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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 3:00 p.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
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Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
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Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Excused: Senator Torres

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Earl Glisson, Anchor Faith Church, St. Augustine:

Let us pray. Dear Heavenly Father, the Creator of heaven and earth. We place ourselves in remembrance that you are the ruler of all and that you, above all, understand the need in the governance of humanity. For in the beginning, you created man, both male and female, in your image and likeness and entrusted to man the mandate of dominion. A dominion that rests solely on the obedience to your will and purpose. In essence, you desire to rule from your realm into this realm through man submitted to your spirit. We humbly come today in prayer seeking your will in accordance with your written word, "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

We are thankful that you desire not to be absent from government proceedings but rather be consulted. You have given us examples within your historical documents of how you worked with men and women to be influencers in government. As a result, through their prayers and their actions, they saved and benefitted the lives of many. Such is the case with the man you used to save a nation from financial collapse in a time of famine or the woman you used to enact an amended law for the defense of a nation who had been set for destruction. These actions and many others have left us with the reminder of what the scriptures declare, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

With all this in mind I pray for your wisdom—the wisdom from above which is pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy—to come to these great men and women that are before me in the Senate. May they seek your purpose and not the purpose of another. For where selfish ambitions exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. I pray that they would receive divine understanding and moral clarity to enact legislation and pass laws that benefit all Floridians, and continue to serve as a model to the rest of our nation. By doing so, in years to come, the work they accomplish together today will aid in the safety and advancement of humanity and magnify your great name. Lord, equip them in the responsibility of their elected position. I pray blessings and protection towards them, their families, and staff members. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Sudan Eubanks of Pembroke Pines; Lucas Fernandez of Orlando; and Ellie Johnson of Bristol, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Sean McCann of Winter Garden, sponsored by Senator Burton, as the doctor of the day. Dr. McCann specializes in family medicine.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2024 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2024 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2023 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the November 6-9, 2023, special session through the 2024 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 72** 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 74—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 16.56, 20.435, 20.60, 39.101, 39.4085, 112.215, 112.313, 121.091, 125.0104, 163.11, 163.3202, 163.32051, 173.04, 196.101, 212.08, 215.681, 220.199, 288.012, 288.095, 288.107, 296.44, 298.301, 322.27, 330.41, 365.172, 373.228, 373.583, 376.323, 380.0553, 380.0933, 381.986, 397.335, 403.865, 409.1678, 409.996, 413.801, 415.1103, 420.5096, 445.003, 456.42, 480.041, 497.260, 501.2042, 553.865, 560.103, 565.04, 571.265, 585.01, 626.321, 626.602, 627.06292, 627.351, 627.410, 628.8015, 692.201, 720.305, 744.21031, 766.315, 768.38, 768.381, 790.013, 810.098, 849.38, 933.40, 961.06, 1000.21, 1001.42, 1002.01, 1002.20, 1002.351, 1002.394, 1002.395, 1002.44, 1002.82, 1003.02, 1003.4201, 1003.46, 1004.615, 1004.648, 1006.07, 1006.28, 1008.25, 1009.21, 1009.286, 1009.30, 1009.895, 1012.71, 1012.993, and 1013.64, F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 348.0304, 394.9086, and 893.055, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 74** 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 76—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 14.2019(5), 112.0441, 119.071(1)(g), 193.1557, 197.3181, 197.3182, 197.3195, 216.181(11)(e), 220.27, 288.860(5), 327.4109(6), 338.165(3)(b), 381.00317, 420.0005(2), 627.749(3), 766.105, 796.07(5)(e), 943.0433, and 1001.212(11), F.S., and amending s. 409.908(2)(b), F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by nonconcurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2023 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending ss. 194.032, 381.00318, 1001.10, 1002.351, 1002.82, 1003.25, 1006.07, and 1006.1493, F.S., to conform to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 76** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Burgess	Hooper
Albritton	Burton	Hutson
Avila	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Baxley	Collins	Jones
Berman	Davis	Martin
Book	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Boyd	Garcia	Osgood
Bradley	Grall	Perry
Brodeur	Gruters	Pizzo
Broxson	Harrell	Polsky

Powell	Simon	Trumbull
Rodriguez	Stewart	Wright
Rouson	Thompson	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 78—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 322.0515, F.S., to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser’s bill to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 78** 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 80—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 1001.11, 1001.20, 1001.212, 1001.215, 1002.311, 1002.333, 1002.334, 1002.451, 1002.59, 1002.73, 1002.82, 1002.84, 1002.89, 1002.995, 1003.051, 1003.32, 1003.4201, 1003.485, 1003.491, 1003.4996, 1004.071, 1004.344, 1004.42, 1004.615, 1004.645, 1004.6497, 1006.1493, 1006.73, 1007.2616, 1007.35, 1008.33, 1008.365, 1011.62, 1011.6202, 1012.22, 1012.34, 1012.35, 1012.42, 1012.562, 1012.585, and 1012.985, F.S., to conform to section 39 of chapter 2023-39, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser’s bill for the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to replace the term “professional development,” where it occurs within chapters 1000 through 1013 of the Florida Statutes, with the term “professional learning”; amending s. 1015.04, F.S., to conform to the changes in chapter 2023-39, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 80** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Rouson

SB 82—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.40, 11.45, 14.20195, 14.36, 16.615, 17.61, 20.04, 20.166, 20.181, 20.605, 45.031, 69.041, 110.112, 112.63, 112.665, 119.071, 120.80, 125.045, 155.40, 159.8081, 159.8083, 159.809, 159.81, 161.142, 161.54, 163.3164, 163.3221, 163.3251, 163.3756, 163.503, 163.5055, 163.506, 163.508, 163.511, 163.512, 166.021, 171.204, 186.504, 189.012, 190.009, 190.047, 191.009, 191.015, 201.15, 212.08, 212.096, 212.097, 212.098, 213.053, 215.5588, 216.292, 218.32, 218.37, 218.411, 220.03, 220.153, 220.183, 220.1895, 220.191, 222.15, 252.85, 253.025, 255.099, 258.501, 259.042, 267.0625, 288.005, 288.061, 288.075, 288.1201, 288.1226, 288.8012, 288.8014, 288.9604, 288.9610, 288.987, 288.9961, 290.004, 290.0065, 290.00729, 290.042, 290.0455, 290.0491, 290.06561, 311.07, 311.09, 311.10, 311.101, 311.105, 311.11, 311.22, 320.08058, 322.142, 327.803, 331.3051, 331.3081, 331.324, 332.115, 334.065, 334.066, 339.135, 339.175, 339.2821, 342.201, 369.303, 369.318, 369.321, 369.322, 369.323, 369.324, 373.199, 373.4149, 373.453, 373.461, 375.021, 377.809, 378.411, 379.2291, 380.031, 380.093, 381.0086, 397.754, 403.0752, 403.0891, 403.507, 403.508, 403.524, 403.526, 403.527, 403.757, 403.941, 403.9411, 403.973, 404.0617, 409.1451, 409.2576, 409.25996, 409.508, 409.509, 410.502, 413.80, 413.801, 414.24, 414.40, 420.0004, 420.0005, 420.0006, 420.101, 420.111, 420.36, 420.424, 420.503, 420.504, 420.506, 420.507, 420.511, 420.602, 420.606, 420.609, 420.622, 420.631, 420.635, 421.001, 422.001, 423.001, 427.012, 440.12, 440.15, 440.381, 443.012, 443.036, 443.041, 443.051, 443.071, 443.101, 443.111, 443.1113, 443.1115, 443.1116, 443.1118, 443.1215, 443.1216, 443.1217, 443.131, 443.1312, 443.1313, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.1317, 443.141, 443.151, 443.163, 443.171, 443.1715, 443.17161, 443.181, 443.191, 443.211, 443.221, 445.002, 445.003, 445.004, 445.009, 445.016, 445.024, 445.0325, 445.038, 445.045, 445.056, 445.06, 445.07, 446.41, 446.53, 446.71, 448.09, 448.095, 448.109, 448.110, 450.161, 450.191, 450.261, 450.31, 468.529, 551.104, 553.79, 570.71, 624.5105, 627.42397, 641.514, 692.203, 692.204, 720.403, 720.404, 720.406, 943.0311, 944.801, 945.10, 985.601, 1001.02, 1001.03, 1001.706, 1002.20, 1002.395, 1002.895, 1003.4156, 1003.491, 1003.493, 1004.015, 1004.46, 1008.39, 1008.40, 1008.41, 1011.76, 1011.80, and 1011.802, F.S., to conform to section 147 of chapter 2023-173, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser’s bill for the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to replace references to the terms “Department of Economic Opportunity” and “Secretary of Economic Opportunity,” wherever they occur in the Florida Statutes, with the terms “Department of Commerce” and “Secretary of Commerce,” respectively; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, SB 82 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
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Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
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Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of advisory bodies; amending s. 20.052, F.S.; requiring certain executive agencies to annually upload a report to a specified website maintained by the Executive Office of the Governor by a specified date; providing require-

ments for such report; providing that specified provisions are subject to repeal, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, SB 276 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 SB 7000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/instructional, administrative, and support personnel; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions of law relating to instructional multiyear contracts for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; requiring newly hired pre-kindergarten instructors to complete specified training within a specified timeframe; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1004.88, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation to develop a professional learning system; amending s. 1011.6202, F.S.; requiring schools participating in the Principal Autonomy Program Initiative to comply with specified provisions of law relating to instructional multiyear contracts for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1012.05, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, district school boards to base certain policies on guidelines from the Department of Education; revising the frequency with which school districts must submit certain information to the department; amending s. 1012.07, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to develop written strategies to address critical teacher shortages; making a technical change; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on district school boards using advanced degrees to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; deleting requirements relating to annual salary adjustments; providing that collective bargaining may not preclude a district school board from carrying out specified duties; providing that if a superintendent appears before the State Board of Education for a specified purpose, the president of the school district bargaining unit also must appear; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; providing that provisions of law relating to the assignment of teachers apply to inexperienced teachers instead of temporarily certified teachers; defining the term “inexperienced teacher”; providing that a school district may still provide specified incentives to teachers despite collective bargaining provisions; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.335, F.S.; defining the term “instructional multiyear contract”; providing requirements for the award of an instructional multiyear contract; requiring that an employee awarded an instructional multiyear contract be returned to an annual contract under certain conditions; making conforming and technical changes; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring that procedures and requirements established by the district school superintendent for performance evaluations be approved by the district school board; requiring the district school superintendent to submit evaluation systems to the department under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the department to approve and monitor each school district’s evaluation systems; revising the portion of a performance evaluation that is based on student performance; deleting requirements for performance evaluations; providing that student performance may not be the sole determinant for incentive pay for instructional personnel or school administrators; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising an occupational experience qualification requirement for

nondegreed teachers of career programs; deleting a training requirement for full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.42, F.S.; providing that a teacher is considered in-field under certain circumstances; defining the term “self-contained classroom”; amending s. 1012.45, F.S.; revising requirements for school bus drivers; authorizing district school boards to adopt additional requirements for school bus drivers; requiring school bus drivers and school bus attendants to complete training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid; requiring school districts to maintain documentation of such training; requiring district school boards to provide training to school bus drivers and school bus attendants relating to students with disabilities; deleting a requirement for the State Board of Education to adopt rules relating to school bus drivers; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; adding an additional method for an individual seeking an educator certification to demonstrate a mastery of general knowledge; authorizing school districts and consortia of school districts to issue temporary certificates under certain conditions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to adjunct teaching certificates; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to alternative teacher preparation programs also apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the validity period for professional certificates; providing eligibility requirements for 5-year and 10-year professional certificates; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules to provide for the transition to or renewal of a 10-year professional certificate in certain situations; revising requirements for the renewal of professional certificates; authorizing certain private school teachers to extend the expiration date of a professional certificate; repealing s. 1012.72, F.S., relating to the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing that provisions relating to the development of a professional learning system apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; making technical changes; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, and 1012.586, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (365690) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 729-750.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 70-73 and insert: of career programs; amending s. 1012.45, F.S.;

Amendment 2 (692396) (with title amendment)—Between lines 1309 and 1310 insert:

Section 19. Subsection (4) is added to section 1012.59, Florida Statutes, to read:

1012.59 Certification fees.—

(4) *The State Board of Education shall waive initial subject area examination fees and certification fees for a teacher who holds a temporary or professional certificate in:*

(a) *Exceptional Student Education K–12 and who applies to add a subject coverage in Elementary Education K–6.*

(b) *Elementary Education K–6 and who applies to add a subject coverage in Exceptional Student Education K–12.*

Section 20. *No later than December 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Education shall make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature on policy and funding changes to enhance the development and retention of exceptional student education instructional personnel. In developing the recommendations, the commissioner shall consider, but is not limited to, all of the following:*

(1) *Alternative certification in place of the Elementary Education K-6 certificate as an add-on for personnel certified in exceptional student education.*

(2) *Financial incentives, including stipends for teacher education students, loan forgiveness, and instructional personnel salary adjustments and supplements.*

(3) *Strategies to encourage high school students to consider exceptional student education, including through preapprenticeships and dual enrollment.*

(4) *Funding under the Florida Education Finance Program to support school district exceptional student education personnel and programs.*

(5) *Innovative staffing, including teacher mentoring and supports for certified personnel responsibilities for case management and for instruction.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 109 and insert: professional certificate; amending s. 1012.59, F.S.; providing examination and certification fee waivers for certain teachers; requiring the Commissioner of Education to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding exceptional student education instructional personnel; requiring the commissioner to consider certain provisions; repealing s. 1012.72, F.S.,

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7000**, 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

