adult Day Health Care of Florida Act"; providing a purpose and definitions; providing for the appointment of an operator; specifying the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the operator; establishing a nondiscrimination policy for the program; providing for eligibility and priority of admittance; providing for participants' contribution to support; providing for program audits, inspections, and operational standards; creating s. 683.1475, F.S.; designating the week of November 11 of each year as "Veterans Week" in Florida; authorizing the Governor to issue an annual proclamation; 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.

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 826**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standard high school diploma award requirements; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; adding a new requirement for the award of a standard high school diploma to Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning students; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; requiring students, beginning with those entering grade 9 in a specified school year, to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid in order to be awarded a standard high school diploma; providing an exemption; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 1003.03(3)(c), F.S., relating to maximum class size, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1002.3105, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 1002.20(8), 1003.4281(1), 1003.4285(1), 1003.5716(1), and 1011.62(1)(n), F.S., relating to K-12 student and parent rights, early high school graduation, standard high school diploma designations, transition to postsecondary education and career opportunities, and funds for operation of schools, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1003.4282, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 409.1451(2)(a), 1002.33(7)(a), 1002.34(4)(g), 1002.45(4)(b), 1003.49(1), 1004.935(1), 1006.15(3)(a), 1009.531(1)(b), and 1009.893(4), F.S., relating to the Road-to-Independence Program, charter schools, charter technical career centers, virtual instruction programs, graduation and promotion requirements for publicly operated schools, the Adults with Disabilities Workforce

Education Program, standards for participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student activities, the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, and the Benacquisto Scholarship Program, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 1002.3105 and 1003.4282, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 828**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grand juries; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; revising the list of persons prohibited from disclosing the testimony of a witness examined before a grand jury or other evidence it receives; creating an exception for a request by the media or an interested person to the prohibited publishing, broadcasting, disclosing, divulging, or communicating of any testimony of a witness examined before the grand jury, or the content, gist, or import thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 905.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to who may be present during a session of a grand jury, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 905.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Hooper—

**SB 830**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to competitive award of public construction works contracts; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; revising the applicability of a requirement that certain governmental entities must competitively award certain public construction works contracts; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 832**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Holocaust Remembrance Day; creating s. 683.045, F.S.; requiring the Governor to proclaim January 27 of each year as “Holocaust Remembrance Day”; requiring such day to be observed in public schools and by public exercises as the Governor may designate; requiring educational instruction to be provided; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Harrell—

**SB 834**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental payments under health insurance plans; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting certain restrictions on payment methods by individual health insurers to dentists; providing requirements if certain payment methods are initiated or changed; prohibiting fees for payment transmittals; providing exceptions; requiring enforcement by the Financial Services Commission; prohibiting insurers from denying certain claims submitted by dentists except under specified circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; creating s. 627.65772, F.S.; prohibiting certain restrictions on payment methods by group health insurers to dentists; providing requirements if certain payment methods are initiated or changed; prohibiting fees for payment transmittals; providing exceptions; requiring enforcement by the commission; prohibiting insurers from denying certain claims submitted by dentists except under specified circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting certain restrictions on payment methods by prepaid limited health service organizations to dentists; providing requirements if certain payment methods are initiated or changed; prohibiting fees for payment trans-

mittals; providing exceptions; requiring enforcement by the commission; prohibiting such organizations from denying certain claims submitted by dentists except under specified circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting certain restrictions on payment methods by health maintenance organizations to dentists; providing requirements if certain payment methods are initiated or changed; prohibiting fees for payment transmittals; providing exceptions; requiring enforcement by the commission; prohibiting such organizations from denying certain claims submitted by dentists except under specified circumstances; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 836**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft from nonprofit organizations; creating s. 812.0146, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of certain theft offenses of specified amounts from nonprofit organizations; requiring restitution and community service for certain violations; 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 Collins—

**SB 838**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proceeds funding motorcycle safety education; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; requiring a portion of Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund proceeds to fund a motorcycle driver improvement program administered by a specified nonprofit entity; providing program requirements; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending s. 322.025, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 840**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prosecuting children as adults; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; prohibiting a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults from holding a child who has been transferred to adult court for criminal prosecution before a specified hearing to determine if the child should be prosecuted as an adult, unless the child waives his or her right to such hearing; amending s. 985.556, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a state attorney to request a court to transfer and certify a child for prosecution as an adult or to provide written reasons to the court for not making such request, or to proceed under specified provision; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; deleting references to the state attorney’s discretion to direct file a juvenile; revising discretionary direct file criteria; requiring a court to advise a child and his or her parent or guardian of the child’s right to a certain due process evidentiary hearing upon a state attorney filing an information transferring a child to adult court; requiring that the child or the child’s parent or guardian receive a due process evidentiary hearing; requiring the judge to conduct the hearing within a certain timeframe; requiring a judge to consider specified information and factors; authorizing a judge to consider certain reports; providing for continued jurisdiction with regard to the child; providing an exception; requiring the adult court to render an order that includes certain findings; authorizing review of the order; amending ss. 985.15 and 985.565, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 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.

By Senator Harrell—

**SB 842**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying and location information of persons reporting a potential violation of a county or municipal code or ordinance; 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 Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 844**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax exemption for renewable natural gas machinery and equipment; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining the term “renewable natural gas”; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase of certain machinery and equipment relating to renewable natural gas; requiring purchasers of such machinery and equipment to furnish the vendor with a certain affidavit; providing an exception; providing penalties, including a criminal penalty; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

**SB 846**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agreements of state colleges and state universities with foreign entities; amending s. 288.860, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting state universities and state colleges from accepting grants or participating in agreements with a foreign country of concern unless specified conditions are met; authorizing state universities to enter into agreements with a foreign country of concern if such agreement is approved by the Board of Governors and specified requirements are met; authorizing the board to sanction and to withhold performance funding from a state university for entering into an unauthorized foreign agreement; authorizing a state college to enter into an agreement with a foreign country of concern if such agreement is authorized by the State Board of Education and specified requirements are met; authorizing the state board to sanction and to withhold performance funding from a state college for entering into an unauthorized agreement with a foreign country of concern; requiring each state university and state college to annually submit specified information to the Board of Governors and Department of Education if certain conditions are met; requiring the Board of Governors and the department to annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; amending s. 286.101, F.S.; revising and defining terms; prohibiting a state university or state college from soliciting or accepting a gift from a foreign country of concern; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

**SM 848**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to stand in support of the fight for freedom of the people of Iran.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 850**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compulsive and addictive gambling prevention; creating s. 16.7121, F.S.; providing legislative intent and purpose; defining terms; establishing the Compulsive

and Addictive Gambling Prevention Program within the Florida Gaming Control Commission; requiring the commission to contract for services relating to the program; providing the duties of the program; requiring the commission to ensure that gaming facilities participate in the program by taking certain actions; authorizing the commission to allocate funding for the program from a specified source; providing a limit on the amount that the commission can allocate to the trust fund; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 24.120, F.S.; requiring the Department of the Lottery to deposit a certain percentage of specified funds into a certain trust fund for the purpose of the program; repealing s. 551.118, F.S., relating to the compulsive or addictive gambling prevention program; amending ss. 550.135 and 551.104, 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 Appropriations.

By Senator Berman—

**SB 852**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of sexual violence or sexual exploitation; creating s. 960.31, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a victim of sexual violence or sexual exploitation has the right to prevent any person or entity from disclosing or disseminating information or records that might identify him or her as a victim; prohibiting a person or an entity in possession of information or records that might identify an individual as a victim of sexual violence or sexual exploitation from disclosing or disseminating such information or records without first obtaining the express written consent of the victim; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action for an injunction against certain persons or entities; providing procedures for initiating such civil action; providing that an aggrieved party who prevails in seeking an injunction is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing that specified rights may be waived only by express action; providing applicability; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 854**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to release of adoption information; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; revising the information that may be disclosed from hearings and records in adoption proceedings without a court order; removing a required fee for certain services and expenses; revising a requirement regarding the release of identifying information of birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptees; removing a requirement to appoint certain entities upon petition of an adult adoptee or birth parent in certain circumstances; amending s. 382.015, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to break the seal of specified birth records upon the request of certain persons under certain conditions; amending s. 63.085, 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; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 856**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to amendments to land development regulations; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; prohibiting an initiative or referendum process on land development regulation amendments; revising legislative intent to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Torres and Wright—

**SB 858**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Military Corpsmen and Medics of Florida Program; creating s. 295.126, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; establishing the Military Corpsmen

and Medics of Florida (MCMF) Program; providing the purposes of the program; providing the components of the program; creating the MCMF Program Office of Veterans Advocacy within the Department of Health; providing that the MCMF Program Veterans' Advocate is the head of the office; providing qualifications of the advocate; prescribing duties of the advocate; requiring the MCMF Program, through the Department of Economic Opportunity, to assist certain veterans and their spouses with specified tasks; requiring Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to coordinate with specified entities to fulfill the program's purposes and recruit, establish, and maintain a statewide list of participating health care providers; requiring the department to waive certain fees for specified veterans and their spouses; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; requiring Florida Is for Veterans, Inc., to collaborate with specified entities to implement the MCMF Program; specifying duties of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., related to the program; creating s. 1004.0963, F.S.; defining the term "department boards"; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with specified entities, to adopt specified regulations and rules, respectively; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to convene a workgroup by a specified date; providing responsibilities of the workgroup; providing the membership of the workgroup; requiring the Office of K-20 Articulation to provide administrative support to the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to establish a specified process for prioritizing and determining certain course equivalencies and minimum credit or clock hours awarded to certain individuals; requiring the workgroup to provide certain recommendations to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education by a specified date; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to approve a specified list of certain course equivalencies and credits and clock hours for certain veterans; requiring the committee to annually update the list; requiring specified entities to annually adopt the updated list; providing applicability; requiring specified entities to award credit and clock hours for courses taken and training received by certain veterans under specified conditions; authorizing postsecondary institutions to award additional credit or clock hours, if appropriate; providing that certain credit or clock hours earned by veterans under certain conditions are guaranteed to transfer to specified entities; authorizing the Articulation Coordinating Committee to form a certain subcommittee; 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 Torres—

**SB 860**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; providing for enactment of the agreement; providing a method by which a state may become a member state; requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; providing that the agreement becomes effective upon the occurrence of specified circumstances; providing for the withdrawal of a member state; requiring notification of member states when the agreement takes effect in a nonmember state or when a member state withdraws from the agreement; providing severability; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 862**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 1031 exchange tax credits; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; defining the term "NAICS"; providing a specified corporate income tax credit for a specified taxable year to a taxpayer classified in the passenger car rental and leasing industry if certain conditions were met; providing retroactive operation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

**SB 864**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death with dignity; creating ch. 764, F.S., to be entitled "Personal Autonomy"; creating s. 764.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 764.102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 764.103, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 764.104, F.S.; providing criteria for individuals to request certain medication as qualified patients; providing criteria to demonstrate residency; requiring qualified patients to make both verbal and written requests for medication; providing requirements and waiting periods for such requests; providing requirements for a form for written requests; specifying requirements for the valid execution of the form; authorizing a qualified patient to rescind a request at any time and in any manner; creating s. 764.105, F.S.; specifying requirements for attending physicians; authorizing an attending physician to sign a qualified patient's death certificate; specifying requirements for consulting physicians; specifying recordkeeping requirements; requiring certain health care providers to report certain information to the Department of Health; requiring the department to annually review certain records for compliance and publish a report on activities and compliance; requiring the department to adopt rules for a specified purpose; creating s. 764.106, F.S.; making certain provisions of certain legal instruments void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual's decisions or actions under certain provisions from affecting the sale, procurement, or issuance of certain insurance policies or the rates charged for such policies; creating s. 764.107, F.S.; providing criminal penalties, liabilities, and immunities; defining the terms "notify" and "participation in this chapter"; authorizing employing health care providers to prohibit health care providers from participating under the act while on the premises of facilities that they own or operate if they have provided prior notice of their policy; authorizing employing health care providers to impose specified sanctions against its facilities, operators, and other employees for violating such policies; providing construction; requiring the sanctioning health care providers to use due process procedures when imposing such sanctions; providing that certain sanctions may not be the sole basis for certain disciplinary action against a health care provider's license; providing construction; creating s. 764.108, F.S.; authorizing claims for costs and attorney fees in certain circumstances; creating s. 764.109, F.S.; providing construction and severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

**SB 866**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses and identification cards; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring proof of a specified identification number for certain applicants for a driver license; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require applicants to produce certain documents from the United States Department of Homeland Security for certain purposes; authorizing additional specified documents issued by foreign governments to satisfy proof-of-identity requirements; providing that a driver license or temporary permit issued based on specified documents is valid for a specified period; deleting a provision authorizing applications to include fingerprints and other unique biometric means of identity; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; prohibiting the department from waiving certain tests for applicants who provide proof of identity using specified foreign documents; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term "agency that primarily enforces immigration law" by identifying specific agencies that are included within the use of the term; prohibiting the department from disclosing or making accessible certain photographs and related information to any agency that primarily enforces immigration law or to any employee or agent of such agency; providing exceptions; requiring that the department notify a person about whom certain information was requested, subject to certain requirements; requiring that the department require a person or entity to certify specified information before any such person or entity receives or has access to certain information; requiring such person or entity to keep certain records for a specified period; requiring that such records be maintained in a manner and form prescribed by department rule and be available for inspection by the department; amending ss. 322.17, 322.18, and 322.19, F.S.; prohibiting a licensee from obtaining a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or driver license, renewing a driver license, or changing his or her name or address, respectively, except in person and upon

submission of specified identification documents under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 760.45, F.S.; prohibiting a person or an entity from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005; prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to present a driver license; providing exceptions; providing construction; prohibiting the state or a local government, an agent acting on behalf of the state or a local government, or a program or activity that receives financial assistance from the state from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005; 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 Yarborough—

**SB 868**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage of home health care services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; defining the terms “attendant care nursing services” and “private duty nursing services”; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for private duty nursing services and attendant care nursing services provided to Medicaid recipients under certain circumstances; exempting certain home health agencies from Medicare Conditions of Participation requirements and equivalent accreditation requirements; 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 Senators Burton and Garcia—

**SB 870**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “newborn infant”; defining the term “newborn infant safety device”; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use newborn infant safety devices to accept surrendered newborn infants if the device meets specified criteria; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to monitor the inside of the device 24 hours per day and physically check and test the devices at specified intervals; providing additional requirements for certain fire stations using such devices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing a parent to leave a newborn infant with medical staff or a licensed health care professional at a hospital after the delivery of the newborn infant under certain circumstances; providing that a parent who leaves a newborn infant in a newborn infant safety device has the right to remain anonymous and not to be pursued or followed, with exceptions; authorizing a parent to surrender a newborn infant by calling 911 and requesting an emergency medical services provider to meet at a specified location to retrieve the newborn infant; requiring the parent to stay with the newborn infant until the emergency medical services provider arrives; providing additional locations to which the prohibition on the initiation of criminal investigations based solely on the surrendering of a newborn infant applies; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making conforming changes; 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 Torres—

**SB 872**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines levied by homeowners’ associations; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; prohibiting fines imposed by homeowners’ associations from exceeding \$500 in the aggregate unless otherwise provided in the governing documents; providing that a fine of less than that amount may not become a lien against a parcel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

**SB 874**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license and identification card gender designation; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.08, F.S.; requiring an application for an identification card or a driver license to provide for male, female, or nonbinary gender designation; amending ss. 98.093, 320.05, 322.091, 322.14, and 322.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 876**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of employment contracts; creating s. 448.097, F.S.; requiring employers to provide a current employee with a copy of the employee’s employment contract upon request; defining the term “employee”; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 878**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary teacher certifications; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; authorizing certain education paraprofessionals to be issued a temporary teaching certificate for a specified time period; requiring such paraprofessionals to be assigned a teacher mentor for a minimum number of school years; revising the number of school fiscal years for which a temporary teaching certificate is valid; 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 Brodeur—

**SB 880**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biosolids; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, subject to appropriation, to provide grants within the wastewater grant program for projects that convert wastewater residuals to biosolids; providing for the prioritization of such projects; amending s. 403.0855, F.S.; prohibiting the department from authorizing land application site permits for Class B biosolids unless a certain demonstration can be made; requiring the department to publish and annually update maps of protected subwatersheds; requiring land application site permits to meet certain requirements by specified dates; amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; requiring that department water pollution control financial assistance be administered to provide a specified percentage of available funding to projects that convert wastewater residuals to biosolids; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 882**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local government infrastructure surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing that proceeds of the surtax may be used to maintain infrastructure; providing that surtax proceeds and any interest may be used for the operational expenses of infrastructure; revising the definition of the term “infrastructure”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 884**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care services; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education, subject to legislative appropriation, to establish a program to provide vouchers for child care services to parents who meet a specified income requirement; 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 Appropriations.

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 886**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption of tree pruning, trimming, and removal; repealing s. 163.045, F.S., relating to tree pruning, trimming, or removal on residential property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 888**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms without a unique serial number or other identifying mark; creating s. 790.261, F.S.; defining terms; specifying requirements for persons manufacturing or assembling a firearm in this state, beginning on a specified date; requiring a person who owns a firearm without an assigned serial number or other identifying mark to comply with certain requirements on or after a specified date; prohibiting the sale or transfer of certain firearms; providing an exception; requiring the destruction of certain firearms; providing requirements for new Florida residents who wish to possess or who own certain firearms; prohibiting certain entities from allowing, facilitating, aiding, or abetting the manufacture or assembly of firearms by specified persons; providing criminal penalties; specifying that certain firearms are exempt from the act's requirements; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to accept applications from persons and grant unique serial numbers or other identifying marks if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to approve or deny all applications within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to inform applicants of the reasons for denials in writing; providing applicability; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; 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.

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 890**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to custodial interrogations of minors; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; defining terms; providing a presumption of inadmissibility for confessions of certain minors which are made as a result of a custodial interrogation at a place of detention if deceptive tactics are used; specifying circumstances under which the presumption may be overcome; providing that the state attorney has the burden of proving that such confessions were voluntary; requiring that certain objections be made in the trial court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 892**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state minimum wage; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; specifying that individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage under the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, are eligible to receive the state minimum wage; deleting obsolete language; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

**SB 894**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to denial of health care services; creating s. 381.027, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a covered entity to adopt a policy relating to providing notice of its refused services by a specified date; providing requirements for such notice; requiring a covered entity to submit a complete list of refused services to the Department of Health by a specified date; requiring a covered entity to notify the department within a specified period after a change is made to such list; requiring a covered entity to submit the list, along with its application, if applying for certain state grants or contracts; providing a civil penalty; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to publish and maintain on its website a current list of covered entities and their refused services; requiring the department to develop and administer a certain public education and awareness program; providing construction; providing for severability; 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 Torres—

**SB 896**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Deferred Retirement Option Program eligibility for school employees and personnel; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; deleting the time limitation for DROP eligibility for certain instructional personnel, administrative personnel, and educational support employees; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

**SB 898**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Services Estimating Conference; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Social Services Estimating Conference to develop specified information relating to the home-based and community-based Medicaid waiver services program; 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 Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

**SB 900**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Groveland Four business loans and scholarships; amending s. 288.7102, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to prioritize certain applications for the Black Business Loan Program; creating s. 1009.551, F.S.; creating the Groveland Four Scholarship Program for specified recipients; directing the Department of Education to administer the program; specifying annual award amounts to students participating in the program; requiring the department to rank applicants; providing for transmittal of an award payment to a participating postsecondary institution; prescribing eligibility criteria for award recipients; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for program funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

**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.

—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 Thompson—

**SB 904**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for all investigatory records made or received by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to an active amusement ride investigation for a specified timeframe; 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 Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 906**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional counsel representation for child welfare matters; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the regional counsel may represent indigent parents; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; requiring the child protective investigator to provide to subjects of an investigation specified information relating to the rights of a parent or legal custodian; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 908**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “critical infrastructure facility”; deleting a requirement that a person or governmental entity apply to the Federal Aviation Administration to restrict or limit the operation of drones in specified areas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

**SB 910**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to management and storage of surface waters; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; providing an exemption from surface water management and storage regulations for the implementation of certain measures and practices for environmental habitat creation, restoration, and enhancement activities and water quality improvements on specified agricultural lands and government-owned lands; providing a condition and requirements for the measures and practices; requiring property owners or their designees to provide written notifications that meet certain requirements to the water management district or Department of Environmental Protection before commencing work; removing requirements for adverse impacts on water resources, certain notification by the department and water management districts, and commencement of activities; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 912**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Toxic Mold Protection Advisory Council; creating s. 381.00731, F.S.; defining terms; creating the advisory council adjunct to the Department of Health; providing for the purpose, membership, meetings, and duties of the advisory council; requiring the advisory council to submit an annual report to the Governor, State Surgeon General, and Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 914**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suicide prevention; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; defining the term “affiliated first responder organization”; revising the definition of the term “first responder peer”; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; amending s. 394.9086, F.S.; revising the purposes of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse to include an assessment of the state’s suicide prevention infrastructure; revising the duties of the commission to include duties relating to the state’s suicide prevention infrastructure; requiring the commission to submit annual interim reports for a specified timeframe; revising the date by which the commission must submit its final report; extending the repeal date of the commission; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 916**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Child Protection Teams; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; expanding the types of reports that the Department of Children and Families must refer to Child Protection Teams; 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 DiCeglie—

**SB 918**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Small Business Certification Program; creating s. 288.7032, F.S.; requiring the Office of Supplier Diversity of the Department of Management Services to establish the program; providing a purpose for the program; requiring political subdivisions to accept small businesses certified under the program for specified provisions of law; authorizing the department to adopt rules; 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 Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 920**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local floodplain management; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting local governments adopting technical amendments to the Florida Building Code to implement the National Flood Insurance Program or incentives from denying requests for specified variances or exceptions to certain local floodplain management requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 922**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wireless provider automatic location identification services; creating s. 365.1755, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a wireless services provider to provide automatic location identification of an account holder's wireless telephone in certain circumstances; requiring automatic location identification services to be provided through an emergency number created by the wireless services provider; requiring calls to such number to be answered immediately; requiring requested automatic identification information to be provided in a specified format; authorizing certain persons to contact a wireless services provider and request a block for a specified timeframe on an account holder's ability to access automatic location identification services or information; requiring such requests to be confidential; authorizing a wireless services provider to charge a specified fee for automatic location identification services; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 924**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the purchase or acquisition of real property and strategic assets by the People's Republic of China; creating s. 692.203, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the People's Republic of China from purchasing or acquiring certain real property and strategic assets in this state; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision to create part III of ch. 692, F.S., entitled "Conveyances to Foreign Entities"; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Rodriguez and Jones—

**SB 926**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Virtual School; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School (FLVS) to reemploy retirees in certain positions under certain conditions; authorizing additional personnel to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; creating s. 1008.213, F.S.; providing flexibility in assessment administration for FLVS full-time students of military families residing outside this state; providing that statewide, standardized assessments for students granted such flexibility in assessment administration must be administered securely by a licensed, certified instructor or Education Services Officer test administrator at their parent's or guardian's current military duty station; specifying the procedure for the student's parent or guardian to request flexibility in assessment administration; requiring FLVS to recommend to the Department of Education whether flexibility in assessment administration should be granted for a given statewide assessment; providing requirements for the department in making a determination; authorizing the Legislature to request a report from FLVS regarding requests for flexibility in assessment administration; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; providing flexibility in assessment administration for certain FLVS students regarding certain assessments; defining the term "child of a military family residing outside this state eligible for flexibility in assessment administration"; providing requirements for

flexibility in assessment administration; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; providing requirements for funding FLVS students for successful credit completions; providing that there is no cap on the number of credit completions per student if the student satisfies a specified requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 928**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition funding; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; extending the retirement date of bonds issued to fund the Florida Forever Act; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; revising the distribution of proceeds from the Florida Forever Trust Fund for land acquisition and capital project expenditures under the Florida Forever Act; removing an obsolete provision; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring a specified annual appropriation to the Florida Forever Trust Fund; prohibiting the use of moneys from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for specified costs; amending ss. 20.3315, 253.027, 253.034, 259.035, 380.510, 570.715, and 589.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 930**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an excise tax on water extracted for commercial or industrial use; revising the title of ch. 211, F.S.; creating part III of ch. 211, F.S., entitled "Tax on Water Extracted for Commercial or Industrial Use"; creating s. 211.40, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 211.41, F.S.; imposing an excise tax upon persons extracting water from waters of the state for commercial or industrial use, except under certain circumstances; specifying the rate of the tax and the trust fund where tax proceeds are to be deposited; requiring that tax proceeds be separately accounted for and be used for certain purposes by the Department of Environmental Protection; creating s. 211.42, F.S.; specifying requirements for extractors in filing monthly returns with the Department of Revenue; authorizing the department to prescribe certain forms by rule; authorizing the department to grant extensions for filing and payment under certain circumstances; creating s. 211.43, F.S.; specifying interest payable on unpaid taxes; specifying the delinquency penalties for failure to timely file a return; specifying the penalty for the substantial underpayment of taxes; providing construction; authorizing the department to settle or compromise taxes in accordance with certain provisions; creating s. 211.44, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring governmental entities to cooperate with the department and furnish information without cost to the department for certain purposes; specifying recordkeeping requirements for extractors; specifying the department's authority to inspect, examine, and audit extractor books and records, issue subpoenas, require testimony under oath or affirmation of certain persons, and apply for certain judicial orders; specifying requirements and procedures for the department in conducting audits, assessing deficiencies, and crediting or refunding overpayments; specifying procedures and requirements for claiming refunds; providing that amounts due remain a lien on certain property; specifying requirements and procedures for warrants and alias tax executions issued by the department; requiring that suits brought by the department for violations be brought in circuit court; creating s. 211.45, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain violations; amending s. 403.890, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Book—

**SB 932**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal welfare; creating s. 316.20045, F.S.; prohibiting a person from taking specified actions relating to the transportation of dogs on public roadways; providing requirements for transporting a dog in a motor vehicle or in the open bed of a pickup truck; providing a penalty; amending s. 474.214,

F.S.; providing that a veterinarian who performs a prohibited declawing is subject to certain disciplinary actions; creating s. 499.075, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting a manufacturer from manufacturing, importing for profit, selling, or offering for sale in this state a cosmetic developed or manufactured using cosmetic animal testing conducted or contracted by certain persons or from conducting or contracting for cosmetic animal testing; providing exceptions; providing labeling requirements for specified cosmetics; providing enforcement and civil penalties; creating s. 828.095, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from performing a declawing on a cat within this state; providing an exception; providing a civil penalty; providing that a veterinarian who performs a prohibited declawing is subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Veterinary Medicine; amending ss. 828.12 and 828.126, F.S.; authorizing courts, as a condition of probation, to prohibit persons convicted of certain animal cruelty or sexual activity with an animal violations, respectively, from having certain responsibilities for or associations with an animal; creating s. 828.132, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term “tether”; prohibiting the tethering of domestic dogs and cats; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing civil penalties; providing for enforcement; providing construction; creating s. 828.44, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of rabbits in specified locations and during specified months; specifying unlawful acts relating to the sale, offer for sale, and the giving away of as merchandising premiums of certain rabbits; providing requirements for rabbits offered for sale at retail pet stores; requiring retail pet stores to maintain and make available specified records; requiring local authorities to retrieve, return, and place abandoned rabbits in a specified manner; authorizing specified officials to enter retail pet stores and conduct compliance inspections; prohibiting persons from refusing or interfering with such inspections; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; creating s. 943.0425, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website by a specified date a publicly accessible registry of persons convicted of animal abuse offenses; prohibiting the registry from including certain information; requiring the clerk of the court in each county to forward certain notice of a conviction for an animal abuse offense to the department within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the registry; requiring the department to remove an abuser’s information from the registry under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for registered abusers; prohibiting specified acts by registered abusers; providing exceptions; authorizing the state to obtain a court order against a registered abuser for specified purposes; providing applicability; prohibiting certain persons and entities from knowingly selling, exchanging, or otherwise transferring the ownership of an animal to a registered abuser; providing exceptions; requiring such persons and entities to take certain steps before selling, exchanging, or transferring ownership of animals; requiring the maintenance of specified records; requiring the department to provide certain annual notice to specified entities; providing penalties for specified violations; providing construction; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 934**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Orlando United license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; 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.

