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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 4:30 p.m. A quorum present—39:

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

Excused: Senator Torres

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Gary Shultz, First Baptist Church of Tallahassee:

Heavenly Father, we thank you and praise you for your goodness and grace toward us. We thank you for the gift of life, for the gift of your presence, and for the gift of government that orders our affairs and facilitates our life together.

I thank you for these men and women in this room whom you have called to government service. I ask that of all the places they could potentially look to for help or wisdom, that they would lift their eyes to you, knowing that our help comes from you, the maker of heaven and earth. We know that you never slumber or sleep, that nothing escapes your care or notice, that you faithfully watch over us, that you are our keeper, our protector, and our ever-present help in time of trouble.

I ask that you help us to seek and submit to your ways, to trust that your promises are true, to conduct our business with compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another as you have forgiven us. May each of

us be found faithful in pursuing these qualities with our hearts and our minds, and may our decisions reflect these qualities for the good of all the people in our state.

Please bless our great State of Florida. Please bless our great nation. We need your help, and we pray for it in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Anna Hobbs of Boca Raton; Johntana Napoleon of Venice; and Isabella Pence of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Burgess recognized his uncle, Ken Burgess, City of Zephyrhills Councilman, who was present in the gallery.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

**CS for 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 a child present in this state if the child has been subjected to or is threatened with being subjected to sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures; amending s. 61.534, F.S.; providing that, for purposes of warrants to take physical custody of a child in certain child custody enforcement proceedings, serious physical harm to the child includes, but is not limited to, being subjected to sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures; creating s. 286.31, F.S.; defining the term “governmental entity”; prohibiting certain public entities from expending state funds for the provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; requiring certain licensed facilities, by a specified date and as a condition of licensure thereafter, to provide a signed attestation of specified information to the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the agency to revoke a facility’s license for failure to provide such attestation, subject to the due process procedures of ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; defining the terms “sex” and “sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures”; creating s. 456.52, F.S.; prohibiting sex-reassignment prescriptions and procedures for patients younger than 18 years of age; providing an exception; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt certain emergency rules within a specified timeframe; 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 Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt certain emergency rules; providing that such emergency rules remain in effect until they are replaced by non-emergency rules; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; requiring the department to immediately suspend the license of a health care practitioner who is arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit specified violations related to sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures for a patient younger than 18 years of age; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; requiring registered physicians’ offices to provide a signed attestation of specified information to the department by a specified date; beginning on a specified date, requiring physicians’ offices seeking such registration to provide the signed attestation as a condition of registration; providing grounds for disciplinary action; creating s. 766.318, F.S.; creating a cause of action to recover damages

for personal injury or death resulting from the provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to a minor; providing that certain limitations on punitive damages do not apply to such actions; specifying the timeframe within which such actions may be commenced; providing construction and applicability; providing severability; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 3, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, **CS for SB 254**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Madam President	Burton	Ingolia
Albritton	Calatayud	Martin
Avila	Collins	Mayfield
Baxley	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bradley	Grall	Simon
Brodeur	Gruters	Trumbull
Broxson	Hooper	Wright
Burgess	Hutson	Yarborough

Nays—12

Berman	Jones	Powell
Book	Osgood	Rouson
Davis	Pizzo	Stewart
Harrell	Polsky	Thompson

**INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS**

The President recognized former Senator Victor Crist who was present in the chamber.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR**

**CS for SB 7026**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education finances; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to develop regulations for university boards of trustees relating to contracting for the construction of new facilities or for work on existing facilities; providing requirements for certain contracts executed or amended before a specified date; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; authorizing a state university to waive the out-of-state fee for a student who is an intercollegiate athlete receiving a scholarship; amending ss. 1011.45 and 1013.841, F.S.; revising the list of authorized expenditures that may be included in a carry forward spending plan for state universities and Florida College System institutions, respectively; amending s. 1012.976, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “public funds”; revising a limitation on compensation for state university employees; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; providing that certain educational facility contracting and construction techniques applicable to school districts also apply to Florida College System institutions; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; deleting cost and size limitations applicable to minor facilities; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Perry moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (372702)**—Delete lines 80-116 and insert:  
outlay project for which an appropriation has previously been provided that requires additional funds for completion and which is included in the list required by s. 1001.706(12)(d);

(b) Completion of a renovation, repair, or maintenance project that is consistent with the provisions of s. 1013.64(1) ~~or, up to \$5 million per project and replacement of a minor facility that does not exceed 10,000 gross square feet in size up to \$2 million;~~

(c) Completion of a remodeling or infrastructure project, including a project for a developmental research school, ~~up to \$10 million per project,~~ if such project is survey recommended pursuant to s. 1013.31;

(d) Completion of a repair or replacement project necessary due to damage caused by a natural disaster for buildings included in the inventory required pursuant to s. 1013.31;

(e) Operating expenditures that support the ~~university's~~ ~~university~~ mission ~~and that are nonrecurring;~~

(f) Any purpose specified by the board or in the General Appropriations Act, *including the requirements in s. 1001.706(12)(c) or similar requirements pursuant to Board of Governors regulations;* and

(g) A commitment of funds to a contingency reserve for expenses incurred as a result of a state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to s. 252.36.

Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 1013.841, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.841 End of year balance of Florida College System institution funds.—

(4) A Florida College System institution identified in paragraph (3)(b) must include in its carry forward spending plan the estimated cost per planned expenditure and a timeline for completion of the expenditure. Authorized expenditures in a carry forward spending plan may include:

(a) Commitment of funds to a public education capital outlay project for which an appropriation was previously provided, which requires additional funds for completion, and which is included in the list required by s. 1001.03(18)(d);

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Perry moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 2 (213530) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 63-103 and insert:

Section 2. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (21) is added to that section, to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.—

(2) A state university or Florida College System institution may waive any ~~or all~~ application, tuition, ~~or and~~ related fees for persons who supervise student interns for a state university.

(4) A state university or Florida College System institution may waive any ~~or all~~ application, tuition, ~~or and~~ related fees for persons 60 years of age or older who are residents of this state and who attend classes for credit. ~~No~~ Academic credit ~~may not~~ ~~shall~~ be awarded for attendance in classes for which fees are waived under this subsection. This privilege may be granted only on a space-available basis, if such classes are not filled as of the close of registration. A university may limit or deny the privilege for courses ~~that~~ ~~which~~ are in programs for which the Board of Governors has established selective admissions criteria. Persons paying full fees and state employees taking courses on a space-available basis shall have priority over those persons whose fees are waived in all cases where classroom spaces are limited.