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 7002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/school district finance and budgets, facilities, and administration and oversight; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; providing that district school boards are not subject to certain rule requirements under certain circumstances; amending s. 163.31777, F.S.; revising requirements for what a district school board’s interlocal agreement must address; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; requiring a district school board to advertise its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly available website if it does not advertise such intent in a newspaper of general circulation; defining the term “publicly accessible website”; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide personnel access to facilities for emergency management, rather than staffing such facilities, or perform other specified duties as may be required in the county emergency management plan; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; revising requirements for signage that must be posted on certain school buses; authorizing certain civil penalties to be used by a district school board to recruit and retain specified school bus drivers; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; revising a duty of the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually inform district school superintendents that they may petition to receive a specified declaratory statement; requiring the department to annually provide school districts with a list of statutory and rule requirements; providing requirements for such list; amending s. 1001.372, F.S.; authorizing public notices for district school board meetings to be posted on a publicly accessible website or the official district school board website; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting requirements for financial procedures that must be followed by district school boards to ensure adequate educational facilities for students; amending s. 1001.49, F.S.; revising the general powers of district school

superintendents to include establishing a process for the review and approval of certain policies and procedures through the delegated authority of district school boards; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of placement of a student in a specified program; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of a student's suspension; deleting a requirement that the school financial report be in the student handbook; requiring the department to produce specified reports relating to school accountability and make such reports available on the department's website; requiring each school district to provide a link to such reports; deleting a requirement that an economic security report of employment and earning outcomes be provided to students; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an unused district school board facility or property to be provided for a charter school's use; revising a requirement for school districts to provide certain information relating to vacant classrooms to the department; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising a provision authorizing school districts to make certain unused facilities available to hope operators; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; deleting a requirement for district school boards to provide an accountability plan to the Commissioner of Education under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising how district school boards may provide notice to parents relating to a dropout prevention and academic intervention program; repealing s. 1006.025, F.S., relating to guidance services; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; revising how a school principal or the principal's designee may provide notice to inform a parent of a student's suspension; amending s. 1006.1494, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to student online personal information protection do not require a K-12 school, school district, or school board to include any provisions in an operator or vendor contract; amending s. 1010.02, F.S.; providing that school districts are subject to varying reporting frequencies based on financial status; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1010.11, F.S.; providing that school districts are exempt from certain requirements relating to electronic transfer of funds; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; requiring charter schools to respond to monitoring questions from the department; amending s. 1011.03, F.S.; requiring district school boards to publish their tentative budgets on a publicly accessible website if not published on the district's official website; deleting a requirement for district school boards to publish their tentative budgets in a newspaper or at a courthouse under certain circumstances; amending s. 1011.035, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a district school board publishing its tentative budget online; amending s. 1011.14, F.S.; revising the types of facilities on which district school boards may incur certain financial obligations; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the State Board of Education may alter the requirement for the minimum term schools must be open; amending s. 1011.68, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on use of funds by school districts to purchase certain transportation equipment and supplies; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to Title I fund allocations to schools; providing a new category of funding school districts are authorized to withhold; revising a category of funding a school district is authorized to withhold; requiring the department to make certain funds available to local education agencies; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising the types of facilities and expenditures for which district school boards may use millage levies to fund; amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that the lease-purchase of certain facilities is exempt from certain requirements; making a technical change; amending s. 1013.16, F.S.; providing that a minimum lease term requirement for land for certain construction projects does not apply to district school boards; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring proceeds from certain sales or leases of property to be used by boards of trustees for a Florida College System institution or state university; amending s. 1013.20, F.S.; deleting a district school board requirement to plan for the use of relocatables; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to provide a progress report to the Legislature; repealing s. 1013.21, F.S., relating to reduction of relocatable facilities in use; amending s. 1013.28, F.S.; deleting a requirement for surplus tangible personal property to be provided to charter schools; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution board of trustees and state university board of trustees to arrange for educational plant surveys; deleting provisions relating to when an educational plant survey recommendation is not required; requiring Florida College System institution and state university boards, but not district school boards, to participate in specified surveys; deleting a requirement for school districts to submit certain data to the department; revising requirements for what a survey report must include; deleting a requirement that a school district's survey must be submitted as part of

the district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for the department to perform an analysis of such surveys; revising requirements for a facilities needs survey submitted by a district school board; requiring that the release of funds for a PECO project be subject to certain authorizations; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; revising requirements for the contents of a district school board tentative district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for district school boards to coordinate with local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; authorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; making conforming changes; amending s. 1013.356, F.S.; revising requirements for lease terms for certain construction projects; deleting a requirement relating to certain construction costs; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; deleting requirements for a resolution relating to educational facilities construction which may be adopted by district school boards; providing that exceptions to requirements for public shelter design criteria remain subject to certain emergency management provisions; providing that a school board may not be required to build more emergency-shelter space than identified as needed; amending s. 1013.41, F.S.; revising requirements for an educational facilities plan; revising the duties of the Office of Educational Facilities; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; exempting district school boards from certain contract limitations; specifying that a requirement for the services of a registered architect apply to Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees; deleting a requirement for district school boards to reuse existing construction documents; amending s. 1013.48, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a school district to monitor and report change orders on a district educational facilities plan; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; providing that remodeling projects for district school boards must be based on specified determinations; providing that a requirement for how certain funds must be spent only applies to Florida College System institution and state university boards; revising requirements for the use of funds from the Special Facility Construction Account; deleting prohibitions on the use of specified funds that meet certain thresholds; requiring the department to estimate, rather than review and adjust, the cost per student station to reflect actual construction costs; deleting a requirement for the Auditor General to review certain documentation; deleting requirements relating to district school board use of funds for construction projects; amending s. 1013.68, F.S.; revising requirements for a school district to receive a specified distribution of funds; amending ss. 163.3180, 1002.31, 1003.621, 1003.631, 1011.6202, 1011.73, 1012.555, and 1013.62, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7002** 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	Polisky
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

Nays—None

CS for SB 7004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/assessment and accountability, instruction, and education choice; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; revising how often a school district or charter school must update its school capacity determination; deleting a requirement relating to school capacity determination by district school boards; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a performance contract be completed if a student participates in an Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning op-

tion; providing that a performance contract may be used at the discretion of the principal; repealing s. 1002.311, F.S., relating to single-gender programs; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to provide for an annual comparative evaluation of charter technical career centers and public technical centers; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a notification to parents regarding virtual instruction be written; providing construction; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a school district to provide for admission of certain students to a summer prekindergarten program; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to administer the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing that a student is eligible for summer reading camp under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an early learning coalition to verify that certain public schools comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; deleting a requirement for school district funding for certain programs; deleting a requirement for district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; requiring a school district to certify its attendance records for a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; deleting a requirement for a student who transfers into a public high school to take specified assessments; revising the courses for which the transferring course final grade must be honored for a transfer student under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; deleting requirements that must be met by students who transfer to a public school for 11th or 12th grade; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; deleting an exception for the high school equivalency diploma program; requiring school districts to adopt a policy that allows specified students to take the high school equivalency examination; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Education collect and report certain data relating to a middle school career and professional academy or career-themed course; repealing s. 1003.4995, F.S., relating to the fine arts report prepared by the Commissioner of Education; repealing s. 1003.4996, F.S., relating to the Competency-Based Education Pilot Program; amending s. 1003.49965, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to hold an Art in the Capitol Competition; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; deleting a requirement regarding assessment procedures for Department of Juvenile Justice education programs; revising requirements for which assessment results must be included in a student's discharge packet; revising requirements for when a district school board must face sanctions for unsatisfactory performance in its Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; deleting a requirement for academically high-performing school districts to submit an annual report to the State Board of Education and the Legislature; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adequate instructional materials"; revising a timeframe requirement for each district school superintendent to notify the department about instructional materials; deleting a requirement for such notification; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school principal to collect the purchase price of instructional materials lost, destroyed, or damaged by a student; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; revising a timeframe requirement for a district school superintendent to certify to the Department of Education that instructional materials are aligned with state standards; amending s. 1006.33, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to advertise bids or proposals for instructional materials within a specified timeframe beginning in a specified instructional materials adoption cycle; requiring the department to publish specifications for subject areas within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1006.34, F.S.; requiring the commissioner to publish a list of adopted instructional materials within a specified timeframe beginning in a specified instructional materials adoption cycle; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to approve an exemption to the purchase of certain instructional materials; revising the timeframe between purchases of instructional materials; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; providing that certain assessments are not subject to specified requirements; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a student pass a certain assessment to earn a high school diploma; deleting requirements relating to a uniform calendar that must be published by the commissioner each year; revising a time requirement for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; revising the information that must be included with the schedules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to identify which SAT and ACT scores would satisfy graduation requirements; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to identify comparative

scores for the Algebra I end-of-course assessment; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing conditions under which a student must be promoted to grade 4; requiring two administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in a summer prekindergarten program; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional personnel; providing requirements for a rule adopted by the State Board of Education; revising the date by which a school district must submit a memorandum of understanding to the Department of Education; increasing the length of time for which certain school districts must continue a turnaround plan; revising an authorization for the state board to allow a school additional time before implementing a turnaround option; revising requirements for schools that complete a plan cycle; providing additional options for a school that completes a plan cycle but does not meet certain requirements; providing that implementation of a turnaround option is not required under certain conditions; amending s. 1008.332, F.S.; revising a provision of the No Child Left Behind Act to conform to the Every Student Succeeds Act; deleting a requirement for certain committee members to annually report to specified entities; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that certain changes made by the state board to the school grades model or school grading scale go into effect in the following school year or later; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Department of Education to develop an annual feedback report; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to review specified feedback reports and submit findings to the State Board of Education; deleting certain requirements for a report the commissioner produces annually for the state board; conforming a cross reference; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (573724) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 1004-1087 and insert:

Section 26. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3), paragraph (c) of subsection (4), paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subsection (5), paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (6), paragraph (b) of subsection (7), and subsection (9) of section 1008.25, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (h) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:

1008.25 Public school student progression; student support; coordinated screening and progress monitoring; reporting requirements.—

(2) STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN.—Each district school board shall establish a comprehensive plan for student progression which must provide for a student's progression from one grade to another based on the student's mastery of the standards in s. 1003.41, specifically English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies standards. The plan must:

(a) Include criteria that emphasize student reading proficiency in kindergarten through grade 3 and provide targeted instructional support for students with identified deficiencies in English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, *including students who have been referred to the district from the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program consistent with paragraph (5)(b)*. High schools shall use all available assessment results, including the results of statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessments and end-of-course assessments for Algebra I and Geometry, to advise students of any identified deficiencies and to provide appropriate postsecondary preparatory instruction before high school graduation. The results of evaluations used to monitor a student's progress in grades K-12 must be provided to the student's teacher in a timely manner and as otherwise required by law. Thereafter, evaluation results must be provided to the student's parent in a timely manner. When available, instructional personnel must be provided with information on student achievement of standards and benchmarks in order to improve instruction.

(h) *Specify retention requirements for students in kindergarten through grade 2 based upon each student's performance in English Language Arts and mathematics. For students who are retained in kindergarten through grade 2, the plan must incorporate the parental*

notification requirements provided in subsections (5) and (6), include an opportunity for parental input on the retention decision, and include information on the importance of students mastering early literacy and communication skills in order to be reading at or above grade level by the end of grade 3.

(3) ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES.—District school boards shall allocate remedial and supplemental instruction resources to students in the following priority:

(a) Students in the *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* ~~kindergarten~~ through grade 3 who have a substantial deficiency in reading or the characteristics of dyslexia as determined in paragraph (5)(a).

(b) Students in the *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* ~~kindergarten~~ through grade 4 who have a substantial deficiency in mathematics or the characteristics of dyscalculia as determined in paragraph (6)(a).

(4) ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT.—

(c) A student who has a substantial reading deficiency as determined in paragraph (5)(a) or a substantial mathematics deficiency as determined in paragraph (6)(a) must be covered by a federally required student plan, such as an individual education plan or an individualized progress monitoring plan, or both, as necessary. The individualized progress monitoring plan *must be developed within 30 days after the results of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system become available. The plan must* ~~shall include~~, at a minimum, include:

1. The student's specific, identified reading or mathematics skill deficiency.
2. Goals and benchmarks for student growth in reading or mathematics.
3. A description of the specific measures that will be used to evaluate and monitor the student's reading or mathematics progress.
4. For a substantial reading deficiency, the specific evidence-based literacy instruction grounded in the science of reading which the student will receive.
5. Strategies, resources, and materials that will be provided to the student's parent to support the student to make reading or mathematics progress.
6. Any additional services the student's teacher deems available and appropriate to accelerate the student's reading or mathematics skill development.

(5) READING DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.—

(a) Any student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* provided by a public school ~~kindergarten~~ through grade 3 who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading or the characteristics of dyslexia based upon screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, or assessment data; statewide assessments; or teacher observations must be provided intensive, explicit, systematic, and multisensory reading interventions immediately following the identification of the reading deficiency or the characteristics of dyslexia to address his or her specific deficiency or dyslexia. *For the purposes of this subsection, a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student is deemed to exhibit a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills based upon the results of the midyear or final administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (9).*

1. The department shall provide a list of state examined and approved comprehensive reading and intervention programs. The intervention programs shall be provided in addition to the comprehensive core reading instruction that is provided to all students in the general education classroom. Dyslexia-specific interventions, as defined by rule of the State Board of Education, shall be provided to students who have the characteristics of dyslexia. The reading intervention programs must do all of the following:

- a. Provide explicit, direct instruction that is systematic, sequential, and cumulative in language development, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, as applicable.
- b. Provide daily targeted small group reading interventions based on student need in phonological awareness, phonics, including decoding and encoding, sight words, vocabulary, or comprehension.
- c. Be implemented during regular school hours.

2. A school may not wait for a student to receive a failing grade at the end of a grading period or wait until a plan under paragraph (4)(b) is developed to identify the student as having a substantial reading deficiency and initiate intensive reading interventions. In addition, a school may not wait until an evaluation conducted pursuant to s. 1003.57 is completed to provide appropriate, evidence-based interventions for a student whose parent submits documentation from a professional licensed under chapter 490 which demonstrates that the student has been diagnosed with dyslexia. Such interventions must be initiated upon receipt of the documentation and based on the student's specific areas of difficulty as identified by the licensed professional.