By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 936**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation; amending s. 413.615, F.S.; extending the date for future review and repeal of the Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation Act; 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 Davis—

**SB 938**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation and administration of the Baker Act; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide specified information to certain individuals and organizations; requiring the department to maintain an information handbook and repository of answers to frequently asked questions; providing requirements for such handbook and repository; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 940**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to multiple-employer welfare arrangements; amending s. 624.438, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for a bona fide group to qualify as a multiple-employer welfare arrangement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Calatayud and Martin—

**SB 942**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the authorization of restrictions concerning dogs; amending s. 767.14, F.S.; authorizing public housing authorities to adopt certain policies relating to dogs; restricting the types of ordinances and policies that may be adopted; removing an exemption for local breed-specific ordinances adopted before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

**SR 944**—was previously introduced and adopted this day.

By Senator Grall—

**SB 946**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 15.16, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for e-mail addresses and secure login credentials held by the Department of State relating to electronically filed records; defining the term “secure login credentials”; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

**SB 948**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to records electronically filed with the Department of State; amending s. 15.16, F.S.; authorizing the department to implement certain systems relating to electronically filed records; providing requirements and authorizations for the department relating to such systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 950**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Resiliency Energy Environment Florida programs; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a property owner may apply to a Resiliency Energy Environment Florida (REEF) program for funding to finance a

qualifying improvement and may enter into an assessment financing agreement with a local government; providing that REEF program costs may be collected as non-ad valorem assessments; authorizing a local government to enter into an agreement with a program administrator to administer a REEF program on the local government's behalf; revising and specifying public recording requirements for assessment financing agreements and notices of lien; revising requirements that apply to local governments or program administrators in determining eligibility for assessment financing; revising requirements for qualifying improvements; revising the calculation of non-ad valorem assessment limits; providing construction; specifying underwriting, financing estimate, disclosure, and confirmation requirements for program administrators relating to residential real property; authorizing a residential real property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel an assessment financing agreement without financial penalty; specifying limitations on assessment financing agreement terms for residential real property; prohibiting certain financing terms for residential real property; specifying requirements for, and certain prohibited acts by, program administrators relating to assessment financing agreements and contractors for qualifying improvements to residential real property; specifying additional annual reporting requirements for program administrators; providing construction and applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Ingolia—

**SB 952**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employer coverage of gender dysphoria treatment; providing a short title; creating s. 448.085, F.S.; defining terms; requiring employers that provide coverage of gender dysphoria treatment to also cover the full costs associated with treatment that reverses such gender dysphoria treatment, regardless of the rate of coverage provided for the initial treatment; providing that employees who receive gender dysphoria treatment through coverage provided by an employer are entitled to full coverage of total costs associated with treatment that reverses such gender dysphoria treatment under certain circumstances, regardless of whether they are still employed by that employer; providing construction; prohibiting employers from making coverage of the subsequent treatment contingent on whether the employee receives such treatment in this state; creating a right of action for aggrieved persons to recover actual total costs and damages from an employer or former employer, as applicable, under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Osgood and Jones—

**SB 954**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state recognition of Indian tribes and bands; creating s. 285.195, F.S.; providing for state recognition of specified Indian tribes and bands; authorizing Indian tribes and bands to petition the Secretary of State for state recognition; authorizing the Secretary of State to review such petitions and make certain recommendations to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring the Secretary of State to consider certain factors when making such recommendations; requiring the Secretary of State to make the first recommendations pursuant to the act by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 956**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign-licensed physicians; creating s. 458.3131, F.S.; providing for provisional licenses by endorsement for certain foreign-licensed physicians; requiring the Department of Health to issue a provisional license by endorsement to any applicant whom the Board of Medicine certifies as having met specified criteria; defining the term “active licensed practice of medi-

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—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 Perry—

**SB 958**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary educational institutions; amending ss. 1001.03 and 1001.706, F.S.; revising the date by which the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors, respectively, must annually compile and publish specified assessments; creating s. 1001.93, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to establish an Office of Public Policy Events; requiring the office to establish satellite offices at each state university; providing duties of the office, including duties relating to hosting specified events and recordings of such events, maintaining calendars, and reporting requirements; authorizing a state university to assume the responsibilities of the satellite office on its campus; providing requirements for such state universities; requiring satellite offices to report to specified state university offices; providing requirements for events of the office; amending s. 1004.097, F.S.; prohibiting public institutions of higher education from requiring the completion of a political loyalty test or for persons to meet certain qualifications; providing requirements for such prohibited tests and qualifications; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively, for specified purposes; providing severability; amending s. 1004.26, F.S.; designating the Florida Student Association as the non-profit advocacy organization for students of the State University System; requiring the Chancellor of the State University System, with approval from the Board of Governors, to designate another organization to serve such students under certain circumstances; providing membership for the board of directors of the association; providing requirements for such board of directors relating to the board's chair and the association's president; requiring the board of directors to adopt certain bylaws; 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 Berman—

**SB 960**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university student fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities

to waive specified fees for graduate students who meet a specified full-time equivalent appointment requirement; 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 Calatayud—

**SB 962**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to central service technician services; creating s. 395.1075, F.S.; providing legislative purpose and intent; defining the terms “central service technician” and “health care practitioner”; authorizing licensed hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to employ or otherwise retain the services of a central service technician only if he or she meets specified criteria; requiring central service technicians who do not meet specified criteria to obtain a certain certification within a specified timeframe as a condition of continued employment; requiring central service technicians to complete continuing education as a condition of continued employment; providing a requirement for such continuing education; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, upon the written request of a central service technician, verify in writing the technician’s dates of employment or contract period with the facility; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 964**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter school loans; creating s. 1002.336, F.S.; establishing the Charter School Revolving Loan Program for a specified purpose; providing that funding for the program shall consist of specified funds; requiring the Department of Education to contract with a third-party administrator to administer the program; providing requirements for such third-party administrator; providing that loans made through the program do not imply the full faith and credit of the state; providing that loans provided by the third-party administrator are at the sole discretion of the third-party administrator; providing the purpose of the loans; requiring all loan documents to include specified language and be expressly agreed to by the third-party administrator and loan recipients; requiring the third-party administrator to electronically provide copies of certain loan documents to the department; requiring the department to post specified information on its website; requiring all repayments of principal and interest to be returned to the loan fund and made available for loans to other applicants; authorizing interest paid on loans to be used to defray the costs of program administration; providing an appropriation; 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 Calatayud—

**SB 966**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 395.3027, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain confidential information held by in-hospital medical staff committees of public hospitals; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings held by such medical staff committees during which such confidential information is discussed; requiring the recording and transcription of exempt portions of such meetings; providing an exemption from public records requirements for such recordings and transcripts; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 968**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines and fees; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to accept monthly installment payments for a certain administrative processing charge; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; revising the methods by which the clerk of the circuit court may accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; providing requirements for the payment plan; authorizing the court to modify the payment plan or reduce, waive, or convert to community service the outstanding fees, service charges, costs, or fines; providing construction; requiring payment plans to reflect all fines, fees, and court costs incurred by an individual; prohibiting the clerk from sending an incarcerated individual’s account to a collection agency for collection or suspending an incarcerated individual’s driver license; authorizing the clerk to enroll an individual in an automatic payment plan if certain conditions exist; requiring the clerk to work with the court to develop a process to meet with the individual upon disposition; authorizing the clerk to waive certain fees for an individual who enrolls in an automatic payment plan; providing for the early termination of a payment plan for certain individuals if certain conditions exist; authorizing the clerk to send certain notices; conforming a cross-reference; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; deleting provisions specifying procedures to be used if a person fails to comply with certain court-ordered requirements; requiring a person’s driver license to be reinstated if certain conditions are met; authorizing such person to have his or her driver license reinstated under specified conditions; requiring the clerk to submit a specified list to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; revising the specified offenses that would lead to the suspension of a person’s driver license upon the failure to comply with court directives; authorizing a person to apply for reinstatement of his or her driver license if certain conditions exist; requiring the clerk to submit a certain list to the department by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.29, F.S.; specifying that a single service fee should be collected when a license is reinstated after certain conditions are met; making technical changes; amending ss. 27.52, 34.191, 57.082, and 320.03, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 318.20, 775.083(3), and 938.27(2)(a), F.S., relating to notification, fines, and judgments for costs of prosecution and investigation, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 28.246(4), F.S., in references thereto; 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.

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 970**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state renewable energy goals; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “biomass” and “renewable energy”; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; prohibiting the drilling or exploration for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; prohibiting permitting and construction of certain structures intended to drill or explore for, or produce or transport, oil, gas, or other petroleum products; amending s. 377.803, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “renewable energy”; creating s. 377.821, F.S.; requiring that all electricity used in the state be generated by renewable energy by a specified date; requiring statewide net zero carbon emissions by a specified date; directing the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, state colleges and universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate the state’s electricity from renewable energy and reduce the state’s carbon emissions by specified dates; requiring state and public entities to cooperate as requested; providing plan requirements; requiring the office to submit the plan and updates to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 377.8225, F.S.; creating the Renewable Energy Workforce Development Advisory Committee in the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for committee membership and duties; providing a definition; directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to prepare and submit a specified annual report to the Legislature; 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 Polsky—

**SB 972**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protections for public employees who use medical marijuana as qualified patients; creating s. 112.22, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant who is a qualified patient for his or her use of medical marijuana; providing exceptions; requiring a public employer to provide written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing procedures that apply when an employee or a job applicant tests positive for marijuana; providing a cause of action and damages; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

**SB 974**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosures of ad valorem taxes; amending s. 689.261, F.S.; requiring online real property listing platforms to include an ad valorem tax estimator for online listings of residential property; providing requirements for such tax estimator and platforms; requiring property appraisers to provide specified information relating to ad valorem taxes to the Department of Revenue; requiring the department to annually publish specified information on its website by a specified date; requiring online real property listing platforms to use listing prices for purposes of the tax estimator; providing that the use of specified information constitutes a reasonable estimate of ad valorem taxes; requiring online real property listing platforms to provide a specified link on online listings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

**SB 976**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the certification of individuals who provide child and adult protective services; amending s. 402.40, F.S.; providing a review and appeal process for child welfare administration certifications that are denied, revoked, or suspended or sanctions that are imposed by a third-party credentialing entity; amending s. 415.101, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding the certification of individuals who provide adult protective services; 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 Bradley—

**SB 978**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secured transactions; amending s. 679.1081, F.S.; providing that a description of certain accounts and entitlements by a certain type of collateral is insufficient for the purpose of security agreements; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brodeur and Stewart—

**SB 980**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicator certifications; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; increasing the timeframe within which an inactive 911 public safety telecommunicator certificate may be reactivated before it permanently expires; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingolia—

**SB 982**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

**SB 984**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental services under the Medicaid program; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; revising adult dental services as optional Medicaid services for which the Agency for Health Care Administration may pay; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a specified report; deleting obsolete language; extending the date by which the agency may seek state plan amendments and federal waivers to commence enrollment in the Medicaid prepaid dental health program; extending the term of existing program contracts with dental managed care providers; providing requirements for minimum benefits provided by the program; 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 Burgess—

**SB 986**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop a review and evaluation form for charter schools which meets specified criteria; providing requirements for training that sponsors must provide to charter schools; authorizing the department to request that the State Board of Education withhold funding from a sponsor under certain conditions; specifying reporting requirements for sponsors; authorizing the department to refund a portion of the administrative fee to charter schools under certain conditions; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the length of time for which a statement of status of eligibility is valid; revising the length of time for which the department may issue a professional certificate; revising the requirements needed for a professional certificate; amending s. 1012.71, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "classroom teacher"; revising how a district school board calculates teachers' shares of funds from the Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program; authorizing a school administrator or substitute teacher to petition the department for Florida Teacher Classroom Supply Assistance Program funds under certain conditions; requiring the department to review the petition and render a decision within a specified timeframe; specifying applicability of other program requirements; 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 Burton—

**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.

—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 Grall—

**SB 990**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning providers; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; providing an exemption for public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; creating s. 211.0254, F.S.; providing for a tax credit for certain contributions made to a child care facility; providing restrictions on the tax credit; creating s. 212.1835, F.S.; providing for a tax credit for certain contributions made to a child care facility; providing restrictions on the tax credit; creating s. 220.1878, F.S.; providing for a tax credit for certain contributions made to a child care facility; providing restrictions on the tax credit; amending s. 220.19, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing specified tax credits for corporations establishing and operating, or making payments to, child care facilities for their employees under certain conditions; specifying requirements for such credits; providing the maximum amount for all credits; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve applications for such credits before they may be claimed by a corporation; authorizing certain corporations to claim such credits on a consolidated return basis; requiring child care facilities to meet certain requirements for corporations using such facilities to claim such credits; authorizing two or more corporations to jointly establish and operate a child care facility; providing requirements for such joint establishment and its operation; requiring payments to certain child care facilities to meet specified conditions; authorizing corporations to submit applications to qualify for credits beginning on a specified date; providing application requirements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring certain decisions to be in writing and include specified information; requiring prior written verification by a specified entity relating to licensing; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; defining the term “preschool”; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities; revising minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct specified screening of child care personnel within a specified timeframe and issue provisional approval of such personnel; requiring the department to evaluate certain training and coursework requirements for child care personnel and the licensing and regulation of child care facilities by a specified date; deleting provisions relating to educating parents about the importance of specified immunizations, a program to assist children in preventing and avoiding physical and mental abuse, and specialized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children; amending s. 402.3115, F.S.; requiring the department and certain local governmental agencies to develop and implement a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections of home child care providers; revising abbreviated inspection requirements for certain child care facilities; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; authorizing certain child care facilities to operate without a license; creating s. 561.1214, F.S.; providing for a tax credit for certain contributions made to a child care facility; providing restrictions on the tax credit; creating s. 624.51058, F.S.; providing for a tax credit for certain contributions made to a child care facility; providing restrictions on the tax credit; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; revising definitions; providing that residential property insurance does not cover liability or claims arising out of the operation of a large family child care home; providing that an insurer may not deny, cancel, or refuse to renew a policy on the basis that the policyholder operates a large family child care home; providing conditions under which the insurer may cancel the policy; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; revising requirements for private prekindergarten providers; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; revising requirements for public school and private summer prekindergarten program providers; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; prohibiting certain education providers’ curriculums from using coordinated screening; prohibiting progress monitoring systems from including the student use of electronic devices; providing an exception; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; requiring program assessments of private prekindergarten providers and public schools in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to be conducted when a specified number of students are in attendance beginning in a specified program year; requiring the specified methodology for calculating the performance of each private prekindergarten provider and public school provider to include an analysis conducted by an independent expert with specified experience beginning in a specified program year; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; providing

requirements for early learning coalitions retention and expenditure of specified funds; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Education relating to the administration of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the appointment of members of an early learning coalition; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; providing for specified financial support to child care providers and staff to be included in school readiness program costs; amending s. 1002.945, F.S.; revising requirements for a child care provider to obtain and maintain a designation as a Gold Seal Quality Care provider; amending s. 1002.95, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to provide specified support to a specified scholarship program; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising reading intervention requirements for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program students; amending ss. 39.101, 1002.57, and 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 992**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compulsory school attendance; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; revising the required age for compulsory school attendance from 16 to 18 years of age; deleting a requirement that a student’s parent sign a declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment; deleting a requirement that the school district notify a student’s parent upon receipt of such declaration; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1003.51, 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 Calatayud—

**SB 994**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public nuisances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; prohibiting the distribution of certain materials which leads to littering; providing for reclassification of certain offenses; providing criminal penalties; requiring that certain violations be reported as hate crimes; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; prohibiting the stalking of certain individuals based on their wearing of certain garments; providing criminal penalties; requiring that violations be reported as hate crimes; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting willful and malicious defacement of or injury or damage to certain religious property; removing a minimum damage requirement for a violation; providing construction; prohibiting the projection of certain images onto buildings or other property without the written consent of the owner; providing criminal penalties; requiring that certain violations be reported as hate crimes; amending s. 871.01, F.S.; prohibiting the willful interference with assemblies of people meeting for the purpose of acknowledging the death of an individual; providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who commit violations while evidencing religious or ethnic intimidation, threat, or intent to harm; requiring that certain violations be reported as hate crimes; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 996**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license, identification card, and motor vehicle registration applications; amending ss. 320.02 and 322.08, F.S.; requiring that the motor vehicle registration form and registration renewal form and the driver license or identification card application form, respectively, include an option to make a voluntary contribution to Best Buddies International; 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 Burgess—

**SB 998**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiefs of police; amending s. 112.531, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 112.5321, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing rights of chiefs of police; requiring an aggrieved chief of police to provide his or her employing agency with a certain written notice within a specified timeframe; requiring an employing agency to cure an alleged violation within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1000**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental care; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid reimbursement for dental services provided by mobile dental units owned by, operated by, or having contractual agreements with specified entities; defining the term “mobile dental unit”; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; revising licensure examination requirements for dental hygienists to authorize applicants to demonstrate certain clinical skills on a live patient rather than only on a manikin; authorizing the Board of Dentistry to require persons applying to take the dental hygiene examination to maintain medical malpractice insurance in a specified amount; 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 Senators Stewart and Hooper—

**SB 1002**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle glass; amending s. 559.903, F.S.; defining the term “advanced driver assistance system”; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle repair”; amending s. 559.920, F.S.; prohibiting motor vehicle repair shops or their employees from offering anything of value to a customer in exchange for making an insurance claim for motor vehicle glass replacement or repair, including offers made through certain persons; specifying that the failure to provide certain electronic or written notice relating to calibrating or recalibrating an advanced driver assistance system is unlawful; creating s. 627.7289, F.S.; prohibiting persons from entering into assignment agreements of post-loss benefits for motor vehicle glass replacement or repair after a specified date; providing that such assignment agreements are void and unenforceable; defining the term “assignment agreement”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

**SB 1004**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school equivalency diplomas; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from requiring certain students to take a course before taking the high school equivalency examination unless the student failed to earn a passing score on a specified practice test; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1006**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of courtroom animal advocates; creating s. 828.035, F.S.; authorizing a court to order that a separate advocate be appointed in the interests of justice for certain civil and criminal proceedings regarding an animal’s welfare or custody; providing that a judge’s decision denying an appointment is not subject to appeal; authorizing an appointed advocate to take certain actions involving the proceedings; providing requirements for an individual to serve as an advocate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

**SB 1008**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Education to seek input from certain entities for specified purposes relating to instruction in the history of African Americans; authorizing the department to seek input from or contract with specified entities to develop specified training and resources; creating s. 1003.4551, F.S.; requiring the department to annually verify that school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools implement certain instruction relating to the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans and providing requirements therefor; requiring district school superintendents, charter school principals, and private school directors or similar administrators to annually provide specified evidence to the department by a certain date; providing penalties for failure to provide such evidence; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring certain statewide, standardized assessments to include curricula content from the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans; 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 Gruters—

**SB 1010**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health services; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising requirements relating to the removal and replacement of certified recovery residence administrators; revising requirements relating to credentialing entities denying, revoking, or suspending certifications or imposing sanctions on a recovery residence; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules; requiring that changes to certification requirements by credentialing entities be adopted by department rule before the change is effective and enforceable; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; authorizing credentialing entities to approve certain certified recovery residence administrators to actively manage up to a specified number of residents if certain requirements are met; prohibiting certain certified recovery residence administrators who have been removed from a recovery residence from continuing to actively manage more than a specified number of residents without being reapproved by a credentialing entity; creating the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment and Housing Task Force within the Department of Children and Families; providing a purpose for the task force; specifying membership of the task force; requiring the task force to meet at specified intervals; requiring the task force to conduct a specified study and review; requiring the task force to submit a report to the department by a specified date; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; exempting certain recovery residences from certain zoning laws and ordinances for a specified timeframe; providing for expiration of the task force; 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 Rouson—

**SB 1012**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Certified Peer Specialist Pilot Program; creating the pilot program within the Department of Corrections; providing purposes of the pilot program; authorizing inmates at participating facilities to apply to participate in the pilot program; requiring the department to develop criteria for selecting applicants; exempting persons who complete the pilot program’s requirements from a specified background screening for peer specialists; requiring the pilot program to assist potential employers with acquiring specified bonds; authorizing the pilot program to offer funding to potential employers to cover specified costs under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for the expiration of the pilot program; 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 Polsky—

**SB 1014**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to value of motor vehicles exempt from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; revising the value of a motor vehicle owned by a natural person which is exempt from legal process; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1016**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 394.494, F.S.; revising a requirement for the Department of Children and Families relating to certain performance outcomes and measures; amending s. 394.4955, F.S.; requiring managing entities to lead the implementation of a coordinated system of care; repealing s. 394.74, F.S., relating to contracts for provision of local substance abuse and mental health programs; repealing s. 394.75, F.S., relating to state and district substance abuse and mental health plans; repealing s. 394.76, F.S., relating to financing of district programs and services; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “managing entity”; revising the duties of the department; revising department requirements for, and authorizations relating to, contracting with managing entities; requiring the department to review such assessments, in consultation with managing entity representatives, for inclusion in the department’s legislative budget request; revising managing entity duties; deleting a requirement for certain managing entities to enter into a memoranda of understanding relating to network accreditation and systems coordination within a specified timeframe; revising the timeframe for annually submitting enhancement plans; revising requirements relating to the acute care services utilization database; amending ss. 394.4574, 394.493, and 394.674, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 394.9086(3)(a) and 394.9087(6), F.S., relating to the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse and the Florida Veterans’ Care Coordination Program, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 394.9082, 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.

By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1018**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood damage prevention; providing a short title; creating s. 553.845, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing voluntary freeboard requirements for all new construction and substantial improvements to existing construction; prohibiting voluntary freeboard from being used in the calculation of the maximum allowable height for certain construction in applicable zoning districts; authorizing local governments to adopt by ordinance a minimum freeboard requirement or a maximum voluntary freeboard that exceeds the minimum requirements in the Florida Building Code or established in the act; requiring the Florida Building Commission to develop and adopt by rule minimum freeboard requirements by a specified date, which shall take immediate effect, and to incorporate such requirements into the next edition of the Florida Building Code; requiring the commission to review the freeboard requirements in the Florida Building Code every 5 years beginning on a specified date and make certain recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

**SB 1020**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to monuments; creating s. 265.009, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Space Exploration Monument; providing for administration of the monument by the Department of Management Services; providing for the creation of a design contest and selection committee; requiring the department to develop a plan for the design, placement, and cost of the monument; requiring the plan to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 265.111, F.S.; requiring the department to limit participation in design competitions for monuments on the Capitol Complex or at other state-owned buildings to sculptors and artists who are domiciled in this state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1022**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery on mentally incapacitated persons; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; providing definitions; revising terminology; prohibiting sexual battery upon a person who is involuntarily or voluntarily mentally incapacitated; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 92.565 and 787.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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.

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1024**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearm liability insurance; creating s. 790.0651, F.S.; defining the terms “purchaser” and “qualified liability insurance policy”; requiring specified purchasers of firearms to be covered by a qualified liability insurance policy; prohibiting a private seller or transferor, licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer from knowingly and willfully selling or delivering a firearm to a purchaser not meeting such requirement; providing that a private seller or transferor, licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer is not subject to criminal liability if certain conditions are met; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt a certain form by rule; providing criminal penalties; 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.

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1026**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination in labor and employment; providing a short title; amending s. 448.07, F.S.; defining the terms “business necessity” and “less favorable employment opportunity”; prohibiting an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex or from paying employees at rates less than those paid to the opposite sex for substantially similar work; revising applicability; prohibiting employers from reducing another employee’s wage to avoid violating wage parity requirements; authorizing the payment of liquidated damages to an employee in a civil action; increasing the timeframe during which an aggrieved employee may bring an action after an alleged violation occurs; providing construction; providing civil penalties; creating s. 448.071, F.S.; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and benefits; prohibiting an employer from requiring employees to sign certain waivers and documents; providing construction; authorizing an employer to confirm wage or salary history under certain circumstances; amending s. 448.102, F.S.; prohibiting an employer from taking certain personnel actions against employees for specified actions; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1028**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensing requirements for barbers and cosmetologists; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing a period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an exception; requiring the applicable board to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training requirements for licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1030**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the recycling of covered electronic devices; creating s. 403.71853, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the statewide Covered Electronic Device Recovery Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; authorizing the department to use specified funds to administer the program; specifying requirements for a statewide plan for the recycling of covered electronic devices; requiring counties to submit a specified plan for the disposal of covered electronic devices by a specified date; requiring the owners or operators of certain facilities to dispose of such facilities' covered electronic devices in a permitted reclamation facility beginning on a specified date; prohibiting any person from disposing of covered electronic devices except at a permitted reclamation facility beginning on a specified date; providing civil penalties; authorizing such penalties to be waived under certain conditions; providing applicability; requiring the department to deposit any funds received pursuant to the program into the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to be used for specified purposes; requiring the department to adopt rules by a specified date which meet certain requirements; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1032**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 403.71853, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to charge a fee for reclamation facility permits; providing a limitation for such fee; providing a contingent 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1034**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-administered retirement systems; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing specified correctional officers to elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program for an additional 36 months; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SM 1036**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to impel the United States National Guard Bureau to examine the resource allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1038**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citizens Collaborative Council; creating s. 944.0232, F.S.; creating the advisory council adjunct to the Department of Corrections; providing for initial appointments to the advisory board by a specified date; providing duties and responsibilities of the council; requiring the council to serve as a liaison between certain persons; specifying the council's purpose; specifying that council members serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; 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 Burgess—

**SB 1040**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school board direct-support organizations; amending s. 1001.453, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to contract with direct-support organizations for personal services or operations; revising the amount of expenditures and expenses a direct-support organization must have to be required to provide for an annual financial audit; authorizing district school boards to contract with a vendor for such audits; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Thompson—

**SB 1042**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; amending s. 288.7102, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to prioritize certain applications for the Black Business Loan Program; creating s. 1009.551, F.S.; creating the Ocoee Scholarship Program for specified recipients; directing the Department of Education to administer the program; specifying annual award amounts to recipients participating in the program; requiring the department to rank applicants; providing for transmittal of an award payment to a participating institution; prescribing eligibility criteria for award recipients; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; providing for program funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1044**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to photographic evidence of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish; amending s. 379.3381, F.S.; providing that digital copies of photographs of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater fish may be admissible as competent evidence in the prosecution of a violation of ch. 379, F.S., under certain circumstances; requiring that digital copies used as evidence be included in an investigating officer's written report; providing requirements for the written report; providing that a digital copy may be admissible as evidence without the oath of the investigating officer under certain circumstances; requiring that the original photograph be presented upon request to a defendant or the court in either digital or printed form; reenacting s. 379.338(1), F.S., relating to the confiscation and disposition of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.3381, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rouson and Davis—

**SB 1046**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of reform school abuse; providing a short title; defining the term “victim of Florida reform school abuse”; requiring a person seeking certification as a victim of Florida reform school abuse to apply to the Department of State by a specified date; authorizing the estate, personal representative, next of kin, or lineal descendants of a decedent who was a victim of Florida reform school abuse to submit an application on behalf of the decedent; requiring that the application include certain information and documentation; requiring the department to review the application, notify the applicant of any errors or omissions, and request any additional information within a certain timeframe; providing that the applicant has 15 calendar days after such notification to complete the application; requiring the department to review and process a completed application within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the department from denying an application for specified reasons and under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify the applicant of its determination within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines the application meets the requirements of this act; requiring the department to submit a list of all certified victims of Florida reform school abuse to the Legislature by a specified date; providing exceptions from specified requirements for crime victim compensation eligibility for applications by victims of Florida reform school abuse; 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 Senators Rouson and Davis—

**SB 1048**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information in applications submitted to the Department of State by persons seeking certification as victims of Florida reform school abuse; 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 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 Wright—

**SB 1050**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax on aircraft sales and leases; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; limiting the sales tax imposed on the sale or use of an aircraft; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the applicability of the sales tax exemption on sales or leases of aircraft; defining the term “aircraft”; amending s. 212.0801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 1052**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions for totally and permanently disabled veterans; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; deleting a condition that a veteran or his or her surviving spouse have received a specified homestead tax exemption to qualify for a prorated refund of ad valorem taxes paid on homestead property acquired during a specified timeframe; specifying a requirement for qualifying for the prorated refund; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1054**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private campground liability; creating s. 513.201, F.S.; defining terms; providing civil liability protection for private campground owners or specified employees of private campgrounds for injury or death or property damage that results from the inherent risk of camping; providing exceptions; requiring private campground operators to post and maintain signs and to enter into written contracts that meet certain requirements and warn of the inherent risk of camping; requiring a private campground operator, owner, or employee to comply with certain requirements in order to invoke immunity; providing for the award of reasonable costs and attorney fees under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1056**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dosage form animal health products; creating s. 585.012, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a manufacturer or distributor of dosage form animal health products to register with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing the department to waive the registration requirement under certain conditions and to require specified information for registration applications; providing requirements for product labels; providing conditions under which dosage form animal health products are considered misbranded or adulterated; providing construction; 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 1058**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice by advanced practice registered nurses; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; exempting certain advanced practice registered nurses from specified medical direction requirements for clinical privileges in hospitals; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; revising the scope of autonomous practice for certain advanced practice registered nurses; revising requirements for certified nurse midwives registered to engage in autonomous practice; providing for the future expiration of the Council on Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Ingolia—

**SB 1060**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Direct Funding Grant Program; creating s. 1011.8031, F.S.; creating the Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Direct Funding Grant Program for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; requiring apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs to submit an application to the department for participation in the program; prohibiting certain apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs from participating in the grant program; requiring the department to give priority to specified programs; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Collins—

**SB 1062**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care benefit coverage for members of nonprofit organizations and agricultural co-

operative associations; renaming the title of ch. 632, F.S.; creating parts I and II of ch. 632, F.S., entitled “Fraternal Benefit Societies” and “Nonprofit Membership Organizations and Agricultural Cooperative Associations,” respectively; creating s. 632.6401, F.S.; providing a short title; providing a purpose; defining terms; authorizing nonprofit membership organizations and agricultural cooperative associations to offer health care benefit coverage to their members; providing that such coverage is not considered insurance; authorizing such nonprofit membership organizations and agricultural cooperative associations to cede individual risks to certain insurers by reinsurance agreements; requiring such organizations and associations to file by a specified date each year a specified statement with the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1064**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children removed from caregivers; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; requiring community-based care lead agencies, in coordination with the local managing entity, to provide a trauma-focused assessment within a specified timeframe to children removed from certain caregivers; specifying requirements of the assessment and therapy, if recommended; requiring community-based care lead agencies to offer voluntary trauma services under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to require in its contracts with the community-based care lead agencies that such agencies and managing entities provide a trauma-focused assessment within a specified timeframe to children removed from certain caregivers; conforming a cross-reference; 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 Collins—

**SJR 1066**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide by general law for the recall of county officers and commissioners.

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

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By Senator Collins—

**SB 1068**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drones; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; defining the terms “drone delivery service” and “drone port”; prohibiting a political subdivision from taking certain actions relating to drone delivery services; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; exempting drone ports from the Florida Building Code; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Hooper—

**SB 1070**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license taxes; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.; defining the terms “electric vehicle” and “plug-in hybrid vehicle”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; imposing specified additional annual license taxes on electric vehicles; increasing such tax at a certain time; imposing specified additional annual license tax on plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; increasing such tax at a certain time; authorizing persons and entities to biennially renew vehicle registrations for electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the additional license taxes; specifying requirements for the use of the proceeds by local governments; providing that certain vehicles are exempt from specified license taxes; providing applicability; amending s.