(21) A state university or Florida College System institution may waive the out-of-state fee for a student who is an intercollegiate athlete receiving an athletic scholarship.

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 1011.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.45 End of year balance of funds.—Unexpended amounts in any fund in a university current year operating budget shall be carried forward and included as the balance forward for that fund in the approved operating budget for the following year.

(3) A university's carry forward spending plan ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ include the estimated cost per planned expenditure and a timeline for completion of the expenditure. Authorized expenditures in a carry forward spending plan may include:

(a) Commitment of funds to a public education capital outlay project ~~for which an appropriation has previously been provided that requires additional funds for completion and which is included in the list required by s. 1001.706(12)(d);~~

(b) Completion of a renovation, repair, or maintenance project that is consistent with ~~the provisions of s. 1013.64(1), up to \$5 million per project and or replacement of a minor facility that does not exceed 10,000 gross square feet in size up to \$2 million;~~

(c) Completion of a remodeling or infrastructure project, including a project for a developmental research school, ~~up to \$10 million per project,~~ if such project is survey recommended pursuant to s. 1013.31;

(d) Completion of a repair or replacement project necessary due to damage caused by a natural disaster for buildings included in the inventory required pursuant to s. 1013.31;

(e) Operating expenditures that support the *university's* ~~university~~ mission ~~and that are nonrecurring;~~

(f) Any purpose specified by the board or in the General Appropriations Act, *including the requirements in s. 1001.706(12)(c) or similar requirements pursuant to Board of Governors regulations;* and

(g) A commitment of funds to a contingency reserve for expenses incurred as a result of a state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to s. 252.36.

Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 1012.885, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.885 Remuneration of Florida College System institution presidents; limitations.—

(3) LIMITATION ON REMUNERATION.—Notwithstanding a law, resolution, or rule to the contrary, a Florida College System institution president may not receive more than ~~\$250,000~~ ~~\$200,000~~ in remuneration from appropriated state funds. Only compensation, as defined in s. 121.021(22), provided to a Florida College System institution president may be used in calculating benefits under chapter 121.

Section 5. Section 1012.978, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.978 Bonuses for state university system employees.—Notwithstanding s. 215.425(3), a university board of trustees may implement a bonus scheme based on awards for work performance or employee recruitment and retention. The board of trustees must submit *an annual report to the Board of Governors when awarding bonuses* ~~the bonus scheme, including the evaluation criteria by which a bonus will be awarded. The use of state funds for the award of a bonus must not exceed 5 percent of the employee's salary. The Board of Governors shall develop a regulation to ensure consistency in the implementation of this section must approve any bonus scheme created under this section before its implementation.~~

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 9-16 and insert: 1009.26, F.S.; providing that certain fee waivers apply to Florida College System institutions in addition to state universities; authorizing a state university or Florida College System institution to waive the out-of-state fee for a student who is an intercollegiate athlete receiving a scholarship; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; revising the list of authorized expenditures that may be included in a carry forward spending plan for state universities; amending s. 1012.885, F.S.; revising the amount a Florida College System president may receive in remuneration; amending s. 1012.978, F.S.; requiring university boards of trustees to submit an annual report to the Board of Governors when awarding bonuses; specifying a limit on the use of state funds in a bonus that may be awarded; requiring the board to develop a regulation; amending s. 1013.841, F.S.; revising the list of authorized expenditures that may be included in a carry forward spending plan for Florida College System institutions; amending s. 1012.976, F.S.; revising

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Perry moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

**Substitute Amendment 3 (121446) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 63-103 and insert:

Section 2. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (21) is added to that section, to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.—

(2) A state university or *Florida College System institution* may waive any ~~or all~~ application, tuition, or ~~and~~ related fees for persons who supervise student interns for a state university.

(4) A state university or *Florida College System institution* may waive any ~~or all~~ application, tuition, or ~~and~~ related fees for persons 60 years of age or older who are residents of this state and who attend classes for credit. ~~No Academic credit may not shall~~ be awarded for attendance in classes for which fees are waived under this subsection. This privilege may be granted only on a space-available basis; if such classes are not filled as of the close of registration. A university may limit or deny the privilege for courses ~~that which~~ are in programs for which the Board of Governors has established selective admissions criteria. Persons paying full fees and state employees taking courses on a space-available basis shall have priority over those persons whose fees are waived in all cases where classroom spaces are limited.

(21) *A state university or Florida College System institution may waive the out-of-state fee for a student who is an intercollegiate athlete receiving an athletic scholarship.*

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 1011.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.45 End of year balance of funds.—Unexpended amounts in any fund in a university current year operating budget shall be carried forward and included as the balance forward for that fund in the approved operating budget for the following year.

(3) A university's carry forward spending plan ~~must shall~~ include the estimated cost per planned expenditure and a timeline for completion of the expenditure. Authorized expenditures in a carry forward spending plan may include:

(a) Commitment of funds to a public education capital outlay project for which an appropriation has previously been provided that requires additional funds for completion and which is included in the list required by s. 1001.706(12)(d);

(b) Completion of a renovation, repair, or maintenance project that is consistent with ~~the provisions of s. 1013.64(1) or,~~ up to \$5 million per project and replacement of a minor facility ~~that does not exceed 10,000 gross square feet in size up to \$2 million;~~

(c) Completion of a remodeling or infrastructure project, including a project for a developmental research school, ~~up to \$10 million per project,~~ if such project is survey recommended pursuant to s. 1013.31;

(d) Completion of a repair or replacement project necessary due to damage caused by a natural disaster for buildings included in the inventory required pursuant to s. 1013.31;

(e) Operating expenditures that support the *university's* ~~university~~ mission ~~and that are nonrecurring;~~

(f) Any purpose specified by the board or in the General Appropriations Act, *including the requirements in s. 1001.706(12)(c) or similar requirements pursuant to Board of Governors regulations;* and

(g) A commitment of funds to a contingency reserve for expenses incurred as a result of a state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to s. 252.36.

Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 1012.886, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.886 Remuneration of Florida College System institution administrative employees; limitations.—

(2) LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION.—Notwithstanding any other law, resolution, or rule to the contrary, a Florida College System institution administrative employee may not receive more than \$250,000 \$200,000 in remuneration annually from appropriated state funds. Only compensation, as such term is defined in s. 121.021(22), provided to a Florida College System institution administrative employee may be used in calculating benefits under chapter 121.

Section 5. Section 1012.978, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.978 Bonuses for state university system employees.—Notwithstanding s. 215.425(3), a university board of trustees may implement a bonus scheme based on awards for work performance or employee recruitment and retention. The board of trustees must submit an annual report to the Board of Governors when awarding bonuses the bonus scheme, including the evaluation criteria by which a bonus will be awarded. The use of state funds for the award of a bonus may not exceed 5 percent of the employee's salary. The Board of Governors shall develop a regulation to ensure consistency in the implementation of this section must approve any bonus scheme created under this section before its implementation.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 9-16 and insert: 1009.26, F.S.; providing that certain fee waivers apply to Florida College System institutions in addition to state universities; authorizing a state university or Florida College System institution to waive the out-of-state fee for a student who is an inter-collegiate athlete receiving a scholarship; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; revising the list of authorized expenditures that may be included in a carry forward spending plan for state universities; amending s. 1012.886, F.S.; revising the amount a Florida College System administrative employee may receive in remuneration; amending s. 1012.978, F.S.; requiring university boards of trustees to submit an annual report to the Board of Governors when awarding bonuses; specifying a limit on the use of state funds in a bonus that may be awarded; requiring the board to develop a regulation; amending s. 1013.841, F.S.; revising the list of authorized expenditures that may be included in a carry forward spending plan for Florida College System institutions; amending s. 1012.976, F.S.; revising

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, CS for SB 7026, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Table with 3 columns: Madam President, Collins, Osgood, Albritton, Davis, Perry, Avila, DiCeglie, Pizzo, Baxley, Garcia, Polsky, Berman, Grall, Powell, Book, Gruters, Rodriguez, Boyd, Harrell, Rouson, Bradley, Hooper, Simon, Brodeur, Hutson, Stewart, Broxson, Ingoglia, Thompson, Burgess, Jones, Trumbull, Burton, Martin, Wright, Calatayud, Mayfield, Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for 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 cabin and 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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of CS for SB 76, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, CS for HB 109 was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

CS for HB 109—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 cabin and 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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for CS for SB 76 and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, CS for HB 109 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Table with 3 columns: Madam President, Collins, Osgood, Albritton, Davis, Perry, Avila, DiCeglie, Pizzo, Baxley, Garcia, Polsky, Berman, Grall, Powell, Book, Gruters, Rodriguez, Boyd, Harrell, Rouson, Bradley, Hooper, Simon, Brodeur, Hutson, Stewart, Broxson, Ingoglia, Thompson, Burgess, Jones, Trumbull, Burton, Martin, Wright, Calatayud, Mayfield, Yarborough

Nays—None

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 read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, SB 508 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Table with 3 columns: Madam President, Collins, Osgood, Albritton, Davis, Perry, Avila, DiCeglie, Pizzo, Baxley, Garcia, Polsky, Berman, Grall, Powell, Book, Gruters, Rodriguez, Boyd, Harrell, Rouson, Bradley, Hooper, Simon, Brodeur, Hutson, Stewart, Broxson, Ingoglia, Thompson, Burgess, Jones, Trumbull, Burton, Martin, Wright, Calatayud, Mayfield, Yarborough

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1438**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of children; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to fine, suspend, or revoke the license of any public lodging establishment or public food service establishment if the establishment admits a child to an adult live performance; specifying that a specified violation constitutes an immediate, serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare; authorizing the division to issue specified fines for first, second, and subsequent violations of certain provisions; amending s. 561.29, F.S.; specifying that the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation is given full power and authority to revoke or suspend the license of any person issued under the Beverage Law when it is determined or found by the division upon sufficient cause appearing that he or she is maintaining a licensed premises that admits a child to an adult live performance; specifying that a specified violation constitutes an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare; authorizing the division to issue specified fines for first, second, and subsequent violations of certain provisions; creating s. 827.11, F.S.; defining the terms “adult live performance” and “knowingly”; prohibiting the raising of specified arguments as a defense in a prosecution for certain violations; prohibiting a person from knowingly admitting a child to an adult live performance; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Yarborough moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (534260)**—Delete line 78 and insert:  
*excitement, or specific sexual activities as those terms are*

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Yarborough moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 2 (533606) (with title amendment)**—Before line 37 insert:

Section 1. Section 255.70, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

255.70 *Public permitting.*—

(1) *As used in this section, the term “governmental entity” means any state, county, district, or municipal officer, department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other separate unit of government created or established by law and any other public or private agency, person, partnership, or corporation or business entity acting on behalf of any public agency.*

(2) *A governmental entity may not issue a permit or otherwise authorize a person to conduct a performance in violation of s. 827.11.*

(3) *If a violation of s. 827.11 occurs for a lawfully issued permit or other authorization, the individual who was issued the permit or other authorization commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 2 and 3 insert: creating s. 255.70, F.S.; defining the term “governmental entity”; prohibiting a governmental entity from issuing a permit or otherwise authorizing a person to conduct a performance in violation of specified provisions; providing criminal penalties;

## MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the time of adjournment was extended until completion of the Special Order Calendar, Bills on Third Reading, announcements, and motions.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1438**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**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 read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, **SM 1036** was adopted and certified to the House.