3. A student's reading proficiency must be monitored and the intensive interventions must continue until the student demonstrates grade level proficiency in a manner determined by the district, which may include achieving a Level 3 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment. The State Board of Education shall identify by rule guidelines for determining whether a student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* provided by a public school ~~kindergarten~~ through grade 3 has a substantial deficiency in reading.

(b) A Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills based upon the results of the administration of the *midyear or final* coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (9) shall be referred to the local school district and may be eligible to receive instruction in early literacy skills before participating in kindergarten. A student with an individual education plan who has been retained pursuant to paragraph (2)(g) and has demonstrated a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills must receive instruction in early literacy skills.

(d) The parent of any student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading, as described in paragraph (a), must be notified in writing, *in a timely manner*, of the following:

1. That his or her child has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in reading, including a description and explanation, in terms understandable to the parent, of the exact nature of the student's difficulty in learning and lack of achievement in reading.
2. A description of the current services that are provided to the child.
3. A description of the proposed intensive interventions and supports that will be provided to the child that are designed to remediate the identified area of reading deficiency.
4. *The student progression requirements under paragraph (2)(h) and that if the child's reading deficiency is not remediated by the end of grade 3, the child must be retained unless he or she is exempt from mandatory retention for good cause.*
5. Strategies, including multisensory strategies and programming, through a read-at-home plan the parent can use in helping his or her child succeed in reading. The read-at-home plan must provide access to the resources identified in paragraph (f).
6. That the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment is not the sole determiner of promotion and that additional evaluations, portfolio reviews, and assessments are available to the child to assist parents and the school district in knowing when a child is reading at or above grade level and ready for grade promotion.
7. The district's specific criteria and policies for a portfolio as provided in subparagraph (7)(b)4. and the evidence required for a student to demonstrate mastery of Florida's academic standards for English Language Arts. A school must immediately begin collecting evidence for a portfolio when a student in grade 3 is identified as being at risk of retention or upon the request of the parent, whichever occurs first.

8. The district's specific criteria and policies for midyear promotion. Midyear promotion means promotion of a retained student at any time during the year of retention once the student has demonstrated ability to read at grade level.

9. Information about the student's eligibility for the New Worlds Reading Initiative under s. 1003.485 and the New Worlds Scholarship Accounts under s. 1002.411 and information on parent training modules and other reading engagement resources available through the initiative.

After initial notification, the school shall apprise the parent at least monthly of the student's progress in response to the intensive interventions and supports. Such communications must be in writing and must explain any additional interventions or supports that will be implemented to accelerate the student's progress if the interventions and supports already being implemented have not resulted in improvement. *After receiving the initial notification, a parent may request additional meetings with the teacher or the school's reading coach to discuss the student's progress and may request additional services currently provided by the school district. The additional services must include, but are not limited to, the interventions in paragraph (8)(a).*

(6) MATHEMATICS DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.—

(a) Any student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program provided by a public school kindergarten* through grade 4 who exhibits a substantial deficiency in mathematics or the characteristics of dyscalculia based upon screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, or assessment data; statewide assessments; or teacher observations must:

1. Immediately following the identification of the mathematics deficiency, be provided systematic and explicit mathematics instruction to address his or her specific deficiencies through either:

- a. Daily targeted small group mathematics intervention based on student need; or
- b. Supplemental, evidence-based mathematics interventions before or after school, or both, delivered by a highly qualified teacher of mathematics or a trained tutor.

2. The performance of a student receiving mathematics instruction under subparagraph 1. must be monitored, and instruction must be adjusted based on the student's need.

3. The department shall provide a list of state examined and approved mathematics intervention programs, curricula, and high-quality supplemental materials that may be used to improve a student's mathematics deficiencies. In addition, the department shall work, at a minimum, with the Florida Center for Mathematics and Science Education Research established in s. 1004.86 to disseminate information to school districts and teachers on effective evidence-based explicit mathematics instructional practices, strategies, and interventions.

4. A school may not wait for a student to receive a failing grade at the end of a grading period or wait until a plan under paragraph (4)(b) is developed to identify the student as having a substantial mathematics deficiency and initiate intensive mathematics interventions. In addition, a school may not wait until an evaluation conducted pursuant to s. 1003.57 is completed to provide appropriate, evidence-based interventions for a student whose parent submits documentation from a professional licensed under chapter 490 which demonstrates that the student has been diagnosed with dyscalculia. Such interventions must be initiated upon receipt of the documentation and based on the student's specific areas of difficulty as identified by the licensed professional.

5. The mathematics proficiency of a student receiving additional mathematics supports must be monitored and the intensive interventions must continue until the student demonstrates grade level proficiency in a manner determined by the district, which may include achieving a Level 3 on the statewide, standardized Mathematics assessment. The State Board of Education shall identify by rule guidelines for determining whether a student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program provided by a public school kindergarten* through grade 4 has a substantial deficiency in mathematics.

For the purposes of this paragraph, a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student is deemed to exhibit a substantial deficiency in mathematics skills based upon the results of the midyear or final administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (9).

(b) A Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early math skills based upon the results of the administration of the *midyear or final* coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (8) shall be referred to the local school district and may be eligible to receive intensive mathematics interventions before participating in kindergarten.

(c) The parent of a student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in mathematics, as described in paragraph (a), must be notified in writing of the following:

1. That his or her child has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in mathematics, including a description and explanation, in terms understandable to the parent, of the exact nature of the student's difficulty in learning and lack of achievement in mathematics.

2. A description of the current services that are provided to the child.

3. A description of the proposed intensive interventions and supports that will be provided to the child that are designed to remediate the identified area of mathematics deficiency.

4. Strategies, including multisensory strategies and programming, through a home-based plan the parent can use in helping his or her child succeed in mathematics. The home-based plan must provide access to the resources identified in paragraph (e).

After the initial notification, the school shall apprise the parent at least monthly of the student's progress in response to the intensive interventions and supports. Such communications must be in writing and must explain any additional interventions or supports that will be implemented to accelerate the student's progress if the interventions and supports already being implemented have not resulted in improvement. *After receiving the initial notification, a parent may request additional meetings with the teacher or school's math coach to discuss the student's progress and may request additional services that are currently provided by the school district.*

(7) ELIMINATION OF SOCIAL PROMOTION.—

(b) The district school board may only exempt students from mandatory retention, as provided in paragraph (5)(c), for good cause. A student ~~who is~~ promoted to grade 4 with a good cause exemption shall be provided intensive reading instruction and intervention that include specialized diagnostic information and specific reading strategies to meet the needs of each student so promoted. The school district shall assist schools and teachers with the implementation of explicit, systematic, and multisensory reading instruction and intervention strategies for students promoted with a good cause exemption which research has shown to be successful in improving reading among students who have reading difficulties. *A parent may request additional interventions that are currently provided by the school district and can include, but are not limited, to the interventions identified in paragraph (8)(a).* Good cause exemptions are limited to the following:

1. Limited English proficient students who have had less than 2 years of instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages program based on the initial date of entry into a school in the United States.

2. Students with disabilities whose individual education plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with the requirements of s. 1008.212.

3. Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on *the beginning or midyear administration of the English Language Arts coordinated screening and progress monitoring system under subsection (9), or an alternative standardized reading or English Language Arts assessment, approved by the State Board of Education.*

4. A student who demonstrates through a student portfolio that he or she is performing at least at Level 2 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment.

5. Students with disabilities who take the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment and who have an individual education plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received intensive instruction in reading or English Language Arts for more than 2 years but still demonstrates a deficiency and was previously retained in prekindergarten, kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3.

6. Students who have received intensive reading intervention for 2 or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3 for a total of 2 years. A student may not be retained more than once in grade 3.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 117-122 and insert: course assessment; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the criteria for the student progression plan to include instructional support for students referred from a specified program; requiring school districts to specify retention requirements for students in kindergarten through grade 2; requiring that the plan incorporate specified parental notification requirements, include an opportunity for parental input on the retention decision, and include certain information; requiring district school boards to include the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program in a certain allocation of resources; requiring that the individualized progress monitoring plan for specified students be developed within a specified timeframe; providing conditions for parents to request supports for students identified as having a substantial deficiency in reading or mathematics; requiring the department to adopt additional alternative assessments for good cause promotion; requiring two administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in a summer prekindergarten program; conforming cross-references; amending s.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7004**, 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

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

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Collins recognized his wife, Layla, and children, Gabe and Colt, who were present in the gallery.

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 Wednesday, January 10, 2024: SB 72, SB 74, SB 76, SB 78, SB 80, SB 82, SB 276, CS for SB 7000, CS for SB 7002, CS for SB 7004.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 452; SB 566; SB 632; SB 650

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 366; SB 480

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 538

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

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: SB 282

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 240; SB 486; SB 590; SB 694

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 558

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 408

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 450

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 46

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 446

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 542

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 660

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 158

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 496

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 682

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 216; SB 220; SB 380; SJR 618

The bills were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 406

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 278; SB 588

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 224

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 548

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 362

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 758

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 554

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 184; SB 712

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 234

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: SB 522

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SM 398; SB 7010; SB 7012

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SM 598

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SM 540

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 334

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 688

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SM 226

The bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 638

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 86

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

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 222

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 564

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 602

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 346

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 616

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 328

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 312

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 738

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

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 494

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 66

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 580

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointees: Crossman, John M. Gibbons, Deveron M.	01/01/2026 01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointee: Paez, Pablo E.	01/16/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: Hondal, Francis	01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Appointee: O’Keefe, Daniel T.	01/06/2028
The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee: Figgers, Natlie G.	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Appointee: Gaekwad, Digvijay “Danny”	01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Appointee: Ballard, Kathryn S.	01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointees: Gonzalez, Alan Yakubov, Yaffa	01/06/2026 01/06/2026

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointee: Jacquot, Joe	01/06/2025

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>
Board of Trustees, Florida School for Competitive Academics	
Appointee: Keiser, Andrea M.	08/23/2026
State Board of Education	
Appointees: Magar, MaryLynn Petty, Ryan B.	12/31/2026 12/31/2026

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Alter, John W. Andrews, Angus “Gus” G., Jr.	03/01/2027 03/01/2027
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District	
Appointee: Peterson, J. Christian, Jr.	03/01/2027
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Rice, Kelly S. Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway	03/01/2027 03/01/2025
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District	
Appointees: Lloyd, William Schwab, Richard	03/01/2027 03/01/2027

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-328—Previously introduced.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health teaching hospitals; creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled “Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals”; creating s. 395.901, F.S.; defining the terms “agency” and “behavioral health teaching hospital”; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 395.902, F.S.; specifying the manner in which hospitals may seek designation as a behavioral health

teaching hospital; specifying criteria that a hospital must meet to receive such designation; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose; specifying the primary goals of the center; requiring the center to establish and maintain a database on the supply and demand of behavioral health professionals in this state for a specified purpose; authorizing the center to request, and requiring certain boards to provide, certain information regarding behavioral health professionals licensed or practicing in this state; requiring the center to submit an annual report of certain information to the Governor and the Legislature; establishing the Florida Behavioral Health Professions Scholarship and Grants Program, subject to an appropriation, to be administered by the center; providing purposes of the program; specifying the center's duties in administering the program; requiring the center, in collaboration with the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, to identify certain indicators for measuring progress and performance of the educational programs at designated behavioral health teaching hospitals in this state; requiring the center to provide an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, the Chancellor of the State University System, and the Commissioner of Education; providing requirements for the report; requiring the center, in collaboration with the Board of Governors, the State Board of Education, and other stakeholders, to submit statutory and budget recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt any necessary regulations and rules in an expeditious manner; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in coordination with the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, to contract for a two-part study of the state's behavioral health system; specifying requirements for the study; providing effective dates.