320.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1072**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deepwater port dredging; amending s. 403.816, F.S.; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to require a specified analysis as a condition of permits issued for maintenance dredging of deepwater ports; providing requirements for conducting the analysis; requiring a local government to provide notice of its intent to conduct such analysis to certain local governments; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Thompson—

**SB 1074**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Divine Nine specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; defining the term “immediate relative”; revising eligibility requirements for a Divine Nine license plate; 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 Berman—

**SB 1076**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reproductive health care rights; creating s. 381.00515, F.S.; providing a short title; providing a legislative finding; providing that each person has certain fundamental rights related to reproductive health care; prohibiting a person, the state, a local governmental entity, or any political subdivision of the state from discriminating against, denying, unduly burdening, or interfering with a person’s exercise of such fundamental rights; providing for a civil cause of action and remedies; providing that the recovery limits of sovereign immunity apply; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “fatal fetal abnormality”; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which a termination of pregnancy is allowed; deleting an exception; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Thompson—

**SB 1078**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eligibility for medical assistance and related services; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1080**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local redistricting; amending s. 124.01, F.S.; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process for boards of county commissioners; providing construction; creating s. 166.0321, F.S.; requiring municipalities to fix the boundaries of their districts in a certain manner; specifying that district changes may be made only in odd-numbered years; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process; providing construction; amending s. 1001.36, F.S.; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the residence-area-drawing process for district school boards; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1082**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to floating vessel platforms; amending s. 403.813, F.S.; removing a provision authorizing local governments to require permitting for certain floating vessel platforms; revising conditions under which local governments may require one-time registrations of floating vessel platforms; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1084**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the long-term managed care program; amending s. 409.981, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to select, through a specified procurement process, a qualified long-term care plan to implement a pilot program in Miami-Dade County to provide coverage of comprehensive services for Medicaid recipients who have developmental disabilities; providing requirements for the pilot program and the selected qualified plan; requiring the agency to contract for an independent evaluation of the performance of the plan; providing requirements for the evaluation; requiring the agency to submit the results of the evaluation to the Legislature by a specified date; 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 Gruters—

**SB 1086**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rights of law enforcement officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from issuing any disciplinary action, suspension, demotion, or dismissal against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer unless certain conditions apply; authorizing the officer to challenge such disciplinary action, suspension, demotion, or dismissal administratively or in a court of competent jurisdiction; amending s. 112.534, F.S.; providing that an officer has the right to challenge a specified violation administratively or in a court of competent jurisdiction, if certain conditions exist; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1088**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal information of judicial officers and their family members; creating s. 38.24, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing a judicial officer or an immediate family member of a judicial officer to request the removal of his or her personal identifying information from the Internet in a specified manner; requiring the removal of such information within a certain time-frame; prohibiting such information from being reposted or transferred to another person; providing applicability; authorizing a judicial officer or the immediate family member of a judicial officer to bring an action seeking certain relief; requiring a person to pay certain court costs and attorney fees; authorizing a court to award certain damages, court costs, and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1090**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 775.088, F.S.; authorizing payors to collect certain administrative costs from the defendant’s income, as a part of the required notice that is

required to accompany income deduction orders; 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 Burgess—

**SB 1092**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child maintenance restitution; creating s. 775.088, F.S.; defining the term “child maintenance restitution”; authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay child maintenance restitution to the surviving parent or guardian of a minor if the defendant is convicted of violating specified provisions of law and the deceased victim of the offense was the parent or guardian of a child; requiring monthly payments; providing an exception; requiring the court to determine an amount that is reasonable and necessary based on specified relevant factors if it sentences the defendant to pay child maintenance restitution; providing for the resolution of disputes as to the proper amount of child maintenance restitution; providing for the collection, disbursement, and enforcement of child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for the issuance of income deduction orders with an order for restitution; specifying requirements for a notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing for enforcement of income deduction orders; prohibiting a person from discharging, refusing to employ, or taking disciplinary action against an employee subject to child maintenance restitution; providing civil penalties; providing requirements for payors; providing civil penalties; providing for payments after a defendant’s incarceration; providing circumstances under which child maintenance restitution may not be ordered or under which there must be an offset by a judgment award; providing that a court may modify an order of child maintenance restitution; providing for jurisdiction of the defendant; 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 Martin—

**SB 1094**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death benefits for active duty servicemembers; amending s. 295.061, F.S.; revising the amount and conditions of payment of death benefits; requiring that payment be made to the beneficiary through the process set out by the Department of Military Affairs; removing provisions relating to payment when a beneficiary is not designated; requiring that proof of residency or duty post be provided to the department; requiring the department to request the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for payment of benefits from the General Revenue Fund; requiring the Department of Military Affairs and the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules and procedures; removing provisions relating to an appropriation to the Department of Financial Services for payment of death benefits; 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 Appropriations.

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1096**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to monuments and memorials; providing a short title; amending s. 265.283, F.S.; defining the term “memorial”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 265.710, F.S.; providing that a person or an entity that damages, defaces, destroys, or removes a monument or memorial is liable for treble the costs to return, repair, or replace the monument or memorial; providing an exception; declaring that specified persons or entities have standing to bring a civil action against a person or entity that damages, defaces, destroys, removes, or performs other specified actions toward a monument or memorial; providing applicability; prohibiting the placement of specified objects on or near a memorial that existed before 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 Burton—

**SB 1098**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to withholding or withdrawal of life-prolonging procedures; amending s. 744.3215, F.S.; authorizing the court to delegate the right to consent to the withholding or withdrawal of life-prolonging procedures of incapacitated persons in certain circumstances; amending ss. 744.363 and 744.3675, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring initial and annual guardianship plans, respectively, to state whether any power under the ward's preexisting order not to resuscitate or advance directive is revoked, modified, suspended, or transferred to the guardian; requiring such plans to state the date of such action; establishing certain authority without additional court approval; requiring a guardian to obtain court approval to exercise transferred power to execute an order not to resuscitate or consent to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures under certain circumstances; creating s. 744.4431, F.S.; authorizing a guardian to petition a court for approval to consent to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the petition; requiring the guardian to serve certain notices; specifying procedures that must be followed by the court in acting on the petition; authorizing the guardian to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures without a hearing or court approval under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.441, F.S.; making technical changes; deleting provisions regarding the authority of certain guardians to sign an order not to resuscitate; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1100**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal representation contracts; creating s. 16.0156, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the Department of Legal Affairs from entering into certain contracts until the Attorney General makes a specified written determination; requiring that the determination include certain findings; requiring the Attorney General to request proposals from private attorneys after making such determination; providing that the written determination does not constitute a final agency action that is subject to review; providing that the request for proposals and the contract award are not subject to challenge under the Administrative Procedure Act; requiring contracted private attorneys to maintain certain records and to provide records to the department at specified intervals; requiring the department to post and maintain specified information on its website; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; 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.

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1102**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solutions for mental health professional shortages; creating s. 1009.675, F.S.; defining terms; establishing a mental health profession scholarship and loan forgiveness program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for applicant eligibility and the award of scholarships; limiting the number of scholarship awards that may be granted each year; specifying service obligations for scholarship recipients; providing for repayment of scholarship funds if the program requirements are not fully satisfied; providing for applicant eligibility and the award of loan repayments; specifying conditions for the award of such loan repayments; requiring the department to review loan repayment applicant requests on a quarterly basis and grant awards in a specified manner; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing that the program's implementation is contingent on specific funding; 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.

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1104**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim compensation claims; amending s. 960.07, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to issue waivers of any claim filing deadlines for specified victim claims for compensation upon a showing that a delay in filing the application occurred because of a delay in the testing of, or delay in the DNA profile matching from, a sexual assault forensic examination kit or biological material collected as evidence related to a sexual offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; 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 Hooper—

**SB 1106**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 507.02, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; revising requirements for estimates, contracts, and advertisements; conforming a cross-reference; revising requirements relating to lists provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by moving brokers; requiring the department to publish and maintain a specified list on its website; prohibiting certain persons from operating as or holding themselves out to be a mover or moving broker without registering with the department; requiring the department to issue cease and desist orders to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; revising alternative coverage requirements; requiring the department to immediately suspend a mover's or moving broker's registration under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.05, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts and estimates for prospective shippers; creating s. 507.056, F.S.; providing limitations and prohibitions for moving brokers; requiring moving brokers to make a specified disclosure to shippers before providing any services; prohibiting moving brokers' fees from including certain costs; requiring that documents provided to shippers by moving brokers contain specified information; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of ch. 507, F.S., for moving brokers to provide estimates or enter into contracts or agreements that were not prepared and signed or electronically acknowledged by a mover; amending s. 507.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the department, upon verification by certain entities, to immediately suspend a registration or the processing of an application for a registration in certain circumstances; amending s. 507.10, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 507.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Hooper—

**SB 1108**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; revising registration fees for moving brokers; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 1110**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to term limits; creating s. 124.012, F.S.; establishing term limits for county commissioners;

amending s. 1001.35, F.S.; revising term limits for district school board members; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1112**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to middle school and high school start times; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; providing requirements for middle school and high school start times; requiring such school start times to be implemented by a specified date; providing district school board requirements; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to meet certain requirements relating to middle school and high school start times; 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 Rodriguez—

**SB 1114**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; providing a short title; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; prohibiting association funds and reserves from being used by specified persons or entities for certain reasons; requiring the board of each association to appoint an official recordkeeper for the association; authorizing the board to provide powers and duties to the recordkeeper if necessary; removing obsolete language; requiring that certain information be posted on the association’s website or application and the Department of State website; amending ss. 718.1224 and 720.304, F.S.; prohibiting reserves from being used in prosecuting SLAPP suits; amending ss. 718.501 and 720.302, F.S.; providing the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes with certain jurisdiction; requiring the division to forward certain complaints to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the division to review complaints within a specified timeframe and take specified actions; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain actions by an officer or director of the association; requiring that certain officers or directors be removed from office for a certain time period under certain circumstances; specifying how a vacancy on the board must be filled; providing restrictions on certain officers and directors; specifying when an officer or director may be reinstated; requiring that the governing documents of an association be amended to modify or restrict parcel use; requiring an association to maintain designated mailing and e-mail addresses as official records; specifying what constitutes a designated address; making conforming changes; requiring the board of each association to designate an official recordkeeper for the association; authorizing the board to provide powers and duties to the recordkeeper if necessary; requiring certain information be posted on the association’s and the Department of State websites; revising the confidentiality of certain official records; conforming cross-references; prohibiting association funds and reserves from being used by specified persons or entities for certain reasons; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; restricting certain attorney fees and fines; specifying the types of violations for which an association may levy fines; providing a maximum fine amount; prohibiting fines from being aggregated; revising the amount of notice the board of administration must give a parcel owner before imposing a fine or suspension; specifying where such notice must be delivered; providing requirements for such notice; authorizing parcel owners to attend certain hearings by telephone or other electronic means; expanding duties of a specified committee; requiring a specified notice after a hearing; specifying how fines, suspensions, attorney fees, and costs are determined; requiring that a detailed accounting of amounts due to the association be given to certain persons within a certain timeframe upon written request; providing for a complete waiver of a violation under certain circumstances; specifying the priority of payments made by a parcel owner to an association; prohibiting the accrual of attorney fees and costs after a specified time; authorizing certain persons to request a hearing to dispute certain fees and costs; providing for the waiver of certain fines or suspensions; requiring that certain fines, fees, or other costs be paid by an association; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; requiring that the governing documents of an association be amended to modify or restrict parcel use; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; specifying the priority of payments made by a parcel owner to an association; prohibiting an association from

bringing an action to foreclose a lien against a parcel; providing that such lien stays on the parcel until the lien is paid, settled, or released; requiring that certain actions be brought in the same lawsuit; amending s. 720.311, F.S.; providing the division with certain jurisdiction; requiring the division to forward certain complaints to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the division to review complaints within a specified timeframe and take specified actions; revising which disputes require presuit mediation; revising the timeframe for a responding party to respond to a demand for presuit mediation; amending s. 720.402, F.S.; prohibiting reserve funds from being used in the defense of certain actions; creating s. 943.71, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to investigate certain complaints relating to community associations and their boards of administration, officers, or directors; 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 Polsky—

**SB 1116**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that instruction on information literacy be taught in public schools; defining the term “information literacy”; providing a requirement for the development of curriculum; 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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**SR 1118**—Not introduced.

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1120**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to academic credit; creating s. 1002.456, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt a policy regarding the transfer and acceptance of academic credit from a licensed or nonlicensed source; requiring the State Board of Education to provide notice to students and parents or guardians regarding transfer and acceptance of academic credit; providing policy requirements; requiring each district school board to provide certain notice if academic credit or grades from a nonlicensed source are not accepted; providing an appeals process for the denial of academic credit or grades; requiring the State Board of Education to make a decision on the appeal within a specified timeframe; 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 Harrell—

**SB 1122**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vertiports; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the Department of Transportation to take certain actions regarding vertiports; providing applicability; providing design and layout plan requirements for vertiport owners; providing limitations regarding the exercise of a political subdivision’s zoning and land use authority in regulating vertiports; providing construction; 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 Calatayud—

**SB 1124**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of ex-offenders; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; revising the criteria a state agency must consider before denying a license, permit, or certification to a person previously convicted of a crime; requiring a state agency to consider specified factors when determining whether an ex-offender

applying for a license, permit, or certificate has not been rehabilitated; requiring a state agency to use a specified process in its decision to deny a license, permit, or certificate to a person previously convicted of a crime; authorizing certain persons to petition a state agency to determine whether their criminal record will disqualify them from obtaining a license, permit, or certificate; providing the requirements for the petition; requiring the state agency to use certain standards, factors, and procedures when making a decision on the petition; providing that such decision is binding on the state agency regarding any subsequent license, permit, or certification application received from that person; providing an exception; prohibiting a person from submitting a new petition during a specified timeframe; prohibiting a state agency from using specified terminology in a decision related to the denial of a license, permit, or certification; amending s. 112.0111, F.S.; revising legislative intent; requiring specified agencies to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring such report to be made available on the agency's website; providing report requirements; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; requiring applicable boards to use a specified process to review an applicant's criminal record; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

**SB 1126**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impeding, provoking, or harassing first responders; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; defining the term “first responder”; prohibiting any person from approaching a first responder or remaining within a specified distance of such first responder, with specified intent, after receiving a warning not to approach; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rodriguez and Berman—

**SB 1128**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; amending s. 106.1405, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to use funds on deposit in his or her campaign account to pay for child care expenses under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

**SB 1130**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the court; amending s. 28.101, F.S.; requiring the clerk to deposit a certain portion of the filing fee for dissolution of marriage into the fine and forfeiture fund; amending s. 28.2401, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the clerk remit a portion of a certain filing fee in probate matters to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the clerk submit portions of filing fees collected in excess of the clerk's total monthly budget for deposit into the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund; revising the portions of certain filing fees the clerk must remit to the department for deposit into the General Revenue Fund; requiring the clerk to deposit the service charge for an original or certified or electronic copy of a summons into the fine and forfeiture fund; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to annually prepare a budget request to fund increases in employer contributions to the Florida Retirement System for court-related employees; requiring that the request conform to the form and manner prescribed by the Justice Administrative Commission; authorizing the commission to make technical changes under specified circumstances; requiring that the request be submitted to the Governor for transmittal to the Legislature; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 28.37, F.S.; revising the portion of all fines, fees, service charges, and costs collected by the clerk which must be remitted to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Clerks of Court Trust Fund; requiring the clerk of the court to submit such revenues quarterly rather than monthly; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; requiring the court to deposit the filing fee associated with certain pleadings in civil actions

into the fine and forfeiture fund under specified circumstances; amending s. 40.29, F.S.; revising the petitions and orders for which a clerk may request the reimbursement of filing fees from the Justice Administrative Commission; requiring the clerk to pay a law enforcement agency serving an injunction a specified fee if the agency requests the payment; authorizing the clerk to seek reimbursement from the commission for specified petitions for civil indigent status, subject to an appropriation; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to submit to the commission a certified request for reimbursement for the amount required for each county to fund the employer contribution rate increases required by the Florida Retirement System for applicable court-related employees, subject to an appropriation; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the portions of a civil penalty the clerk must remit to the department to deposit into the General Revenue Fund; requiring the clerk to retain a portion of the civil penalty to be deposited into the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund for a specified purpose; deleting a prohibition against using a specified assessment for all noncriminal moving and nonmoving violations as revenue to establish the budget of the clerk; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to request reimbursement for filing fees for petitions for protection against domestic violence; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to request reimbursement for filing fees for petitions for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence; amending s. 784.0485, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to request reimbursement for filing fees for petitions for protection against stalking; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1132**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax certificate sales; amending s. 197.102, F.S.; defining the term “person” for purposes of ch. 197, F.S.; amending s. 197.432, F.S.; providing that any person may register to bid and participate in tax certificate sales; prohibiting tax collectors from prohibiting a person's registration or bidding because of a specified reason; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1134**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Outstanding Florida Springs; amending s. 373.802, F.S.; designating Warm Mineral Springs as an Outstanding Florida Spring; making technical changes; reenacting s. 373.042(2)(d), F.S., relating to minimum flows and minimum water levels, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.802, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1136**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Condominium Fraud Investigation Pilot Program; creating s. 16.81, F.S.; creating the Condominium Fraud Investigation Pilot Program within the Department of Legal Affairs in the Office of the Attorney General; providing a purpose for the program; authorizing the department to contract with a private entity to achieve the purpose of the program; requiring the department to hire specified personnel; authorizing a person to submit a complaint to the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman; requiring the ombudsman to review complaints and take specified actions; providing powers of and requirements for the department relating to the pilot program; requiring that the pilot program be funded from the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; providing for future repeal of the program unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to forward complaints received alleging fraud or corruption to the Office of



the Condominium Ombudsman; amending s. 718.5012, F.S.; revising the powers of the ombudsman; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1138**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida National Guard recruitment; establishing the Florida National Guard Joint Enrollment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; providing the purpose of the program; defining the term “recruiting assistant”; providing eligibility requirements for participation in the program; requiring the Adjutant General to provide compensation to recruiting assistants under certain circumstances; requiring the department and the Florida National Guard to adopt rules; 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 Ingoglia—

**SB 1140**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Rapid DNA Grant Program; creating s. 943.324, F.S.; creating the Rapid DNA Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement for county jails or sheriffs’ offices; requiring the department to annually award grant funds to county jails or sheriffs’ offices; providing funding requirements; authorizing the department to establish criteria and set specific time periods for the acceptance of applications and the selection process for awarding grant funds; 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 Thompson—

**SB 1142**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Workforce Education Facilities Grant Program; creating s. 1013.739, F.S.; creating the Workforce Education Facilities Grant Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; providing for the award of grants through the program, subject to legislative funding; providing requirements for the use of grant funds; providing requirements for certain workforce education programs; 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.

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By Senator Thompson—

**SB 1144**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income” to prohibit specified deductions, limit certain carryovers, and require subtractions of certain dividends paid and received within a unitary combined group to determine subtractions from taxable income; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 220.131, F.S., relating to the adjusted federal income of affiliated groups; creating s. 220.136, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a corporation is a member of a unitary combined group; creating s. 220.1363, F.S.; defining the term “unitary combined reporting method”; specifying requirements for, limitations on, and prohibitions in calculating and reporting income in a unitary combined group return; requiring all members of a unitary combined group to use the unitary combined reporting method; defining the term “sale”; specifying requirements for designating the filing member and the taxable year of the unitary combined group; specifying income reporting requirements for certain

members of the unitary combined group; requiring that a unitary combined group return include a specified computational schedule and domestic disclosure spreadsheet; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Revenue to undertake certain actions in specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing legislative intent regarding the adoption of rules; amending s. 220.14, F.S.; revising the calculation for prorating a certain corporate income tax exemption to reflect leap years; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 220.15, F.S.; revising provisions determining when certain sales are considered to have occurred in this state; amending ss. 220.183, 220.1845, 220.1875, 220.1876, 220.1877, 220.191, 220.193, and 220.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 220.64, F.S.; providing applicability of unitary combined group provisions to the franchise tax; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 288.1254 and 376.30781, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing, beginning on a specified date, requirements for corporate income tax return filings for certain taxpayers; requiring that recaptured funds be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1146**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shared parental responsibility after the establishment of paternity; amending s. 742.011, F.S.; authorizing a parent to request certain determinations and the creation of a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; requiring the determination of parental responsibility and the establishment of a parenting plan, a time-sharing schedule, or child support to be done through a certain action; deleting a provision regarding unchallenged acknowledgment of paternity; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; specifying that a mother of a child born out of wedlock and the father of such child are the natural guardians of the child and subject to the rights and responsibilities of being parents if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1148**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restricted barbering; amending s. 476.144, F.S.; authorizing persons without a license to practice barbering to perform restricted barbering at barbershops if certain requirements are met; amending ss. 476.188, 476.194, and 476.204, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 476.214, F.S.; authorizing the Barbers’ Board to discipline persons authorized to practice restricted barbering; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 1150**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; making a technical change; revising requirements for applicants for a Class “K” license; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs may waive firearms training requirements; revising requirements for applicants for a Class “K” license; requiring the Division of Licensing of the department to establish a specified late fee by rule; amending s. 493.6123, F.S.; authorizing the department to publish certain information online in lieu of using a paper format; amending ss. 493.6304 and 493.6406, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; revising requirements relating to registration fees for certain charitable organizations, sponsors, and parent organizations; amending s. 496.406, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 527.01, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “Category I liquefied petroleum gas dealer” and “Category V LP gas installer”; creating s. 812.0151, F.S.; defining the term “fuel”; providing criminal

penalties for certain actions relating to retail fuel theft; requiring law enforcement agencies to remove and reclaim, recycle, or dispose of fuel in a specified manner; requiring judges to enter a specified order for persons convicted of violating specified provisions; specifying that convicted persons are responsible for certain costs and payments; providing applicability; reenacting ss. 366.032(1)(e) and 489.105(3)(m), F.S., relating to preemption over utility service restrictions and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 527.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1152**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen volunteer advisory committees; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; authorizing specified regional citizen volunteer advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing that the use of such technology by a member constitutes that member's presence at the meeting or workshop; requiring that such technology allow all persons to audibly communicate; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Perry—

**SB 1154**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Labor Pool Act; amending s. 448.24, F.S.; providing that a labor pool satisfies certain requirements if its facilities meet the minimum requirements in the Florida Building Code and any local amendments thereto; authorizing a labor pool to provide drinking water in a specified manner; amending s. 448.25, F.S.; requiring an aggrieved worker to provide specified notice to a labor pool before bringing certain civil actions; authorizing a labor pool to cure alleged violations in a specified manner; requiring that a civil action be brought within a certain time period; specifying that certain remedies are exclusive; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burton—

**SB 1156**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "termination"; defining the term "volunteer services"; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; requiring the Division of Retirement to adopt rules for the provision of volunteer services by retirees; authorizing employers to establish volunteer programs; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1158**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; revising powers and duties of the department's Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; deleting the department's Strategic Markets Research and Assessment Unit; amending s. 39.6035, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Department of Children and Families and the community-based care lead agency to provide certain financial literacy curriculum information to certain youth; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; redefining the term "employee" as "government employee" and revising the definition of the term; revising eligibility for plans of deferred compensation established by the Chief Financial Officer; revising the membership of the Deferred Compensation Advisory Council; making technical changes; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; revising the timeframe by which certain payments to

health care providers for services to be reimbursed by a state agency or the judicial branch must be made; amending s. 274.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "governmental unit" for purposes of ch. 274, F.S.; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; revising the schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances determined by the three-member panel under the Workers' Compensation Law; revising reimbursement requirements for certain providers; requiring the department to annually notify carriers and self-insurers of certain schedules; requiring the publication of a schedule in a certain manner; providing construction; revising factors the panel must consider in establishing the uniform schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances; deleting certain standards for practice parameters; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the board of directors of the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to remove a director under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, directors; prohibiting directors and employees of the association from knowingly accepting certain gifts or expenditures; providing penalties; amending s. 624.1265, F.S.; revising conditions for a nonprofit religious organization to be exempt from requirements of the Florida Insurance Code; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; deleting an application filing and license fee for reinsurance intermediaries; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "association" for purposes of part I of ch. 626, F.S.; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; deleting the authority of designated examination centers to take fingerprints of applicants for a license as an agent, customer representative, adjuster, service representative, or reinsurance intermediary; amending s. 626.173, F.S.; providing that a certain notice requirement for certain licensed insurance agencies ceasing the transacting of insurance does not apply to certain kinds of insurance; amending s. 626.207, F.S.; revising violations for which the department must adopt rules establishing specific penalties; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; adding a certification that exempts an applicant for license as an all-lines adjuster from an examination requirement; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for certain insurance representatives; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for, and restrictions on, licensees of specified limited licenses; adding a limited license for transacting preneed funeral agreement insurance; specifying conditions for issuing such license without an examination; amending s. 626.611, F.S.; revising specified grounds for compulsory disciplinary actions taken by the department against insurance representatives; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; adding grounds for discretionary disciplinary actions taken by the department against insurance representatives; amending s. 626.7492, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "producer" and "reinsurance intermediary manager"; revising licensure requirements for reinsurance intermediary brokers and reinsurance intermediary managers; deleting the authority of the department to refuse to issue a reinsurance intermediary license under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.752, F.S.; requiring the department to suspend the authority of an insurer or employer to appoint licensees under certain circumstances relating to the exchange of insurance business; amending s. 626.785, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to obtain a limited license to sell only policies of life insurance covering the expense of a prearrangement for funeral services or merchandise; amending ss. 626.793 and 626.837, F.S.; requiring the department to suspend the authority of an insurer or employer to appoint licensees under certain circumstances relating to the acceptance of excess or rejected insurance business; reordering and amending s. 626.841, F.S.; defining the term "real estate closing transaction" for purposes of part V of ch. 626, F.S.; amending s. 626.8411, F.S.; providing that certain notice requirements do not apply to title insurance agents or title insurance agencies; amending s. 626.8437, F.S.; adding grounds for compulsory disciplinary actions taken by the department against a title insurance agent or agency; amending s. 626.844, F.S.; adding grounds for discretionary disciplinary actions taken by the department against a title insurance agent or agency; amending s. 626.8473, F.S.; revising requirements for engaging in the business as an escrow agent in connection with real estate closing transactions; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising applicability of a prohibited act relating to public insurance adjusters; amending s. 626.874, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the department's issuance of licenses to catastrophe or emergency adjusters; revising grounds on which the department may deny such license; amending s. 626.9892, F.S.; adding violations for which the department may pay rewards under the Anti-Fraud Reward Program; amending s. 626.9957, F.S.; providing for the expiration of a health coverage navigator's registration under certain circumstances; specifying a restriction on ex-

pired registrations; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising requirements for membership and terms of members of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to remove board members under certain circumstances; providing requirements for, and restrictions on, board members; providing penalties; amending s. 627.4215, F.S.; revising the applicability of disclosure requirements for health insurers relating to behavioral health insurance coverage; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; providing that certain time restrictions on providing notice of property insurance claims do not apply to residential condominium unit owner loss assessment claims; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; providing that a disputed property insurance claim is not eligible for mediation until certain conditions are met; providing that fees for a rescheduled mediation conference be assessed by the department rather than the administrator; authorizing the department to suspend an insurer's authority to appoint licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.714, F.S.; specifying when a loss assessment claim under a residential condominium unit owner's property policy is deemed to occur; amending s. 627.745, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for the mediation of personal injury claims under a motor vehicle insurance policy; requiring the department to adopt specified rules relating to a motor vehicle claims insurance mediation program; authorizing the department to designate a person or entity to serve as administrator; amending s. 631.141, F.S.; authorizing the department in receivership proceedings to take certain actions as a domiciliary receiver; amending s. 631.252, F.S.; revising conditions under which policies and contracts of insolvent insurers are canceled; amending ss. 631.56, 631.716, 631.816, and 631.912, F.S.; revising membership eligibility requirements for the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated, respectively; specifying a limit on the terms of service; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to remove a board member under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for, on restrictions on, board members; providing penalties; creating s. 633.1423, F.S.; defining the term "organization"; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshal to establish a direct-support organization; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the organization; specifying requirements for the organization's written contract and board of directors; providing requirements for the use of property, annual budgets and reports, an annual audit, and the division's receipt of proceeds; authorizing moneys received to be held in a depository account; amending s. 634.181, F.S.; adding grounds for compulsory disciplinary actions by the department against motor vehicle service agreement salespersons; requiring the department to immediately temporarily suspend a license or appointment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from transacting insurance business after such suspension; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 634.191, F.S.; revising grounds for discretionary disciplinary actions by the department against motor vehicle service agreement salespersons; requiring salespersons to submit certain documents to the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 634.318, F.S.; specifying requirements and procedures for the licensure of nonresident sales representatives for home warranty associations; amending s. 634.320, F.S.; revising grounds for compulsory disciplinary actions by the department against home warranty association sales representatives; requiring the department to immediately temporarily suspend a license or appointment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from transacting insurance business after such suspension; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 634.321, F.S.; revising grounds for discretionary disciplinary actions by the department against home warranty association sales representatives; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 634.401, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "manufacturer" for purposes of part III of chapter 634, F.S.; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; deleting a debt obligation rating requirement for certain service warranty associations or parent corporations; amending s. 634.419, F.S.; providing that specified home solicitation sale requirements do not apply to certain persons relating to the solicitation of service warranty or related service or product sales; amending s. 634.420, F.S.; specifying requirements and procedures for the licensure of nonresident sales representatives for service warranty associations; amending s. 634.422, F.S.; revising grounds for compulsory disciplinary actions by the department against service warranty association sales representatives; requiring the department to immediately temporarily suspend a license or appointment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from transacting insurance business after such sus-

pension; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 634.423, F.S.; revising grounds for discretionary disciplinary actions by the department against service warranty association sales representatives; authorizing the department to adopt rules; reordering and amending s. 648.25, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; authorizing certain actions by the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation relating to certain confidential records relating to bail bond agents; amending s. 648.27, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the continuance of a temporary bail bond agent license; amending s. 648.285, F.S.; revising requirements, conditions, and procedures for a bail bond agency license; providing applicability; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising requirements and conditions for the licensure and appointment as a bail bond agent or bail bond agency; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.31, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.34, F.S.; revising qualifications for a bail bond agent license; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to temporary licenses as a limited surety agent or professional bail bond agent; specifying requirements for an individual licensed as a temporary bail bond agent to qualify for bail bond agent license; prohibiting the department from issuing a temporary bail bond agent license beginning on a specified date; providing construction relating to existing temporary licenses; amending s. 648.382, F.S.; revising requirements for the appointment of bail bond agents or bail bond agencies; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.386, F.S.; defining the term "classroom instruction"; revising requirements for approval and certification as an approved limited surety agent and professional bail bond agent continuing education school; amending s. 648.387, F.S.; renaming primary bail bond agents as bail bond agents in charge; revising the department's disciplinary authority; revising prohibited actions and the applicability of such prohibitions; providing for the automatic expiration of a bail bond agency's license under certain circumstances; creating s. 648.3875, F.S.; providing requirements for applying for designation as a bail bond agent in charge; amending s. 648.39, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to termination of appointments of certain agents and agencies; repealing s. 648.41, F.S., relating to termination of appointment of temporary bail bond agents; amending s. 648.42, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 648.44, F.S.; revising applicability of prohibited acts; revising and specifying prohibited acts of bail bond agents and bail bond agencies; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.441, F.S.; revising applicability of a prohibition against furnishing supplies to an unlicensed bail bond agent; amending s. 648.46, F.S.; authorizing certain actions by the department or the office relating to certain confidential records relating to bail bond agents; amending s. 648.50, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to disciplinary actions taken by the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 843.021, F.S.; revising a defense to an unlawful possession of a concealed handcuff key; amending ss. 28.2221, 119.071, 631.152, 631.398, and 903.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references; ratifying a specified rule of the Florida Administrative Code relating to the Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual; providing construction; providing effective dates.