**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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 558** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

**CS for CS for 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; prohibiting a person from knowingly purchasing a detached catalytic converter unless he or she is a registered secondary metals recycler; requiring a registered secondary metals recycler to comply with specified recordkeeping requirements; providing penalties; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing, purchasing, selling, or installing a stolen, altered, or detached catalytic converter; providing criminal penalties; providing for an inference that a catalytic converter may have been stolen; creating s. 860.147, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from knowingly importing, manufacturing, purchasing for a certain purpose, selling, offering for sale, or installing or

reinstalling a counterfeit, fake, or nonfunctional catalytic converter; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; prohibiting a secondary metals recycler from processing or removing a detached catalytic converter from the recycler's place of business for a specified number of days; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 306** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

**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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 244**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1035** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, the rules were waived and—

**CS for HB 1035**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher training and conduct; requiring the Commissioner of Education to take specified actions relating to classroom teacher training requirements by a specified date; amending s. 1003.32, F.S.; authorizing classroom teachers and other members of staff to request a special magistrate or bring a specified action against a school district if directed by his or her school district or school to violate general law or rule; providing requirements for the appointment of such magistrate; providing for the award of attorney fees and court costs under certain circumstances; revising requirements for determining and imposing discipline; requiring principals to provide specified notification to teachers and to consult with teachers before taking disciplinary action for certain students; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1012.75, F.S.; creating a rebuttable presumption in certain proceedings for teachers and staff members who take specified actions to maintain safety or the educational atmosphere; authorizing such individuals to receive specified legal services; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 244** and read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (416612) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *By December 31, 2023, the Commissioner of Education shall:*

- (1) *Conduct a thorough and comprehensive review of all classroom teacher training requirements in federal and state law or rule and district policy.*
- (2) *Assess all classroom teacher training requirements and identify any duplicate federal and state training requirements.*
- (3) *Evaluate any potential negative impacts of eliminating certain classroom teacher training requirements in state law or rule or district policy.*
- (4) *Review all available literature related to comprehensive reviews of classroom teacher training requirements in other states.*
- (5) *Eliminate any classroom teacher training requirements not required by federal or state law.*
- (6) *Provide recommendations to the Legislature for eliminating classroom teacher training requirements in state law or rule or district policy.*

Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 1001.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.20 Department under direction of state board.—

(4) The Department of Education shall establish the following offices within the Office of the Commissioner of Education which shall coordinate their activities with all other divisions and offices:

(e) *Office of Inspector General.*—Organized using existing resources and funds and responsible for promoting accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness and detecting fraud and abuse within school districts, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and Florida College System

institutions in Florida. If the Commissioner of Education determines that a district school board, the Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, or a Florida College System institution board of trustees is unwilling or unable to address substantiated allegations made by any person relating to waste, fraud, or financial mismanagement within the school district, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, or the Florida College System institution, the office *must shall* conduct, coordinate, or request investigations into such substantiated allegations. The office shall investigate allegations or reports of possible fraud or abuse against a district school board made by any member of the Cabinet; the presiding officer of either house of the Legislature; a chair of a substantive or appropriations committee with jurisdiction; or a member of the board for which an investigation is sought. *The office may investigate allegations or reports of suspected violations of a student's, parent's, or teacher's rights.* The office shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to perform its duties and shall have all of its current powers, duties, and responsibilities authorized in s. 20.055.

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 1003.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.32 Authority of teacher; responsibility for control of students; district school board and principal duties.—Subject to law and to the rules of the district school board, each teacher or other member of the staff of any school shall have such authority for the control and discipline of students as may be assigned to him or her by the principal or the principal's designated representative and shall keep good order in the classroom and in other places in which he or she is assigned to be in charge of students.

(3) A teacher may send a student to the principal's office to maintain effective discipline in the classroom and may recommend an appropriate consequence consistent with the student code of conduct under s. 1006.07. *After determining that the student has violated the student code of conduct, the principal shall respond either by employing the teacher's recommended consequence, or by imposing a more serious disciplinary action, if the student's overall behavioral history of disruptive behavior warrants it. If the principal determines that a lesser disciplinary action other than that recommended by the teacher is appropriate, the principal should consult with the teacher before prior to taking disciplinary action. If the principal determines that the student has not violated the student code of conduct, the principal may not impose any discipline. The principal shall notify the teacher of any decision regarding discipline, or lack thereof, and interventions provided to a student to address the behavior. If the principal deviates in any way from the teacher's recommendation, the principal must provide the reasons for any such deviation in writing to the teacher.*

Section 4. Subsection (18) of section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.—

(18)(a) For every course in a Program of Strategic Emphasis, as identified in subparagraph 3., or a state-approved teacher preparation program, in which a student is enrolled, a state university shall waive 100 percent of the tuition and fees for an equivalent course in such program for a student who:

1. Is a resident for tuition purposes under s. 1009.21.
2. Has earned at least 60 semester credit hours towards a baccalaureate degree within 2 academic years after initial enrollment at a Florida public postsecondary institution.
3. Enrolls in one of 10 Programs of Strategic Emphasis as adopted by the Board of Governors or a state-approved teacher preparation program. The Board of Governors shall adopt eight Programs of Strategic Emphasis in science, technology, engineering, or math and, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, two Programs of Strategic Emphasis in the critical workforce gap analysis category for which a student may be eligible to receive the tuition and fee waiver authorized by this subsection. The programs identified by the board must reflect the priorities of the state and be offered at a majority of state universities.

(b) A waiver granted under this subsection is applicable only for upper-level courses and up to 110 percent of the number of required credit hours of the baccalaureate degree program for which the student is enrolled.

(c) Upon enrollment in a Program of Strategic Emphasis or a state-approved teacher preparation program, the tuition and fees waived under this subsection must be reported for state funding purposes under ss. 1009.534 and 1009.535 and must be disbursed to the student. The amount disbursed to the student *must shall* be equal to the award amount the student has received under s. 1009.534(2) or s. 1009.535(2).

(d) Each state university shall report to the Board of Governors the number and value of all waivers granted annually under this subsection. A state university in compliance with this subsection may earn incentive funding, subject to appropriation, in addition to the funding provided under s. 1001.92.

(e) The Board of Governors shall adopt regulations to administer this subsection.

Section 5. Section 1009.31, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1009.31 Dual Enrollment Educator Scholarship Program.—

(1) *The Dual Enrollment Educator Scholarship Program is established to assist teachers of grades 9-12 in public schools in this state in obtaining the graduate degree and credentials necessary to provide dual enrollment coursework directly to students on the campuses of such schools.*

(2) *The Department of Education shall:*

(a) *Administer the scholarship program in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education.*

(b) *In consultation with the Board of Governors, identify graduate-level degree programs offered at state universities which meet accrediting agency requirements for teaching general education core courses, as identified in s. 1007.25. The department shall provide the list of approved degree programs to school districts and post it on its website.*

(c) *In consultation with the Board of Governors, identify qualified degree programs that are available entirely online.*

(d) *Identify and prioritize districts for participation in the scholarship program based on each district's ratio of students from low-income and moderate-income households, the availability of dual enrollment courses in the district, and the geographic proximity of high schools in the district to participating postsecondary institutions.*