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

Senate Bills 332-1258—Previously introduced.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of re-employment assistance benefit eligibility; providing a short title; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; providing requirements for reemployment assistance benefit conditions for non-Florida residents; removing requirements that certain skills assessments of claimants be voluntary; providing specified requirements for claimants; requiring the Department of Commerce to implement rules; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; making a technical change; revising circumstances under which the department disqualifies claimants from benefits; requiring the department to maintain a web page and an e-mail address for a specified purpose and to notify employers each year of the web page and e-mail address; creating s. 443.1112, F.S.; requiring the department to verify claimants' identities before paying benefits; requiring the department to weekly cross-check certain information; providing sources against which such information is cross-checked; prohibiting benefits from being paid for claims that have not been cross-checked; providing duties of the department; providing annual reporting requirements; amending s. 443.151, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; requiring the department to procure an online workforce search and match tool for a specified purpose; providing requirements for such tool; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifications of the director of the Division of Emergency Management; amending s. 14.2016, F.S.; requiring the director of the Division of Emergency Management to meet specified qualifications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the History of Communism Task Force; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; requiring each school district to annually certify to the department that it provided instruction on the subject; creating s. 1003.441, F.S.; creating the History of Communism Task Force within the Department of Education; requiring the task force to work with the Division of Historical Resources within the Department of State to make recommendations by a specified date to the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education for curriculum standards and instruction on communist history; providing requirements for the recommendations; requiring the board to develop a curriculum based on the recommendations; authorizing the task force to recommend to the Legislature the creation of a museum of communist history; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational services in Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; requiring school districts to annually provide certain students in a juvenile justice program with at least one opportunity to take the high school equivalency examination at no cost to the student; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial support for pregnant survivors of rape or incest; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; providing that certain low-income students who are pregnant as a result of rape or incest and who decide to carry the pregnancy to term are exempt from paying specified postsecondary tuition and fees; authorizing the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; establishing the Academic Success of Pregnant Students Who Are Victims of Sexual Abuse Grant Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; providing student eligibility requirements; providing for program funding and the disbursement of awards; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual misconduct information in public K-20 education; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide certain information relating to Title IX and sexual misconduct complaints to parents, students, and school employees; creating s. 1004.0972, F.S.; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to create a sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking policy; providing requirements for such policy; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to create and implement a comprehensive prevention and outreach program on sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking; providing requirements for the program; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide certain information to students; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “medical examiner”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former medical examiners and the spouses and children of such medical examiners; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified amount of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that youths who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring or supervised release violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses that he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and danger to the community and must be held in secure a detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising provisions concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses may not have adjudication withheld for specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; requiring that the matrix be adopted in rule by the department; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform the court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional release; revising the conditions of conditional release; providing for assessment of conditional release violations and possible recommitment of violators; amending ss. 985.48 and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a specified class for firearms offenders; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; revising provisions concerning introduction of contraband into department facilities; revising criminal penalties for violations;

amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss. 943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing; providing a short title; designating ss. 69.011-69.081, F.S., as part I of ch. 69, F.S.; creating part II of ch. 69, F.S., relating to litigation financing; creating s. 69.101, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 69.103, F.S.; requiring a court’s consideration of potential conflicts of interest which may arise from the existence of a litigation financing agreement in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.105, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; creating s. 69.107, F.S.; requiring certain disclosures related to litigation financing agreements and the involvement of foreign persons, foreign principals, or sovereign wealth funds; providing for discovery related to litigation financing agreements; creating s. 69.109, F.S.; requiring the indemnification of specified fees, costs, and sanctions by a litigation financier in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.111, F.S.; providing that a litigation financing agreement is void in specified circumstances; providing for enforcement of specified violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing severability; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.31, F.S.; providing additional authority for law enforcement officers of the office of the inspector general concerning department and private correctional facilities; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; providing that correctional privatization contracts are not exempt from specified state contracting provisions unless otherwise specified; providing construction; amending s. 957.07, F.S.; revising terminology; removing provisions concerning development of consensus per diem rates by the Prison Per-Diem Workgroup; amending s. 957.12, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contact with the department by specified persons; amending s. 957.15, F.S.; removing a provision concerning department control over certain funds appropriated for private correctional facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid behavioral health provider performance; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; revising provider network requirements for behavioral health providers in the Medicaid program; specifying network testing requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish certain performance measures; requiring that managed care plan contract amendments be effective by a specified date; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescriptive authority for psychologists; creating s. 490.0065, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if they meet specified criteria; requiring the board to develop procedures and adopt rules relating to prescriptive

authority certification; authorizing the board to require that a prescribing psychologist correct certain deficiencies under certain circumstances; specifying certification application requirements; requiring the board to adopt rules providing for certification renewal; specifying continuing education requirements for certificate renewal; specifying requirements for the prescribing of drugs and controlled substances by a prescribing psychologist; prohibiting specified prescribing actions; requiring a prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number with the board within a specified timeframe; requiring the board to maintain a current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requiring a prescribing psychologist to maintain professional liability insurance; exempting specified licensees from certain certification requirements; requiring the Board of Psychology to establish an interim panel for a specified purpose by a specified date; providing panel membership; requiring the panel to submit recommendations for rules to the board by a specified date; requiring the panel to develop a formulary for prescribing psychologists; providing requirements for the formulary; providing for the dissolution of the panel; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; revising provisions related to health care insurance claims to provide for prescribing psychologists; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care for inmates; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising and providing legislative intent; providing construction; providing for individual dignity and treatment; providing for express and informed consent and emergency medical treatment; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; defining, revising, and deleting terms; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions concerning involuntary examinations of inmates and providing requirements therefor; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility and providing requirements therefor; repealing s. 945.45, F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate's mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements therefor; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management and treatment for self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate's treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6042, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the return of weapons and arms following an arrest; amending s. 790.08, F.S.; requiring that weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest which are not seized as evidence be returned upon request to the person from whom they were taken if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop reasonable procedures to ensure the timely return of certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from requiring a court order before releasing certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Early Child Care Universal Voucher Program; creating s. 1002.396, F.S.; establishing the program; providing the purpose of the program; defining terms; providing eligibility requirements for the program; providing for certain students to be placed on a wait list under certain circumstances; providing authorized uses for program funds; providing requirements for terms of a scholarship; providing for ineligibility; providing early learning coalition, Department of Education, and program provider obligations; providing program provider eligibility criteria; providing parent and student responsibilities for program participation; providing requirements for the funding and payment of scholarships; providing construction; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records; reenacting and amending s. 943.059, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for criminal record sealing; providing for additional record sealings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program; amending s. 1009.70, F.S.; revising the authorized use of funds from the Florida Education Fund; revising the responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Florida Education Fund; establishing the Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program within the fund for specified purposes; requiring that the fund award scholarships to certain minority students enrolled in specified schools or programs; providing requirements for such scholarships; authorizing that the fund provide grants to certain post-secondary educational institutions or nonprofit organizations to create and implement nontraditional mentoring services or support programs for specified purposes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eligibility for crime victims compensation awards; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; providing factors for the Crime Victims' Services Office to consider in determining whether mitigating or special circumstances exist which would permit

an award despite otherwise disqualifying circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commission on Human Relations; amending s. 760.11, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Florida Commission on Human Relations send certain information to certain persons by registered mail; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former personnel and commissioners of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel and commissioners; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana treatment center licenses; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; exempting certain applicants for medical marijuana treatment center licenses from specified licensure requirements; requiring that medical marijuana treatment center licenses issued to individuals be changed to reflect the name of specified business entities or partnerships under certain circumstances; amending s. 2, chapter 2023-292, Laws of Florida; providing that the death of certain applicants does not bar the estate of such applicants from challenging the Department of Health's decision on the application and may not be a reason to deny any such challenge; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

SCR 1302—Previously introduced and adopted.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced wastewater treatment; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the water management districts and sewage disposal facilities, to submit to the Governor and Legislature, by specified dates, reports on certain permitted sewage disposal facilities in this state, a priority ranking process for implementing advanced wastewater treatment upgrades at such facilities, and the implementation status of such upgrades; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide a parent or legal guardian of a minor being transported to certain facilities with specified facility information; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; requiring a specified mental health facility to have a waiting area for minors which is physically separate from any adult waiting area; amending s. 365.179, F.S.; defining the term “mobile response team”; requiring sheriffs to develop and implement certain written agreements with mobile response team providers; providing requirements for such agreements; requiring a 911 public safety answering point to dispatch a mobile response team as the primary responder under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Calatayud and Perry—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary students who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; amending s. 409.1452, F.S.; revising the supports and services certain liaisons must provide to certain students; requiring the Department of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System to develop best practices and training materials for certain employees related to identifying students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness; requiring school district programs, Florida College System institutions, and state universities to annually provide employees and students with such best practices and materials related to students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to develop plans for prioritizing students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness in residence halls and dormitory residences; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to prioritize students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness for certain housing and work opportunities; requiring the Chancellors of the Division of Career Adult Education, the Florida College System, and the State University System to annually report certain information to the department; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; revising requirements for the State Office on Homelessness to include collaborating with specified entities for a specified purpose; creating s. 1009.702, F.S.; establishing the Fostering Independence Grant Program within the Department of Education to be administered by Florida College System institutions and state universities; providing the purpose of the program; providing student eligibility requirements; providing for the award and amount of grants through the program, subject to legislative appropriation; providing reporting requirements for Florida College System institutions and state universities; requiring the department to contract with a certain entity to provide technical assistance to Florida College System institutions and state universities; requiring the State Board of Education and Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines and fees; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to accept payments for a certain administrative charge in monthly installments; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; revising the methods by which the clerk of the circuit court may accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; providing requirements for the payment plan; authorizing the court to modify the payment plan or reduce, waive, or convert to community service the outstanding fees, service charges, costs, or fines; providing construction; requiring payment plans to reflect all fines, fees, and court costs incurred by an individual; prohibiting the clerk from sending an incarcerated individual's account to a collection agency for collection or sending a notice to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend an incarcerated individual's driver license; providing for the early termination of a payment plan for an indigent individual if

certain conditions exist; authorizing the clerk to send certain notices; conforming a cross-reference; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 318.15 and 322.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.29, F.S.; specifying that a single nonrefundable service fee should be collected when a license is reinstated after certain conditions are met; making technical changes; amending ss. 27.52, 34.191, and 57.082, F.S.; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 318.20, 775.083(3), and 938.27(2)(a), F.S., relating to notification, fines, and judgments for costs of prosecution and investigation, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 28.246, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; designating Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day, which occurs on the fourth Thursday in March, as a legal holiday; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food allergy education; amending s. 509.039, F.S.; requiring the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to develop a course for food service managers that addresses issues surrounding food allergies and actions to assist a person experiencing an allergic reaction; amending s. 509.101, F.S.; requiring public food service establishments to post notices in prominent places that address allergic reactions and appropriate actions to assist a person experiencing an allergic reaction; providing specifications for such notices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; amending s. 738.101, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions governing ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.103, F.S.; specifying the scope of ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which ch. 738, F.S., applies to a trust; repealing s. 738.1041, F.S., relating to total return unitrusts; repealing s. 738.105, F.S., relating to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; specifying the duties of a fiduciary; providing that a fiduciary's allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to take specified actions; authorizing a fiduciary to exercise discretionary power of administration under specified circumstances; requiring the fiduciary to consider specified factors before exercising such discretionary power; providing for applicability; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; defining the term "fiduciary decision"; prohibiting a court from ordering a fiduciary to change his or her decision unless the decision was an abuse of discretionary power; prohibiting a court from determining that a fiduciary abused its discretion under specified conditions; authorizing a court to order a specified remedy; authorizing a court to determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of discretion; providing that a beneficiary who opposes a proposed decision has the burden to establish that such decision is an abuse of discretion; requiring that any attorney fees incurred in defending an action related to the abuse of a fiduciary's discretion be paid from trust assets; creating s. 738.203, F.S.; authorizing a fiduciary to adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction;

providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.; specifying applicability of specified provisions; authorizing the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust; restricting provisions to trusts that are beneficiaries of an estate; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary acting in good faith is not liable to a person affected by a certain action or inaction; amending s. 738.303, F.S.; specifying the authority of a fiduciary with respect to the administration of certain trusts; providing the circumstances under which a fiduciary may perform such actions; authorizing a beneficiary or a fiduciary to request the court to allow the beneficiary or fiduciary to take a specified action; requiring a fiduciary to inform specified persons of a decision to take action; authorizing a beneficiary to request a court to direct the fiduciary to take the requested action under specified circumstances; requiring fiduciaries to consider specified factors before taking a certain action; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate the power to take certain actions; creating s. 738.304, F.S.; requiring a certain notice to be sent to specified parties; providing applicability; authorizing a person to consent to a specified action in a record; providing that such person does not need to be sent notice of such action; providing requirements for such notices; creating s. 738.305, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary of a unitrust to follow a certain policy; providing rules for a unitrust policy; providing additional actions a unitrust policy may contain; creating s. 738.306, F.S.; requiring a unitrust rate to be within a specified range; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide for specified limits within such range; requiring a fiduciary who is a non-independent person to use a specified unitrust rate; creating s. 738.307, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified method for determining fair market value of an asset in determining a unitrust amount; authorizing specified unitrust policies to provide methods for determining a certain net fair market value; prohibiting certain property from being included in the determination of the value of a trust; creating s. 738.308, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified period; specifying that such period must be a calendar year; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide certain standards for periods; creating s. 738.309, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a trustee of an express unitrust to determine the unitrust amount by reference to the net fair market value of the unitrust's assets in a specified timeframe; providing that distribution of a unitrust amount is considered a distribution of all the net income of an express unitrust and is considered an income interest; specifying that the unitrust amount is considered a reasonable apportionment of the total return of the express unitrust; providing that an express unitrust that allows a distribution in excess of a specified unitrust rate is considered a distribution of all of the income of the unitrust; authorizing an express unitrust to provide a mechanism for changing the unitrust rate and for conversion from a unitrust to an income trust or from an income trust to a unitrust; specifying that unless an express unitrust prohibits the power to change the rate or convert the trust, the trustee has such power; authorizing the governing instrument of an express unitrust to grant the trustee discretion to adopt a certain practice; specifying that unless an express unitrust provides otherwise, the distribution of an amount is considered a distribution from specified sources in a specified order of priority; authorizing a governing instrument of an express unitrust to allow exclusion of specified assets; providing that the use of such assets may be considered equivalent to income or to the unitrust amount; creating s. 738.310, F.S.; requiring a trustee, after the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust, to consider the unitrust amount paid from certain sources in a specified order of priority; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; defining and revising terms; specifying that an attribute or action of an entity includes an attribute or action from any other entity in which the initial entity has an ownership interest or holds another interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and tangible personal property to income; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified property and money to principal; providing that certain money received in an entity distribution is a capital distribution in specified circumstances; specifying that in cases of capital distribution, the amount received in an entity distribution must be reduced to the extent that cumulative distributions from the entity to the fiduciary are within