—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 Hooper—

**SB 1160**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of health insurance claims; amending ss. 627.6131 and 641.3155, F.S.; prohibiting a health insurer or health maintenance organization from retroactively denying a claim at any time because of ineligibility of the insured or subscriber, respectively; specifying an exception; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1162**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy cost recovery; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the types of contracts

which are eligible for cost recovery by a public utility under certain circumstances; authorizing a public utility to recover prudently incurred renewable natural gas and hydrogen fuel infrastructure project costs through the appropriate Public Service Commission cost-recovery mechanism; providing that such costs prudently incurred are not subject to further actions except under certain circumstances; specifying eligible renewable natural gas and hydrogen fuel infrastructure projects; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Collins—

**SB 1164**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 212.0802, F.S.; authorizing farmers whose property meets certain requirements to apply to the Department of Revenue for a Florida farm tax exempt agricultural materials (TEAM) card; providing the purpose of the Florida farm TEAM card; providing that the Florida farm TEAM card is subject to certain review and expiration provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to take certain administrative actions regarding the Florida farm TEAM card; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such authority; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to make certain information available to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the purpose of administering the Florida farm TEAM card; creating s. 287.0823, F.S.; requiring by a specified date all food commodities purchased by certain state entities to be grown or produced in this state under certain circumstances; requiring such state entities to give preference to certain food commodities; authorizing certain agreements or state contracts to give preference to certain vendors; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide an annual report to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising, redefining, and deleting terms; revising construction regarding the selling of food; amending s. 500.032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to administer and enforce certain provisions relating to the storage of food; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; revising the types of entities required to obtain food permits from the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring food permits to be annually renewed in accordance with certain provisions; requiring late fees for applications not received on or before their due date; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 500.147, F.S.; requiring bottled water to be processed in conformance with department rule; amending s. 500.172, F.S.; authorizing an agent of the department to take specified actions regarding mislabeled food; reordering and amending s. 502.012, F.S.; defining, revising, and redefining terms; amending s. 502.013, F.S.; revising the purpose of certain provisions regarding milk and milk products; amending s. 502.014, F.S.; revising the authority of the department to permit and collect samples of products for testing at certain facilities; amending s. 502.042, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the department to periodically conduct certain shelf-life studies and to sample certain milk products; making technical changes; amending s. 502.053, F.S.; revising the milk facilities required to apply for a permit to operate; requiring operating permits for certain frozen dessert plants; deleting a requirement that frozen dessert plant permitholders submit specified reports to the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 502.181, F.S.; deleting prohibitions against certain testing for milkfat content and for repasteurizing milk; amending s. 502.231, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 502.301, F.S., relating to the Dairy Industry Technical Council; creating s. 570.161, F.S.; requiring certain licensees or permit holders to notify the department in writing of the person's e-mail address; providing civil penalties; providing that service by e-mail constitutes adequate and sufficient notice; authorizing the department to achieve service by other specified means under certain circumstances; repealing ss. 570.23 and 570.843, F.S., relating to the State Agricultural Advisory Council and the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Council, respectively; amending s. 570.93, F.S.; revising the required contents of the department's agricultural water conservation program; amending s. 576.011, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; repealing ss. 581.217(14) and 585.008, F.S., relating to the Industrial Hemp Advisory Council and the

Animal Industry Technical Council, respectively; amending s. 586.045, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which the department is required to provide written notice and forms to beekeepers for annual certificate of registration renewals; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt and implement an exemption, waiver, and variance process by rule for sponsors of certain school food and other nutrition programs; amending s. 597.003, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department regarding the regulation of aquaculture in this state; providing construction; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; deleting requirements for rules adopted by the department for aquaculture certificates of registration; deleting provisions authorizing certain alligator producers to be issued aquaculture certificates of registration; providing legislative intent; preempting to the department the regulatory and permitting authority for all aquaculture products; providing construction; revising the types of aquaculture products that may be sold by an aquaculture producer under certain circumstances; amending s. 597.005, F.S.; revising the composition and responsibilities of the Aquaculture Review Council; amending s. 599.002, F.S.; revising the composition of the Viticulture Advisory Council; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; authorizing non-law enforcement employees of the department to use drones for specified purposes; reenacting ss. 373.016(4)(a), 373.223(3), and 373.701(2)(a), F.S., relating to declarations of state water policy and conditions for a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 500.03, F.S., in references thereto; 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 Collins—

**SB 1166**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former inspectors or investigators of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the spouses and children of the current or former inspectors or investigators; 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 Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1168**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of completion; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; prohibiting the award of certificates of completion after a specified date; requiring certain students to remain in high school to receive special instruction to remedy certain deficiencies beginning on a specified date; amending ss. 1002.394, 1003.433, and 1007.263, 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 Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1170**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flooding and sea level rise vulnerability studies; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the Department of Environmental Protection may provide grants under the Resilient Florida Grant Program to counties or municipalities; authorizing the department to provide such grants to water management districts for a specified purpose; providing for the prioritization of such grants; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 161.551, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; requiring state-financed constructors to take specified actions before commencing construction of potentially at-risk structures or infrastructure beginning on a specified date; revising requirements for the sea level impact projection study standard the department is required to develop by rule; conforming provisions 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 Calatayud—

**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 number 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.

—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 Polsky—

**SB 1174**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resolution of disputed property insurance claims; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, parties to a property insurance claims dispute to participate in mediation; providing that mediation is a condition precedent to commencing litigation; providing that the parties may mutually agree to conduct the mediation by teleconference or by telephone; requiring all insureds to personally attend the mediation; revising and specifying duties as to bearing certain costs of mediation; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules; authorizing the department to adopt certain emergency rules; requiring the policyholder to provide the insurer with certain documents within a certain timeframe after mediation is invoked; revising conditions under which a policyholder has a certain timeframe to rescind a settlement; revising the definition of the term “claim”; providing construction; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; 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 Simon—

**SB 1176**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric vehicle infrastructure; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt rules for electric vehicle charging stations which meet certain requirements; providing a timeline for the proposal and adoption of such rules; prohibiting a public utility from using rate base investment for certain purposes; requiring the commission to adopt rules which meet certain requirements for the orderly transition of existing public utility investments; providing a timeline for the proposal and adoption of such rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1178**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain

transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1180**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs of supervision or care; amending s. 985.039, F.S.; prohibiting a child, including a child who is found to be dependent, or the child’s parent or legal guardian or a young adult eligible for continued care from being ordered or deemed obligated to pay any fees for the cost of supervision or cost of care; providing that on or after a specified date the balance of any cost-of-supervision or cost-of-care fees ordered or deemed obligated pursuant to specified provisions against certain persons are unenforceable and uncollectable; providing that as of a specified date, the portion of a court order imposing such costs is vacated; prohibiting any necessary procedures from requiring any affirmative action on the part of the affected persons; requiring the vacatur and discharge of all such fees by a specified date; providing that on or after a specified date all unsatisfied civil judgments or portions thereof for certain unpaid fees against certain persons are deemed null and void and are vacated and discharged; prohibiting any necessary procedures from requiring any affirmative action on the part of the affected persons; requiring the vacatur and discharge of all such civil judgments by a specified date; providing that on or after a specified date certain warrants issued solely on the alleged failure of certain persons to pay or appear to pay certain fees are deemed null and void; prohibiting any necessary procedures from requiring any affirmative action on the part of the affected persons; requiring the rescinding and expungement of all such warrants by a specified date; providing that on or after a specified date certain persons who have had their driver license suspended solely for nonpayment of cost-of-supervision or cost-of-care-fees are immediately eligible to have their driver licenses reinstated; deleting provisions requiring the parent of certain children to pay specified fees for the cost of supervision or cost of care; deleting provisions requiring the parent of certain children to provide specified information to the department or a court; deleting provisions relating to a court receiving information and making determinations regarding a parent’s ability to pay; deleting provisions requiring a court to order the payment of certain fees; deleting provisions authorizing a court to order that a child pay certain fees; deleting provisions requiring the department to seek a certain federal waiver; deleting provisions authorizing the department to employ and work with a collections agency; deleting a definition; amending ss. 985.145 and 985.514, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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.

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1182**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education and training for Alzheimer’s disease and related forms of dementia; creating s. 430.5025, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to offer certain education about Alzheimer’s disease and related forms of dementia to the general public; specifying uniform dementia-related education and training for employees of covered providers; requiring the department to provide certain dementia-related employee training in an online format and at no cost; providing minimum requirements for the training; requiring the department to make a record of the completion of the training; providing requirements for the record; requiring covered providers to maintain such records of training completion for their employees; providing that an employee does not have to repeat such training after changing employment to another covered provider; providing additional training and continuing education requirements for certain employees who provide direct care to patients with Alzheimer’s disease or related forms of dementia; authorizing the department to establish training curriculum guidelines; authorizing the department to approve training providers and curricula and maintain a list of approved providers; authorizing training to be offered in a variety of formats; providing that certain continuing education does not require the adoption of curriculum

guidelines by the department or provider or curriculum approval by the department; providing qualifications and requirements for training providers; providing that training curricula approved before the effective date of this act remain in effect until their respective expiration dates; authorizing the department to adopt rules related to qualified training providers and compliance monitoring procedures; authorizing certified nursing assistants to count the dementia-related training toward their annual certification training requirements; authorizing health care practitioners to count the dementia-related training requirements toward their continuing education requirements for licensure; authorizing persons employed, contracted, or referred to provide services before the effective date of this act to complete the required training by a specified date; providing for the substitution of equivalent training for training required by this act; authorizing persons to satisfy the training requirements of this act using training curricula approved before the effective date of this act until the department adopts rules for training curricula guidelines; amending ss. 400.0239, 400.1755, 400.4785, and 400.6045, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 400.51, F.S.; requiring a person employed, contracted, or referred by a nurse registry or a person registered with the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide companion or homemaker services to complete specified training; amending ss. 429.178, 429.52, 429.83, 429.917, and 429.918, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 Collins—

**SB 1184**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural lands; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; increasing the nonresidential farm building just value threshold for certain special assessments; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; authorizing construction or installation of housing for migrant farmworkers on certain lands; providing requirements for such housing; exempting such housing from certain local government approval; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from adopting land use or zoning restrictions, conditions, or regulations that require certain termination or surrender of agricultural classifications; providing that such restrictions, conditions, or regulations adopted before a specified date are invalid and unenforceable; amending s. 212.096, F.S.; providing tax credits for the rental or purchase of specified housing for migrant farmworkers; providing requirements for claiming the tax credit; specifying procedures for the governing body when an application for tax credit is received; requiring that applications for tax credit be received by a certain timeframe; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to permit and inspect toilet facilities placed on lands classified as agricultural for certain use; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1186**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ donation; providing a short title; amending s. 395.2050, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish by rule standards to streamline medical testing of living organ donors and the transfer of medical records between the physicians of organ donors and recipients; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Boyd—

**SB 1188**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contract liability; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring that certain procurement contracts contain a provision specifying a finite maximum limit of liability for a contractor; requiring maximum liability terms for such contract or purchase order to be specified as a defined monetary threshold or formula; providing applicability; reenacting ss. 287.0571(5) and

1002.84(13), F.S., relating to contract requirements for proposed outsourcing and procurement contract requirements for early learning coalitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 287.058, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1190**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Pilot Program; creating s. 409.1455, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish the pilot program; specifying the purposes and components of the program; requiring the department's Office of Continuing Care, in consultation with certain entities, to develop and administer the program; authorizing the department to contract with certain entities to collaborate with the office on development and administration of the pilot program; requiring the independent living professionalism and workforce education component of the pilot program to culminate in a specified certificate; providing that completion of that component allows former foster youth to participate in the onsite workforce and training internship component; defining terms; providing requirements for the administration of the pilot program; requiring the office to initiate the respective components of the pilot program by specified dates; specifying the duties of the office related to the two components; requiring the components to address specified topics; providing requirements for organizations participating in the onsite workforce training internship component; specifying time limitations for former foster youth participating in the onsite workforce training internship component; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations and rules, respectively; specifying conditions for participation in the onsite workforce internship component; requiring the department to include a section on the pilot program in a specified annual report which must include specified information; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 414.56, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; 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 Rodriguez—

**SB 1192**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified nurse midwives; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; requiring certain certified nurse midwives, in order to provide out-of-hospital intrapartum care, to maintain a written policy for the transfer of patients needing a higher acuity of care or emergency services; requiring that such policy prescribe and require the use of an emergency plan-of-care form; providing requirements for the form; requiring such certified nurse midwives to document specified information on the form if the transfer of care is determined to be necessary; requiring certified nurse midwives, before such transfer of the patient, to verbally provide the receiving provider with specified information; requiring certified nurse midwives to provide the patient's emergency plan-of-care form to the receiving provider upon the patient's transfer, as well as certain patient records; requiring the board to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1194**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false personation; creating s. 836.131, F.S.; prohibiting the performance of certain acts with specified intent while falsely personating another; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

**SB 1196**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Simon and Davis—

**SB 1198**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Operation New Hope; creating s. 944.7071, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections, contingent upon appropriation, to contract with Operation New Hope for specified services; 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 Grall—

**SB 1200**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resilience districts; creating s. 190.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 190.102, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 190.103, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 190.104, F.S.; declaring that the act constitutes the sole authority for resilience districts; creating s. 190.105, F.S.; authorizing the establishment of infrastructure resilience districts through a petition by certain persons; prohibiting a local government from initiating an infrastructure resilience district without such petition; specifying the requirements for the petition; requiring the petitioner to send copies of the petition to specified counties and municipalities and pay a certain fee; authorizing petitioners to engage in certain meetings before the filing of the petition; requiring certain counties and municipalities to conduct public hearings; specifying a timeframe for conducting such hearings; authorizing counties or municipalities to express support of or objection to the resilience district by resolution; specifying the requirements for such resolution; requiring the public hearing on a petition to be conducted in accordance with local regulations and at an accessible location; requiring the petitioner to publish notice of the hearing; specifying the requirements of the notice; requiring the local government to give an opportunity to provide oral or written comments on the petition; authorizing the local government to consider specified factors in granting or denying a petition for an infrastructure resilience district; providing that not all factors are required to be considered; specifying certain requirements if the petition is denied on a specified basis; requiring an interlocal agreement to be signed in certain circumstances; authorizing the establishment of condominium resilience districts through a petition by certain persons; requiring counties to develop a process to receive such petitions by a certain date; prohibiting a local government from initiating a condominium resilience district without such petition; specifying the requirements of the petition; requiring the petitioner to submit a petition to a specified county and to pay certain fees; requiring the county to make certain notifications; requiring the county to conduct a public hearing under certain circumstances; specifying a timeframe and requirements for such hearing; authorizing counties to express support of or objection to the resilience district by resolution; specifying the requirements for such resolution; requiring the hearing to be conducted in accordance with local regulations and at an accessible location; requiring the petitioner to publish notice of the hearing; specifying the requirements of the notice; requiring the county to give certain individuals an opportunity to provide oral or written comments on the petition; specifying factors the county may consider in granting or denying a petition for a condominium resilience district; creating s. 190.1052, F.S.; specifying requirements for the size of resilience districts; specifying requirements for condominium resilience districts; prohibiting certain district configurations; requiring resilience districts to replace certain other special taxing districts under certain circumstances; requiring certain funds to be transferred to the resilience district; specifying that the district would include certain consolidated property; creating s. 190.1054, F.S.; specifying acceptable uses of infrastructure resilience districts; prohibiting certain condominiums from using resilience districts; providing limitations on the use of resilience districts; requiring certain modifications to be approved

through an amended petition; creating s. 190.1056, F.S.; authorizing the payment of certain fees for project management of infrastructure resilience districts; specifying a certain fee to the property appraiser for certain administration; requiring all fees to be factored into the loan amount; creating s. 190.106, F.S.; specifying the composition, length of terms, and procedure for filling vacancies of the board for infrastructure resilience districts; specifying the powers, composition, procedure for filling vacancies, and elections of the board of a condominium resilience district; requiring board members to follow applicable laws; prohibiting board members from receiving compensation; prohibiting board members from performing the work of the district; requiring board members to be residents of the state and citizens of the United States; creating s. 190.108, F.S.; requiring each district to publish an annual budget; requiring condominium resilience districts to provide their annual budget to certain persons; requiring the district to provide certain financial reports; authorizing the local government to review and submit comments regarding a district's annual budget; creating s. 190.111, F.S.; specifying the powers the district may exercise; creating s. 190.133, F.S.; requiring infrastructure resilience districts to follow a specified procurement process; specifying a procurement process for condominium resilience districts; creating s. 190.136, F.S.; authorizing a district to recover unpaid fees, rental charges, or penalties; creating s. 190.146, F.S.; specifying the circumstances in which the district can be expanded or reduced; specifying when an infrastructure or condominium resilience district must terminate; creating s. 190.148, F.S.; requiring a specified disclosure for sales of real property located in a resilience district; creating s. 190.149, F.S.; requiring the district to record a specified notice of establishment of a resilience district within a specified timeframe; amending s. 190.002, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 190.003, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 190.046, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 190.048, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1202**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing child identification; creating s. 937.032, F.S.; defining terms; creating the Missing Child Identification Program to be administered by the Attorney General; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing the Attorney General to use available appropriations to administer the program; requiring the Attorney General, or a specified entity if directed by the Attorney General, to provide the Department of Education with identification kits; requiring the department to distribute the identification kits to all students enrolled in grade 1; requiring certain coordination between the department and the Attorney General; requiring each public and charter school to distribute an identification kit to a parent or person who has legal custody of a child enrolled in grade 1, upon request; providing that a parent or person who has legal custody of a child may use and retain custody of the kit and may submit it to certain law enforcement agencies if the child is reported missing; authorizing the Attorney General to adopt rules; 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.

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1204**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flat-rate tire installations or replacements; creating s. 559.912, F.S.; defining the term “flat-rate tire installation or replacement”; authorizing motor vehicle repair shops to comply with certain requirements for transactions that consist exclusively of flat-rate tire installation or replacement; requiring motor vehicle repair shops to provide specified notice to customers before accepting payment for a flat-rate tire installation or replacement; providing requirements and authorizations for motor vehicle repair shops that are unable to complete work by a specified completion date; requiring motor vehicle repair shops to give a full refund within a specified timeframe to customers who cancel a flat-rate tire replacement or installation; requiring motor vehicle repair shops to expeditiously reassemble a motor vehicle upon such cancellation; providing excep-

tions; prohibiting a motor vehicle repair shop from billing a customer for charges related to such reassembly; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Thompson—

**SB 1206**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to be elected rather than appointed; specifying when such election must occur; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; requiring an applicant to designate a party affiliation or select “no party affiliation” to be registered to vote; requiring a supervisor of elections to provide a certain notification; requiring the voter registration application to include certain information; creating s. 97.0556, F.S.; authorizing a person who meets certain requirements to register to vote at an early voting site or at his or her polling place and to immediately thereafter cast a ballot; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to preregister certain individuals to vote; providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and applications for changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; providing that an applicant is deemed to have consented to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes unless a declination is made; requiring specified applications to include a voter registration component, subject to approval by the Department of State; providing requirements for the voter registration component; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to electronically transmit voter registration information to the Department of State within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of State to provide such information to supervisors of elections, as applicable; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising certain penalties for third-party voter registration organizations; deleting the aggregate limit of such penalties; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; revising requirements for registration list maintenance programs; requiring supervisors to designate voters as inactive if certain conditions are met; prohibiting the number of voters on the inactive list from being used to calculate the number of signatures necessary for a petition; providing conditions under which a voter on the inactive list may be restored to the active list; requiring an inactive voter’s name to be removed from the statewide voter registration system if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for such inactive voter to have his or her name restored to the system; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to pay his or her qualification fee with a cashier’s check; amending 100.111, F.S.; requiring the Governor to consult with affected supervisors of elections in fixing the dates for special elections; requiring the Governor, in the event of a vacancy in a state legislative office, to limit the period of such vacancy during a regular legislative session to the greatest extent possible in fixing a special election date; requiring the Governor to fix the date for a special election to be held within a certain timeframe; revising the minimum time between a special primary election and a special election; amending s. 100.141, F.S.; requiring the Governor to issue an order calling for a special election within a certain timeframe; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; providing a requirement for the delivery of certain petition forms; creating s. 100.51, F.S.; establishing General Election Day as a paid holiday; providing that an elector may absent himself or herself from service or employment at a specific time on a General Election Day and may not be penalized or have salary or wages reduced for such absence; creating s. 101.016, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to maintain a strategic elections equipment reserve of voting systems and other equipment for specified purposes; requiring such reserve to include specified equipment; authorizing the division to contract with specified entities rather than physically maintain such reserve; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing that a voter may cast a provisional vote at any precinct in the county in which the voter claims to be registered; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; revising the order in which office titles and names of candidates are placed on the ballot; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to annually file a plan for operations under certain conditions; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that a request for a vote-by-mail ballot is valid until such request is canceled; revising the deadline by which requests for vote-by-mail bal-

lots must be received by a supervisor of elections; revising the period during which a supervisor of elections may deliver certain ballots; deleting requirements for a person designated by an elector to pick up the elector’s vote-by-mail ballot; providing for extension of deadlines under certain conditions; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to enclose a postage prepaid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot; providing that vote-by-mail ballot voter certificates may be signed with the last four digits of the voter’s social security number; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising instructions that must be provided with a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number on a voter’s certificate with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; requiring a canvassing board to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number on a voter’s certificate or cure affidavit with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; deleting the authorization for certain persons to file a protest against the canvass of a ballot; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; authorizing an absent voter to submit a federal write-in absentee ballot or vote-by-mail ballot; revising requirements for the canvassing of specified ballots; providing that a certain presumption applies to vote-by-mail ballots received from absent voters; requiring a vote-by-mail ballot from an absent voter which is postmarked or dated by a certain date to be counted; amending s. 101.71, F.S.; prohibiting a polling place from being located within a gated community unless certain conditions are met; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; authorizing a person to provide food, water, or other items to certain voters; prohibiting the use of devices that amplify sound in certain locations during certain hours; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; revising the dates by which the Elections Canvassing Commission must certify certain election returns; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; revising the deadlines for submission of county returns to the Department of State; creating s. 102.181, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to file actions against a supervisor of elections for non-compliance with the election code; providing that such persons are entitled to an immediate hearing; providing for the waiver of fees and costs and the awarding of attorney fees; 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 Burgess—

**SB 1208**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to depositions of witnesses in criminal proceedings; amending s. 92.55, F.S.; prohibiting the deposition of victims and certain witnesses in certain proceedings without a showing of good cause; providing for motions to depose witnesses; providing for factors to be considered in granting such motions; requiring written findings of fact in rulings on such motions; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1210**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.0583, F.S.; expanding an existing public records exemption relating to human trafficking victims seeking expunction of certain records related to an offense listed in s. 775.084(1)(b)1., F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; providing for the reversion of specified provisions if the exemption is not saved from repeal; 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; and Rules.



By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1212**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 125.01055, F.S.; providing that a provision authorizing the board of county commissioners to approve certain development projects does not apply in a specified area of critical state concern; amending s. 166.04151, F.S.; providing that a provision authorizing a municipality to approve certain development projects does not apply in a specified area of critical state concern; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; providing that certain provisions governing awards made pursuant to local housing assistance plans do not apply to counties and municipalities within areas of critical state concern meeting certain criteria; providing for retroactive application and future expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1214**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing chiropractic education; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; deleting a requirement that all chiropractic continuing education be completed in a classroom setting; prohibiting the Board of Chiropractic Medicine from limiting the number of hours of continuing education a chiropractic physician may complete through distance learning; authorizing the board to make exceptions to continuing education requirements during a declared state of emergency in this state; specifying who may teach board-approved continuing education courses; requiring, rather than authorizing, the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education Post-secondary; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 1216**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; creating s. 106.38, F.S.; prohibiting a political committee from transferring funds to another political committee; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “contribution” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

**SB 1218**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biomarker testing; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for biomarker testing under the state Medicaid program for specified purposes; defining terms; specifying tests and circumstances for testing which are deemed covered; requiring certain entities contracted with the program to provide coverage of biomarker testing in the same manner as the program provides to its recipients; requiring the agency to act on a prior authorization request for biomarker testing and notify specified parties within specified timeframes, if the program requires such utilization review procedures; requiring the agency to provide a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process on its website for requesting an exception to the terms of coverage or to appeal certain adverse utilization review determinations; creating ss. 627.64055, 627.6614, and 641.31078, F.S.; defining terms; beginning on a specified date, requiring individual health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for biomarker testing under certain circumstances; specifying tests and circumstances for testing which are deemed covered; requiring coverage to be provided in a manner that limits disruption in care; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, as applicable, to act on a prior authorization request and notify specified parties within specified timeframes if they require such utilization review procedures; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, as applicable, to provide a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process on their websites for requesting exceptions to policy or contract terms, as applicable, and

for appealing certain adverse utilization review determinations; 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 Senators Brodeur and Perry—

**SB 1220**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defamation and related actions; amending s. 90.5015, F.S.; specifying that the professional journalist’s privilege does not apply to defamation or related actions; creating s. 770.001, F.S.; specifying that an action for defamation includes other specified actions; creating s. 770.045, F.S.; specifying that the publication of an altered or unaltered photograph, video, or audio recording may form the basis of a defamation action; amending s. 770.05, F.S.; specifying proper venue for a defamation cause of action; creating s. 770.09, F.S.; specifying that certain actions are insufficient to make a person a public figure for purposes of a defamation action; creating s. 770.11, F.S.; specifying that a defamatory allegation is made with actual malice for purposes of a defamation action under certain circumstances; creating s. 770.12, F.S.; providing that the negligence standard applies in a defamation action in which the defendant does not identify the source for a defamatory statement; creating s. 770.13, F.S.; providing that the negligence standard applies to a defamation action by a public figure if the defamatory statement does not relate to the reasons for the plaintiff’s public figure status; amending ss. 768.295 and 720.304, F.S.; specifying that defendants in certain actions are only entitled to attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

**SB 1222**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate practice of medicine; amending s. 458.331, F.S.; providing additional acts that constitute grounds for denial of a license to practice medicine or for disciplinary action, to which penalties apply; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1224**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles and driver licenses; amending s. 218.12, F.S.; requiring certain moneys from reductions in ad valorem tax revenue to be distributed to tax collectors for the provision of state driver license services; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; authorizing an additional method for transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle if a motor vehicle owner dies testate; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; clarifying a provision related to lost or destroyed certificates of title for motor vehicles; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; specifying that a license plate with reduced dimensions is only required for small vehicles weighing less than a specified weight; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; authorizing disabled veterans to choose any plate, rather than a disabled veteran plate, if required fees are paid; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; requiring certain information regarding sex offenders and predators to be printed in a distinct format and in the color red; requiring, upon the request of certain persons, sexual predators and sexual offenders to remove their driver license or identification card from wallets or similar cases before presenting them; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1226**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties and a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers, or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or

deliver, specified substances or mixtures, and such substance or mixture has at least one specified attribute; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties and a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person commits specified prohibited acts relating to controlled substances, and such substance or mixture has at least one specified attribute; 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 Grall—

**SB 1228**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district courts of appeal; expressing the intent of the Legislature relating to excess judicial capacity in certain appellate districts; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; providing for the reduction in the number of judges on the First District Court of Appeal and the Second District Court of Appeal upon the occurrence of an event that otherwise would have resulted in a judicial vacancy; providing a limitation on the automatic reduction of judges on the First District Court of Appeal and the Second District Court of Appeal; requiring the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to notify the Governor and the Legislature of the occurrence of a specified event; 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.

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1230**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fill material for reclamation activities; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to approve reclamation and restoration activities on sovereignty submerged lands involving specified fill material; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1232**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telehealth prescribing; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a telehealth provider may use telehealth to prescribe certain controlled substances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SJR 1234**—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article I of the State Constitution to preserve in perpetuity hunting and fishing as a public right.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1236**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to class size; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; revising a specified reduction calculation for certain school district funding for school districts that fail to meet certain class size requirements; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; providing that certain dependent children of active duty military personnel must be enrolled in certain programs; authorizing certain students of military personnel to enroll in any school within the school district under certain circumstances; 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 Rodriguez—

**SB 1238**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy regulation; creating s. 377.708, F.S.; defining the term “federal phase-out mandate”; requiring determinations on building new energy generating facilities to take certain factors into consideration; prohibiting local governmental entities from requiring or prohibiting certain building materials, vehicles, or home heating elements under certain circumstances; providing an exception; authorizing local governmental entities to adopt bid specifications for public works projects that take energy savings or production into consideration; creating s. 403.08723, F.S.; defining the term “greenhouse gas”; prohibiting the adoption or enforcement of certain state and regional programs to regulate greenhouse gas emissions without specific legislative authorization; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1240**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land and water management; creating s. 373.027, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities from adopting laws, regulations, rules, or policies relating to water quality or quantity, pollution control, pollutant discharge prevention or removal, and wetlands; preempting such regulation to the state; providing applicability and construction; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to notify the Chief Financial Officer of certain violations; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to withhold certain funds; repealing s. 373.591, F.S., relating to land management review teams; 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 Boyd—

**SB 1242**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registrations and transfers of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning system manufacturer warranties; creating s. 559.956, F.S.; requiring manufacturer warranties for heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems to be registered to the home or building and not to the owner of the home or building; providing for the automatic effectiveness of such warranties at a specified time; requiring contractors installing HVAC systems to provide certain documentation; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1244**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; requiring the subtraction from adjusted federal income certain expenditures of a taxpayer that is a medical marijuana treatment center; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1246**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to truth in legal advertising; creating s. 501.139, F.S.; defining terms; specifying prohibited practices relating to advertisements for legal services; requiring persons and entities that issue advertisements to solicit certain clients to include specified information and statements in such advertisements; providing for both written and verbal statements in advertisements for legal services; providing requirements for such written and verbal

statements; providing that the person or entity that issues an advertisement is solely responsible for ensuring its compliance with specified provisions; providing media entities with immunity from liability for disseminating another person's or entity's advertisement that violates specified provisions; providing applicability; prohibiting the use, obtaining, sale, transfer, or disclosure of a consumer's protected health information for a specified purpose without written authorization; providing an exception; providing that certain violations are deemed deceptive and unfair trade practices; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 1248**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political parties; providing a short title; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to immediately cancel the filings of a political party if certain conditions exist; requiring the division to follow a certain procedure; requiring the division to provide a specified notice to certain voters; authorizing a canceled political party to reregister with the Department of State; providing procedures for an organization to reregister as a political party; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1250**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; revising the contractual services and commodities that are not subject to specified competitive-solicitation requirements; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; providing construction regarding the proceeds of bonds of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; revising purposes for which the corporation may, without certain authorization from a public agency, issue revenue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the department's powers and duties; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; increasing the maximum cost of contracts for construction and maintenance the department may enter into without advertising and receiving competitive bids; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; abrogating the expiration of provisions authorizing the approval of certain work program amendments submitted by the department; amending s. 341.052, F.S.; requiring that public transportation development plans of eligible providers of public transit block grants be consistent with the long-range transportation plans of the metropolitan planning area in which the providers are located; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; revising requirements of annual public transit provider reports; requiring each public transit provider to publish on its website, rather than in the local newspaper, certain performance measures; repealing part IV of ch. 348, F.S., relating to the Santa Rosa Bay Bridge Authority; transferring the governance and control of the Santa Rosa Bay Bridge Authority to the department; transferring the remaining assets, facilities, property, and property rights of the authority to the department; providing that the department succeeds to all powers of the authority; authorizing the department to review other contracts, financial obligations, and contractual obligations and liabilities of the authority and to assume legal liability for such obligations determined by the department to be necessary for the continued operation of the bridge system; authorizing the department to transfer the bridge system, or any portion thereof, to become part of the turnpike system; providing effective dates.