(e) *Prioritize scholarship program applicants who are currently enrolled in an approved graduate program at a state university.*

(f) *Identify school districts with the highest need for teachers, as described in subsection (1), in which participants completing the scholarship program may teach to satisfy the requirement imposed by subparagraph (4)(a)3.*

(3) *A scholarship applicant must satisfy the following eligibility criteria:*

(a) *Be a certified teacher of grades 9-12 in a public school in this state.*

(b) *Be accepted into, or currently enrolled in, an approved graduate program in a subject within his or her area of certification, as identified pursuant to paragraph (2)(b).*

(4)(a) *As a condition of receiving a scholarship, the recipient must agree to do all of the following:*

1. *Complete the graduate degree program and additional required credentials within 3 academic years of the initial award.*

2. *Upon completion of the degree, teach at least one general education core course, as identified in s. 1007.25, per semester at a public school mutually agreed upon by the school district and the postsecondary in-*

stitution. The recipient may teach additional courses at the school upon the approval of the school district and the postsecondary institution.

3. Remain in his or her district, or an eligible district as identified by the Department of Education, as a certified classroom teacher for at least 3 school years after completion of his or her degree.

(b) A scholarship recipient who does not complete an identified degree, or who does not complete at least 3 school years of service after the completion of an identified degree, must repay the amount of the scholarship to the Department of Education on a schedule determined by the department. The department may provide the teacher additional time to meet his or her service requirement if the department finds that circumstances beyond the control of the teacher caused or contributed to his or her failure to complete the degree or meet the service requirement.

(5) The scholarship must cover the full cost of tuition and fees, including a book stipend each semester, required to complete the teacher's program.

(6) Funding for the Dual Enrollment Educator Scholarship Program is contingent upon the appropriation of funds in the General Appropriations Act.

(7) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 6. Section 1012.555, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1012.555 Teacher Apprenticeship Program.—

(1) The Teacher Apprenticeship Program is established to create an alternative pathway for individuals to enter the teaching profession. The Department of Education shall administer the program in accordance with s. 446.011.

(2)(a) An individual must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements to participate in the apprenticeship program:

1. Have received an associate degree from an accredited postsecondary institution.

2. Have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in that degree program.

3. Have successfully passed a background screening as provided in s. 1012.32.

4. Have received a temporary apprenticeship certificate as provided in s. 1012.56(7)(d).

(b) As a condition of participating in the program, an apprentice teacher must commit to spending the first 2 years in the classroom of a mentor teacher using team teaching strategies identified in s. 1003.03(5)(b) and fulfilling the on-the-job training component of the registered apprenticeship and its associated standards.

(c) An apprentice teacher must do both of the following:

1. Complete 2 years in an apprenticeship before being eligible to apply for a professional certificate established in s. 1012.56(7)(a). Completion of the Teacher Apprenticeship Program does not exempt an apprentice teacher from the requirements of s. 1012.56(2)(c).

2. Receive related instruction as provided in s. 446.051.

(d) An apprentice teacher must be appointed by the district school board as an education paraprofessional and must be paid in accordance with s. 446.032 and rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

(e) An apprentice teacher may change schools or districts after the first year of his or her apprenticeship if the hiring school or district has agreed to fund the remaining year of the apprenticeship.

(3) A teacher who serves as a mentor in the apprenticeship program shall mentor his or her apprentice teacher using team teaching strategies and must, at a minimum, meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Have at least 7 years of teaching experience in this state.

(b) Have received an aggregate score of highly effective on the three most recent available value-added model (VAM) scores, as used by the department, or have received an aggregate score of highly effective on the three most recent available performance evaluations if the teacher does not generate a state VAM score.

(c) Satisfy any other requirements established by the department.

(4) Subject to legislative appropriation, a teacher who serves as a mentor in the apprenticeship program may receive a bonus, as specified in this subsection. If such funding is available:

(a) The district school board must pay a teacher who serves as a mentor 50 percent of the bonus amount upon completion of the first year of the apprenticeship.

(b) The district school board must pay a teacher who serves as a mentor the remainder of the bonus at the conclusion of the apprenticeship if:

1. The teacher successfully guides his or her apprentice to completion of the apprenticeship program;

2. Upon completion of the apprenticeship program, his or her apprentice is hired by a school district or charter school in this state; and

3. The teacher meets any additional requirements imposed by state board rule.

(5) A class in which an apprenticeship is conducted may exceed the class size limitation imposed in s. 1003.03(1) up to 1.5 times the allowable number of students under that subsection.

(6) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 7. Present paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (7) of section 1012.56, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (e) and (f), respectively, a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, and present paragraph (e) of that subsection and subsection (5) of that section are amended, to read:

1012.56 Educator certification requirements.—

(5) MASTERY OF SUBJECT AREA KNOWLEDGE.—Each of the following is an acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge ~~are~~:

(a) For a subject requiring only a baccalaureate degree for which a Florida subject area examination has been developed, achievement of a passing score on the Florida-developed subject area examination specified in state board rule.;

(b) For a subject for which a Florida subject area examination has not been developed, achievement of a passing score on a standardized examination specified in state board rule, including, but not limited to, passing scores on both the oral proficiency and written proficiency examinations administered by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.;

(c) For a subject for which a Florida subject area examination has not been developed or a standardized examination has not been specified in state board rule, completion of the subject area specialization requirements specified in state board rule and verification of the attainment of the essential subject matter competencies by the district school superintendent of the employing school district or chief administrative officer of the employing state-supported or private school.;

(d) For a subject requiring a master's or higher degree, completion of the subject area specialization requirements specified in state board rule and achievement of a passing score on the Florida-developed subject area examination or a standardized examination specified in state board rule.;

(e) Documentation of a valid professional standard teaching certificate issued by another state.;



(f) Documentation of a valid certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or a national educator credentialing board approved by the State Board of Education.;

(g) Documentation of successful completion of a United States Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center program. ~~;~~

(h) Documentation of a passing score on the Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT).

(i) For a subject requiring only a baccalaureate degree for which a Florida subject area examination has been developed, documentation of receipt of a master's degree or higher from an accredited postsecondary educational institution that the Department of Education has identified as having a quality program resulting in a baccalaureate degree or higher in the certificate subject area as identified by state board rule.