certain ranges; authorizing a fiduciary to consider additional information before deciding to make or change a decision to make a payment to a beneficiary; providing that if a fiduciary receives specified additional information after a distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary is not required to change or recover the payment; authorizing a fiduciary in such a situation to exercise other specified powers; revising definitions; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and property to principal; providing the mechanism for such allocation; defining the term “public entity”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.402, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.403, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to make certain determinations separately and differently from the decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 738.404, F.S.; specifying receipts that a fiduciary must allocate to principal; creating s. 738.405, F.S.; providing for the allocation of income from rental property; creating s. 738.406, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income certain amounts received as interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income increments in value of certain bonds or other obligations; creating s. 738.407, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate proceeds from insurance policies or contracts to principal in a specified manner; creating s. 738.408, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a fiduciary may allocate an insubstantial allocation to principal, subject to certain conditions and limitations; creating s. 738.409, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner in which a fiduciary may determine incomes of separate funds; providing duties of a fiduciary of a marital trust and other trusts; requiring a fiduciary of a nonseparate fund to calculate internal income in a specified manner; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.603, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “liquidating asset”; providing applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income and principal the receipts produced by liquidating assets in a certain manner; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.604, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate the receipts from interests in minerals, water, or other natural resources to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; providing that an allocation between income and principal from a receipt from a natural resource is presumed equitable under a specified condition; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.605, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate receipts from timber to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.606, F.S.; authorizing a settlor’s spouse to require the trustee of a trust that receives certain property to make such property produce income under specified conditions; authorizing the trustee to take specified actions if directed by such spouse; providing that the trustee decides whether to take one or a combination of such actions; revising applicability; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “derivative”; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified percentages of certain receipts and disbursements to income and allocate the balance to principal; providing construction; requiring certain fiduciaries to allocate a specified percentage to income and allocate the balance to principal of certain amounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.608, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a receipt from or related to asset-backed securities under a specified condition; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a specified percentage of receipts from the transaction and the disbursement of a payment received as a result of an interest in an asset-backed security; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 738.416, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to make specified allocations from receipts from other financial instruments or arrangements; providing construction; amending s. 738.501, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from income; amending s. 738.502, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from principal; amending s. 738.503, F.S.; defining the term “depreciation”; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from income to principal to account for depreciation; amending s. 738.504, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from principal to income for reimbursements; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.704, F.S.; providing that a fiduciary that makes or expects to make a certain principal disbursement may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods; providing applicability; making technical changes; deleting a provision relating to payments necessary to avoid defaulting on a mortgage or security interest on certain property; transferring,

renumbering, and amending s. 738.705, F.S.; revising the sources from which a fiduciary must pay a tax required by a share of an entity’s taxable income; requiring a fiduciary to adjust income or principal receipts if the taxes paid are reduced due to a deduction for a payment made to a beneficiary; providing construction; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.706, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a fiduciary may make adjustments between income and principal to offset shifts in the economic interests or tax benefits of specified beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to reimburse the principal if the beneficiary benefits from an applicable tax deduction; requiring the share of reimbursement for each fiduciary or beneficiary to be the same as its share of the decrease in income tax; authorizing such fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to offset the estate tax by obtaining payment from the beneficiary, withholding an amount from future distributions, or adopting another method or combination of methods; creating s. 738.508, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner by which property expenses are apportioned between a tenant and remainderman; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 738.601, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary determines and distributes net income; providing circumstances under which a fiduciary may not reduce certain principal or income receipts; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; providing that certain beneficiaries of non-unitrusts are entitled to receive a specified share of net income; providing that certain requirements apply in determining a beneficiary’s share of net income; providing construction; amending s. 738.701, F.S.; providing that an income beneficiary is entitled to net income when an asset is subject to a certain trust or successive interest; providing that an asset becomes subject to a specified trust on certain dates; amending s. 738.702, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary allocates certain receipts and makes disbursements when a decedent dies or income interest begins; providing construction; amending s. 738.703, F.S.; defining the term “undistributed income”; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary makes allocations of undistributed income when income interest ends; amending s. 738.801, F.S.; providing for uniform application and construction of the act; amending s. 738.802, F.S.; providing construction in relation to federal law; amending s. 738.803, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 738.804, F.S.; revising application of ch. 738, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporal punishment; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to comply with general law relating to corporal punishment; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.32, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing teachers to administer corporal punishment; providing duties of and responsibilities for principals relating to corporal punishment; requiring a specified notification be provided to parents relating to corporal punishment; providing requirements for a student to be disciplined using corporal punishment; prohibiting the use of corporal punishment on specified students; providing reporting requirements relating to corporal punishment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV infection prevention drugs; creating s. 465.1861, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing pharmacists to screen adults for HIV exposure and provide the results to such adults; requiring pharmacists to advise individuals to seek consultation and treatment from a physician if the screening results are positive; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense HIV infection prevention drugs only pursuant to a collaborative practice agreement with a physician; requiring pharmacists to be certified by the Board of Pharmacy before ordering and dispensing HIV infection prevention drugs; requiring the board, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt rules for such certifi-

caution; specifying minimum requirements for the certification; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to millage rates; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; prohibiting any increase in the millage rate from going into effect until it has been approved by a specified vote; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving without a valid driver license; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the offense of driving without a valid driver license; requiring the court to sentence an offender to a specified minimum jail sentence upon a third or subsequent conviction for the offense; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending ss. 322.15 and 322.291, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of agency rules; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; requiring each state agency to annually compile a specified report, by a specified date; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to advise and assist state agencies with specified actions; requiring the staff director of the committee to prepare a certain report annually, by a specified date, and to publish such report on the committee's website and submit such report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to formal supervisory relationships; amending ss. 458.348 and 459.025, F.S.; exempting certain medical offices from specified supervisory relationship requirements under certain circumstances; providing that a supervising physician is not required to be physically present while supervising the provision of laser hair removal services by certain health care practitioners; defining the term “laser hair removal”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resilience districts; creating s. 190.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 190.102, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 190.103, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 190.104, F.S.; declaring that this act constitutes the sole authority for resilience districts; creating s. 190.105, F.S.; providing that the establishment of resilience districts is through a petition by certain persons; prohibiting a local government from initiating a resilience district without such petition; specifying the requirements for the petition; requiring the petitioner to send copies of the petition to specified counties and municipalities and pay a certain fee; authorizing petitioners to engage in certain meetings before the filing of the peti-

tion; requiring certain counties and municipalities to conduct public hearings; specifying a timeframe for conducting such hearings; authorizing counties or municipalities to express support of or objection to the resilience district by resolution; specifying the requirements for such resolution; requiring the public hearing on a petition to be conducted in accordance with local regulations and at an accessible location; requiring the petitioner to publish notice of the hearing; specifying the requirements of the notice; requiring the local government to give an opportunity to provide oral or written comments on the petition; providing that the local government where the petition is filed may consider specified factors in granting or denying a petition for a resilience district; specifying certain requirements if the petition is denied on a specified basis; requiring that an interlocal agreement be signed in certain circumstances; requiring counties to develop a process to receive such petitions by a certain date; specifying the requirements of the petition; requiring the petitioner to submit a petition to a specified county and to pay certain fees; requiring the county to make certain notifications; requiring the county to conduct a public hearing under certain circumstances; specifying a timeframe and requirements for such hearing; authorizing counties to express support of or objection to the resilience district by resolution; specifying the requirements for such resolution; requiring that the hearing be conducted in accordance with local regulations and at an accessible location; requiring the petitioner to publish notice of the hearing; specifying the requirements of the notice; requiring the county to give certain individuals an opportunity to provide oral or written comments on the petition; specifying factors that may be considered in granting or denying petitions; providing procedures for the rehearing or revision of petitions; requiring implementation of a project under specified circumstances; requiring affected governments to sign an interlocal agreement with a local government receiving a petition under certain circumstances; creating s. 190.1052, F.S.; specifying requirements for the size of resilience districts; prohibiting certain configurations; requiring resilience districts to replace certain other special taxing districts under certain circumstances; requiring that certain funds be transferred to the resilience district; specifying that the resilience district includes certain consolidated property; creating s. 190.1054, F.S.; specifying acceptable uses of resilience districts; providing limitations on the use of resilience districts; requiring that certain modifications be approved through an amended petition; creating s. 190.1056, F.S.; authorizing the payment of certain fees for project management of resilience districts; specifying a certain fee to the property appraiser for certain administration; requiring that all fees be factored into the loan amount; creating s. 190.106, F.S.; specifying the composition, length of terms, and procedure for filling vacancies of the board for resilience districts; requiring board members to follow applicable laws; prohibiting board members from receiving compensation; prohibiting board members from performing the work of the resilience district; requiring board members to be residents of this state and citizens of the United States; creating s. 190.108, F.S.; requiring each resilience district to publish an annual budget; requiring resilience districts to provide certain financial reports; authorizing the local government to review and submit comments regarding a district's annual budget; creating s. 190.111, F.S.; specifying the powers of resilience districts and their boards of supervisors; creating s. 190.133, F.S.; requiring resilience districts to follow a specified procurement process; creating s. 190.136, F.S.; authorizing resilience districts to recover unpaid fees, rental charges, or penalties; creating s. 190.146, F.S.; specifying the circumstances in which resilience districts may be expanded or reduced; providing for automatic termination of resilience districts upon payment of debt; creating s. 190.148, F.S.; requiring a specified disclosure for sales of real property located in a resilience district; creating s. 190.149, F.S.; requiring resilience districts to record a specified notice of establishment within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 190.002, 190.003, 190.046, and 190.048, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Awareness and Assistance Training Program; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Depart-

ment of Children and Families, by a specified date, to establish the training program for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the training program; requiring the department to select a coordinating agency to administer the training program by a specified date; specifying eligibility requirements for the coordinating agency; providing that the coordinating agency is responsible for all aspects of administering the training program; requiring the coordinating agency to submit a 5-year statewide, phase-in implementation plan to the department; specifying requirements for the plan; requiring the coordinating agency to submit an annual report to the department by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health education and training; providing a short title; creating s. 394.4996, F.S.; requiring persons working in roles involving direct interaction with youth to undergo mental health education and training; providing requirements for such education and training; encouraging persons who work with youth to prioritize their own mental health and well-being and their employers to provide resources and support; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish and maintain dedicated spaces within certain institutions, centers, and venues that are easily accessible to youth for the dissemination of information and resources relating to mental health and to promote such spaces; providing that the department, in collaboration with relative agencies, is responsible for implementation and enforcement of the act; providing for penalties; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interest on trust accounts; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to set the rate of interest payable by eligible institutions on interest on trust accounts quarterly, effective on specified dates; providing that the percentage yield of such rate may not exceed a specified threshold; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to inform Funding Florida Legal Aid of the rate established for the quarter; providing applicability; authorizing eligible institutions to pay an annual percentage yield that is the greater of specified interest rates or dividends on specified accounts under specified circumstances; requiring that such institutions submit to Funding Florida Legal Aid a certain form promulgated by The Florida Bar; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet insurance; creating ch. 644, F.S., to be entitled “Pet Insurance”; providing a short title; creating s. 644.001, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 644.002, F.S.; defining terms; requiring pet insurers to use certain terms as defined in this act and include such definitions in their policies and on their website or on their program administrator’s website; creating s. 644.003, F.S.; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain information; requiring pet insurers to provide a certain summary description; requiring pet insurers who use a benefit schedule to disclose certain information; specifying requirements for pet insurers that determine claim payments based on usual and customary fees; specifying requirements if a medical examination by a licensed veterinarian is required to effectuate coverage; requiring pet insurers to provide policyholders with a summary of policy disclosures and additional disclosures at a specified time; specifying that certain disclosures are in addition to other specified disclosure requirements; authorizing a policyholder to return a pet insurance

policy, certificate, or rider and have the full premium refunded under certain circumstances; requiring that pet insurance policies, certificates, and riders must contain a specified notice; creating s. 644.004, F.S.; authorizing a pet insurer to issue policies that exclude coverage on the basis of a preexisting condition under certain circumstances; specifying a burden of proof for pet insurers relating to preexisting conditions; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that impose certain waiting periods for certain purposes; prohibiting pet insurers from issuing policies with waiting periods for accidents; requiring pet insurers to waive certain waiting periods upon completion of a medical examination; requiring that such waiver be explained in the policy; authorizing pet insurers to require that such examination be conducted by a licensed veterinarian; requiring that such examination be paid for by the policyholder under certain conditions; authorizing pet insurers to make certain specifications and require documentation relating to such examination; prohibiting pet insurers from requiring a medical examination to renew a pet insurance policy; requiring prescriptive, wellness, or noninsurance benefits to conform to certain laws and regulations under certain circumstances; creating s. 644.005, F.S.; prohibiting pet insurers and insurance producers from marketing a wellness program as pet insurance; specifying that coverages listed in an insurance policy are insurance; providing requirements for wellness programs sold by pet insurers or insurance producers; requiring pet insurers and insurance producers to disclose certain information; creating s. 644.006, F.S.; prohibiting insurance producers from selling, soliciting, or negotiating a pet insurance product unless the producer is licensed and has completed certain training; requiring pet insurers to ensure their producers are trained; specifying requirements for such training; providing that training requirements of another state satisfy training requirements in this state under certain conditions; creating s. 644.007, F.S.; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt certain rules; specifying that the commission has certain powers of administration and enforcement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coordinated systems of care for children; amending s. 397.96, F.S.; defining the term “care coordination”; providing requirements for care coordinators; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1006.05, F.S.; requiring certain school districts to adhere to a specified mental health and treatment support system for certain children, to address certain recommendations, and meet specified performance outcomes; requiring certain school districts to have a care coordinator provided by a managing entity placed in such districts for certain purposes; requiring each school district to report annually to the Department of Education on certain outcomes and funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to third-party sellers from foreign countries of concern; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an online marketplace to record certain information from a third-party seller to verify a third-party seller’s location; requiring an online marketplace to disclose to consumers that a third-party seller is located in or doing business from a foreign country of concern; authorizing an online marketplace to hold in an interest-bearing account the sales proceeds from transactions between consumers and third-party sellers living in or doing business from a foreign country of concern; requiring an online marketplace to hold such sales proceeds for a certain length of time; authorizing an online marketplace to use the interest accrued from the held proceeds for its benefit; providing for enforcement of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer science education; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; providing that state academic standards include computer science skills; providing requirements for computer science academic standards; creating s. 1003.4202, F.S.; requiring K-12 public schools to provide computer science instruction; providing requirements for such instruction for different grade levels; requiring the Department of Education to identify in the Course Code Directory and publish on its website specified computer science courses; requiring the department to publish specified information on its website relating to computer science education and certain industry certifications; requiring the Florida Virtual School to offer specified computer science courses; requiring school districts to provide access to specified courses under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt and publish by a specified date a strategic plan for computer science education; providing requirements for the strategic plan; authorizing the department to award funding to a school district or consortium of school districts for specified purposes, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring the department to establish a deadline for the submission of applications; authorizing public elementary schools and public middle schools to establish digital classrooms; requiring public high schools to provide students with opportunities to take computer science courses and to earn certain certifications to satisfy high school graduation requirements; requiring bonuses to instructional personnel under certain conditions, subject to legislative appropriation; providing for the carrying forward of certain funds; creating the AI in Education Task Force within the department; providing the purpose of the task force; requiring the Commissioner of Education to serve as the chair of the task force; requiring the department to provide certain administrative support to the task force; requiring the Governor to appoint members to the task force by a specified date; requiring the task force to meet a certain number of times per year; providing the duties of the task force; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; repealing s. 1007.2616, F.S., relating to computer science and technology instruction; amending ss. 11.45, 39.0016, 327.371, 414.1251, 553.865, 1001.11, 1002.01, 1002.20, 1002.3105, 1002.33, 1002.394, 1002.395, 1002.42, 1002.43, 1002.44, 1003.03, 1003.21, 1003.26, 1003.52, 1003.573, 1003.575, 1006.0626, 1006.07, 1008.24, and 1012.2315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited liability companies; amending s. 48.062, F.S.; defining the terms “registered foreign protected series of a foreign series limited liability company” and “registered foreign series limited liability company”; specifying that certain limited liability companies are considered a nonresident under certain circumstances; providing for service of a summons and complaint on such companies and series; specifying that such service serves as notice to such companies and series; amending s. 605.0103, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 605.0117, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 605.0211, F.S.; revising requirements for certificates of status; creating s. 605.2101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 605.2102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2103, F.S.; providing that a protected series of a series limited liability company is a person distinct from certain other entities; creating s. 605.2104, F.S.; providing for powers and prohibitions for protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2105, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 605.2106, F.S.; providing construction regarding protected series operating agreements; providing applicability with regard to certain restrictions on limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2107, F.S.; providing prohibitions and authorizations relating to operating agreements; creating s. 605.2108, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2201, F.S.; authorizing domestic limited liability companies to establish protected series; specifying requirements for establishing protected series and amending protected series designations; creating s. 605.2202, F.S.; specifying requirements for naming a protected series; creating s. 605.2203, F.S.; providing specifications and requirements for the registered agent for a protected series; specifying requirements relating to protected series designations; specifying that a registered agent is not