—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 DiCeglie—

**SB 1252**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 207.004, F.S.; requiring that certain licenses and fuel tax decals be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its authorized agent; making technical changes; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; requiring all traffic law enforcement agencies to provide uniform crash reports by

electronic means to the department; requiring that crash reports be consistent with certain rules and procedures and be appropriately numbered and inventoried; amending s. 316.2935, F.S.; providing an exception regarding certifications of the air pollution control devices on motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising the list of applicable federal rules and regulations governing owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; requiring that flood vehicles have the water type specified on the certificate of title under certain conditions; revising the definition of the term "flood vehicle"; reordering definitions; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "major component parts"; clarifying and revising provisions relating to obtaining a salvage certificate or certificate of destruction; declaring that the department is not liable to certain persons as a result of an issuance of a salvage title or certificate of destruction; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing certain rental trucks to elect a permanent registration period; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term "downgrade"; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding the department's charge; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a commercial vehicle operator license to certain persons; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising requirements for issuance of temporary commercial instruction permits; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue its record of digital images and signatures to certain criminal justice agencies and driver licensing agencies of any other state under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; authorizing reinstatement of a commercial driver license after a downgrade of the person's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle, under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 322.591, F.S.; requiring the department to obtain a driver's record from the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from issuing, renewing, transferring, or revising the type of authorized vehicles or the endorsements of certain commercial driver licenses or commercial instruction permits if the department receives a certain notification; requiring the department to downgrade a commercial driver license or commercial instruction permit if the department receives a certain notification; providing a timeframe for such downgrade to be completed and recorded; requiring the department to notify certain drivers of their prohibition from operating a commercial motor vehicle and, upon request, afford them an opportunity for an informal hearing; specifying requirements for the notice and the hearing; specifying that a request for a hearing tolls certain deadlines; specifying that certain notifications received by the department are in the record and self-authenticating; specifying that the basis for the notification and the information in the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse is not subject to challenge in certain hearings or proceedings; requiring the department to dismiss the downgrade of a commercial driver license or instruction permit under certain circumstances; requiring the department to record in the driver's record that he or she is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; specifying certain actions that are not stayed during the pendency of certain proceedings; requiring the department to reinstate a commercial driver license or commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; providing that the department is not liable for certain commercial driver license or commercial instruction permit downgrades; designating the exclusive procedures for downgrade of commercial driver licenses or commercial instruction permits; providing construction and applicability; authorizing the department to issue at no cost a specified driver license to certain persons prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending ss. 322.34 and 322.61, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—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 Trumbull—

**SB 1254**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Recycle Florida license plate and a Florida Association of Realtors license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; 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.

By Senator Collins—

**SB 1256**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption over utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; preventing certain local governmental entities from enacting or enforcing a resolution, ordinance, rule, code, or policy or from taking any action that restricts or prohibits or has the effect of restricting or prohibiting the use of certain major appliances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1258**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of phosphogypsum; amending s. 336.044, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to undertake demonstration projects using phosphogypsum in road construction aggregate material to determine its feasibility as a paving material; creating s. 337.02611, F.S.; requiring the department to conduct a study on the suitability of using phosphogypsum as a construction aggregate material; providing requirements for the study; providing that such materials may be used as a construction aggregate material in accordance with specified regulations if the department determines it suitable for such use; amending s. 403.7045, F.S.; prohibiting phosphogypsum placed in specified stack systems from being regulated as solid waste under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1260**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos and silica claims; amending s. 774.205, F.S.; requiring a claimant to file a sworn information form containing certain information within a certain time period after filing an asbestos or silica claim; authorizing a court to dismiss certain claims upon a motion by a defendant; amending s. 774.209, F.S.; providing that certain defendants are not liable for certain asbestos or silica exposures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1262**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for special food service licenses; amending s. 561.20, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the issuance of special food service licenses; reenacting s. 565.045(1)(c), F.S., relating to regulations for consumption on premises, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 561.20, F.S., in a reference thereto; 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 Rouson—

**SB 1264**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic payment of public records fees; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; requiring an agency subject to ch. 119, F.S., to provide an electronic option for payment of fees associated with a public records request; providing 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 Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to venomous reptiles; amending s. 379.305, F.S.; revising the penalty for certain release or escape of venomous reptiles; providing a penalty for specified activities involving venomous reptiles without a special permit or license issued by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 379.4015, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1268**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to urban agriculture pilot projects; amending s. 604.73, F.S.; redefining the term “urban agriculture” to include new commercial agricultural uses; reenacting ss. 604.40(2) and 604.50(2)(e), F.S., relating to farm equipment used in urban agriculture and nonresidential farm buildings, farm fences, and farm signs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 604.73, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

**SB 1270**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of criminal offenses; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; providing that private counsel retained by a sexual assault victim may be present during victim depositions; providing that results of a toxicology screening of a victim may not be used to prosecute certain offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Simon and Powell—

**SB 1272**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational grants; creating s. 1009.521, F.S.; providing education grants under the William L. Boyd, IV, Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program to certain students who were eligible as of a specified date to receive grants under the former Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program; providing education grants to students at for-profit colleges or universities under certain conditions; prescribing criteria for participating institutions; requiring that institutions that wish to participate provide notice to the Department of Education by a certain date; requiring that such institutions comply with specified provision; providing that participation in the grant program does not subject institutions to certain licensure requirements or the jurisdiction of a specified organization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

**SB 1274**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premises liability for criminal acts by third parties; creating s. 768.0706, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that owners or principal operators of multifamily residential properties have a certain presumption against liability under certain circumstances; requiring the Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute of the Department of Legal Affairs to develop a proposed curriculum relating to crime deterrence and safety training; specifying that the state has no liability in connection with providing such curriculum; providing construction; amending s. 768.075, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which persons or organizations owning or controlling

an interest in real property are immune from liability; 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.

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By Senator Book—

**SB 1276**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators; creating s. 394.9131, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to enroll certain persons for a specified time in a prerelease treatment program developed by the department under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such program; requiring the department to coordinate with the Department of Corrections to ensure access to such program; requiring that the program be delivered remotely by video conference; amending s. 394.918, F.S.; creating a rebuttable presumption that it is not safe for a person to be at large if the person has not completed a hierarchal advancing treatment plan; creating s. 394.9181, F.S.; requiring certain persons to complete a hierarchal advancing treatment plan before being released; providing requirements for such plan; requiring primary treating clinicians and clinical directors or their specified designees to review a person’s treatment plan and progress and prepare a status report for the person’s clinical file; amending s. 394.930, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules; amending s. 394.931, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to include specified data in its quarterly reports; requiring the department to publish certain quarterly and annual reports on its public website; 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 Simon—

**SB 1278**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct-support organizations of the Department of Children and Families; amending s. 402.57, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to establish a direct-support organization for a specified purpose; specifying criteria for the direct-support organization; requiring the direct-support organization to operate under written contract with the department; providing requirements for the contract; requiring the Secretary of Children and Families to appoint a board of directors for the direct-support organization; providing for appointment of board members; authorizing the department to allow the direct-support organization to use, without charge, the department’s fixed property, facilities, and personnel services, subject to certain requirements; defining the term “personnel services”; authorizing the direct-support organization to collect, expend, and provide funds for specified purposes; prohibiting the use of such funds for lobbying purposes; authorizing moneys to be held in a separate depository account in the name of the direct-support organization, subject to certain requirements; requiring the direct-support organization to provide for annual audits; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Mayfield—

**SCR 1280**—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was previously introduced and adopted this day.

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By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1282**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public restroom requirements; amending s. 553.86, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt certain requirements in the Florida Building Code

for certain public restroom facilities newly constructed or renovated after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1284**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal defendants adjudicated incompetent to proceed; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Children and Families initiate a transfer evaluation to determine if a defendant adjudicated incompetent to proceed meets the criteria for involuntary civil commitment if it determines that the defendant will not or is unlikely to gain competence; requiring that a copy of the evaluation be provided to the court and counsel; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 1286**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designated public safe exchange locations; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring that certain information be included in a parenting plan; specifying that a parent may not be found in violation of a parenting plan, time-sharing schedule, or child exchange order, or charged with a certain offense, under certain circumstances; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring boards of county commissioners to designate certain areas as public safe exchange locations for a specified purpose; providing requirements for such areas; providing immunity; amending s. 787.03, F.S.; providing that a parent of a child or the parent’s designee may not be charged with the offense of interference with custody under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1288**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “abandoned” and “parent”; amending s. 63.037, F.S.; exempting certain adoption proceedings from specified requirements if certain documentation is contained in the court’s file; making technical changes; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; providing requirements for an adoption entity, rather than a licensed child-placing agency, relating to surrendered infants; requiring a certain finding by the court before a judgment terminating parental rights may be granted; amending s. 63.052, F.S.; providing when an adoption entity, rather than an intermediary, becomes the designated guardian of the person for a child; requiring a child to be placed with an intermediary, rather than with a relative, under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; revising consent requirements for unmarried biological fathers; providing requirements for a notice of intended adoption plan and service of such notice on an unmarried biological father; revising the methods by which a notice of a petition to adopt an adult may be completed; providing construction; making technical changes; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; providing that a consent to adoption may identify a specific adoptive parent; providing that a parent’s identified or nonidentified consent is valid, binding, and enforceable; authorizing an adoption entity to intervene after the execution of consent and filing of a preliminary home study; revising the factors a court must consider in determining whether to transfer custody of a child; specifying persons who must be notified upon a revocation of consent; requiring the court to enter an order maintaining certain placement of the child under certain circumstances; providing that a denied petition to terminate parental rights may not be used in certain ways; providing that an identified or nonidentified consent may not be treated as a surrender of parental rights to the department or the court in the absence of the express written consent of the parent; making technical changes; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; revising the requirements of a certain required disclosure; requiring that a copy of certain documents be filed with the court; making technical changes; amending s. 63.087, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to issue a separate case number for a petition for adoption and

providing that such petition may not be maintained in a specified court file; authorizing a copy of a consent to adoption to be filed with a petition for termination of parental rights; revising and providing requirements for such petitions; making technical changes; amending s. 63.089, F.S.; revising the factors a court must consider in determining a finding of abandonment; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; requiring that a certain notice of hearing be given as prescribed in the Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; specifying that certain fees are hourly fees; making technical changes; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; providing that a person contemplating adoption of a child may make specified payments to the mother of the child for a specified period of time regardless of whether the medical needs of the mother require such support; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Grall—

**SB 1290**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to age and licensure requirements for operation of a golf cart; amending s. 316.212, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a golf cart on certain roadways unless he or she possesses a valid learner's driver license or valid driver license that is not suspended or revoked; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 1292**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parenting plans; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; creating a presumption that equal time-sharing is in the best interests of the child, with exceptions; creating a presumption for purposes of modifying a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule regarding relocation of a parent; providing an effective date.

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

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**SR 1294**—Not introduced.

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By Senator Thompson—

**SB 1296**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of voting rights; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database containing certain information for a certain purpose; requiring certain governmental entities to provide certain information to the commission; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide certain technical assistance to the commission; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the commission to make the database available to the public on an Internet website by a certain date; requiring the commission to update the database monthly and publish certain information on the website; requiring the commission to provide a comprehensive plan to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for the comprehensive plan; providing that a person who takes certain actions in reasonable reliance on the database may not be charged with certain violations of criminal law; requiring the commission to adopt rules; 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 Jones—

**SB 1298**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to endangered and threatened species; amending s. 379.2291, F.S.; revising the legislative intent of the Florida Endangered and Threatened Species Act; revising

definitions; directing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to protect certain endangered or threatened species, regardless of the status of their federal classification; prohibiting the commission from considering certain costs when designating a species as endangered or threatened; amending s. 581.185, F.S.; revising criteria for placement of species on the Regulated Plant Index by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; directing the department, in consultation with the Endangered Plant Advisory Council, to protect certain endangered or threatened species, regardless of the status of their federal classification; prohibiting the department from considering certain costs when designating a species as endangered or threatened; reenacting ss. 379.1026 and 379.4115(1), F.S., relating to site-specific location information for endangered and threatened species and prohibitions relating to the Florida panther, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.2291, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burton—

**SB 1300**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animals working with law enforcement officers; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; prohibiting the knowing and willful resistance to, obstruction of, or opposition to a police canine or police horse under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 843.19, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for persons who actually and intentionally maliciously touch, strike, or cause bodily harm to a police canine, fire canine, SAR canine, or police horse; increasing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally or knowingly maliciously harass, tease, interfere with, or attempt to interfere with a police canine, fire canine, SAR canine, or police horse while the animal is in the performance of its duties; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1302**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to translation services; amending ss. 28.35 and 28.215, F.S.; authorizing a clerk of the circuit court to provide translation services; creating s. 28.217, F.S.; authorizing a clerk of the circuit court to contract with a third-party translation service provider to provide translation services; requiring that such service by a clerk of the circuit court be ministerial assistance only; prohibiting a clerk of the circuit court from providing legal advice; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burton—

**SB 1304**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims against long-term care facilities; amending s. 400.023, F.S.; providing requirements for admissible evidence for specified claims; authorizing certain individuals to provide certain expert opinions relating to such claims if they meet specified criteria; prohibiting an expert witness from testifying on a contingency fee basis; amending ss. 400.0233 and 429.293, F.S.; providing requirements for corroboration of reasonable grounds to initiate a claim for residents' rights violation or negligence as to each prospective defendant; deleting a provision authorizing a licensed physician or registered nurse to be retained for specified purposes; repealing ss. 400.0235 and 429.295, F.S., relating to specified actions not being applicable to claims for medical malpractice; amending ss. 400.0236 and 429.296, F.S.; deleting provisions providing applicability of certain limitations; amending s. 429.29, F.S.; providing requirements for an exclusive cause of action for residents' rights violations or negligence to be brought against specified individuals; providing definitions; prohibiting such action from being asserted against certain individuals or entities under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing requirements for admissible evidence for specified claims; providing requirements for an individual to provide expert opinions; prohibiting an expert witness from testifying on a contingency fee basis; providing

immunity from liability for certain individuals; providing that such actions are not claims for medical negligence; amending s. 429.294, F.S.; providing requirements for residents' records; prohibiting a facility from being cited by the Agency for Health Care Administration under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 429.297, F.S.; revising requirements for recovery of certain damages and liability for such damages; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 429.299, F.S.; providing requirements for a licensee to satisfy a judgment or settlement agreement; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Harrell—

**SB 1306**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to placement of surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring licensed child-placing agencies to maintain a specified registry; requiring that certain information be removed from the registry under certain circumstances; prohibiting the child-placing agency from transferring certain costs to prospective adoptive parents; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; requiring licensed child-placing agencies to immediately place a surrendered newborn infant in the physical custody of an identified prospective adoptive parent; providing that the prospective adoptive parent becomes the guardian of such infant under certain conditions for a certain period of time; providing requirements that apply if a certain prospective adoptive home is not available; requiring the court to require the child-placing agency to make certain reasonable efforts to identify an appropriate prospective adoptive parent; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; providing requirements for licensed child-placing agencies once they take physical custody of a surrendered newborn infant; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1308**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; prohibiting certain telephonic sales calls; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1310**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expanding public sector career opportunities; providing a short title; creating s. 110.1075, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for hiring considerations by public employers; providing an exception; providing that a postsecondary degree may be a baseline requirement under a certain circumstance; providing direct experience to degree equivalencies; authorizing an applicant to appeal a hiring consideration to the Department of Management Services; authorizing a person to report to the department that certain job openings do not include specified required information; providing remedies if the department substantiates an appeal or report; providing applicability; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 112.219, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; authorizing the head of an employing agency to elect to substitute certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements for a person seeking to enter into a contract with the employing agency under certain circumstances; prohibiting the substitution of work experience for certain licensure, certification, or registration requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

**SB 1312**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulatory assessment fees; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting certain rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission relating to regulatory assessment fees from the required filing of statements of estimated regulatory costs and from submission for legislative ratification; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1314**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating-restricted areas; amending s. 327.46, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to establish within certain portions of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway slow speed, minimum wake boating-restricted areas within a specified distance from private or public marina pumpouts; reenacting s. 327.41(2), F.S., relating to uniform waterway regulatory markers, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.46, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1316**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information dissemination; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a judicial notice of sale to be published for a specified timeframe on a publicly accessible website; amending s. 50.0311, F.S.; specifying that a governmental agency may use the public website of a county to publish legally required advertisements and public notices if the cost for such publication is not paid by or recovered from a person; creating s. 286.31, F.S.; defining terms; requiring bloggers to register with the Office of Legislative Services or the Commission on Ethics, as applicable, within a specified timeframe; requiring such bloggers to file monthly reports with the appropriate office by a certain date; providing an exception; specifying reporting requirements; authorizing a magistrate to enter a final order determining the reasonableness of circumstances for an untimely filing or a fine amount; requiring that the Legislature and the Commission on Ethics adopt a specified rule; providing penalties for late filing; prohibiting the assessment of a fine for the first time a report is not timely filed, under specified conditions; authorizing bloggers to appeal a fine within a specified timeframe; specifying the appeal process; authorizing bloggers to request that the appropriate office waive the reporting requirement under specified conditions; providing that unpaid fines for a specified timeframe may be recovered through the courts of this state; 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.

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1318**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceflight entity liability; amending s. 331.501, F.S.; defining the term “crew”; exempting a spaceflight entity from liability for injury to or death of a crew resulting from the inherent risks of spaceflight activities under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing construction; requiring a spaceflight entity to have a crew sign a specified warning statement; revoking immunity privileges for a noncompliant spaceflight entity; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Yarborough and Perry—

**SB 1320**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protection in public schools; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; defining the term “sex”; creating s. 1001.07, F.S.; defining the term “sex”; prohibiting an em-

ployee, contractor, or student of a public school from being required to refer to a person using personal titles or pronouns that do not correspond with that person's sex; prohibiting employees and contractors from providing a pronoun or personal title to students which does not correspond with his or her sex; providing that students may not be asked for preferred personal titles or pronouns or penalized for not providing such information; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; prohibiting classroom instruction by school personnel on sexual orientation or gender identity until grade 9; deleting a provision authorizing a parent to bring an action against a school district for a declaratory judgment; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; providing that materials used to teach reproductive health or any disease as part of certain courses must be approved by the Department of Education; amending s. 1003.46, F.S.; requiring that instruction in acquired immune deficiency syndrome, sexually transmitted diseases, and health education identify males and females as provided in a specified provision and teach that the male and female reproductive roles are binary, stable, and unchangeable; requiring that such instructional materials be approved by the department; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; providing that district school boards are responsible for materials used in classroom libraries; requiring that a specified objection form and the district school board's process for handling objections be easy to read and easily accessible on school districts' website homepages; expanding the criteria for materials used in the classroom, available in the school library, or included on a reading list under which a parent or resident may bring an objection; requiring that certain materials be unavailable to students until the resolution of any objection; providing requirements for certain meetings of school district committees relating to instructional materials; revising certain district school board procedures relating to library media center collections; revising elementary school requirements relating to materials in specified libraries; requiring district school boards to adopt and publish a specified process relating to student access to certain materials; revising district school board reporting requirements relating to materials that received certain objections; requiring school principals to communicate to parents the procedures for contesting the adoption and use of instructional materials; reenacting ss. 1000.05(2), (3), (4)(a), (5) and (7)(d), 1001.453(2)(c), 1002.42(3)(a), 1003.27(2)(b) and (c), 1003.42(3)(a), (c), (e), and (f), 1004.43(2), 1006.205(2)(b) and (3), 1009.23(7), 1009.24(10)(b), 1009.983(6), 1009.986(3)(e), and 1014.05(1)(c), (d), and (f), F.S., relating to biological sex, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1000.21, F.S., in references thereto; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

**SB 1322**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption of children in dependency court; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; specifying that certain adoption consents are valid, binding, and enforceable by the court; specifying that a consent to adoption is not valid after certain petitions for termination of parental rights have been filed; making technical changes; requiring that the final hearing on a motion to intervene and the change of placement of the child be held by a certain date; deleting a provision regarding the sufficiency of the home study provided by the adoption entity; requiring that an evidentiary hearing be granted if a certain motion to intervene is filed; specifying the determinations to be made at such hearing; providing legislative findings; providing a rebuttable presumption; requiring the court to grant party status to the current caregivers under certain circumstances; providing when such party status expires; specifying the factors for consideration to rebut the rebuttable presumption; requiring the court to order the transfer of custody of the child to the adoptive parents under certain circumstances and in accordance with a certain transition plan; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a certain analysis; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide a certain list of child-caring and child-placing agencies to OPPAGA by a certain date; requiring certain child-caring and child-placing agencies to provide certain data to OPPAGA by a certain date; requiring OPPAGA to provide a certain analysis and report to the Legislature by a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

**SB 1324**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 605.2102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2103, F.S.; providing that a protected series of a series limited liability company is a person distinct from certain other entities; creating s. 605.2104, F.S.; providing for powers and prohibitions for protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2105, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 605.2106, F.S.; specifying what the operating agreement of a series limited liability company governs; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2107, F.S.; providing prohibitions and authorizations relating to operating agreements; creating s. 605.2108, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2201, F.S.; authorizing series limited liability companies to establish protected series; providing requirements for establishing protected series and amending protected series designations; creating s. 605.2202, F.S.; providing requirements for naming a protected series; creating s. 605.2203, F.S.; providing specifications and requirements for the registered agent for a protected series; providing requirements relating to protected series designations; specifying that a registered agent is not required to distinguish between certain processes, notices, demands, and records unless otherwise agreed upon; creating s. 605.2204, F.S.; authorizing a protected series to be served in a specified manner; specifying that certain services are notice to each protected series; providing certain notice is effective regardless of whether the summons and complaint identify a person if certain requirements are met; providing authorizations relating to certain services and notices; providing construction; creating s. 605.2205, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to issue a certificate of status or certificate of registration under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such certificates; providing that such certificates may be relied upon as conclusive evidence of the facts stated in the certificate; creating s. 605.2206, F.S.; requiring series limited liability companies to include specified information in an annual report; specifying that failure to include such information prevents a certificate of status from being issued; creating s. 605.2301, F.S.; specifying that only certain assets may be associated assets; providing requirements for an asset to be considered an associated asset; authorizing certain records and recordkeeping to be organized in a specified manner; authorizing series limited liability companies or protected series of a company to hold an associated asset in a specified manner; providing exceptions; creating s. 605.2302, F.S.; providing requirements for becoming an associated member of a protected series; creating s. 605.2303, F.S.; requiring that protected-series transferable interests be initially owned by an associated member or a series limited liability company; providing that a company owns such interest under certain circumstances; authorizing series limited liability companies to acquire such interests through a transfer; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2304, F.S.; authorizing protected series to have more than one protected-series manager; specifying that if a protected series does not have associated members, the series limited liability company is the protected-series manager; providing applicability; specifying that a person does not owe a duty to specified entities for certain reasons; providing rights of associated members; providing applicability; specifying that an associated member of a protected series is an agent for the protected series and has a specified power; creating s. 605.2305, F.S.; providing rights for certain persons relating to protected series; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2401, F.S.; providing limitations on liability for certain persons; creating s. 605.2402, F.S.; specifying that certain claims are governed by certain provisions; specifying that the failure of limited liability companies or protected series to observe certain formalities is not a ground to disregard a specified limitation; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2403, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions relating to the provision or restriction of remedies apply to judgment creditors; creating s. 605.2404, F.S.; defining the terms “enforcement date” and “incurrence date”; authorizing certain judgments to be enforced in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing courts to provide a specified prejudgment remedy; providing that a party making a certain assertion has the burden of proof in specified proceedings; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2501, F.S.; providing specifications for the dissolution of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2502, F.S.; providing requirements and authorizations relating to dissolved protected series; specifying that a series limited liability company has



not completed winding up until each of the protected series of the company has completed winding up; creating s. 605.2503, F.S.; providing for the effect of reinstatements of series limited liability companies and revocations of voluntary dissolutions; creating s. 605.2601, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2602, F.S.; providing prohibitions for protected series relating to conversions, domestications, interest exchanges, and mergers or similar transactions; creating s. 605.2603, F.S.; prohibiting series limited liability companies from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2604, F.S.; authorizing series limited liability companies to be a party to a merger under certain circumstances; creating s. 605.2605, F.S.; requiring plans of merger to meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2606, F.S.; requiring articles of merger to meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2607, F.S.; providing for effects of mergers of protected series; creating s. 605.2608, F.S.; providing applicability of certain provisions after a merger; creating s. 605.2701, F.S.; providing for the governance of the law of the jurisdiction of formation of a foreign series limited liability company; creating s. 605.2702, F.S.; providing requirements for making a specified determination relating to certain companies transacting business in this state or being subject to the personal jurisdiction of courts in this state; creating s. 605.2703, F.S.; providing applicability of laws relating to registration of foreign series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2704, F.S.; requiring foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such foreign series limited liability companies to make specified disclosures; tolling such requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing parties to make a specified request or bring a separate proceeding if such company or series fails to make the disclosures; creating s. 605.2801, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions relating to electronic signatures; creating s. 605.2802, F.S.; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 605.0103, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Grall—

**SB 1326**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license tags; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; deleting the definitions of the terms “local hearing officer” and “traffic infraction detector”; repealing ss. 316.008(8), 316.0083, and 316.00831, F.S., relating to the installation and use of traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions, the authorization for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to use a traffic enforcement officer for a specified purpose, and the distribution of penalties collected for specified violations, respectively; repealing ss. 316.07456, 316.0776, 318.15(3), and 321.50, F.S., relating to transitional implementation of traffic infraction detectors, placement and installation of traffic infraction detectors, and failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear, and authorization to use traffic infraction detectors, respectively; amending s. 718.114, F.S.; prohibiting a condominium association from using certain devices; providing an exception; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; prohibiting a homeowners’ association from using certain devices; providing an exception; amending s. 723.023, F.S.; prohibiting a mobile home owner from using certain devices; providing an exception; amending ss. 28.37, 316.306, 316.640, 316.650, 318.121, 318.14, 318.18, 320.03, 322.27, and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; 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.

By Senator Boyd—

**SB 1328**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter school capital outlay funding; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising the form of a resolution proposing a school capital outlay surtax regarding the sharing of surtax revenues with charter schools; reenacting and amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising the manner of determining charter school capital outlay funding; revising the calculation methodologies to be used by the Department of Education in determining the allocation of state funds to charter schools; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1330**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs of prosecution and investigation; amending ss. 938.27 and 938.29, F.S.; increasing minimum attorney fees and costs in certain cases; 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 Martin—

**SB 1332**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing persons; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; adding the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System as a database for reports of missing children and missing adults; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1334**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to battery by strangulation; creating s. 784.031, F.S.; prohibiting battery by strangulation; providing applicability; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1336**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disposal of food waste materials study; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study on the disposal of food waste materials and submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing study requirements; providing an appropriation; 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 Martin—

**SB 1338**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to massage establishments; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 480.035, F.S.; revising quorum requirements for the Board of Massage Therapy; amending s. 480.039, F.S.; authorizing specified enforcement officers to perform inspections and investigations of massage establishments for specified purposes; requiring code enforcement officers, and authorizing law enforcement officers, to submit affidavits with specified photos and other evidence to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to issue a summary suspension of a massage establishment license within a specified timeframe after an investigation finds that a specified violation occurred; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to notify the department within a specified timeframe after discovering certain violations by a massage therapist or massage establishment; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; prohibiting sexual activity and certain devices in massage establishments; specifying prohibited conduct by massage establishment owners and employees; providing requirements for outside windows and signs in massage establishments; providing exceptions; providing employee dress code requirements; requiring establishments to maintain certain employment records in English and Spanish; requiring specified information be recorded before an employee may provide services or treatment; requiring massage establishments to conspicuously display a photo and specified information for each employee; providing that such photos and information must be displayed before an employee may provide services or treatment; providing for such re-

quirements in massage establishments within public lodging establishments; requiring massage establishments to maintain customer and patient records for services and treatment provided in the massage establishment in English and Spanish; providing that medical records satisfy this requirement if they contain specified information; requiring massage establishments to maintain such records for a specified time-frame; requiring massage establishments to collect and record specified information and confirm the identification of a customer or patient before providing services or treatment; requiring the board to adopt certain rules; providing for summary suspension of massage establishment licenses under certain circumstances; amending s. 480.0465, F.S.; revising advertising requirements for massage therapists and massage establishments; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; revising hours during which a massage establishment may operate; requiring all customer and patient services and treatment to be performed within specified hours; prohibiting establishments from sheltering or harboring, or being used as sleeping quarters for, any person; providing criminal penalties; providing for summary suspension of massage establishment licenses under certain circumstances; amending s. 480.0485, F.S.; specifying additional conduct that constitutes sexual misconduct in the practice of massage therapy; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; requiring department investigators to request valid government identification from all employees while in a massage establishment; specifying additional documents a person operating a massage establishment must immediately present, upon request, to department investigators and law enforcement officers; providing for summary suspension of massage establishment licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify a federal immigration office if specified persons fail to provide valid government identification; amending s. 847.001, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “adult entertainment establishment” and “unlicensed massage establishment” for purposes of certain criminal conduct; providing severability; 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 Grall—

**SB 1340**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; providing construction relating to the recovery of damages under the common-law remedy of bad faith against insurers; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; providing that specified property insurers shall, rather than may, be subject to an additional market conduct examination after a hurricane; amending s. 624.4055, F.S.; revising a prohibition against the continued writing of private passenger automobile insurance by certain insurers; amending ss. 624.407 and 624.408, F.S.; revising minimum surplus requirements for certain residential property insurers; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; revising information required to be reported by property insurers in certain supplemental reports; specifying requirements for the Office of Insurance Regulation in publicly reporting certain data; providing construction; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers providing homeowners’ insurance or commercial property insurance from canceling, non-renewing, or terminating a policy during a pending claim except under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; adding unfair claim settlement practices that constitute unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices; prohibiting directors or officers of insolvent or impaired insurers from authorizing or permitting the payment of certain bonuses; defining the term “bonus”; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 627.0613, F.S.; requiring the consumer advocate, in conjunction with the Department of Financial Services and the office, to annually prepare and make publicly available a report relating to insurer rate increases; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a Citizens Property Insurance Corporation policyholder making a claim for water damage has the burden of proving that the damage was not caused by flooding; amending s. 627.35191, F.S.; requiring the corporation to provide to the Legislature and the Financial Services Commission an annual supplemental report relating to closed claims; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting insurers providing homeowners’ insurance from canceling, nonrenewing, or terminating a policy during a pending claim except under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.420, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions by an insurer issuing a homeowner’s insurance binder before closing to a purchaser of residential property; requiring such insurer to perform any required inspections before

binding coverage; requiring a seller of a new home purchase to allow access to the property for such inspection before closing; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; providing that if a roof deductible is applied under a personal lines residential property insurance policy, no other deductible may be applied to certain other losses; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; providing that if a homeowner’s insurance policy provides an option with limited coverage, the insurer must offer a premium with a certain discount or credit; creating s. 627.70111, F.S.; requiring a specified notice period to a homeowner before any inspection of the homeowner’s residential property for insurance purposes, except under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.70131, F.S.; providing that repeated violations of certain prompt payment requirements are an unfair method of competition and an unfair or deceptive act or practice; deleting a provision providing that failure to comply with certain provisions does not form the sole basis for a private cause of action; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; providing that certain timeframes to provide notice of a property insurance claim are tolled during the period of active duty for an insured in active military service; amending s. 627.70152, F.S.; requiring a property insurer to provide a certain response to a presuit notice to the department; deleting the authority for an insurer to require the claimant to participate in appraisal; providing that a policy must require a claimant’s consent; specifying a limitation and restriction on invoking appraisal; providing that a certain notice and response are admissible as evidence in certain proceedings; requiring that any alternative dispute resolution process be authorized by statute; creating s. 627.70155, F.S.; specifying restrictions on property insurance policies relating to venue and controlling law provisions; amending s. 627.702, F.S.; providing that certain total losses under the valued policy law may not be subject to any requirement for the insured to participate in appraisal; amending s. 768.79, F.S.; revising conditions for making, and parties who may make, certain joint offers of judgment or settlement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1342**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital sexual battery; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; revising how certain capital felonies are punished; requiring that specified procedures be followed to determine a sentence of death or life imprisonment without the possibility of parole in specified capital felony cases; requiring a prosecutor to give certain notice if he or she intends to seek the death penalty; providing notice requirements; creating s. 921.1425, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring a court to conduct a separate sentencing proceeding to determine whether a defendant should be sentenced to death or life imprisonment without the possibility of parole upon the defendant’s conviction or adjudication of guilt for a capital felony; providing proceeding requirements; authorizing the presentation of certain evidence during such proceedings; requiring a jury to make specified determinations, findings, and recommendations; requiring a recommendation to the court of a sentence of death if at least eight jurors determine that the defendant should be sentenced to death; requiring a recommendation to the court of a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole if fewer than eight jurors determine that the defendant should be sentenced to death; requiring the court to impose the jury’s recommended sentence; requiring a finding of unanimity on at least one aggravating factor beyond a reasonable doubt for a court to impose a sentence of death; requiring a court, if a defendant waives his or her right to a sentencing proceeding by a jury and the court imposes a sentence of death, to enter a written order addressing specified information; specifying that a judgment of conviction and sentence of death is subject to automatic review by the Florida Supreme Court; specifying aggravating factors; specifying mitigating circumstances; authorizing the prosecution to introduce and argue victim impact evidence to the jury; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1344**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical treatment under the Workers’ Compensation Law; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses; increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