School districts are encouraged to provide mechanisms for middle grades teachers holding only a K-6 teaching certificate to obtain a subject area coverage for middle grades through postsecondary coursework or district add-on certification.

(7) TYPES AND TERMS OF CERTIFICATION.—

(d) The department shall issue a temporary apprenticeship certificate to any applicant who:

1. Meets the requirements of paragraphs (2)(a), (b), (d), (e), and (f).
2. Completes the subject area content requirements specified in state board rule or demonstrates mastery of subject area knowledge as provided in subsection (5).

~~(f)1.(e)1.~~ A temporary certificate issued under subparagraph (b)1. is valid for 3 school fiscal years and is nonrenewable.

2. A temporary certificate issued under subparagraph (b)2. is valid for 5 school fiscal years, is limited to a one-time issuance, and is nonrenewable.

3. A temporary apprenticeship certificate issued under paragraph (d) is valid for 5 school years, may be issued only once, and is nonrenewable.

At least 1 year before an individual's temporary certificate is set to expire, the department shall electronically notify the individual of the date on which his or her certificate will expire and provide a list of each method by which the qualifications for a professional certificate can be completed. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to allow the department to extend the validity period of a temporary certificate for 2 years when the requirements for the professional certificate were not completed due to the serious illness or injury of the applicant, the military service of an applicant's spouse, other extraordinary extenuating circumstances, or if the certificateholder is rated highly effective in the immediate prior year's performance evaluation pursuant to s. 1012.34 or has completed a 2-year mentorship program pursuant to subsection (8). The department shall extend the temporary certificate upon approval by the Commissioner of Education. A written request for extension of the certificate shall be submitted by the district school superintendent, the governing authority of a university lab school, the governing authority of a state-supported school, or the governing authority of a private school.

Section 8. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (3) of section 1012.59, Florida Statutes, to read:

1012.59 Certification fees.—

(3) The State Board of Education shall waive initial general knowledge, professional education, and subject area examination fees and certification fees for:

(d) A retired first responder, which includes a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), a firefighter as defined in s. 633.102(9), or an emergency medical technician or paramedic as defined in s. 401.23.

Section 9. Section 1012.715, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1012.715 Heroes in the Classroom Bonus Program.—

(1) PURPOSE.—Subject to legislative appropriation, the Department of Education must provide a one-time sign-on bonus, as provided in the General Appropriations Act, to retired first responders and veterans who commit to joining the teaching profession as a full-time classroom teacher. A retired first responder or veteran may receive an additional bonus for teaching a course in a critical teacher shortage area as defined in s. 1012.07.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Retired first responder" means an individual who can document his or her full retirement as a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), a firefighter as defined in s. 633.102(9), or an emergency medical technician or paramedic as defined in s. 401.23.

(b) "Veteran" has the same meaning as in s. 1.01(14).

(3) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a bonus under this section, an individual must:

(a) As applicable, document that he or she has not been the subject of any disciplinary action during the most recent 5 years of his or her employment. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disciplinary action" includes suspensions, dismissals, and involuntary demotions associated with disciplinary actions;

(b) Document his or her honorable discharge from the military;

(c) Document receipt of a professional certificate or temporary certificate under s. 1012.56(7)(a) and (b)1., respectively; and

(d) Commit to maintaining employment with the district or charter school for a minimum of 2 school years.

(4) DEPARTMENT DUTIES.—The Department of Education shall administer the bonus program. At a minimum, the department shall:

(a) Establish a method for determining the estimated number of eligible military veterans and first responders hired in the applicable fiscal year.

(b) Establish additional minimum criteria necessary to receive the bonus.

(c) Establish an estimated cost to the department associated with developing and administering the program.

(d) Establish a method by which a teacher must reimburse the state if he or she receives the bonus payment under the program but fails to maintain continuous employment for the required 2-year school period.

(e) Identify critical teacher shortage areas in which a military veteran or retired first responder who teaches may be eligible for an additional bonus.

(5) DISTRICT DUTIES.—A school district that hires eligible participants must:

(a) Provide any necessary information requested by the department.

(b) Notify, in a manner established by the department, eligible employees for whom such employment may impact their pension from a previous position.

(6) RULES.—The State Board of Education may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 10. Chapter 1015, Florida Statutes, consisting of ss. 1015.01-1015.06, Florida Statutes, is created and entitled "Teachers' Bill of Rights."

Section 11. Section 1015.01, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1015.01 Short title.—This section and ss. 1015.02-1015.06 may be cited as the "Teachers' Bill of Rights."

Section 12. Section 1015.02, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1015.02 Legislative findings.—The Legislature finds that education is critically important in the development of children in this state. The

Legislature additionally recognizes the supreme importance of having high-quality teachers in the classroom. Further, the Legislature finds it is necessary to establish a clear set of rights for teachers regarding their profession and classrooms.

Section 13. Section 1015.03, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*1015.03 Rights of employment.—*

(1) Pursuant to s. 447.301 and s. 6., Art. I of the State Constitution, the right of public employees, including teachers, to work may not be denied or abridged on account of membership or nonmembership in any labor union.

(2)(a) A teacher, except in cases of excessive force or cruel and unusual punishment, may not be held civilly or criminally liable for actions carried out in conformity with State Board of Education rules. Pursuant to s. 1012.75, a teacher shall have access to liability coverage, subject to the General Appropriations Act, through the educator liability insurance program.

(b) Pursuant to s. 1012.26, a teacher may receive a reimbursement of reasonable expenses for legal services from his or her school district if the teacher is charged with civil or criminal actions arising out of and in the course of the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities.

(3) All students and public K-20 educational institution employees, including teachers, have the right to be free from discrimination in public K-20 educational institutions.

(4) Pursuant to s. 1012.56, teachers must be provided multiple pathways to earn an educator certificate.

Section 14. Section 1015.04, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*1015.04 Right to continuing education.—*

(1) Teachers are guaranteed a coordinated system of professional development with the goals of increasing student achievement, enhancing classroom instruction, and preparing students for continuing their education or joining the workforce. Pursuant to s. 1012.98, the Department of Education, public postsecondary educational institutions, public school districts, public schools, state education foundations, consortia, and professional organizations must work collaboratively to provide a coordinated system of professional development.

(2) Pursuant to s. 1009.26(10), teachers employed by a school district may receive a waiver for tuition and fees for up to 6 credit hours per term at a state university or Florida College System institution.