required to distinguish between certain processes, notices, demands, and records unless otherwise agreed upon; creating s. 605.2204, F.S.; authorizing service on, and provision of notice and demand to, certain limited liability companies and protected series in a specified manner; providing that certain notice is effective regardless of whether any notice or demand identify a person if certain requirements are met; providing authorizations relating to certain services and notices; providing construction; creating s. 605.2205, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to issue a certificate of status under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certificates of status; providing that a certificate of status may be relied upon as conclusive evidence of the facts stated in the certificate; creating s. 605.2206, F.S.; requiring series limited liability companies and registered foreign series limited liability companies to include specified information in a required annual report; specifying that failure to include such information prevents a certificate of status from being issued; creating s. 605.2301, F.S.; specifying that only certain assets may be considered associated assets; specifying requirements for an asset to be considered an associated asset; authorizing that certain records and recordkeeping be organized in a specified manner; authorizing series limited liability companies or protected series of such companies to hold an associated asset in a specified manner; providing exceptions; creating s. 605.2302, F.S.; specifying requirements for becoming an associated member of a protected series of a series limited liability company; creating s. 605.2303, F.S.; requiring that protected-series transferable interests be owned initially by an associated member of the protected series or the series limited liability company; providing for ownership when a protected series of a series limited liability company does not have associated members upon establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing series limited liability companies to acquire such interests by transfer; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2304, F.S.; authorizing a protected series to have one or more protected-series managers; specifying that if a protected series does not have associated members, the series limited liability company is the protected-series manager; providing applicability; specifying that a person does not owe a duty to specified entities for certain reasons; providing rights of associated members; providing applicability; specifying that an associated member of a member-managed protected series, or a protected-series manager of a manager-managed protected series, is an agent for the protected series and has a specified power; creating s. 605.2305, F.S.; providing rights for certain persons relating to information concerning protected series; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2401, F.S.; providing limitations on liability for certain persons; creating s. 605.2402, F.S.; specifying that certain claims are governed by specified provisions; specifying that the failure of limited liability companies or protected series to observe certain formalities is not a ground to disregard a specified limitation; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2403, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions relating to the provision or restriction of remedies apply to certain judgment creditors; creating s. 605.2404, F.S.; defining the terms “enforcement date” and “incurrence date”; authorizing that certain judgments be enforced in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing courts to provide a specified prejudgment remedy; providing that a party making a certain assertion has the burden of proof in specified proceedings; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2501, F.S.; providing events causing the dissolution of protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2502, F.S.; specifying requirements and authorizations relating to dissolved protected series; specifying that a series limited liability company has not completed winding up until each of the protected series of the company has done so; creating s. 605.2503, F.S.; providing for the effect of reinstatements of series limited liability companies and revocations of voluntary dissolutions; creating s. 605.2601, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2602, F.S.; prohibiting protected series from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2603, F.S.; prohibiting series limited liability companies from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2604, F.S.; authorizing series limited liability companies to be a party to a merger under certain circumstances; creating s. 605.2605, F.S.; requiring that plans of merger meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2606, F.S.; requiring articles of merger to meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2607, F.S.; providing for effects of mergers of protected series; creating s. 605.2608, F.S.; providing the means for enforcement of creditors’ rights; providing applicability of certain provisions after a merger; creating s. 605.2701, F.S.; providing that the law of the jurisdiction of a foreign series limited liability company’s formation governs certain aspects of the internal affairs of the foreign series limited liability company; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2702, F.S.; specifying requirements for making a specified determination relating

to certain companies transacting business in this state or being subject to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in this state; creating s. 605.2703, F.S.; providing applicability of laws of this state relating to certificates of authority for foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies; requiring an application by a foreign protected series for a certificate of authority to include certain information and comply with specified provisions; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2704, F.S.; requiring foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies to make specified disclosures; tolling such requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to make a specified request or bring a separate proceeding if such company or series fails to make the disclosures; creating s. 605.2801, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions relating to electronic signatures; creating s. 605.2802, F.S.; providing construction; prohibiting domestic limited liability companies from creating or designating any protected series before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; authorizing manufacturers of malt beverages to transfer malt beverages to another manufacturer for brewing under certain conditions; specifying conditions under which licensed craft breweries may conduct tastings and sell malt beverages; deleting the definition of the term “keg”; revising a provision to limit the number of barrels, rather than kegs, of malt beverages certain vendors may brew annually; amending s. 561.37, F.S.; revising surety bond requirements for payment of taxes; removing provisions requiring surety bond payments for manufacturers; amending ss. 212.08, 561.20, 561.4205, and 562.14, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 563.02, F.S.; revising a provision to limit the number of barrels, rather than kegs, of malt beverages certain manufacturers may brew annually; creating s. 563.042, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing contract brewers to transfer malt beverages to contracting brewers and to contract with other contracting brewers if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for contract brewing and alternating proprietorship brewing; prohibiting certain manufacturers and vendors from engaging in contract brewing or alternating proprietorship brewing; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 563.045, F.S.; specifying instances in which certain manufacturers, brewers, bottlers, distributors, and importers of malt beverages must register their names and brands or labels that will be sold to a distributor; providing an exception; amending ss. 768.36, 817.36, 856.015, and 1006.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salvage; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “independent entity” and “major component parts”; defining the term “vessel”; revising provisions relating to obtaining a salvage certificate of title or certificate of destruction; exempting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from liability to certain persons as a result of the issuance of such certificate; providing requirements for an independent entity’s release to the owner of a damaged or dismantled vessel; authorizing the independent entity to apply for certain certificates for an unclaimed vessel; providing requirements for such application; specifying provisions to which the independent entity is subject; prohibiting the independent entity from charging vessel storage fees; amending s. 328.0015, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “hull damaged”; reenacting ss. 319.14(1)(b) and 319.141(1)(b), F.S., relating to the sale of motor vehicles registered or used as taxicabs, police vehicles, lease vehicles, rebuilt vehicles, nonconforming vehicles, custom vehicles, or street rod vehicles and the definition of the term “rebuilt inspection services” as used in the rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 319.30, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; authorizing personnel of the Department of Juvenile Justice and of certain contracted providers to possess, store, and administer emergency opioid antagonists and providing immunity from civil or criminal liability for such personnel; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the juvenile justice circuit advisory board to establish certain community service programs; amending s. 938.17, F.S.; requiring sheriffs’ offices to submit an annual report regarding certain received proceeds to the department, rather than the juvenile justice circuit advisory board; amending s. 948.51, F.S.; requiring the public safety coordinating council to cooperate with the department, rather than the juvenile justice circuit advisory board, to prepare a comprehensive public safety plan; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; revising the legislative intent for the juvenile justice system relating to general protections for children and sex-specific, rather than gender-specific, programming; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; revising definitions and defining the term “sex”; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; prohibiting juvenile assessment centers from being considered facilities that can receive children under specified circumstances; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; revising the information a diversion program is required to report about each minor from his or her gender to his or her sex; requiring the department to compile and semiannually publish certain data in a format that is searchable by sex rather than by gender; amending s. 985.17, F.S.; revising the programming focus for the department’s prevention services for youth at risk of becoming delinquent to include sex-specific services rather than gender-specific services; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; authorizing that transitions from secure detention care and supervised release detention care be initiated upon a court’s own motion or upon a motion from the child or the state; amending s. 985.27, F.S.; revising the required court placement in secure detention for children who are adjudicated and awaiting placement in a moderate-risk, rather than nonsecure, residential commitment program; reenacting and amending s. 985.441, F.S.; authorizing a court to commit certain children to a moderate-risk, rather than nonsecure, residential placement under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.465, F.S.; revising the physically secure residential commitment program to send specified children to maximum-risk residential facilities rather than juvenile correctional facilities or prisons; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; revising certain required programs for rehabilitative treatment to include sex-specific programming rather than gender-specific programming; authorizing the department to use state or federal funds to purchase and distribute promotional and educational materials that are consistent with the dignity and integrity of the state for specified purposes; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, each judicial circuit to have a juvenile justice circuit advisory board; requiring the juvenile justice circuit advisory board to work with the chief probation officer of the circuit to use data to inform policy and practices that better improve the juvenile justice continuum; deleting provisions relating to the juvenile justice circuit advisory board’s purpose, duties, and responsibilities; decreasing the minimum number of members that each juvenile justice circuit advisory board is required to have; requiring that each member of the juvenile justice circuit advisory board be approved by the chief probation officer of the circuit, rather than the Secretary of Juvenile Justice; requiring the chief probation officer in each circuit to serve as the chair of the juvenile justice circuit advisory board for that circuit; deleting provisions relating to board membership and vacancies; deleting provisions relating to quorums and the passing of measures; deleting provisions requiring the establishment of executive committees and having bylaws; amending s. 985.676, F.S.; revising the required contents of a grant proposal applicants must submit to be considered for funding from an annual community juvenile justice partnership grant; requiring the department to consider the recommendations of community stakeholders, rather than the juvenile justice circuit advisory board, as to certain priorities; deleting the juvenile justice circuit advisory board from the entities to which each awarded grantee is required to submit an annual evaluation report; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising requirements for certain State Board of Education rules to establish policies and standards for certain education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising the role of Coordinators for Juvenile Justice Education Programs in collecting certain information and developing certain pro-