**SB 1346**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local regulation of nonconforming or unsafe structures; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; authorizing private property owners to obtain building permits to demolish certain historic structures under certain circumstances; providing an exception; creating s. 553.8991, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing applicability; prohibiting local governments from prohibiting, restricting, or preventing the demolition of certain structures unless necessary for public safety; prohibiting local governments from imposing limitations or conditions on certain replacement structures; providing that owners and developers of such structures are entitled to certain land use and development rights; providing for retroactive application; preempting regulation of the demolition or replacement of certain structures to the state under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1348**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private schools; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising requirements that private schools participating in certain educational scholarship programs must meet; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming cross-references; revising school district obligations under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; revising Department of Education obligations; revising private school eligibility and obligations; revising parent and student responsibilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising parent and student responsibilities for participating in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revising private school eligibility and obligations; revising department obligations; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising school district obligations under the Hope Scholarship Program; revising private school eligibility and obligations; revising department obligations; revising parent and student responsibilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring certain private schools to be graded according to specified rules; requiring certain private schools to assess at least 95 percent of eligible students; deleting obsolete language; requiring the department to annually develop, in collaboration with certain private schools, a school report card that certain private schools provide to parents; amending s. 1013.37, F.S.; requiring private schools to comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code; providing for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; authorizing attorney fees and court costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1350**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health disparities; amending s. 381.735, F.S.; specifying that efforts of the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to improve access to and delivery of health services to racial and ethnic minority populations include efforts to eliminate racial disparities in vaccination rates in this state; 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 Rouson—

**SB 1352**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid enrollees with sickle cell disease; creating s. 409.9129, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a biennial review of Medicaid enrollees with sickle cell disease to determine if the available covered medications, treatment, and services are adequate to meet their needs; providing minimum requirements for the review; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings to the Governor, the Legislature, the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, and the Rare Disease Advisory Council by a specified date every 2 years; requiring the agency to publish the report on its website in an easily accessible manner; requiring the agency to develop its review and report in consultation with a certain dedicated sickle cell disease medical treatment and research center; 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 Stewart—

**SB 1354**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cost-of-living adjustment of retirement benefits; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; specifying the minimum amount of the factor used to calculate the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1356**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana treatment center licenses; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to award a medical marijuana treatment center license to an applicant from a certain recognized member class if specified conditions are met; providing that a license awarded to such applicant be deducted from the number of licenses to be issued pursuant to a specified calculation; 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 Rouson—

**SB 1358**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screenings for mental health and substance abuse service provider personnel; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; providing requirements for mental health personnel applying for an exemption from disqualification; requiring the Department of Children and Families or the Agency for Health Care Administration to notify an applicant who submits an incomplete application within a specified timeframe; requiring the department or the agency to grant or deny an exemption request within a specified timeframe; amending s. 397.4073, F.S.; revising requirements for mental health personnel applying for an exemption from disqualification; requiring the department to notify an applicant who submits an incomplete application within a specified timeframe and to identify outstanding application items; requiring the department to grant or deny a complete exemption application within a specified timeframe; amending s. 397.417, F.S.; revising the burden of proof for peer specialists seeking an exemption from employment disqualification; reenacting ss. 397.487(6), 397.4871(5), and 985.045(4)(e), F.S., relating to voluntary certification of recovery residences, recovery residence administrator certification, and court records, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 397.4073, 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 Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

**SB 1360**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public deposits; amending s. 17.68, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definitions; adding credit unions to a list of financial institutions that are eligible to be qualified public depositories; amending s. 280.03, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 280.042, F.S.; prohibiting the Chief Financial Officer from designating credit unions as qualified public depositories unless certain conditions are met; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to withdraw from a collateral agreement with a credit union under certain circumstances; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on a credit union that is a party to a withdrawn collateral agreement; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to limit the amount of public deposits a credit union may hold; amending ss. 280.05, 280.052, 280.053, and 280.055, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.07, F.S.; specifying the losses against which certain solvent banks, savings banks, savings associations, and credit unions must guarantee public depositors; amending ss. 280.08 and 280.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.09, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to segregate and separately account for proceeds, assessments, and administrative penalties attributable to a credit union from those attributable to other specified financial institutions; revising a condition for the payment of losses to public depositors; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.13, F.S.; providing that a specified limit on securities eligible to be pledged as collateral apply to qualified public depositories, rather than to banks and savings associations; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 17.57(7)(a), 24.114(1), 125.901(3)(e), 136.01, 159.608(11), 175.301, 175.401(8), 185.30, 185.50(8), 190.007(3), 191.006(16), 215.34(2), 218.415(16)(c), (17)(c), and (23)(a), 255.502(4)(h), 331.309(1) and (2), 373.553(2), 631.221, and 723.06115(3)(c), F.S., relating to deposits and investments of state money; bank deposits and control of lottery transactions; children's services and independent special districts; county depositories; powers of housing finance authorities; depositories for pension funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; depositories for retirement funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; boards of supervisors; general powers; state funds and noncollectible items; local government investment policies; definitions; treasurer, depositories, and fiscal agent for Space Florida; treasurer of the board, payment of funds, and depositories; deposit of moneys collected; and the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 280.02, F.S., in references thereto; 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 Brodeur—

**SB 1362**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical countermeasures; amending s. 401.265, F.S.; providing that a medical director is liable for any act or omission of a paramedic under his or her supervision who administers medical countermeasures in a nonemergency environment; providing for a State Emergency Medical Services Medical Director appointed by the State Surgeon General; requiring the medical director to meet certain minimum qualifications and perform certain duties; amending s. 401.272, F.S.; defining the terms “health promotion and wellness activities” and “medical countermeasures”; authorizing paramedics to administer medical countermeasures in a nonemergency environment under the direction of a medical director; providing that a paramedic's medical director may have a certain required written agreement with the Department of Health, rather than only with a county health department; requiring medical directors to verify and document that paramedics under their direction have received sufficient training and experience to administer medical countermeasures; authorizing independent special fire control districts to allow their paramedics and emergency medical technicians to perform certain activities and administer certain services in accordance with

specified provisions; revising the department's rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

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

**Senate Bills 1364-1646**—Not introduced.

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1648**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.173, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs and law enforcement agencies of certain data privacy violations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

**SB 7000**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 744.21031, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former public guardians, employees with fiduciary responsibility, and the spouses and children thereof; defining terms; narrowing the scope of the public records exemption for current public guardians and employees with fiduciary responsibility and former public guardians and employees with fiduciary responsibility, respectively; removing the scheduled repeal date of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources—

**SB 7002**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ratification of rules of the Department of Environmental Protection; ratifying specified rules relating to standards for onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and for domestic wastewater facility planning for facilities expansion, collection/transmission systems, and an operation and maintenance manual for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources—

**SB 7004**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 373.089, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for written valuations of surplus lands, documents used to form or pertaining to such a valuation, and written offers to purchase surplus land held by a water management district; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

**SB 7006**—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 certain information held by an agency relating to the Nationwide Public Safety

Broadband Network; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

**SB 7008**—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 for building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, which depict the internal layout or structural elements of an attractions and recreation facility, entertainment or resort complex, industrial complex, retail and service development, office development, health care facility, or hotel or motel development; removing a provision authorizing disclosure of exempt information under certain circumstances; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

**SB 7010**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 119.071(1)(g), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for United States Census Bureau address information held by an agency pursuant to the Local Update of Census Addresses Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Burgess, Osgood, Avila, Calatayud, and Garcia—

**CS for SB 52**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student use of social media platforms; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring members of the instructional staff of public schools to provide instruction on social media safety; defining the term “social media”; requiring the Department of Education to make social media safety instructional material available online; requiring district school boards to notify parents of the availability of the instructional material; providing requirements for the instructional material developed by the department; defining the term “digital citizenship”; specifying required components of the instructional material; creating s. 1006.1494, F.S.; requiring each school district to prohibit and prevent students from accessing social media platforms through the use of Internet access provided by the school district; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 54**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring an annual appropriation from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Florida Keys Stewardship Act or to acquire land within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern for specified purposes; requiring the distribution to be reduced by a specified amount; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hooper—

**CS for SB 64**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; 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; 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. 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; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Calatayud, Rouson, Hooper, Osgood, and Rodriguez—

**CS for SB 102**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; providing a short title; amending s. 125.0103, F.S.; deleting the authority of local governments to adopt or maintain laws, ordinances, rules, or other measures that would have the effect of imposing controls on rents; amending s. 125.01055, F.S.; revising applicability for areas of critical state concern; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, counties in approving certain housing developments; providing for future expiration; amending s. 125.379, F.S.; revising the date by which counties must prepare inventory lists of real property; requiring counties to make the inventory lists publicly available on their websites; authorizing counties to use certain properties for affordable housing through a long-term land lease; revising requirements for counties relating to inventory lists of certain property for affordable housing; providing that counties are encouraged to adopt best practices for surplus land programs; amending s. 166.04151, F.S.; revising applicability for areas of critical state concern; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, municipalities in approving applications for certain housing developments; providing for future expiration; amending s. 166.043, F.S.; deleting the authority of local governments to adopt or maintain laws, ordinances, rules, or other measures that would have the effect of imposing controls on rents; amending s. 166.0451, F.S.; revising the date by which municipalities must prepare inventory lists of real property; requiring municipalities to make the inventory lists publicly available on their websites; authorizing municipalities to use certain properties for affordable housing through a long-term land lease; revising requirements for municipalities relating to inventory lists of certain property for affordable housing; providing that municipalities are encouraged to adopt best practices for surplus land programs; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for land that meets certain criteria; providing applicability; providing for future repeal; defining terms; providing an ad valorem tax exemption for portions of property in a multifamily project if certain conditions are met; providing that vacant units may be eligible for the exemption under certain circumstances; specifying percentages of the exemption for qualified properties; specifying requirements for applying for the exemption with the property appraiser; specifying requirements for requesting certification from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; specifying requirements for the corporation in reviewing requests, certifying property, and posting deadlines for applications; specifying requirements for property appraisers in reviewing and granting exemptions and for improperly granted exemptions; providing a penalty; providing limitations on eligibility; specifying requirements for a rental market study; authorizing the corporation to adopt rules; providing applicability; providing for future repeal; creating s. 196.1979, F.S.; authorizing local governments to adopt ordinances to provide an ad valorem tax exemption for portions of property used to provide affordable housing meeting certain requirements; specifying requirements and limitations for the exemption; providing

that vacant units may be eligible for the exemption under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for ordinances granting an exemption; specifying requirements for a rental market study; providing that ordinances must expire within a certain timeframe; requiring the property appraiser to take certain action in response to an improperly granted exemption; providing a penalty; providing applicability; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; suspending, for a specified period, the General Revenue Fund service charge on documentary stamp tax collections; providing for specified amounts of such collections to be credited to the State Housing Trust Fund for certain purposes; providing for certain amounts to be credited to the General Revenue Fund under certain circumstances; prohibiting the transfer of such funds to the General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the total amount of community contribution tax credits which may be granted for certain projects; defining terms; providing a sales tax exemption for building materials used in the construction of affordable housing units; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements; specifying requirements for applying for a sales tax refund with the Department of Revenue; specifying requirements for and limitations on refunds; providing requirements for the department in issuing refunds; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing applicability; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to make certain information available to the corporation to administer the Live Local Program; creating s. 215.212, F.S.; prohibiting the deduction of the General Revenue Fund service charge on documentary stamp tax proceeds; providing for future repeal; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; specifying the order of application of Live Local Program tax credits against the state corporate income tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; specifying requirements for the addition to adjusted federal income of amounts taken as a credit under the Live Local Program; amending s. 220.183, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 220.186, F.S.; providing applicability of Live Local Program tax credits to the Florida alternative minimum tax credit; creating s. 220.1878, F.S.; providing a credit against the state corporate income tax under the Live Local Program; specifying requirements and procedures for making eligible contributions and claiming the credit; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; requiring returns filed in connection with the Live Local Program tax credits to include the amount of certain credits; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; modifying requirements for the analysis included in land use plans; making technical changes; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; requiring that local government requests for the state to surplus conservation or non-conservation lands for any means of transfer be expedited throughout the surplus process; amending s. 288.101, F.S.; authorizing the Governor, under the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund, to approve state or local public infrastructure projects to facilitate the development or construction of affordable housing; providing for future repeal; amending s. 420.0003, F.S.; revising legislative intent for, and policies of, the state housing strategy; revising requirements for the implementation of the strategy; revising duties of the Shimberg Center for Housing Studies at the University of Florida; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate specified strategies, policies, and programs at specified intervals; specifying requirements for the office's analyses; authorizing rule amendments; amending s. 420.503, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "qualified contract" for purposes of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act; amending s. 420.504, F.S.; revising the composition of the corporation's board of directors; providing specifications for filling vacancies on the board of directors; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; specifying a requirement for the corporation's annual budget request to the Secretary of Economic Opportunity; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; revising prioritization of funds for the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; creating s. 420.50871, F.S.; specifying requirements for, and authorized actions by, the corporation in allocating certain increased revenues during specified fiscal years to finance certain housing projects; providing construction; providing for future repeal; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 420.50872, F.S.; defining terms; creating the Live Local Program; specifying responsibilities of the corporation; specifying the annual tax credit cap; specifying requirements for applying for tax credits with the department; providing requirements for the carryforward of credits; specifying restrictions on, and requirements for, the conveyance, transfer, or assignment of credits; providing requirements and procedures for the rescindment of credits;

specifying procedures for calculating underpayments and penalties; providing construction; authorizing the department and the corporation to develop a cooperative agreement; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to annually notify certain taxpayers of certain information; creating s. 420.5096, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Florida Hometown Hero Program for a specified purpose; authorizing the corporation to underwrite and make certain mortgage loans; specifying terms for such loans and requirements for borrowers; authorizing loans made under the program to be used for the purchase of certain manufactured homes; providing construction; amending s. 420.531, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Housing Corporation to contract with certain entities to provide technical assistance to local governments in establishing selection criteria for proposals to use certain property for affordable housing purposes; amending s. 420.6075, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; requiring local governments to maintain on their websites a policy relating to the expedited processing of certain building permits and development orders; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; specifying the order of application of Live Local Program tax credits against the insurance premium tax; amending s. 624.5105, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 624.51058, F.S.; providing a credit against the insurance premium tax under the Live Local Program; providing a requirement for making eligible contributions; providing construction; providing applicability; exempting a certain initiative from certain evacuation time constraints; specifying that certain comprehensive plan amendments are valid; authorizing certain local governments to adopt local ordinances or regulations for certain purposes; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for future expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing appropriations; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Brodeur and Stewart—

**CS for SB 106**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; amending s. 260.014, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a program to recognize specified local communities as trail towns; amending s. 260.0142, F.S.; increasing the membership of the Florida Greenways and Trails Council; revising the duties of the council; defining the term "regionally significant trails"; amending s. 260.016, F.S.; revising the general powers of the department to include development and dissemination of criteria for prioritization of regionally significant trails within or connected to the Florida wildlife corridor; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; revising the composition of the board of directors of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; amending s. 288.923, F.S.; specifying additional requirements for the marketing plan of the Division of Tourism Marketing; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; increasing the amount of funding the Department of Transportation is required to use for the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; amending s. 335.065, F.S.; revising the funding priorities for the Department of Transportation's trail projects; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising required components of long-range transportation plans developed by metropolitan planning organizations; amending s. 339.81, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; clarifying the components that make up Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; extending the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network to lands of the Florida wildlife corridor; including certain connecting components as parts of the statewide network; increasing the amount the Department of Transportation is required to allocate for purposes of funding and maintaining projects within the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; requiring the department to give funding priority to specified trail projects; requiring the department to construct projects within the Florida wildlife corridor or on other specified lands using previously disturbed lands; requiring the department to coordinate with other state agencies to ensure recreation and public access in developing the planning and design of trails; requiring the department to program projects in the work program for development of the entire trail and to minimize creation of gaps between trail segments; requiring the department to ensure that local support exists for projects and trail segments; requiring metropolitan planning organizations or boards of county commissioners to include trails in project priorities; requiring the department to create and erect certain signage; authorizing the department and local governments to enter into a sponsorship agreement with certain entities for commercial sponsorship displays on

multiuse trails and related facilities; requiring the department or local government to administer a sponsorship agreement and ensure that a sponsorship agreement complies with specified requirements; subjecting sponsorship agreements to specified federal laws and agreements; providing that no proprietary or compensable interest in any sign, display site, or location is created; requiring the Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Department of Environmental Protection, to submit a report by a certain date, and at specified intervals thereafter, to the Governor and the Legislature summarizing the status of the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; authorizing the Department of Transportation to include in the report its recommendations for legislative revisions that would facilitate connectivity of the statewide network; requiring that specified items be included in the report; requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities regarding certain items in the report; providing an appropriation; providing for construction; authorizing the department to take certain action regarding funding for the trail network projects in response to appropriations made by the act; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

**CS for SB 108**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trees and vegetation within the rights-of-way of certain roads and rail corridors; amending s. 337.405, F.S.; providing that the prohibition against the removal, cutting, marring, defacing, or destruction of trees or other vegetation in certain rights-of-way does not apply if the Department of Transportation suspends such prohibition pursuant to a declared state of emergency; requiring the department to publish informational guidelines regarding the removal of debris from certain emergencies; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Harrell and Wright—

**CS for SB 112**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to step-therapy protocols; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; defining the term “serious mental illness”; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; directing the agency to include rate impacts resulting from the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 116**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of investigation services; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining the terms “private investigation services” and “small private investigative agency”; providing a sales tax exemption for the sale of private investigation services by a small private investigative agency to a client; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration of such authority; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Avila—

**CS for SB 120**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead assessments; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; revising the limitation on annual increases of homestead property tax assessments; providing a contingent effective date.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Avila—

**CS for SB 124**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemptions for persons age 65 and older; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; increasing the just value limit of real estate eligible for the homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by counties or municipalities for certain persons age 65 and older; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

**CS for SB 154**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and cooperative associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which community association managers or management firms must comply with a specified provision; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the definition of the terms “milestone inspection” and “substantial structural deterioration”; revising who must have milestone inspections performed for buildings; authorizing local enforcement agencies to make certain determinations relating to milestone inspections after a building reaches a specified age; revising costs that condominium and cooperative associations are responsible for; requiring certain parties to obtain milestone inspection reports; authorizing local enforcement agencies to extend deadlines for milestone inspections under certain circumstances; revising requirements relating to written notice of required inspections; requiring architects or engineers performing milestone inspections to submit a specified progress report to a local enforcement agency within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; specifying that associations must distribute copies of certain inspection reports within a specified timeframe and in a specified manner; authorizing municipal governing bodies to adopt certain ordinances relating to association repairs; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt rules by a specified date; providing requirements for such rules; conforming provisions; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising the types of policyholders not required to purchase flood insurance as a condition for maintaining certain policies issued by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; defining the term “alternative funding method”; revising the definition of the term “structural integrity reserve study”; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising condominium association reserve account requirements; revising requirements relating to waiving reserve requirements or providing less reserves than required by law; revising requirements relating to using reserve funds or interest accrued on reserve funds for certain purposes; revising requirements for structural integrity reserve studies; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dispute”; specifying that certain disputes are not subject to nonbinding arbitration and must be submitted to presuit mediation; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; revising requirements relating to maintenance, repair, and replacement of common elements and condominium property; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; revising the documents developers are required to provide to prospective buyers or lessees; requiring specified disclosures relating to milestone inspections and structural integrity reserve studies for certain contracts entered into after a specified date; amending s. 719.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “structural integrity reserve study”; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; revising rights relating to the official records of a cooperative association; providing maintenance requirements for cooperative associations; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; revising cooperative association reserve account requirements; revising requirements relating to waiving reserve requirements or providing less reserves than required by law; revising a prohibition on using reserve funds or interest accrued on reserve funds for certain purposes; revising requirements for structural integrity reserve studies; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; revising the types of documents developers are required to provide to prospective buyers and lessees; requiring specified disclosures relating to milestone inspections and structural integrity reserve studies for certain contracts entered into after a specified date; amending ss. 558.002, 718.116, and 720.3085, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 719.1255, F.S., relating to alternative resolution of disputes, to incorporate amendments made to s. 718.1255, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 718.501(1)(f) and 719.501(1)(f), F.S., relating to the rule-making authority of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Avila and Collins—

**CS for SM 160**—A memorial to the United States Department of State, urging the United States Secretary of State to redesignate the

Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Trumbull and Perry—

**CS for SB 170**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local ordinances; amending s. 57.112, F.S.; authorizing courts to assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs and damages in certain civil actions filed against local governments; specifying a limitation on awards and a restriction on fees and costs of certain litigation; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 125.66, F.S.; requiring a board of county commissioners to prepare or cause to be prepared a business impact estimate before the enactment of a proposed ordinance; specifying requirements for the posting and content of the estimate; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 125.675, F.S.; requiring a county to suspend enforcement of an ordinance that is the subject of a certain legal action if certain conditions are met; authorizing a prevailing county to enforce the ordinance after a specified period, except under certain circumstances; requiring courts to give priority to certain cases; providing construction relating to an attorney's or a party's signature; requiring a court to impose sanctions under certain circumstances; providing applicability; authorizing courts to award attorney fees and costs and damages if certain conditions are met; amending s. 166.041, F.S.; requiring a governing body of a municipality to prepare or cause to be prepared a business impact estimate before the enactment of a proposed ordinance; specifying requirements for the posting and content of the estimate; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 166.0411, F.S.; requiring a municipality to suspend enforcement of an ordinance that is the subject of a certain legal action if certain conditions are met; authorizing a prevailing municipality to enforce the ordinance after a specified period, except under certain circumstances; requiring courts to give priority to certain cases; providing construction relating to an attorney's or a party's signature; requiring a court to impose sanctions under certain circumstances; providing applicability; authorizing courts to award attorney fees and costs and damages if certain conditions are met; amending ss. 163.2517, 163.3181, 163.3215, 376.80, 497.270, 562.45, and 847.0134, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Rules; and Community Affairs; and Senators Trumbull and Perry—

**CS for CS for SB 170**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local ordinances; amending s. 57.112, F.S.; authorizing courts to assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs and damages in certain civil actions filed against local governments; specifying a limitation on awards and a restriction on fees and costs of certain litigation; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 125.66, F.S.; providing certain procedures for continued meetings on proposed ordinances for counties; providing for construction and retroactive application; requiring a board of county commissioners to prepare or cause to be prepared a business impact estimate before the enactment of a proposed ordinance; specifying requirements for the posting and content of the estimate; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 125.675, F.S.; requiring a county to suspend enforcement of an ordinance that is the subject of a certain legal action if certain conditions are met; authorizing a prevailing county to enforce the ordinance after a specified period, except under certain circumstances; requiring courts to give priority to certain cases; providing construction relating to an attorney's or a party's signature; requiring a court to impose sanctions under certain circumstances; providing applicability; authorizing courts to award attorney fees and costs and damages if certain conditions are met; amending s. 166.041, F.S.; providing certain procedures for continued meetings on proposed ordinances for municipalities; providing for construction and retroactive application; requiring a governing body of a municipality to prepare or cause to be prepared a business impact estimate before the enactment of a proposed ordinance; specifying requirements for the posting and content of the estimate; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 166.0411, F.S.; requiring a mu-

nicipality to suspend enforcement of an ordinance that is the subject of a certain legal action if certain conditions are met; authorizing a prevailing municipality to enforce the ordinance after a specified period, except under certain circumstances; requiring courts to give priority to certain cases; providing construction relating to an attorney's or a party's signature; requiring a court to impose sanctions under certain circumstances; providing applicability; authorizing courts to award attorney fees and costs and damages if certain conditions are met; amending ss. 163.2517, 163.3181, 163.3215, 376.80, 497.270, 562.45, and 847.0134, F.S.; conforming cross-references and making technical changes; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for SB 198**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; repealing part III of ch. 343, F.S., relating to the creation and operation of the authority; dissolving the authority and requiring the authority to perform specified activities; amending s. 341.302, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Hutson—

**CS for SB 200**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intercollegiate athlete compensation and rights; amending s. 468.453, F.S.; revising requirements for athlete agents representing intercollegiate athletes for certain purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.74, F.S.; deleting definitions; deleting requirements regarding the compensation that intercollegiate athletes may receive; deleting certain requirements for postsecondary educational institutions whose intercollegiate athletes seek to earn compensation or to have professional representation; requiring a postsecondary educational institution to conduct at least two financial literacy, life skills, and entrepreneurship workshops under certain conditions; making technical changes; providing that postsecondary educational institutions and specified individuals are not liable for damages under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 210**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse services; amending s. 397.403, F.S.; revising application requirements for licensure as a substance abuse service provider; defining the term "marijuana"; amending s. 397.410, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for substance abuse providers; defining the term "marijuana"; amending s. 397.411, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish, by a specified date, a mechanism to impose and collect fines for certain violations of law; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; revising credentialing requirements for recovery residences; defining the term "marijuana"; prohibiting persons discharged from a recovery residence from willfully refusing to depart after being warned by specified persons; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 397.4873, F.S.; prohibiting service providers from referring patients to, or accepting referrals from, specified recovery residences; revising requirements regarding patient referrals for substance abuse service providers and recovery residences; defining the term "marijuana"; requiring the department to establish, by a specified date, a mechanism to impose and collect fines for certain violations of law; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Berman—

**CS for SB 226**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to support for dependent adult children; creating s. 61.1255, F.S.; defining the term "dependent adult child"; specifying that parents are responsible for supporting their dependent adult child; requiring that certain rights of the parents of a dependent adult child be established in a guardianship



proceeding; specifying individuals who may file a suit to establish support for a dependent adult child; specifying a timeframe during which such suits may be filed; providing an exception; specifying procedures for establishing support; specifying who may receive such support before and after the dependent adult child reaches the age of 18; providing construction; authorizing the court to assign support to certain trusts established for a dependent adult child; prohibiting the Department of Revenue from filing petitions to establish, modify, or enforce certain support orders; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; specifying that a child support order does not terminate on the child's 18th birthday in certain circumstances; specifying that a court may modify a child support order for adult children in certain circumstances; authorizing either parent to consent to mental health treatment for a child in certain circumstances unless stated otherwise in the parenting plan; amending s. 61.29, F.S.; providing that child support guidelines do not apply to certain cases; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 61.31, F.S.; providing factors a court must consider when determining the amount of child support for a dependent adult child; authorizing a court to assign support to certain trusts established for a dependent adult child for a specified purpose; requiring the court to consider certain state and federal programs and benefits when making its decisions; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which a guardian advocate must be represented by an attorney in guardianship proceedings; specifying that petitions to appoint a guardian advocate for a person with disabilities may include certain requests for support from the person's parents; amending ss. 742.031 and 742.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 744.1013, F.S.; assigning jurisdiction over petitions for support of dependent adult children to the guardianship court; specifying who may receive such support for dependent adult children over the age of 18; authorizing a court to assign support to certain trusts established for a dependent adult child for a specified purpose; specifying that such support orders supersede any orders entered under certain other provisions; amending s. 744.3021, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 744.422, F.S.; authorizing a guardian of a dependent adult child to petition the court for certain support payments from the dependent adult child's parents in certain circumstances; specifying that the amount of such support is determined pursuant to certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

**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 practices; 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.