Section 15. Section 1015.05, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*1015.05 Right to control the classroom.—*

(1) In accordance with state board rules and general law, a teacher has the authority to control and discipline students in his or her classroom and in other places in which the teacher is assigned to be in charge of students. Pursuant to s. 1003.32 and in order to provide an orderly and safe learning environment for students, a teacher may:

(a) Establish classroom rules of conduct.

(b) Establish and implement consequences, which are designed to change behavior, for infractions of classroom rules of conduct.

(c) Have disobedient, disrespectful, violent, abusive, uncontrollable, or disruptive students removed from the classroom for behavior management intervention.

(d) Have violent, abusive, uncontrollable, or disruptive students directed to appropriate school or district school board personnel for information and assistance.

(e) Assist in enforcing school rules on school property, during school-sponsored transportation, and during school-sponsored activities.

(f) Request and receive information relating to the disposition of any referrals to administration for a violation of classroom rules of conduct or school rules.

(g) Request and receive immediate assistance in classroom management if a student becomes uncontrollable or in the case of an emergency.

(h) Request and receive training and other assistance to improve his or her skills in classroom management, violence prevention, conflict resolution, and related areas.

(i) Press charges if there is a reason to believe that a crime has been committed on school property, during school-sponsored transportation, or during school-sponsored activities.

(j) Use reasonable force, according to standards adopted by the State Board of Education, to protect himself or herself or others from injury.

(2) For purposes of this section, in cases in which a teacher faces litigation or professional practices sanctions for an action taken pursuant to subsection (1), there is a rebuttable presumption that a teacher was taking necessary action to restore or maintain the safety or educational atmosphere of his or her classroom.

Section 16. Section 1015.06, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*1015.06 Right to direct classroom instruction.—*

(1)(a) In accordance with general law and State Board of Education rules, a teacher has the right to direct his or her classroom instruction. If a teacher is directed by his or her school district or school to violate general law or state board rules, he or she may request the Commissioner of Education to appoint a special magistrate who is a member of The Florida Bar in good standing and who has at least 5 years' experience in administrative law. The special magistrate shall determine facts relating to the dispute over the school district procedure or practice, consider information provided by the teacher and the school district, and render a recommended decision for resolution to the state board within 30 days after receipt of the request by the teacher.

(b) The state board must approve or reject the special magistrate's recommended decision at its next scheduled board meeting. The costs of the special magistrate must be borne by the school district.

(c) If the school district is found in violation of general law or state board rules, the state board may withhold the salary of the superintendent until the violation is corrected.

(2) Pursuant to s. 1008.25, a teacher has the right to receive student assessment data in a timely manner in order to assist in instruction.

Section 17. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 teachers; requiring the Commissioner of Education to take specified actions relating to classroom teacher training requirements by a specified date; 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. 1003.32, F.S.; revising the disciplinary actions a principal may impose on a student; revising requirements for disciplinary actions a principal may impose; 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

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Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (416612)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (801506) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 276-372 and insert:

Section 7. Paragraph (d) and present paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section 1012.56, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2023-16, Laws of Florida, are amended, and a new paragraph (e) and paragraph (f) are added to that subsection, to read:

1012.56 Educator certification requirements.—

(7) TYPES AND TERMS OF CERTIFICATION.—

(d) *The department shall issue a temporary apprenticeship certificate to any applicant who:*

1. *Meets the requirements of paragraphs (2)(a), (b), (d), (e), and (f).*
2. *Completes the subject area content requirements specified in state board rule or demonstrates mastery of subject area knowledge as provided in subsection (5).*

(e) A person who is issued a temporary certificate under paragraph (b) must be assigned a teacher mentor for a minimum of 2 school years after commencing employment. Each teacher mentor selected by the school district, charter school, or charter management organization must:

1. Hold a valid professional certificate issued pursuant to this section;
2. Have earned at least 3 years of teaching experience in pre-kindergarten through grade 12; and
3. Have earned an effective or highly effective rating on the prior year’s performance evaluation under s. 1012.34.

(f)1.(e) A temporary certificate issued under paragraph (b) is valid for 5 school fiscal years and is nonrenewable.

2. *A temporary apprenticeship certificate issued under paragraph (d) is valid for 5 school years, may be issued only once, and is nonrenewable.*

At least 1 year before an individual’s temporary certificate is set to expire, the department shall electronically notify the individual of the

date on which his or her certificate will expire and provide a list of each method by which the qualifications for a professional certificate can be completed. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to allow the department to extend the validity period of a temporary certificate for 2 years when the requirements for the professional certificate were not completed due to the serious illness or injury of the applicant, the military service of an applicant’s spouse, other extraordinary extenuating circumstances, or if the certificateholder is rated highly effective in the immediate prior year’s performance evaluation pursuant to s. 1012.34 or has completed a 2-year mentorship program pursuant to subsection (8). The department shall extend the temporary certificate upon approval by the Commissioner of Education. A written request for extension of the certificate shall be submitted by the district school superintendent, the governing authority of a university lab school, the governing authority of a state-supported school, or the governing authority of a private school.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 604-608 and insert: amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the validity period for certain temporary certificates; amending s. 1012.59, F.S.; waiving

**Amendment 1 (416612)**, as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1035**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—4

Book	Jones	Osgood
Pizzo		

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 52** was deferred.

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Collins, the Senate observed a moment of silence for Billy Waugh, a former United States Army Special Forces soldier and CIA paramilitary operations officer, who passed away this day.