tocols; deleting provisions relating to career and professional education (CAPE); deleting provisions related to requiring residential juvenile justice education programs to provide certain CAPE courses; requiring each district school board to make provisions for high school level students to earn credits towards high school graduation while in juvenile justice detention, prevention, or day treatment programs; authorizing district school boards to contract with private providers for the provision of education programs to students placed in such programs; requiring each district school board to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the department on the delivery of educational services to students in such programs; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, to adopt rules and collect data and report on certain programs; deleting a provision requiring that specified entities jointly develop a multiagency plan for CAPE; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.865, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 985.721, F.S., relating to escapes from secure detention or residential commitment facilities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.03, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.25(1), F.S., relating to detention intakes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.115, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.255(3), F.S., relating to detention criteria and detention hearings, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.27, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 985.475(2)(h) and 985.565(4)(b), F.S., relating to juvenile sexual offenders and juvenile sanctions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.441, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising the percentages of funds to be distributed from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to various trust funds; requiring that a specified amount of funds be used for the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; providing criteria for the disbursement of such funds; amending s. 373.469, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, using data provided by identified entities, to identify commercial or residential properties that use onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems located within the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; requiring the department to conduct various analyses to determine projects most worthy of state funding; requiring the department to provide an annual report that includes a prioritized list of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems eligible for state funding to the Legislature and certain committee chairs within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs to waive certain requirements for school guardian candidates under certain conditions; making technical changes; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring school principals to ensure that instruction is provided at least annually to students on the use of the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool; providing requirements for such instruction; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring superintendents to notify, within a specified timeframe, the chief of police or the public safety director of a postsecondary institution in which a student is dual enrolled if such student commits certain offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid billing for behavioral health services; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; authorizing advanced practice registered nurse and physician assistant services to be billed under a supervising physician's Medicaid provider number under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; amending s. 379.2273, F.S.; requiring the initiative to develop certain deployment technologies and submit a report on the technologies to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the department to make certain determinations regarding the technologies within a specified time period; providing that the technologies are deemed approved for use in specified state waters under certain circumstances; extending the expiration date of the initiative; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; revising requirements for the statewide aviation system plan developed by the Department of Transportation; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 332.0071, F.S.; providing duties of the department, subject to funding, with respect to vertiports, electric aviation, and other advances in aviation technology; amending ss. 196.012, 206.46, 212.08, 332.003, 334.01, 334.27, and 339.08, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring that proposed plans and plan amendments that apply to certain lands within or near the Everglades Protection Area follow the state coordinated review process; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing local governments to consider an application for a development permit or development order contingent upon adoption of such plans and amendments; providing duties of the Department of Environmental Protection relating to such plans and plan amendments; providing a condition for the adoption of such plans and plan amendments upon a certain determination by the department; specifying a requirement for the transmittal of certain comprehensive plan amendments to the department; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; authorizing site-specific text changes for small-scale future land use map amendments; prohibiting the adoption of small-scale development amendments for properties located within or near the Everglades Protection Area; requiring local governments whose boundaries include any portion of the Everglades Protection Area to transmit copies of adopted small-scale development amendments to the state land planning agency within a specified timeframe; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing requirements for associations and unit owners to participate in the pilot program; providing voting requirements; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors; requiring inspectors to submit fingerprints and processing fees to the department; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring that applications for inspections and grants include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractor if such contractor meets certain requirements; requiring the department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring the association to complete construction to receive the final grant award; requiring the association to make the property available for final inspection once the project is completed; requiring that such construction be completed and that the association must submit a request for a final inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that mitigation grants be matched by the association; providing a maximum state contribution based on the General Appropriations Act; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing how mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process to ensure efficiency; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report with specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online program management services; creating s. 1001.94, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “online program management services”; providing requirements for such services; prohibiting online program management services providers from engaging in specified activities; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt and implement regulations in collaboration with state universities; providing penalties for violations by online program management services providers; requiring a state university, upon termination of a contract, to notify its board of trustees to terminate any further payment to the online program management services provider and to reallocate such funds for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned residential real property; creating s. 702.13, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 702.14, F.S.; providing applicability; providing guidelines for what constitutes abandoned residential real property; creating s. 702.15, F.S.; authorizing a mortgagee of residential real property under foreclosure to file a motion to a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether the residential real property is abandoned; requiring the mortgagee to give certain notice of the hearing to certain people with an interest in the residential real property; requiring that the notice contain certain information; requiring the mortgagee to serve notice on the residential real property in a certain manner; providing that the notice is admissible at the hearing; specifying the required contents of the notice; requiring the court to hold a hearing within a certain timeframe; providing the court with a standard of proof; requiring the court to make certain rulings in favor of or against the parties presenting evidence; requiring the court to move to trial of foreclosure under certain circumstances; requiring the court to direct the clerk to conduct a public sale of the residential real property if certain findings are made at trial;

requiring the court to rescind any order if the mortgagor, lawful occupant, or unknown owner appears before the issue of sale and provides reasonable evidence to show the residential real property is not abandoned; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Ingoglia and Yarborough—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation programs; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, and 1012.562, F.S.; prohibiting the courses and curriculum of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, and school leader preparation programs from distorting certain events and including certain curriculum and instruction; requiring teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, and school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SJR 1374—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to allow newly established homestead property to be assessed at less than just value if the property was previously assessed as nonhomestead property and has not changed ownership, and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to establishment of a new homestead; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; requiring that homestead property be assessed below just value in certain circumstances; limiting the amount of such assessment; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; transferring the division to the Department of Legal Affairs by a type two transfer on a date certain; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Legal Affairs to enter into a memorandum of agreement by a date certain; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to develop rules and procedures for resolving certain disputes to include all possible means of alternative dispute resolution; amending ss. 20.165, 192.037, 213.053, 326.002, 455.116, 475.011, 475.455, 546.10, 558.002, 714.17, 718.103, 718.112, 718.116, 718.117, 718.1255, 718.503, 719.103, 719.108, 719.1255, 719.501, 719.503, 720.301, 720.30851, 721.05, 721.11, 721.13, 723.003, 721.82, 723.061, 723.0611, and 723.06115, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 723.006, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special transportation services for persons with disabilities; creating s. 427.02, F.S.; defining terms; providing responsibilities of a special transportation service provider with respect to driver training, installation of video

camera monitoring systems, and maintenance of a website or mobile application that allows tracking of certain motor vehicles; requiring a special transportation service provider, in collaboration with the local government with which the provider contracts, to establish standards relating to reasonable time periods between a request for service and the arrival of the provider, limitation of the duration of travel times, transparency regarding the quality of service provided, and a system for the reporting of adverse incidents; requiring reports of adverse incidents to be submitted to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Department of Transportation; requiring the agency, in collaboration with the department, to establish requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents; requiring such an investigation to commence within a certain timeframe; providing nonapplicability of provisions exempting the purchase of contractual services from competitive bidding requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender identity employment practices; creating s. 110.1051, F.S.; defining terms; specifying an employment policy of the state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use, from providing, and from being asked to provide preferred personal titles or pronouns; prohibiting the imposition of penalties or the taking of adverse personnel action when an employee or a contractor refuses to provide his or her preferred personal title or pronouns; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for certain employers to take adverse personnel action against employees and contractors on the basis of deeply held religious or biology-based beliefs; providing administrative and civil remedies; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for nonprofit organizations and certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment; defining the term "nonprofit organization"; reenacting s. 760.11(1) and (15), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 760.10, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Management Services; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; providing that certain positions are exempt from the Career Service System; requiring the department to establish the salary and benefits for such positions; revising the definition of the term "department"; amending s. 110.211, F.S.; providing an exception to certain open competition requirements for positions filled by specified apprentices; amending s. 217.07, F.S.; providing that funds held in the Surplus Property Revolving Trust Fund account may be used only for certain operating expenses of the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program; creating s. 217.22, F.S.; providing that certain entities are exempt from a specified sales tax on the sale or transfer of personal property through the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; defining the term "aircraft"; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; exempting aircraft maintenance, repairs, modifications, systems, parts, and other related components from specified competitive-solicitation requirements; revising the number of years of experience managing specified contracts which are required for certain contract managers; making a technical change; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; providing that a vendor is deemed to have its principal place of business in this state if it meets certain criteria; requiring agencies to consider a specified price preference for bids and proposals for certain competitive solicitations from vendors with their principal places of business in this state; requiring agencies to disclose such preference in the stated goals of an invitation to negotiate to determine best value; providing an order of preference when two or more bids, proposals, or replies from such vendors are received for certain competitive solicitations; prohibiting such vendors from substituting end products that would otherwise not qualify for a certain

preference after award or during the contract term unless specified conditions exist; requiring agencies to consider a specified price preference for bids and proposals for certain competitive solicitations from vendors that have their principal places of business in the United States; requiring agencies to disclose a certain preference for such vendors in the stated goals of an invitation to negotiate to determine best value; providing construction; providing an order of preference when two or more bids, proposals, or replies from such vendors are received for certain competitive solicitations; prohibiting such vendors from substituting end products that would otherwise not qualify for a certain preference after award or during the contract term unless specified conditions exist; providing applicability; authorizing agencies to apply a preference upon receipt and review of documentation from the vendor that its supply chain does not use child or forced labor; revising applicability; creating s. 287.0841, F.S.; requiring agencies to consider a price preference for bids and proposals from vendors that have obtained investments from the Florida Venture Capital Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; revising the aquatic preserves within which a person may not operate a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel under certain circumstances; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; declaring the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area an aquatic preserve area; amending s. 373.250, F.S.; requiring each water management district, in coordination with the department, to develop rules that promote the use of reclaimed water and encourage potable water offsets; providing requirements for such rules; providing construction; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; defining the term "Florida Flood Hub"; revising the definition of the term "preconstruction activities"; revising the purposes for which counties and municipalities may use Resilient Florida Grant Program funds; revising vulnerability assessment requirements; revising requirements for the development and maintenance of the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and assessment; requiring the department to coordinate with the Chief Resilience Officer and the Florida Flood Hub to update the data set and assessment at specified intervals; revising requirements for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; revising the purposes of the funding for regional resilience entities; making technical changes; amending s. 381.0061, F.S.; revising the violations for which the department may impose a specified fine; providing legislative intent regarding a phased transfer of the Department of Health's Onsite Sewage Program to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate with the Department of Health regarding the identification and transfer of certain equipment and vehicles under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health from implementing or collecting fees for the program when the Department of Environmental Protection begins implementing the program; providing exceptions; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct enforcement activities for violations of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system regulations in accordance with specified provisions; specifying the department's authority with respect to specific provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules for a program for general permits for certain projects; providing requirements for such rules; revising department enforcement provisions; deleting certain criminal penalties; requiring the damages, costs, or penalties collected to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund rather than the relevant county health department trust fund; requiring the department to establish an enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system approval program; authorizing the department to contract with or delegate certain powers and duties to a county; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund after a specified timeframe; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring counties to make certain services and facilities available upon the direction of the department; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the domestic wastewater treatment facilities required to submit a reuse feasibility study as part

of a permit application; revising the contents of a required reuse feasibility study; revising the domestic wastewater facilities required to implement reuse under certain circumstances; revising applicability; revising construction; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring certain facilities and systems to include a domestic wastewater treatment plan as part of a basin management action plan for nutrient total maximum daily loads; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring wastewater treatment facilities within a basin management action plan or reasonable assurance plan area which provide reclaimed water for specified purposes to meet advanced waste treatment or a more stringent treatment standard under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.091, F.S.; authorizing certain department representatives to enter and inspect premises on which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is located or being constructed or installed or where certain records are kept; revising requirements for such access; revising the circumstances under which an inspection warrant may be issued; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising department enforcement provisions; revising administrative penalty calculations for failure to obtain certain required permits and for certain violations; amending ss. 403.0671 and 403.0673, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(x), F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 253.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 381.0072(4)(a) and (6)(a), 381.0086(4), 381.0098(7), and 513.10(2), F.S., relating to food service protection, penalties, biomedical waste, and operating without a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 381.0061, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Labor Standards; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; creating the Division of Labor Standards within the Department of Commerce for specified purposes; specifying that the department is the state's chief agency for employee protection; requiring the department to support and protect the state's workforce in a specified manner; amending s. 448.109, F.S.; revising requirements for notifying employees of certain rights; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; designating the Division of Labor Standards as the state Agency for Workforce Innovation for purposes of implementing s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing definitions; revising the protected rights of an employee; creating a rebuttable presumption and burden of proof for an employer; revising the process for filing a complaint for a violation of protected rights; specifying that certain actions are violations of the state minimum wage law; prohibiting a person or entity from entering into certain contracts; authorizing and providing the division certain powers to conduct investigations, issue citations, enforce and collect judgments by certain means, and partner with other entities for enforcement and education outreach; providing for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; providing a process for review of a citation, levy, or stop-order issued by the division; authorizing an aggrieved person to file a civil action; providing penalties; tolling the statute of limitations during an investigation; providing liability; requiring certain records be maintained for a specified length of time; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; creating the Division of Labor Standards Community Advisory Board within the Division of Labor Standards; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the advisory board; requiring annual reports to the director of the Division of Labor Standards, the Governor, and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safe storage of firearms; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; revising provisions related to the requirements for the safe storage of firearms; increasing the criminal penalties related to such safe storage provisions; providing criminal penalties for the failure to store or leave firearms in the required manner under specified circumstances; providing criminal penalties for

the unsafe storing or leaving of a firearm in a conveyance under specified circumstances; providing for a presumption of safe storage under certain circumstances; reenacting s. 409.175(5)(g), F.S., relating to the required adoption of a specified form by a Department of Children and Families rule, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.174, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1392—Not introduced.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract with managing entities to provide community mobile support teams; providing the purpose of the community mobile support teams; providing requirements for support team crisis counselors; providing requirements for managing entities in creating the community mobile support teams; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security for Jewish day schools and preschools; creating s. 1001.2921, F.S.; subject to and consistent with funds appropriated from the General Appropriations Act, requiring the Department of Education to establish a program to provide funds to full-time Jewish day schools and preschools for specified security purposes; providing authorized uses for specified funds; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Crop Diversification Commission; creating s. 570.233, F.S.; creating the commission adjunct to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the membership and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; revising the criteria for a child to receive priority for participation in the school readiness program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; providing requirements for a school readiness program provider to be eligible to receive specified funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to establishment of paternity; creating s. 742.092, F.S.; creating a presumption of a legal

father; authorizing certain persons to rebut such presumption by filing a petition to determine paternity; providing requirements for a petition to determine paternity; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem or an attorney ad litem under certain circumstances; providing requirements for guardians ad litem; requiring the court to hold an evidentiary hearing on the petition; providing a burden of proof; requiring the court to consider certain factors when determining whether to allow a petition to proceed; requiring certain persons to submit to genetic testing if a petition is allowed to proceed; providing requirements for the order for scientific testing; requiring the genetic test results, along with the opinions and conclusions of the qualified technical laboratory, to be filed with the court within a specified timeframe; creating a rebuttable presumption; requiring the court to dismiss the petition and seal the court file under certain circumstances; requiring that written objections to genetic test results be filed within a certain timeframe; requiring an evidentiary hearing, at which certain experts may testify, if an objection to the test results is filed; requiring additional testing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to enter a summary judgment of paternity and hold a trial for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring the court to consider certain factors when determining the best interests of a child at trial; providing requirements for the court's final order or judgment; authorizing the court to approve, grant, or modify a parenting plan, even if the child is not physically present in the state; requiring the court to consider certain factors when approving, establishing, or modifying a parenting plan; providing parenting plan requirements; authorizing the court to enter an order for the payment of child support; providing requirements for the calculation of such child support; authorizing the court to modify a parenting plan, time-sharing schedule, or child support order upon a showing of a substantial change in circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Health Care Freedom Act; providing a short title; repealing ss. 286.31, 286.311, and 381.00321, F.S., relating to the prohibited use of state funds for travel to another state for purpose of abortion services, the prohibited use of state funds for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, and the right of medical conscience of health care providers and health care payors, respectively; creating s. 381.027, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a covered entity to adopt a policy relating to providing notice of its refused services by a specified date; providing requirements for such notice; requiring a covered entity to submit a complete list of refused services to the Department of Health by a specified date; requiring a covered entity to notify the department within a specified period after a change is made to such list; requiring a covered entity to submit the list, along with its application, if applying for certain state grants or contracts; providing a civil penalty; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to publish and maintain on its website a current list of covered entities and their refused services; requiring the department to develop and administer a certain public education and awareness program; providing construction; providing for severability; amending s. 381.96, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible client” and defining the term “pregnancy support services,” rather than “pregnancy and parenting support services”; revising department duties and contract requirements to conform to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 4, 6, and 7 of chapter 2023-21, Laws of Florida, relating to termination of pregnancies, powers of the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the use of telehealth to provide services, respectively; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “fatal fetal abnormality”; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which a physician may perform a termination of pregnancy; revising exceptions; repealing s. 395.3027, F.S., relating to patient immigration status data collection in hospitals; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; defining the terms “gender identity” and “transgender individual”; requiring the agency to provide Medicaid reimbursement for medically necessary treatment for or related to gender dysphoria or comparable or equivalent diagnoses; prohibiting the agency from discriminating in its reimbursement on the basis of a recipient's gender identity or that the recipient is a transgender individual; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; deleting the definition of the terms “sex”