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By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Brodeur—

**CS for SB 280**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first degree; revising the elements that constitute the offense of murder in the third degree and constitute a felony of the second degree; defining the term "substantial factor"; creating s. 893.131, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for adults who unlawfully distribute, deliver, sell, or dispense specified substances or mixtures and an injury or overdose of the user results; providing enhanced criminal penalties for repeat offenders; providing applicability and construction; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 284**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining the term "electric vehicle conversion"; exempting certain components and labor used for electric vehicle conversion from sales tax; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising the selection criteria for purchasing or leasing vehicles for state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments under a state purchasing plan; deleting a provision requiring the use and procurement of ethanol and biodiesel blended fuels; requiring the Department of Management Services, before a specified date, to make recommendations to state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments relating to the procurement and integration of electric and natural gas fuel vehicles; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "single-trade inspection"; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 286**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal instruments; amending s. 117.201, F.S.; defining the term "witness"; amending s. 697.07, F.S.; defining the terms "mortgagee" and "mortgagor"; requiring that a lien created by an assignment of rents be perfected against a mortgagor in addition to third parties under certain conditions; making technical changes; revising the types of expenses that may be paid by collected rents in foreclosure actions under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 702.036, F.S.; defining the term "property"; expanding the scope of a final judgment of foreclosure to include other liens; requiring the award of attorney fees in certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 702.10, F.S.; defining the term "mortgagor"; providing for retroactive applicability of a specified provision; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for SB 296**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a lawful breath test for alcohol; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath be told that he or she is subject to mandatory placement, for a specified period of time and at his or her expense, of an ignition interlock device on vehicles he or she leases or owns and routinely operates; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; requiring that a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath install an ignition interlock device, at his or her expense, for a specified period of time; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; decreasing the timeframe during which a person whose license is suspended for failure to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test is not eligible to receive a license for business or employment purposes only; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; requiring a driver who refuses to take a lawful test of his or her breath to install an ignition interlock device, upon a reinstatement of certain licenses and for a specified time, on vehicles he or she leases or owns and routinely operates; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Boyd, Hooper, and Stewart—

**CS for SB 306**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to catalytic converters; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; prohibiting a secondary metals recycler from processing or removing a catalytic converter from the recycler's place of business for a specified period; providing an exception; creating s. 860.142, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring certain records regarding a transaction involving a detached catalytic converter to be maintained for a specified period; authorizing inspection of such records by a law enforcement officer or agency representative; requiring a person who sells or installs a detached catalytic converter to disclose that the catalytic converter has been detached; requiring certain information regarding a transaction to be provided to certain persons upon request; providing application of specified statutory provisions; providing for an inference that a catalytic converter may have been stolen; providing prohibitions regarding the possession, purchase, sale, or installation of a stolen, detached, or altered catalytic converter; providing prohibitions regarding the import-

ing, manufacturing, purchase, sale, or installation or reinstallation of a counterfeit, fake, or junk-filled catalytic converter; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for failure to maintain certain records, prepare certain documents, provide certain records upon request, or make certain disclosures; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 314**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensed counseling for first responders, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an employing agency of a first responder to pay for licensed counseling for certain first responders; specifying that such counseling is limited to addressing specified events; providing that such counseling is in addition to and separate from any benefits provided to the first responder; requiring that such counseling be completed within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the employing agency from requiring the first responder to use specified leave for such counseling under certain circumstances; authorizing a first responder to select a licensed mental health professional and providing requirements for the employing agency related thereto; specifying the maximum amount an employer may pay for such counseling; providing that payment by the employing agency for such counseling does not create a presumption of a compensable occupational disease; requiring employing agencies to submit a specified annual report to the Chief Financial Officer, beginning on a specified date; amending s. 112.18155, F.S.; defining the term “correctional probation officer”; requiring an employing agency of a correctional officer or a correctional probation officer to pay for licensed counseling for such officers under certain circumstances; specifying that such counseling is limited to addressing specified events; providing that such counseling is in addition to and separate from any benefits provided to a correctional officer or a correctional probation officer; requiring that such counseling be completed within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the employing agency from requiring a correctional officer or a correctional probation officer to use specified leave for such counseling under certain circumstances; authorizing a correctional officer or a correctional probation officer to select a licensed mental health professional and providing requirements for the employing agency related thereto; specifying the maximum amount an employer may pay for such counseling; providing that payment by the employing agency for such counseling does not create a presumption of a compensable occupational disease; requiring employing agencies to submit a specified annual report to the Chief Financial Officer, beginning on a specified date; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Hutson—

**CS for SB 360**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to causes of action based on improvements to real property; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; revising the time in which an action founded on the design, planning, or construction of an improvement to real property must be commenced; revising the date on which the statute of limitations period begins; providing for the calculation of the statute of limitations period for multi-dwelling buildings; amending s. 553.84, F.S.; defining the term “material violation”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Brodeur—

**CS for SB 370**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic motor vehicle registration certificates; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; authorizing a uniform paper or electronic format of the registration certificate for a motor vehicle; prohibiting an officer or agent from accessing certain information upon presentation of an electronic registration certificate on an electronic device; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 418**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; authorizing residential property insurance rate filings to use a specified modeling indication; amending s.

627.0628, F.S.; revising membership requirements for specified members of the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; authorizing insurers to file with the Office of Insurance Regulation personal lines residential property insurance rating plans providing rate differentials based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards; providing requirements for such plans; amending s. 627.0665, F.S.; revising the timeframe for notices from insurers to insureds of automatic bank withdrawal increases; specifying the increase threshold for such notices; amending s. 627.421, F.S.; revising the types of documents and kinds of insurance for which electronic transmission constitutes delivery to the insured or person entitled to delivery; deleting a requirement to include a certain notice to an insured electing to receive policy documents electronically; deleting a requirement to provide a paper copy of the policy upon request by such person; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; specifying limitations on personal lines residential property insurance deductibles on policies covering risks with specified dwelling limits; authorizing insurers to make an additional filing within a certain timeframe to implement changes; amending s. 627.712, F.S.; providing that a policyholder’s written exclusion from residential windstorm coverage or contents coverage may be typed rather than handwritten; amending s. 627.7276, F.S.; revising the requirements for the notice of limited coverage under certain automobile policies; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 458**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wastewater grants; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide grants for certain projects to restore specified impaired water bodies and water segments; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 538**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provisional child care licensing; amending s. 402.309, F.S.; requiring a local licensing agency or the Department of Children and Families, as applicable, to issue a provisional license or registration for a family day care home under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

**CS for SB 558**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified nursing assistants; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; authorizing nursing home facilities to allow their registered nurses to delegate certain tasks to certified nursing assistants who meet specified criteria; providing for the designation of such certified nursing assistants as qualified medication aides; requiring qualified medication aides to complete annual validation and inservice training requirements; providing that qualified medication aides may administer medication to residents only under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse; requiring that medication administration be included in certain performance improvement activities tracked by nursing homes in accordance with federal regulations; requiring the Board of Nursing, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to adopt rules; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; providing that the time spent by certified nursing assistants performing the duties of a qualified medication aide may not be included in the computing of certain minimum staffing ratio requirements for direct care provided to residents; amending s. 464.0156, F.S.; authorizing registered nurses to delegate to certified nursing assistants the administration of medication to residents in nursing home facilities if the certified nursing assistants meet specified criteria; amending s. 464.2035, F.S.; authorizing certified nursing assistants to administer certain medications to residents of nursing home facilities if they have been delegated such task by a registered nurse and they meet specified criteria; requiring the board, in consultation with the agency, to establish standards and procedures that a certified nursing assistant must follow when administering medication to a resident of a nursing home facility; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 664**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts entered into by the Department of Children and Families; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

**CS for SB 154**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and cooperative associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which community association managers or management firms must comply with a specified provision; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the definition of the terms “milestone inspection” and “substantial structural deterioration”; revising who must have milestone inspections performed for buildings; authorizing local enforcement agencies to make certain determinations relating to milestone inspections after a building reaches a specified age; revising costs that condominium and cooperative associations are responsible for; requiring certain parties to obtain milestone inspection reports; authorizing local enforcement agencies to extend deadlines for milestone inspections under certain circumstances; revising requirements relating to written notice of required inspections; requiring architects or engineers performing milestone inspections to submit a specified progress report to a local enforcement agency within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; specifying that associations must distribute copies of certain inspection reports within a specified timeframe and in a specified manner; authorizing municipal governing bodies to adopt certain ordinances relating to association repairs; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt rules by a specified date; providing requirements for such rules; conforming provisions; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising the types of policyholders not required to purchase flood insurance as a condition for maintaining certain policies issued by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; defining the term “alternative funding method”; revising the definition of the term “structural integrity reserve study”; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising condominium association reserve account requirements; revising requirements relating to waiving reserve requirements or providing less reserves than required by law; revising requirements relating to using reserve funds or interest accrued on reserve funds for certain purposes; revising requirements for structural integrity reserve studies; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dispute”; specifying that certain disputes are not subject to nonbinding arbitration and must be submitted to presuit mediation; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; revising requirements relating to maintenance, repair, and replacement of common elements and condominium property; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; revising the documents developers are required to provide to prospective buyers or lessees; requiring specified disclosures relating to milestone inspections and structural integrity reserve studies for certain contracts entered into after a specified date; amending s. 719.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “structural integrity reserve study”; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; revising rights relating to the official records of a cooperative association; providing maintenance requirements for cooperative associations; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; revising cooperative association reserve account requirements; revising requirements relating to waiving reserve requirements or providing less reserves than required by law; revising a prohibition on using reserve funds or interest accrued on reserve funds for certain purposes; revising requirements for structural integrity reserve studies; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; revising the types of documents developers are required to provide to prospective buyers and lessees; requiring specified disclosures relating to milestone inspections and structural integrity reserve studies for certain contracts entered into after a specified date; amending ss. 558.002, 718.116, and 720.3085, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 719.1255, F.S., relating to alternative resolution of disputes, to incorporate

amendments made to s. 718.1255, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 718.501(1)(f) and 719.501(1)(f), F.S., relating to the rule-making authority of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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

**CS for SB 284**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining the term “electric vehicle conversion”; exempting certain components and labor used for electric vehicle conversion from sales tax; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising the selection criteria for purchasing or leasing vehicles for state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments under a state purchasing plan; deleting a provision requiring the use and procurement of ethanol and biodiesel blended fuels; requiring the Department of Management Services, before a specified date, to make recommendations to state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments relating to the procurement and integration of electric and natural gas fuel vehicles; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “single-trade inspection”; providing an effective date.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 102

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 106

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 76; SB 100; SB 320; SB 506; SB 546; SB 602

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 178; SB 202; SB 212; SB 244; SB 294; SB 478

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 168; SB 390

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 452

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 298; SB 356

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.**

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 870

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

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 214

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 196

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

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 380

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

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 288; SB 844

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 122; SJR 126

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 278

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

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 204

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 150; SB 152

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 144

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

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 404

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 892

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 50

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

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The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: SB 274

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 164

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 190

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 218

**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 Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SM 176

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 274; SB 614

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 190; CS for SB 286

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

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The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 32; SB 34; SB 36; SB 38; SB 40; SB 42; SB 44

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

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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 54; SB 458

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 284

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 280; SB 306

**The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 52

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

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 210

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 112; SB 558

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

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The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 64; SB 198; SB 370

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

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The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 226

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 314

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 108

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 296

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 116

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 120; SB 124

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 664

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 286

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 418

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 538

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 170

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 200

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 230

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 360

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SM 160

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 154

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 102; SB 106

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 170

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

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

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District	
Appointees: Oliver, John Cole	03/01/2026
Price, Janet	03/01/2026
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District	
Appointees: Keith, Charles G.	03/01/2026
Sessions, Larry C.	03/01/2026

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**VETOED BILLS 2022 REGULAR SESSION**

Secretary Laurel Lee March 29, 2022  
 Secretary of State  
 R.A. Gray Building  
 500 South Bronough Street  
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Lee:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to CS/SB 102, enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during Regular Session 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to Establishing the Congressional Districts of the State

As presented in both the primary and secondary maps enacted by the Legislature, Congressional District 5 violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution for the reasons set forth in the attached memorandum. Although I understand the Legislature's desire to comply with the Florida Constitution, the Legislature is not absolved of its duty to comply with the U.S. Constitution. Where the U.S. and Florida Constitutions conflict, the U.S. Constitution must prevail.

Accordingly, I withhold my approval of CS/SB 102 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

*Ron DeSantis*  
 Governor

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

## MEMORANDUM

To: Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida  
 From: Ryan Newman, General Counsel, Executive Office of the Governor  
 Date: March 29, 2022  
 Re: Constitutionality of CS/SB 102, An Act Relating to Establishing the Congressional Districts of the State

Congressional District 5 in both the primary and secondary maps enacted by the Legislature violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution because it assigns voters primarily on the basis of race but is not narrowly tailored to achieve a compelling state interest.

“Just as the State may not, absent extraordinary justification, segregate citizens on the basis of race in its public parks, buses, golf courses, beaches, and schools,” the U.S. Supreme Court has made clear that the State also “may not separate its citizens into different voting districts on the basis of race.” *Miller v. Johnson*, 515 U.S. 900, 911 (1995) (internal citations omitted). “When the State assigns voters on the basis of race,” the Court explained, “it engages in the offensive and demeaning assumption that voters of a particular race, because of their race, ‘think alike, share the same political interests, and will prefer the same candidates at the polls.’” *Id.* at 911-12 (quoting *Shaw v. Reno*, 509 U.S. 630, 647 (1993)).

For these reasons, the Court has interpreted the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to prohibit state legislatures from using race as the “predominant factor motivating [their] decision to place a significant number of voters within or without a particular district,” *id.* at 916, unless they can prove that their “race-based sorting of voters serves a ‘compelling interest’ and is ‘narrowly tailored’ to that end.” *Cooper v. Harris*, 137 S. Ct. 1455, 1464 (2017) (citation omitted). That race was the predominant factor motivating a legislature’s line-drawing decision can be shown “either through circumstantial evidence of a district’s shape and demographics or more direct evidence going to legislative purpose.” *Miller*, 515 U.S. at 916.

Although non-adherence to traditional districting principles, which results in a non-compact, unusually shaped district, is relevant evidence that race was the predominant motivation of a legislature, such evidence is not required to establish a constitutional violation. “Race may predominate even when a reapportionment plan respects traditional principles, if ‘[r]ace was the criterion that, in the State’s view, could not be compromised,’ and race-neutral considerations ‘came into play only after the race-based decision had been made.’” *Bethune-Hill v. Va. State Bd. of Elections*, 137 S. Ct. 788, 798 (2017) (quoting *Shaw v. Hunt*, 517 U.S. 899, 907 (1996) (alteration in original)). “The racial predominance inquiry concerns the actual considerations that provided the essential basis for the lines drawn, not *post hoc* justifications the legislature in theory could have used but in reality did not.” *Id.* at 799. A legislature “could construct a plethora of potential maps that look consistent with traditional, race-neutral principles,” but “if race for its own sake is the overriding reason for choosing one map over others, race still may predominate.” *Id.* It is the “racial purpose of state action, not its stark manifestation,” that offends the Equal Protection Clause. *Miller*, 515 U.S. at 913.

In light of these well-established constitutional principles, the congressional redistricting bill enacted by the Legislature violates the U.S. Constitution. The bill contains a primary map and secondary map that include a racially gerrymandered district—Congressional District 5—that is not narrowly tailored to achieve a compelling state interest. See generally Fla. H.R. Comm. on Redist., recording of proceedings, at 0:00-2:55:19 (Feb. 25, 2022), <https://thefloridachannel.org/videos/2-25-22-house-redistricting-committee/> (committee presentation and discussion of the maps later passed by the Legislature).

In the secondary map, which was the original map reported out of the House Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee, District 5 is a sprawling district that stretches approximately 200 miles from East to West and cuts across eight counties to connect a minority population in Jacksonville with a separate and distinct minority population in Leon and Gadsden Counties. The district is not compact, does not conform to usual political or geographic boundaries, and is bizarrely shaped to include minority populations in western Leon County and Gadsden County while excluding non-minority populations in eastern Leon County. Because this version of District 5 plainly subordinates traditional districting criteria to avoid diminishment of minority voting age

population, there is no question that race was “the predominant factor motivating the legislature’s decision” to draw this district. *Miller*, 515 U.S. at 916.

**District 5 in the Secondary Map**

In response to federal constitutional concerns about the unusual shape of District 5 as it was originally drawn, and which is now reflected in the secondary map, the House Redistricting Committee drew a new version of District 5, which is reflected in the primary map. This configuration of the district is more compact but has caused the adjacent district—District 4—to take on a bizarre doughnut shape that almost completely surrounds District 5. The reason for this unusual configuration is the Legislature’s desire to maximize the black voting age population in District 5. The Chair of the House Redistricting Committee confirmed this motivation when he explained that the new District 5 was drawn to “protect[] a black minority seat in north Florida.” Fla. H.R. Comm. on Redist., recording of proceedings, at 19:15-19:26 (Feb. 25, 2022).

**District 5 in the Primary Map**

Despite the Legislature’s attempt to address the federal constitutional concerns by drawing a more compact district, the constitutional defect nevertheless persists. Where “race was the criterion that, in the State’s view, could not be compromised, and race-neutral considerations came into play only after the race-based decision had been made,” it follows that race was the predominant factor, even though the district otherwise respects traditional districting principles. *Bethune-Hill*, 137 S. Ct. at 798 (cleaned up).

Such was the case here. Even for the more compact district, the Legislature believed (albeit incorrectly) that the Florida Constitution required it to ensure “a black minority seat in north Florida.” Fla. H.R. Comm. on Redist., recording of proceedings, at 19:15-19:26 (Feb. 25, 2022). Specifically, according to the House Redistricting Chair, the primary map’s version of District 5 is the House’s “attempt at continuing to protect the minority group’s ability to elect a candidate of their choice.” *Id.* at 19:45-19:54. The Legislature thus used “an express racial target” for District 5 of a black voting age population sufficiently large to elect a candidate of its choice. *Bethune-Hill*, 137 S. Ct. at 800.

Because racial considerations predominated even in drawing the new District 5, the Legislature must satisfy strict scrutiny, the U.S. Supreme Court’s “most rigorous and exacting standard of constitutional review.” *Miller*, 515 U.S. at 920. And to satisfy strict scrutiny, the Legislature “must demonstrate that its districting legislation is narrowly tailored to achieve a compelling interest.” *Id.* That, the Legislature cannot do.

There is no good reason to believe that District 5 needed to be drawn as a minority-performing district to comply with Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA), because the relevant minority group is not sufficiently large to constitute a majority in a geographically compact area. In the primary map, the black voting age population of District 5 is 35.32%, and even in the secondary map, with the racially gerrymandered, non-compact version of District 5, the black voting age population increases only to 43.48%. *Compare* Fla. Redist. 2022, H000C8019, <https://bit.ly/3uczOXb> (available at [floridaredistricting.gov/pages/submitted-plans](http://floridaredistricting.gov/pages/submitted-plans)) (last visited Mar. 28, 2022), *with* Fla. Redist. 2022, H000C8015, <https://bit.ly/36hFRBB> (available at [floridaredistricting.gov/pages/submitted-plans](http://floridaredistricting.gov/pages/submitted-plans)) (last visited Mar. 28, 2022). “When a minority group is not sufficiently large to make up a majority in a reasonably shaped district, § 2 simply does not apply.” *Cooper*, 137 S. Ct. at 1472 (citing *Bartlett v. Strickland*, 556 U.S. 1, 18-20 (2009) (plurality opinion)); *see also* *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30, 50 (1986) (explaining that one of the threshold conditions for proving vote dilution under Section 2 is that the minority group is “sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority”).

Nor is there good reason to believe that District 5 is required to be drawn to comply with Section 5 of the VRA. Section 5 is no longer operative now that the U.S. Supreme Court invalidated the VRA’s formula for determining which jurisdictions are subject to Section 5. *See Shelby Cnty. v. Holder*, 570 U.S. 529, 553-57 (2013); *see also* *Ala. Legis. Black Caucus v. Alabama*, 575 U.S. 254, 279 (2015) (suggesting that continued compliance with Section 5 may not remain a compelling interest in light of *Shelby County*). In any event, even before the coverage formula was invalidated, the State of Florida was not a covered jurisdiction subject to Section 5. *See In re Senate Joint Resolution of Legislative Apportionment 1176 (Apportionment I)*, 83 So. 3d 597, 624 (Fla. 2012). Only five counties in Florida were covered—Collier, Hardee, Hendry, Hillsborough, and Monroe—and none of them are in northern Florida where District 5 is located. *See id.*

The only justification left for drawing a race-based district is compliance with Article III, Section 20(a) of the Florida Constitution. But District 5 does not comply with this provision. Article III, Section 20(a) provides that “districts shall not be drawn with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process or to diminish their ability to elect representatives of their choice.” The Florida Supreme Court has noted that these “dual constitutional imperatives follow almost verbatim the requirements embodied in the Federal Voting Rights Act.” *Id.* at 619 (cleaned up). The first imperative, which prohibits districts that deny or abridge the equal opportunity of minority groups to participate in the political process, is modeled after Section 2 of the VRA, and the second imperative, which prohibits districts that diminish the ability of minority groups to elect representatives of their choice, is modeled after Section 5. *Id.* at 619-20.

Like the VRA, these provisions of the Florida Constitution “aim[] at safeguarding the voting strength of minority groups against both impermissible dilution and retrogression.” *Id.* at 620. Although judicial interpretation of the VRA is relevant to understanding the Florida Constitution’s non-dilution and non-diminishment provisions, the Florida Supreme Court nonetheless recognizes its “independent constitutional obligation” to interpret these provisions. *Id.* at 621.

Relevant here is the Florida Constitution’s non-diminishment requirement. Unlike Section 5 of the VRA, this requirement “applies to the entire state.” *Id.* at 620. Under this standard, the Legislature “cannot eliminate majority-minority districts or weaken other historically performing minority districts where doing so would actually diminish a minority group’s ability to elect its preferred candidates.” *Id.* at 625. The existing districts “serve[] as the ‘benchmark’ against which the ‘effect’ of voting changes is measured.” *Id.* at 624 (cleaned up). Where a voting change leaves a minority group “less able to elect a preferred candidate of choice” than the benchmark, that change violates the non-diminishment standard. *Id.* at 625 (internal quotation marks omitted); *see also id.* at 702 (Canady, C.J., concurring in part and dissenting in part) (noting that the dictionary definition of “diminish” means “to make less or cause to appear less” (citation omitted)).

The Florida Supreme Court has acknowledged that “a slight change in percentage of the minority group’s population in a given district does not necessarily have a cognizable effect on a minority group’s ability to elect its preferred candidate of choice.” *Id.* at 625. The minority population percentage in each district need not be “fixed” in perpetuity. *Id.* at 627. But where the reduction in minority population in a given district is more than “slight,” such that the ability of the minority population to elect a candidate of choice has been reduced (even if not eliminated), the Legislature has violated the Florida Constitution’s non-diminishment requirement as interpreted by the Florida Supreme Court.

Given these principles, there is no good reason to believe that District 5, as presented in the primary map, complies with the Florida Constitution’s non-diminishment requirement. The benchmark district contains a black voting age population of 46.20%, whereas the black voting age population of District 5 in the primary map is only 35.32%.<sup>1</sup> *Compare* Fla. Redist. 2022, FLCD2016, <https://bit.ly/3Iv6FeW> (available at [floridaredistricting.gov/pages/submitted-plans](http://floridaredistricting.gov/pages/submitted-plans)) (last visited Mar. 28, 2022), *with* Fla. Redist. 2022, H000C8019, <https://bit.ly/3uczOXb> (available at [floridaredistricting.gov/pages/submitted-plans](http://floridaredistricting.gov/pages/submitted-plans)) (last visited Mar. 28, 2022). This nearly eleven percentage point drop is more than slight, and while the House Redistricting Chair represented that the black population of the district could still elect a candidate of choice, *see* Fla. H.R. Comm. on Redist., recording of proceedings, at 59:44-1:00:17 (Feb. 25, 2022), there appears to be little dispute that the ability of the black population to elect such a candidate had nevertheless been reduced, *see id.* at 1:00:18-1:00:58 (noting that the benchmark district performed for the minority candidate of choice in 14 of 14 previous elections and that the new district would not perform for the minority candidate of choice in one-third of the same elections).

Moreover, the House Redistricting Chair claimed that the only criterion that mattered was whether the new district still performed at all. *See id.* at 1:06:09-1:06:30 (“It is not a diminishment unless the district does not perform.”); *see also id.* at 1:05:05-1:05:13 (“Is it less likely to perform? Honestly, I don’t know.”). But that view is plainly inconsistent with the Florida Supreme Court precedent described above, which prohibits any voting change that leaves a minority group “less able to elect a preferred candidate of choice.” *Apportionment I*, 83 So. 3d at 625 (internal quotation marks omitted). In sum, because the reduction of black voting age population is more than slight and because such reduction appears to have diminished the ability of black voters to elect a candidate of their choice, District 5 does not comply with the non-diminishment requirement of Article III, Section 20(a) of the Florida Constitution. Therefore, compliance with the Florida Constitution cannot supply the compelling reason to justify the Legislature’s use of race in drawing District 5 in the primary map.

In the secondary map, by contrast, District 5 complies with the Florida Constitution’s non-diminishment requirement, but in doing so, it violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The U.S. Supreme Court has warned that a “reapportionment plan that includes in one district individuals who belong to the same race, but who are otherwise widely separated by geographical and political boundaries, and who may have little in common with one another but the color of their skin, bears an uncomfortable resemblance to political apartheid.” *Shaw*, 509 U.S. at 647. As described earlier, District 5 in the secondary map does precisely this.

That the district is believed to be necessary to comply with the Florida Constitution’s non-diminishment requirement does not alone suffice to justify the use of race in drawing bizarre, non-compact district boundaries for the sole purpose of cobbling together disparate minority populations from across northern Florida to form a minority-performing district. Mere compliance with a state constitutional requirement to engage in race-based districting is not, without more, a compelling interest sufficient to satisfy strict scrutiny. The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution and the VRA, which enforces the Fifteenth Amendment, exist to *prevent* states from engaging in racially discriminatory electoral practices. Indeed, one such weapon that states long used, and that the VRA was designed to combat, “was the racial gerrymander—the deliberate and arbitrary distortion of district boundaries for racial purposes.” *Id.* at 640 (cleaned up).

Here, the Florida Constitution's non-diminishment standard would be satisfied only by a sprawling, non-compact district that spans 200 miles and repeatedly violates traditional political boundaries to join minority communities from disparate geographic areas. Such a district is not narrowly tailored to achieve the compelling interest of protecting the voting rights of a minority community in a reasonably cohesive geographic area. As applied to District 5 in the secondary map, therefore, the Florida Constitution's non-diminishment standard cannot survive strict scrutiny and clearly violates the U.S. Constitution.

For the foregoing reasons, Congressional District 5 in both maps is unlawful.

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<sup>1</sup> The benchmark district itself is a sprawling, non-compact racial gerrymander that connects minority communities from two distinct regions of the State; however, for purposes of this point, I assume that the district can be used as a valid benchmark against which to judge the new maps.

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

June 24, 2022

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Senate Bill 406 (SB 406), enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to Secured Transactions

If SB 406 were to become law and be given retroactive effect as the Legislature intends, it would unconstitutionally impair certain vested rights and contracts. See art. I, §§ 9, 10, Fla. Const. While the prospective policy reforms are sound this does not cure the legal infirmities of the legislation.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of Senate Bill 406 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

*Ron DeSantis*  
Governor

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

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

June 24, 2022

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 620 (CS/SB 620), enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to the Local Business Protection Act

CS/SB 620 authorizes private, for-profit businesses to claim damages from a county or municipality if the county or municipality enacts or amends certain non-exempt ordinances or charter provisions that have the effect of reducing profits beyond the designated threshold.

Local governments do overstep their authority and unreasonably burden businesses through policies that range from the merely misguided to the politically motivated. Indeed, this was illustrated by the bizarre and draconian measures adopted by some local governments during COVID-19, necessitating the state to overrule these edicts to protect freedom and opportunity for Floridians. Incredibly, this bill exempts compensating businesses due to "emergency" orders of local government. However, the broad and ambiguous language of the bill will lead to both unintended and unforeseen consequences and costly litigation.

Because of this, the better approach is to enact targeted preemption legislation when local governments act in a way that frustrates state policy and/or undermines the rights of Floridians.

For the reasons stated above, I withhold my approval of CS/SB 620 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

*Ron DeSantis*  
Governor

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

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

June 24, 2022

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute Senate Bill 1260 (CS/SB 1260), enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to Independent Hospital Districts

As Governor, I have approved local legislation for independent hospital districts. CS/SB 1260 intends to solve a priority of one independent hospital district through broad statewide policy changes, rather than through the local bill process. Florida's public hospitals serve our medically indigent population and support the state share of the low-income pool. Under these circumstances, each policy change to the governance structure of our independent hospital districts should be reviewed on a district-by-district basis.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of CS/SB 1260 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

*Ron DeSantis*  
Governor

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

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

June 24, 2022

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1382 (CS/CS/SB



1382), enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to Tax Administration

I appreciate the Department of Revenue and their efforts to protect the rights of taxpayers, and I understand the problem this bill seeks to address. Some of the provisions within the bill are already authorized in law, and I fully expect the Department to faithfully enforce those laws against anyone who would violate our tax code.

However, I have concerns that this bill may subject small businesses to additional administrative processes that could prove challenging in a year where the Biden Administration's policies have led to record inflation and economic turmoil.

For this reason, I withhold my approval CS/CS/SB 1382 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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

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Secretary Cord Byrd June 24, 2022  
Florida Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1796 (CS/CS/SB 1796), enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to Dissolution of Marriage

If CS/CS/SB 1796 were to become law and be given retroactive effect as the Legislature intends, it would unconstitutionally impair vested rights under certain preexisting marital settlement agreements. See art. I, § 10, Fla. Const.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of CS/CS/SB 1796 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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

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Secretary Cord Byrd June 8, 2022  
Florida Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Senate Bill 2508, enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to Environmental Resources

While the bill that was ultimately passed by the Legislature is an improvement over what was initially filed, SB 2508 still creates unnecessary and redundant regulatory hurdles that may compromise the timely execution and implementation of Everglades restoration projects, water control plans and regulation schedules.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of SB 2508 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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

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Secretary Cord Byrd June 2, 2022  
Florida Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Senate Bill 2512 (SB 2512), enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to Aircraft

The Legislature passed SB 2512, which in part, creates the executive aircraft pool for two new aircrafts that could be utilized by over 100 government officials, available 24/7, 365 days a year, requiring additional 17 staff positions within the Department of Management Services for the purpose of providing multiple state-owned aircrafts for executive air travel.

This is an inadvisable expense, especially under current economic conditions, and could have unintended consequences given the breath of the officials included in the authorization.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of SB 2512 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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

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Secretary Cord Byrd June 2, 2022  
Florida Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and withhold my approval from the following specific appropriation contained within Senate Bill 2526 (lines 78-93):

- (2) Beginning in the 2022-2023 fiscal year, and annually through the 2052-2053 fiscal year, the sum of \$20 million is appropriated and shall be transferred to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for construction and development of Moffitt's Pasco County life sciences park. Monies transferred to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt

Cancer Center and Research Institute pursuant to this subsection may be used to secure financing to pay costs related to the construction and development of Moffitt's Pasco County life sciences park. Such financing may include the issuance of tax-exempt bonds or other forms of indebtedness by a local authority, municipality, or county pursuant to parts II and III of chapter 159. Such bonds shall not constitute state bonds for purposes of s. 11, Art. VII of the State Constitution, but shall constitute bonds of a local agency as defined in s. 92159.27(4).

I do hereby sign and transmit the remainder of Senate Bill 2526 enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to Health

The Freedom First Budget provides \$100,000,000 to support the Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program, of which the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute is one of three eligible institutions. This funding represents an increase of \$37,771,257 over the previous year. I requested this additional funding because I am committed to enhancing Florida's competitiveness in cancer research and care at national and international levels to ensure that all Floridians have access to the highest quality of care.

However, I do not support the provision of funding that will tie the state to a long term, thirty-year commitment that inhibits budget flexibility. These state funds could be used to support more than \$300 million of bonding capacity that would impact the state's debt capacity without any state oversight.

For the reasons stated above, the \$20,000,000 appropriation contained in Senate Bill 2526 is hereby vetoed, and I hereby approve the remainder of the Act.