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Rouson, joined by the members of the Florida Legislative Black Caucus—Senators Davis, Jones, Osgood, Powell, Simon, and Thompson—the Senate observed a moment of silence for the fifty-fifth anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

#### MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, all bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

**BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS**

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, April 4, 2023: CS for SB 7026, CS for SB 76, SB 508, SB 1438, SM 1036, CS for SB 558, CS for CS for SB 306, SB 244, CS for CS for CS for SB 52.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Debbie Mayfield*, Rules Chair  
*Ben Albritton*, Majority Leader  
*Lauren Book*, Minority Leader

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 490

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1336

**The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 338; SB 1198

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 8

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 804; SB 1564

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 268; SB 1084; SB 1352

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1260

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 828

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 364

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 252

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 786

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 4; SB 348; SB 444

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 16; SB 1580

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 442; SB 1388

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1538

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1346

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
State Board of Education	
Appointees: Byrd, Esther	12/31/2025
Christie, Grazie	12/31/2025

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Central Florida Expressway Authority	
Appointees: Maier, Christopher	12/31/2026
Martinez, Rafael E.	12/31/2026

Secretary of Transportation

Appointee: Perdue, Jared W.	Pleasure of Governor
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**The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.**

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES**

**FIRST READING**

By the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Community Affairs; and Senator Avila—

**CS for CS for SB 1346**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local regulation of nonconforming or unsafe structures; 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; authorizing local governments to review demolition permit applications only for a specified purpose; requiring that replacement structures be permitted to be developed in accordance with applicable development regulations; prohibiting local governments from taking

certain actions regarding replacement structures; providing for retroactive application; providing applicability and construction; preempting regulation of the demolition or replacement of certain structures to the state under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1538**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementation of the recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to assess certain projects; providing requirements for the assessments; providing an effective date.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1285 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Appropriations Committee, State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Giallombardo—

**CS for CS for HB 1285**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Guard; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; providing that certain functions of the Florida State Guard are not rules as defined by ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 250.44, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions regarding clothing, arms, military outfits, and property of the Florida State Guard; requiring certain information to be reported to the director of the Division of the State Guard within the Department of Military Affairs; providing a penalty; amending s. 251.001, F.S.; providing a short title; providing the scope of chapter 251, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the creation and authorization of the Florida State Guard; providing the authorized maximum number of volunteer personnel of the Florida State Guard; creating the Division of the State Guard within the Department of Military Affairs; providing that the head of the division is a director appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor; providing eligibility requirements for the director; providing that the division is a separate budget entity; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the division; providing division responsibilities; authorizing the director to establish a services structure for certain purposes; revising and providing definitions; removing provisions establishing authority of the department and the Adjutant General with respect to the Florida State Guard; providing additional duties of the division and director; revising qualifications for applicants to the Florida State Guard; requiring the director to organize and establish a specialized unit within the Florida State Guard; providing criteria and authority for members of the specialized unit; revising the criteria for activation of the Florida State Guard; requiring the division to reimburse members for per diem and travel expenses; authorizing other compensation subject to appropriation; requiring the director to adopt rules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 251.01, 251.02, 251.03, 251.04, 251.05, 251.06, 251.07, 251.08, 251.09, 251.10, 251.11, 251.12, 251.13, 251.14, 251.15, 251.16, and 251.17, F.S., relating to the Florida State Defense Force; amending s. 790.25, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5101 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tomkow—

**HB 5101**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 110.1228 and 402.22, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1001.215, F.S.; revising duties of the Just Read, Florida! Office; amending s. 1001.26, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to provide funds to certain public colleges and universities; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to adopt policies for an enrollment fee for specified summer courses; providing fee requirements; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; revising funding requirements for developmental research schools; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing minimum base salary requirements for certain charter school personnel; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; revising funding requirements for the Florida Virtual School; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising funding requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising department duties; prohibiting students from being submitted for funding under such program after a specified date; amending ss. 1002.45, 1002.59, 1002.71, 1002.84, 1002.89, and 1003.03, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; creating s. 1003.4201, F.S.; requiring school districts to implement a system of comprehensive reading instruction for specified students that includes a specified plan; providing plan requirements; providing school district and department requirements; defining the term "evidence-based"; amending ss. 1003.4203, 1003.485, 1003.4935, 1003.621, and 1004.935, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; creating s. 1006.041, F.S.; requiring school districts to implement a school-based mental health assistance program for specified students that includes a specified plan; providing plan and school district requirements; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the provision of safe school officers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.1493, F.S.; requiring school districts to annually report specified information relating to the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool to the Office of Safe Schools; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring district school superintendents to annually certify specified information to the Commissioner of Education; exempting certain instructional materials from specified procedures; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising requirements for the instructional materials allocation and the purchase of instructional materials; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring school districts to pay for the cost of specified instructional materials; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 1008.25 and 1008.345, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.365, F.S.; revising requirements for the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; providing minimum base salary requirements for certain teachers; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; revising the calculation of the annual allocation to each school district and the funding model for exceptional student education programs; renaming the "district cost differential" as the "comparable wage factor"; revising the calculation of such factor; creating the state-funded discretionary contribution; providing contribution requirements; creating the supplemental academic and support services allocation and the exceptional student education guaranteed allocation; providing allocation requirements; deleting the categorical funds, determination of sparsity supplement, evidence-based reading instruction allocation, safe schools allocation, mental health assistance allocation, teacher salary increase allocation, requirements for computation of prior year district required local effort, and turnaround school supplemental services allocation; revising the calculation of the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs; creating the categorical funds; creating the state-funded discretionary supplement; providing supplement requirements; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.622, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 1011.67, F.S., relating to funds for instructional materials; amending ss. 1011.68, 1011.69, 1011.71, 1011.84, 1012.22, 1012.44, 1012.584, and 1012.586, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.71, F.S.; revising provisions for the calculation of Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program

funds; deleting provisions relating to the distribution of program funds; requiring the department to administer a competitive procurement through which eligible classroom teachers may purchase classroom materials and supplies; requiring school districts to provide certain information to the department annually by a specified date; deleting a requirement that classroom teachers sign a specified statement; revising requirements for unused funds; creating s. 1012.715, F.S.; requiring the department to provide a one-time sign-on bonus to honorably discharged and retired military veterans and retired first responders who join the teaching profession; providing eligibility criteria; providing for an additional bonus under certain circumstances; providing department and school district responsibilities; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5303 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Garrison—

**HB 5303**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biomedical research; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; expanding the uses of the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising a definition; authorizing a specified amount from the total appropriated funds for the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program to be distributed to participating cancer centers; requiring a report for specified statewide cancer statistics to include breast cancer; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; removing a certain award of an endowment for a specified program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**RETURNING MESSAGES**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2500, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2502, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2504, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2506, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2508, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2510, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7018 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7024, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7028 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7032 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7034 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7036 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7038 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

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#### RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 106.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7030 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

#### CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 3 was corrected and approved.

#### CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Calatayud—CS for SB 494, SB 818; Collins—SB 858; Osgood—SB 858, SB 1712; Rodriguez—SB 1312; Thompson—SB 8, SB 858

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 6:56 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11 or upon call of the President.