Sincerely,

*Ron DeSantis*  
Governor

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

## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Accountancy	
Appointees: Blend, William, Orlando	10/31/2026
Platau, Steven M., Tampa	10/31/2025
Sackreiter, Shireen S., Tallahassee	10/31/2026
Sparkman, Brent D., Tallahassee	10/31/2026
Vasallo, Caridad, Miami Lakes	10/31/2024
Jacksonville Aviation Authority	
Appointee: Hodges, David C., Jr., Jacksonville	09/30/2025
Board of Architecture and Interior Design	
Appointees: Burke, Gregory John, St. Augustine	10/31/2022
Burke, Gregory John, St. Augustine	10/31/2026
Dennis, Holly L., Sarasota	10/31/2025
Jernigan, Gerald Steven, Pensacola	10/31/2025
Nolen, Timothy, Tampa	10/31/2024
Board of Athletic Training	
Appointees: Riddle, Kari, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2022
Roberts, Terry Lynne, Tallahassee	10/31/2025

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Board of Auctioneers	
Appointees: Cotton, Donald, Cantonment	10/31/2022
Cotton, Donald, Cantonment	10/31/2026
Crooks, Stan L., Lake Worth	10/31/2025
Hartman, Ransom Reed, Palm City	10/31/2024
Steele, Pamela, Tallahassee	10/31/2023
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority	
Appointees: Evans, John, Winter Park	04/16/2026
Good, M. Carson, Winter Park	04/16/2026
Barbers' Board	
Appointees: Rivera, Jorge, Orlando	10/31/2025
Stewart, Edwin A., Jr., Pensacola	10/31/2026
Florida Athletic Commission	
Appointees: Holley, John, Tallahassee	09/30/2022
Holley, John, Tallahassee	09/30/2026
Patel, Anup, Winter Park	09/30/2025
Wehby, Jeremy D., Plantation	09/30/2024
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board	
Appointees: Decker, Jane, Miami	10/31/2024
Grenier, Mark, Deland	10/31/2022
Hernandez, Alexander, Coral Springs	10/31/2023
Howe, Charles, Gainesville	10/31/2024
Ringle, Peter, Lake Worth	10/31/2023
Schoeff, Steven K., Keystone Heights	10/31/2025
Florida Building Commission	
Appointees: Swope, Brian, Wesley Chapel	05/01/2023
Tolbert, John T., Navarre	01/09/2025
Board of Chiropractic Medicine	
Appointees: Cielo, Todd, Tampa	10/31/2025
Comerford, Jason, Palm Bay	10/31/2024
Fuste, Luis M., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2025
Oliverio, Anthony B., Crystal River	10/31/2024
Florida Citrus Commission	
Appointees: Groom, Christopher, Orlando	06/30/2023
Johnson, Steve Allen, Wauchula	06/30/2023
McKenna, Martin J., Sebring	06/30/2024
Meador, Paul Jackson, Jr., LaBelle	05/31/2025
Poulton, William Scott, Lakewood Ranch	05/31/2025
Schirard, John Patrick, Vero Beach	06/30/2024
Smoak, John F., III, Lake Placid	06/30/2023
Sutton, Daniel, Alva	05/31/2025
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	
Appointee: Molina, Joaquin, Miami	10/31/2022
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College	
Appointees: Deardoff, Robert "Bruce," Cocoa Beach	05/31/2026
Figueroa, Edgar Allan, Melbourne	05/31/2026
Moody, Laura Michelle, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2025
Scott, Winston E., Melbourne	05/31/2023
Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida	
Appointees: Branson, Russell, Ocala	05/31/2023
Roberts, Frederick N., Jr., Ocala	05/31/2023
Stone, Charlie, Ocala	05/31/2025
Torres, Michael A., Ocala	05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Chipola College	
Appointees: Cauley, Melissa A., Chipley	05/31/2026
Corbin, Travis "Dell" L., Chipley	05/31/2026
Dean, James R., Marianna	05/31/2025

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Paul, Joel F., Jr., Ponce de Leon Ryals, Daniel E., III, Blountstown Worley, Karla N., Bonifay	05/31/2023 05/31/2025 05/31/2025	Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College Appointees: Butts, Jason, Palm Harbor Cole, Katherine E., Belleair	05/31/2023 05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College Appointees: Howard, Randall B., New Smyrna Beach Kwiatek, Kelly Parsons, Ormond Beach Lubi, Garry R., Palm Coast	05/31/2026 05/31/2025 05/31/2026	Board of Trustees of Seminole State College Appointees: Good, John, Winter Park Lockhart, Amy L., Sanford Molsberger, Shawn Christopher, Longwood	05/31/2026 05/31/2025 05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville Appointee: Miri, Aaron, St. Augustine	05/31/2026	Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College Appointee: Lamb, Eugene, Jr., Midway	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys Appointees: Leben, Daniel S., Key Largo Madok, Kevin M., Big Pine Key Maxwell, Michelle Sylvia, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Puto, Michael H., Marathon Suga, Sheldon, Monroe Weinstein, Richard, Key Largo	05/31/2026 05/31/2024 05/31/2026 05/31/2023 05/31/2025 05/31/2024	Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Barreto, Bradley Louis, Coral Gables Barreto, Bradley Louis, Coral Gables Cawthon, Franklin Hill, Jr., Windermere Famada, Mario, Miami Kobie, Fred, LaBelle Maphis, Robert Lewis, III, Windermere Sasso, Michael C., Oviedo Strickland, Michael W., Sr., Lakeland Wilson, Brian Parks, Cedar Key Zettle, Brian, Tallahassee	10/31/2022 10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2025 10/31/2025 10/31/2024 10/31/2026 10/31/2023
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College Appointees: Berry, Tricia E., Panama City Cramer, William Cato, Jr., Panama City Beach De La Rosa, Abel, Port Saint Joe Hall, Frank, Lynn Haven Powell, Charles David, Panama City Tannehill, Joe K., Jr., Panama City	05/31/2025 05/31/2023 05/31/2025 05/31/2026 05/31/2026 05/31/2026	Board of Cosmetology Appointees: Giddens, Trena, Quincy Marin, Marisol, Miami Streit, Stephania, McDavid Tabano, Robin, Tallahassee	10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2025 10/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointees: Celestan, Gregory, Tampa Diehl, Arthur F., III, Tampa	05/31/2026 05/31/2025	Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Appointees: Chapman, Christine M., St. Augustine Hadley, Ralph V., III, Winter Park McCaul, Owen B., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Zavelson, Thomas M., Gainesville	11/13/2025 11/20/2025 12/10/2024 11/07/2023
Board of Trustees of Indian River State College Appointees: Davis, Vicki, Stuart Kindell, Melissa, Okeechobee Luna, Christa C., Okeechobee Thornton, Milo, Vero Beach	05/31/2025 05/31/2026 05/31/2026 05/31/2026	Board of Dentistry Appointees: Bojaxhi, Christine, Jacksonville Mirza, Assad S., Plantation	10/31/2026 10/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College Appointees: Jones, Bret, Clermont Morris, Timothy, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Parks, Ivy, Clermont	05/31/2025 05/31/2025 05/31/2026	Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointees: Barakat, Charbel J., Tampa Quijano, John Michael, Miami Smith, Taylor M., Jacksonville	05/02/2025 05/02/2026 05/02/2026
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee- Sarasota Appointees: Carter, Jaymie G., Bradenton Goodson, Mark, Palmetto Knight, Tracy, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Moore, Ryan S., Bradenton Thomson, Rodney Philip, Sarasota	05/31/2026 05/31/2023 05/23/2023 05/31/2025 05/31/2026	Education Practices Commission Appointees: Goodwin, Joseph F., Pace Rowe, Kevin, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Shaw, Charles, Greenacres Thomas, Malcolm A., Cantonment	09/30/2026 11/27/2025 09/30/2026 09/20/2023
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointees: Bileca, Michael, Miami Bosque-Blanco, Maria, Miami Monreal, Ismare, Miami	05/31/2025 05/31/2025 05/31/2025	Board of Professional Engineers Appointees: Dawson, Christopher, Orlando Gonzalez, James, Jacksonville Mousa, Sam E., Jacksonville Myers, Yassi M., Windermere	10/31/2026 10/31/2023 10/31/2026 10/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College Appointees: Kelley, Lori K., Destin Peacock, Jack Tanner, Santa Rosa Beach Ward, Jon, Inlet Beach	05/31/2026 05/31/2025 05/31/2026	Commission on Ethics Appointees: Gilzean, Glenton, Jr., Ocoee Moore, Ed H., Tallahassee	06/30/2024 06/30/2023
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College Appointees: Bullaro, Gabriel, II, Gulf Breeze Sheppard, Julie Louise, Pensacola Sprague, Gordon J., Gulf Breeze	05/31/2026 05/31/2023 05/31/2026	Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Appointees: Brandenburg, Joseph A., Jacksonville Ferreira, Vincent Todd, Starke Liotta, Janis, St. Augustine Peeples, Jill E., Jacksonville	09/30/2025 09/30/2025 09/13/2025 09/30/2025

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Board of Hearing Aid Specialists Appointees: Dechmerowski, Pamela Garber, Palm Bay Polhill, Leanne E., Port Orange	10/31/2022 10/31/2024	Board of Optometry Appointees: Griffin, John Edmund, Tallahassee Rollin, Kevin M., Vero Beach Rouse, David W., Cooper City	10/31/2026 10/31/2025 10/31/2025
Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointees: Benson, Ryan, Fort Myers Cretul, Larry, Ocala Einhorn, Sandra V., Hollywood Motwani, Dev, Fort Lauderdale	11/13/2026 11/13/2026 11/13/2026 11/13/2026	Board of Osteopathic Medicine Appointees: Creegan, Chris, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Ducatel, Watson, Seffner Mortensen, Monica, Ponte Vedra Williams, Gregory, Tallahassee	10/31/2023 10/31/2026 10/31/2024 10/31/2026
Florida Commission on Human Relations Appointees: Battaglia, Brian, Belleair Hanson, Dawn B., Tallahassee Hart, Larry D., Lake Alfred Klein, Matthew, Orlando McGhee, Darrick D., Sr., Tallahassee Pichard, Jay B., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2025 09/30/2026 09/30/2025 09/30/2025 09/30/2026 09/30/2024	Board of Pharmacy Appointees: Gift, Maja G., Tampa Kirk, Daniel E., Brandon Medina, Cristina, Miami Mesaros, Jeffrey J., Orlando Philip, Jeenu, St. Johns West, Stephen "Ryan", Tallahassee	10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2023 10/31/2025 10/31/2024 10/31/2025
Commission for Independent Education Appointees: Coyne, Mildred G., Cocoa Cross, Jeff, Orlando Marty, Judith C., Miami Stefano, Troy A., Wellington Taylor Ellis, Sharon, Saint Cloud Whitaker, Kristin Crawford, Tallahassee Williams, Burton, III, Lakewood Ranch	06/30/2025 06/30/2024 06/30/2024 06/30/2024 06/30/2025 06/30/2023 06/30/2023	Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointees: Benson, Robert W., Hutchinson Island Bernau, Sheldon F., Pensacola Cumings, Bruce, Fort Lauderdale Hodge, Thomas Jason, Fleming Island Jaccoma, Michael Z., Davie Jaccoma, Michael Z., Davie Seuter, Brian J., Jacksonville	10/31/2024 10/31/2024 10/31/2023 10/31/2023 10/31/2022 10/31/2026 10/31/2025
Governor's Mansion Commission Appointees: Kelly, Kathleen, Thomasville Mica, Mary, Tallahassee Stoch, Linda, Palm Beach Gardens	09/30/2025 09/30/2023 09/30/2024	Board of Podiatric Medicine Appointees: Block, Mark S., Boca Raton Klein, Marc B., Boynton Beach Snyder, Robert, Parkland Zinkin, Cary M., Mount Dora	10/31/2026 10/31/2024 10/31/2026 10/31/2023
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Appointees: Jennings, Gary, Windermere Jennings, Gary, Windermere	09/04/2022 09/04/2025	Florida Prepaid College Board Appointee: Starkey, Adria D., Naples	05/30/2025
Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission Appointee: Brown, James A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/05/2025	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Appointees: Creegan, Kristin, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.  Jourdan, Herbert, Jr., Ocala Kruse, Mark, Tallahassee Oreto, Evalyn F., New Port Richey Wilson, Shawn, Lakeland	10/31/2026 10/31/2023 10/31/2025 10/31/2026
Board of Medicine Appointees: Benson, Matthew R., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Coffman, Gregory, Orlando Derick, Amy, Miami Beach Diamond, David A., Winter Park Hunter, Patrick, Pensacola Justice, Nicole, Valrico Romanello, Nicholas William, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2025 10/31/2025 10/31/2024 10/31/2024 10/31/2024	State Retirement Commission Appointees: Kessie, Michael, Bradenton Khan, Azhar Ali, Tallahassee	12/31/2024 12/31/2024
Board of Nursing Appointees: Forst, Diana Orantes, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Frum, Judy, Fort Lauderdale Peters, Jenee C., Tarpon Springs Rain, Jody, Riverview Wages, Jennifer, Panama City	10/31/2024 10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2025	Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Appointee: Falk, Niva, Parkland	10/31/2026
Board of Nursing Home Administrators Appointees: Angel, Ken, Parkland Cunningham, Marian Lynn, Brooksville Tyler, Brittany, Ocoee	10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2024	Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Appointees: McAleese, Wendi Michelle, Tampa Williams, Danny, Cape Canaveral Zoltek, Michael John, Cape Coral	10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2026
Board of Opticianry Appointee: Wilford, Paul M., Tallahassee	10/31/2025	Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Atkinson-Hazelton, Geri, Tallahassee	06/30/2024
		Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Faircloth, Charles T., Jr., Tallahassee	06/30/2025
		<b>Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.</b>	
		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
		Secretary of Children and Families Appointee: Harris, Shevaun, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	Pleasure of Governor

<p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities                  Appointee: Hatch, Taylor N., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.</p> <p>Secretary of Elderly Affairs                  Appointee: Branham, Michelle, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.</p> <p><b>Referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Ethics and Elections.</b></p> <p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.                  Appointees: Barbar, Anthony K.G., Boca Raton 09/30/2023                  San Pedro Delburn, Katherine, Miami 09/30/2023                  Satter, Jonathan R., North Palm Beach 09/30/2026</p> <p><b>Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Ethics and Elections.</b></p> <p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement                  Appointees: Glass, Jeffrey Mark, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.                  Glass, Jeffrey Mark, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.</p> <p><b>Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.</b></p> <p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Board of Governors of the State University System                  Appointees: Corcoran, Richard, Tampa 01/06/2024                  Mateer, Craig C., Orlando 01/06/2027</p> <p>Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University                  Appointee: Flippo, Robert, Boca Raton 01/06/2026</p> <p>Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University                  Appointees: Donalds, Erika, Naples 01/06/2025                  Rivera, Luis E., II, North Fort Myers 01/06/2026                  Sulick, Peter, Naples 01/06/2026                  Wynn, Michael, Naples 01/06/2026</p> <p>Board of Trustees, New College of Florida                  Appointees: Anderson, Ryan, Leesburg 01/25/2028                  Bauerlein, Mark, Alexandria 01/06/2026                  Jenks, Debra A., Palm Beach Gardens 01/06/2026                  Kesler, Charles R., Pasadena 01/06/2025                  Rufo, Christopher F., Olympia 01/06/2026                  Spalding, Matthew, Arlington 01/06/2028                  Speir, Jason "Eddie," Bradenton 01/06/2025</p> <p>Board of Trustees, University of North Florida                  Appointee: Moore, Clarence S., Saint Johns 01/06/2026</p> <p>Board of Trustees, University of South Florida                  Appointee: Donelly, Rogan, Sarasota 01/06/2026</p> <p><b>Referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and Ethics and Elections.</b></p>	<p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>Pleasure of Governor</p> <p>Pleasure of Governor</p> <p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>09/30/2023</p> <p>09/30/2023</p> <p>09/30/2026</p> <p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet</p> <p>Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet</p> <p><i>For Term Ending</i></p> <p>01/06/2024</p> <p>01/06/2027</p> <p>01/06/2026</p> <p>01/06/2025</p> <p>01/06/2026</p> <p>01/06/2026</p> <p>01/06/2026</p> <p>01/25/2028</p> <p>01/06/2026</p> <p>01/06/2026</p> <p>01/06/2025</p> <p>01/06/2026</p> <p>01/06/2026</p>	<p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>State Board of Education                  Appointees: Byrd, Esther, Neptune Beach 12/31/2025                  Christie, Grazie, Key Biscayne 12/31/2025</p> <p><b>Referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; and Ethics and Elections.</b></p> <p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Secretary of Environmental Protection                  Appointee: Hamilton, Emile DeShawn, Tallahassee Pleasure of Governor</p> <p>Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission                  Appointees: Hudson, Steven W., Fort Lauderdale 08/01/2027                  Lester, Gary L., Oxford 08/01/2027                  Maury, Albert R., Coral Gables 08/01/2026                  Nicklaus, Gary T., Tequesta 08/01/2027                  Rood, Sonya A., St. Augustine 01/06/2027</p> <p>Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District                  Appointees: Everett, Ted, Chipley 03/01/2025                  Patronis, Nicholas Jimmy, Panama City 03/01/2026                  Roberts, George A., Panama City 03/01/2026                  Upton, Anna H., Tallahassee 03/01/2024</p> <p>Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District                  Appointees: Oliver, John Cole, Merritt Island 03/01/2026                  Price, Janet, Fernandina Beach 03/01/2026</p> <p>Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District                  Appointee: Bergeron, Ronald M., Weston 03/01/2026</p> <p>Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District                  Appointees: Armstrong, Elijah D., III, Dunedin 03/01/2026                  Hogarth, William T., Treasure Island 03/01/2026</p> <p>Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District                  Appointees: Keith, Charles G., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 03/01/2026                  Sessions, Larry C., Live Oak 03/01/2026</p> <p><b>Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Ethics and Elections.</b></p> <p><i>Office and Appointment</i></p> <p>Director and Chief Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings                  Appointee: Newman, Brian, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Pleasure of Admin Commission</p> <p>Secretary of Management Services                  Appointees: Allende, Pedro M., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Pleasure of Governor                  Allende, Pedro M., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Pleasure of Governor</p> <p>Secretary of State                  Appointees: Byrd, Cord, Neptune Beach Pleasure of Governor                  Byrd, Cord, Neptune Beach Pleasure of Governor</p>
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**Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.**

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

State Surgeon General  
 Appointee: Ladapo, Joseph, Confidential Pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Pleasure of Governor

**Referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Ethics and Elections.**

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Adjutant General of Florida National Guard  
 Appointee: Haas, John D., St. Augustine Pleasure of Governor

**Referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Ethics and Elections.**

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Florida Gaming Control Commission  
 Appointees: Brown, Julie I., Tampa 01/01/2024  
 D'Aquila, John M., Jacksonville Beach 01/01/2025  
 Drago, Charles W., Confidential Pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 01/01/2025  
 MacIver, John, Confidential Pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 01/01/2026

Secretary of the Department of the Lottery  
 Appointee: Davis, John F., Tallahassee Pleasure of Governor

Florida Public Service Commission  
 Appointees: Clark, Gary F., Chipley 01/01/2027  
 Passidomo, Gabriella, Tallahassee 01/01/2027

**Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.**

*For Term  
Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Central Florida Expressway Authority  
 Appointees: Maier, Christopher, Orlando 12/31/2026  
 Martinez, Rafael E., Orlando 12/31/2026

Secretary of Transportation  
 Appointee: Perdue, Jared W., Windermere Pleasure of Governor

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

**SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

The following certificate was received:

No. SC22-1621

**IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES.**

December 22, 2022

PER CURIAM.

This opinion fulfills our constitutional obligation to determine the State's need to increase or decrease the number of judges in fiscal year 2023-24 and to certify our "findings and recommendations concerning such need" to the Florida Legislature.<sup>1</sup> Certification is "the sole mechanism established by our constitution for a systematic and uniform

assessment of this need." *In re Certif. of Need for Addtl Judges*, 889 So. 2d 734, 735 (Fla. 2004).

In this opinion, we certify no need for additional county court, circuit court, or district court of appeal judgeships. We certify the need to decrease by one the number of county court judgeships in Brevard County, and we certify that there is no need to decrease the number of circuit court judgeships. Additionally, we acknowledge excess judicial capacity in the First District Court of Appeal and the Second District Court of Appeal resulting from recently enacted changes to the jurisdictional boundaries of appellate districts and the policy in that law (recommended by the Court and adopted by the Legislature) of allowing a judge to continue to serve in the district where the judge resided. As we explain, the Court recommends that the Legislature address this excess appellate capacity over time by reducing the number of statutorily authorized judgeships based on attrition, without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily. This recommendation is consistent with the approach the Court recommended last year in its opinion on the need to create an additional district court of appeal. *In re Redefinition of App. Dists. & Certif. of Need for Addtl App. Judges*, 345 So. 3d 703, 706 (Fla. 2021).

**Trial Courts**

The Court continues to use a verified, objective weighted caseload methodology as a primary basis for assessing judicial need for the trial courts.<sup>2</sup> The lower courts submit judgeship requests that supplement the objective data, including descriptions of how secondary factors are affecting those courts. The secondary factors identified by each chief judge reflect local differences in support of their requests for more judgeships or in support of their requests for this Court not to certify the need to decrease judgeships in situations in which the objective case weights alone would indicate excess judicial capacity.

Based on the analysis under this two-step methodology, we conclude that there is no demonstrable need for an additional circuit court or county court judgeship.<sup>3</sup> Considered in isolation, the two-step analysis suggested certifying no need to decrease circuit court judgeships and certifying the need to decrease two county court judgeships in Brevard County and one county court judgeship each in Alachua, Collier, and Monroe counties. However, the Court determines that other relevant circumstances further explained below, coupled with the secondary-factor analysis, militate against certifying the need to decrease all but one of those county court judgeships.

Under Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240, the Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability is responsible for reviewing the trial court workload trends and case weights and considering adjustments every five years. The current cycle of workload trend and case weight review began in Florida's trial courts in December 2022 and will conclude by June 2024. The statewide effort involves an assessment of the workload of all trial court judges and will consider the contributions of all quasi-judicial officers such as senior judges, magistrates, child support enforcement hearing officers, and civil traffic infraction hearing officers. The workload assessment is comprehensive and will be carefully validated.

Several chief judges have commented on the importance of updating the current case weights in order to capture a more complete picture of case complexity addressed by trial court judges. Since the last workload assessment and case weight update in 2016, state laws have changed significantly, affecting the courts' work in interpreting and applying those laws. Further, court operations have changed significantly, such as through the rapid deployment of remote technology as a result of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic (COVID-19). We agree with the chief judges' observations that these and other developments warrant reevaluation of the case weights that are the foundation of this Court's evaluation of judicial workload.

In addition, the lingering impact of workload stemming from COVID-19 limits our ability to accurately project judicial need and further militates against certifying the need to decrease trial court judgeships. Notwithstanding significant progress in addressing pandemic-related workload, it is estimated the trial courts will be facing more than 210,000 pending cases above normal on July 1, 2023. As reflected in the State Courts System's fiscal year 2023-24 legislative budget request, the Trial Court Budget Commission has identified the need for temporary adjudicatory and case support resources to address this work-

load. This third and final year of the pandemic recovery plan, if funded, will provide Other Personal Services (OPS) general magistrates, case managers, and staff attorneys; facilitate additional use of senior judges; and expand mediation services to help address increased workload caused by COVID-19. The trial courts' existing judicial resources are the frontline of this pandemic-recovery effort.

Further, chapter 2019-58, section 9, Laws of Florida, increased the dollar amount threshold for the jurisdiction of the county court. The Legislature elected to adopt a phased approach in the implementation of this statutory revision. Effective January 1, 2020, county court monetary jurisdiction increased from an upper limit of \$15,000 to \$30,000, and it will increase to \$50,000 on January 1, 2023. The jurisdictional expansion in county court can reasonably be expected to increase workload in the county courts.

The Court also considered other significant factors such as the anticipated cases resulting from Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole, the continued expansion of drug courts and other problem-solving courts and the increased judicial time associated with those dockets, and judicial time related to the implementation of the civil case management requirements that initially went into effect in *In re Comprehensive COVID-19 Emergency Measures for Florida Trial Courts*, Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC20-23, Amendment 10<sup>4</sup> (March 9, 2021). These factors also contributed to the Court's cautious approach to certifying the need to decrease trial court judgeships.

Mindful of these considerations, the Court does not recommend decreasing the number of county court judges in Alachua, Collier, or Monroe counties. The Court does, however, recommend a decrease of one county judgeship in Brevard County. We base this recommendation on a demonstrated, multi-year trend of excess judicial capacity in that county.

### District Courts of Appeal

In furtherance of our constitutional obligation to determine the State's need for additional judges in fiscal year 2023-24,<sup>5</sup> this opinion certifies the need for no additional district court judgeships. The Court recognizes excess judicial capacity in the First District and the Second District based on the addition of a sixth district effective January 1, 2023, along with corresponding jurisdictional boundary changes in three existing districts. However, the Court continues to recommend that this excess capacity be addressed over time through attrition and therefore is not certifying the need to decrease any district court judgeships.

In September 2021, the District Court of Appeal Workload and Jurisdiction Assessment Committee determined that a sixth appellate district should be created in Florida and that accompanying changes should be made to the existing boundaries of the First, Second, and Fifth districts. The Committee further recommended that no existing district court judge's position be certified for elimination while that judge is in office and that no existing district court judge should have to change residence in order to remain in office as a result of the realignment of districts. In its fiscal year 2022-23 certification opinion, the Court concurred with the Committee's recommendation, stating:

The Court concurs with the Committee's recommendation that realignment of districts not result in decertification of judges or a requirement for judges to change their residence in order to remain in office....

Further, the Court recommends that the legislation implementing the territorial jurisdiction changes specify that vacancies will not be deemed to occur as a result of the changes and recommends that excess judicial capacity in a given district court be addressed over time through attrition, as guided by this Court's annual certification of the need for additional appellate judges. The creation of an additional district and changes to the territorial boundaries of other districts are milestone events that have not occurred since the creation of the Fifth District Court of Appeal in 1979. It will take some time to fully assess the impact of these changes on workload and judicial need for any given court and statewide.

*In re Redefinition of App. Dists. & Certif. of Need for Add'l App. Judges*, 345 So. 3d at 706.

The law creating a sixth district court of appeal and realigning the boundaries of the existing First, Second, and Fifth districts embodied this policy by specifying, in part:

No judicial vacancy may be deemed to occur as a result of the addition of a sixth appellate district or district realignment under this act. Effective January 1, 2023, a current district court of appeal judge residing in a county, the district of which is realigned under this act, shall be a district court of appeal judge of the new district where he or she resided on December 22, 2021.

Ch. 2022-163, § 15, Laws of Fla.

Based on the workload analysis the Court conducted for this first certification since the creation of a sixth district court of appeal, we have determined that there is an estimated excess capacity of one judgeship in the First District and three judgeships in the Second District. To address this situation, this Court recommends that during the 2023 Regular Session the Legislature consider enacting legislation that provides for reduction in the number of statutorily authorized district court judgeships based on attrition and without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily. Such legislation could specify that, upon each occurrence of an event that otherwise would have resulted in a vacancy in the office of judge of the First District or Second District, the number of authorized judges shall be reduced by one, until a specified number of judges remain on each court; we recommend that eventually, after attrition, there be 12 judges authorized for each of those courts. The goal of the Court's recommended approach, consistent with last year's opinion on the creation of a new district court of appeal, is to address excess district court judicial capacity without prematurely ending an existing judge's judicial career.

The Court continues to use a verified, objective weighted caseload methodology as a primary basis for assessing judicial need in the district courts of appeal,<sup>6</sup> as well as considering qualitative factors and other factors analogous to those it considers in assessing trial court workload. Based on that analysis, the Court does not certify the need to decrease judgeships in the district courts of appeal at this time. The Court does, however, recommend addressing excess judicial capacity in the First and Second Districts in the manner described above.

Notwithstanding legislative enactment of a statutory framework using attrition in the First District and Second District to rectify present excess capacity, the Court will continue to fulfill its constitutional obligation to determine the State's need for additional appellate judges among all six districts and to certify its recommendations concerning such need to the Legislature. As the Court noted in its certification opinion for fiscal year 2022-23, it will take some time to assess fully the effect of the jurisdictional boundary changes on workload and judicial need for any given district court and statewide. *In re Redefinition of App. Dists. & Certif. of Need for Add'l App. Judges*, 345 So. 3d at 706.

### Conclusion

We have conducted quantitative and qualitative assessments of trial court and appellate court judicial workloads. Using the case-weighted methodology and the application of other factors identified in Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240, we certify the need for no additional trial court judgeships in Florida. We recommend a decrease of one county court judgeship in Brevard County. We certify no need for additional judgeships in the district courts of appeal. Finally, we recommend legislation to reduce the number of statutorily authorized judgeships in the First District and the Second District based on attrition and without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily, as noted in this certification.

It is so ordered.

MUÑIZ, C.J., and CANADY, POLSTON, LABARGA, and COURIEL, JJ., concur.  
GROSSHANS, J., concurs in part and dissents in part with an opinion.  
FRANCIS, J., did not participate.

GROSSHANS, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part.

I agree with the majority's opinion except in one respect—that is, the decision to decrease one county court judgeship in Brevard County. In my view, the reasons given by the majority as support for not decreasing county court judgeships in three other counties weigh in favor of retaining the current number of county judgeships in Brevard County as well. I stress in particular the uncertainty in projecting judicial need following the COVID-19 pandemic and the acknowledged necessity of updating current case weights to accurately reflect case complexity and judicial workload—including the valuable time that county court judges expend in circuit court roles. I do not believe that the “multi-year trend” on which the majority relies, *see* majority op. at 8, negates the many substantial reasons for retaining the current number of county judgeships in Brevard County for now.

Accordingly, I respectfully dissent from the portion of the majority decision recommending a decrease of one county court judgeship in Brevard County. I concur in all other respects.

Original Proceeding—Certification of Need for Additional Judges

<sup>1</sup> Article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution provides in pertinent part:

**Determination of number of judges.**—The supreme court shall establish by rule uniform criteria for the determination of the need for additional judges except supreme court justices, the necessity for decreasing the number of judges and for increasing, decreasing, or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits. If the supreme court finds that a need exists for increasing or decreasing the number of judges or increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits, it shall, prior to the next regular session of the legislature, certify to the legislature its findings and recommendations concerning such need.

<sup>2</sup> Our certification methodology relies primarily on case weights and calculations of available judge time to determine the need for additional trial court judges. *See* Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240.

<sup>3</sup> Applying the weighted caseload methodology, only Nassau County would appear to be eligible for an additional county court judgeship. However, if the Court were to certify the need for that judgeship, the county would immediately fall below the workload threshold suggesting the need to decrease that same judgeship.

<sup>4</sup> The requirements are now found in *In re COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols and Emergency Operational Measures for Florida Appellate and Trial Courts*, Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC21-17, Amendment 3 (Jan. 8, 2022).

<sup>5</sup> *See supra* note 1.

<sup>6</sup> Our certification methodology relies primarily on the relative weight of cases disposed on the merits to determine the need for additional district court judges. *See* Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SCR 1280.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Mayfield previously adopted, upon dissolution of the joint session at 12:03 p.m., the Senate adjourned for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8 or upon call of the President.

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