and “sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures”; repealing ss. 456.52 and 766.318, F.S., relating to sex-reassignment prescriptions and procedures and civil liability for provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to minors, respectively; amending ss. 61.517, 61.534, 409.908, 409.913, 456.074, and 636.0145, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restricted prescription drug distributors; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; exempting certain persons who engage in the receipt or distribution of prescription drugs for the sole purpose of processing the drugs' destruction from specified inventory and vehicle security requirements; amending s. 499.05, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt less stringent rules for certain persons who engage in the receipt or distribution of prescription drugs for the sole purpose of processing the drugs' destruction; providing requirements for such rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prevention of distracted driving; providing a short title; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising a short title; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle in this state while performing certain actions; defining the term “stand-alone electronic device”; revising exceptions; revising penalties; providing that persons who commit a specified violation that results in a crash may elect, in lieu of certain penalties, to participate in a certain driver safety program; authorizing the clerk of the court to waive fines, court costs, and points upon completion of such program by such persons; authorizing the clerk of the court to dismiss a case and assess court costs for specified nonmoving violations upon the clerk being provided proof of a certain purchase; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk protection orders; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, law enforcement officers taking custody of a person for involuntary examination to seize firearms and ammunition from that person if certain criteria are met; requiring law enforcement officers to request the voluntary surrender of a person's firearms or ammunition not already seized by law enforcement; requiring, rather than authorizing, law enforcement officers to petition the appropriate courts for a risk protection order under certain circumstances after taking custody of a person for involuntary examination; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to graduate medical education program performance data; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, by a specified date, to develop and implement a methodology for collecting performance data from graduate medical education programs seeking or receiving public funding under the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program; specifying minimum requirements for the performance data; requiring the agency to establish certain minimum performance measurements

for graduate medical programs receiving funding under the program; providing that, beginning on a specified date, such performance measurements are a condition for receiving funding under the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing a short title; repealing s. 1000.05(4), F.S., relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; repealing s. 1000.071, F.S., relating to personal titles and pronouns; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; prohibiting school districts from adopting a procedure that compels or authorizes school personnel to share certain information with a parent under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing school districts to adopt procedures that permit school personnel to withhold certain information from a parent under certain circumstances; deleting a prohibition against classroom instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity in specified grades; deleting an exception; deleting a provision requiring student support services to adhere to specified guidelines; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Board of Governors to include in its review of state university missions a directive to each university regarding its programs for curricula that violate certain provisions; repealing s. 1001.92(5), F.S., relating to an educational institution losing its eligibility for performance funding if a certain violation is substantiated; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in LGBTQ history in public schools; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; authorizing the expenditure of state or federal funds to promote such programs; deleting a prohibition against Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations expending funds on programs or activities that advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion or that promote or engage in political or social activism; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to district school board duties and materials made available in schools do not apply to classroom libraries; revising requirements for resolving objections to instructional materials; deleting a requirement that any instructional material that is subject to an objection be removed within 5 school days; deleting a requirement that a school board discontinue use of an instructional material if certain conditions are met; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view; providing that materials may not be proscribed or removed due to partisan or doctrinal disapproval; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; deleting certain prohibitions for general education courses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing employees enrolled in the Special Risk Class to make an election to move from the investment plan to the pension plan within a certain timeframe, subject to certain conditions; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pediatric care in hospital emergency departments; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospital emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures, conduct training, record weights in a certain manner, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct specified

assessments; requiring each hospital emergency department to submit a specified report to the Agency for Health Care Administration by specified dates; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, and, in consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; requiring the agency to collect and publish the results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the procedure for adopting comprehensive plan amendments; providing that amendments are deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments to the department, in its role as the state land planning agency, within a certain time period; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending ss. 288.980 and 288.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.987, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization; renaming the Florida Defense Support Task Force as the direct-support organization; specifying that the organization is a direct-support organization of the department and a corporation not for profit; requiring the organization to operate under contract with the department; specifying requirements for such contract; specifying the organization's fiscal year; specifying audit requirements applicable to the organization; authorizing the organization to take certain actions regarding administration of property and expenditures; specifying that the organization is not an agency for purposes of specified provisions of law; authorizing the department to allow the organization to use certain departmental resources, if certain conditions are met; revising the mission of the organization; modifying provisions governing the composition of the organization; revising the date by which the organization's annual report is due; providing certain powers and duties of the organization, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing for future repeal; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "businesses"; revising funding priority for purposes of funding grants under the Incumbent Worker Training Program; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; specifying that certain members of the state workforce development board are voting members of the board; amending s. 695.03, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to appoint commissioners of deeds; amending s. 720.406, F.S.; specifying required actions for a proposed revived declaration and other governing documents; making technical changes; amending s. 721.97, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food recovery; amending s. 595.420, F.S.; defining terms; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to legislative appropriation, to implement a program to provide incentives to food producers to sell high-quality fresh food products to food recovery entities at a discounted price; providing a goal for the program; requiring food recovery entities to negotiate with food producers; providing shipping requirements; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs; providing reimbursement invoice requirements; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by specified dates; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release; creating s. 903.001, F.S.; abolishing monetary bail after a specified date; providing exceptions; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; providing that the terms “bail” and “bond” in the Florida Statutes include any and all forms of pretrial release; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 903.02, 903.03, and 903.035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 903.0351, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a date; repealing s. 903.045, F.S., relating to the nature of criminal surety bail bonds; amending ss. 903.046 and 903.047, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 903.05, F.S., relating to qualification of sureties; repealing s. 903.06, F.S., relating to validity of undertakings by minors; amending s. 903.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 903.105, F.S., relating to appearance bonds; amending ss. 903.131, 903.132, and 903.133, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 903.14, F.S., relating to contracts to indemnify sureties; repealing s. 903.16, F.S., relating to the deposit of money or bonds as bail; repealing s. 903.17, F.S., relating to substitution of cash bail for other bail; repealing s. 903.18, F.S., relating to bail after deposit of money or bonds; repealing s. 903.20, F.S., relating to surrender of defendant; repealing s. 903.21, F.S., relating to method of surrender and exoneration of obligors; repealing s. 903.22, F.S., relating to arrest of principal by surety before forfeiture; repealing s. 903.26, F.S., relating to forfeiture of the bond; repealing s. 903.27, F.S., relating to forfeiture to judgment; repealing s. 903.28, F.S., relating to remission of forfeiture; repealing s. 903.286, F.S., relating to return of cash bond; repealing s. 903.29, F.S., relating to arrest of principal by surety after forfeiture; repealing s. 903.31, F.S., relating to canceling a bond; repealing s. 903.32, F.S., relating to defects in a bond; repealing s. 903.33, F.S., relating to bail not being discharged for certain defects; repealing s. 903.34, F.S., relating to who may admit a defendant to bail; repealing s. 903.36, F.S., relating to guaranteed arrest bond certificates as cash bail; amending ss. 16.713, 27.52, 44.407, 61.125, 79.08, 142.01, 142.09, 316.027, 316.635, 316.650, 321.05, 322.25, 322.26, 322.28, 327.74, 341.3025, 384.281, 394.915, 648.44, 648.442, 648.571, 741.2901, 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, 784.0495, 825.1035, 843.15, 870.01, 870.02, 900.05, 901.07, 901.08, 907.04, 907.041, 907.043, 908.105, 918.03, 918.04, 921.0022, 924.071, 924.16, 925.08, 939.14, 941.03, 941.10, 941.13, 941.15, 941.16, 941.17, 941.18, 941.22, 941.23, 941.26, 941.32, 944.405, 947.22, 948.06, 951.26, and 960.001, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Osgood and Berman—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of rabbits; creating s. 828.44, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of rabbits in specified locations and during specified months; specifying unlawful acts relating to the sale, offering for sale, and the giving away as merchandising premiums of certain rabbits; providing requirements for rabbits offered for sale at retail pet stores; requiring retail pet stores to maintain and make available specified records; requiring local authorities to retrieve, return, and place abandoned rabbits in a specified manner; authorizing specified officials to enter retail pet stores and conduct compliance inspections; prohibiting persons from refusing or interfering with such inspections; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.;

revising the types of policies included in specified accounts of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; revising the requirements for areas that are eligible for certain personal residential and commercial residential and commercial nonresidential policy coverages by the corporation; authorizing the corporation to amend wind-eligible areas under certain circumstances; authorizing the corporation to consider certain factors in developing new eligibility criteria and rates for policies that provide wind-only coverage; providing that such rates are subject to specified provisions; requiring that such eligibility criteria and rates be submitted to the Legislature for review and approval; providing that the Office of Insurance Regulation may implement eligibility criteria and rates only upon approval by the Legislature; defining the term “wind-eligible area”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media protection for minors; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; defining the term “social media platform” or “platform”; requiring social media platforms to disclose specified policies and provide specified resources, measures, and disclaimers, beginning on a specified date; authorizing social media platforms to post specified compliance statements on their Internet homepage or platform user login page; prohibiting certain schools from using or having an account on certain social media platforms and from requiring students to register, enroll, or participate in social media platforms for educational purposes; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial sexual exploitation of children; amending s. 39.524, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to include individual-level child placement assessment data in its annual report to the Legislature on the commercial sexual exploitation of children; requiring the department to provide the Legislature with individual-level child placement assessment data in a certain format; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial intervention programs; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; revising eligibility for voluntary admission into pretrial substance abuse education and treatment intervention programs to exclude defendants who are charged with a sexual offense; defining the term “sexual offense”; reenacting ss. 43.51(2), 394.47892(2), 397.334(5), 910.035(5)(a), 944.026(3)(b), and 948.036(1), F.S., relating to problem-solving court reports, mental health court programs, treatment-based drug court programs, transfer for participation in problem-solving courts, community-based facilities and programs, and work programs as a condition of court-ordered community supervision, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.08, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; reordering and amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term “branch”; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating

a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rate on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SCR 1438—A concurrent resolution acknowledging the injustices perpetrated against the targets of the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee between 1956 and 1965 and offering a formal and heartfelt apology to those whose lives, well-being, and livelihoods were damaged or destroyed by the activities and public pronouncements of those who served on the committee.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing property tax exemptions for accessory dwelling units; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt certain accessory dwelling units from ad valorem taxation; deleting a provision requiring the expiration of certain tax exemptions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnancy support services; creating s. 381.97, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida State Maternity Housing Grant Program within the Department of Health; requiring the program to provide certain resources; requiring the department to use grant funds for specified expenses; providing a limitation on the amount of grants awarded under the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules necessary to administer the program; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1444—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to contraception; creating s. 381.998, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; authorizing a person to obtain contraceptives and engage in contraception; authorizing a health care provider to provide contraceptives, contraception, and contraception-related information; provid-

ing requirements for a defense to certain violations; authorizing the Attorney General, a person, or an entity to bring enforcement actions under certain circumstances; authorizing civil penalties; providing applicability and construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency in social media; creating s. 501.20411, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms in the state to publicly disclose specified information in a certain manner; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms to implement a user verification system for certain entities; providing penalties; requiring enforcement by the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of the right to an abortion; creating s. 797.04, F.S.; finding and declaring that a woman has a protected right to an abortion; creating a rebuttable presumption concerning viability of a fetus; providing for civil liability for certain persons who violate such a right; providing for punitive damages; providing for compensatory damages, costs, and attorney fees; providing for state payment of awards against indigent defendants; providing for liens against such indigent defendants; providing for employer liability; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing a statute of limitations period for actions for the deprivation of the right to an abortion; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for advising or assisting in veterans' benefits; creating s. 295.225, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for advising or assisting an individual with regard to a veterans' benefits matter except as authorized by law; providing requirements for advertising services related thereto; requiring a person who provides such services to an individual in return for compensation to enter into a written agreement with and provide a certain disclosure to such individual; providing disclosure requirements; requiring the person who provides such services to retain a copy of the disclosure for a certain period; prohibiting a person from guaranteeing an individual's receipt of benefits, receiving excessive or unreasonable compensation, or receiving compensation for referring an individual to another person; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for services provided before the date on which a notice of disagreement is filed; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1454—Not introduced.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing in counties designated as areas of critical state concern; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern from county and municipality affordable housing provisions, respectively; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; providing for an ad

valorem property tax exemption of a specified amount for certain property used to provide affordable housing; specifying that certain housing units may be eligible for tax exemptions if certain requirements are met; providing applicability; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; adding certain requirements to local comprehensive plans relating to a hurricane evaluation study; amending s. 380.0666, F.S.; revising the powers of the land authority; providing requirements for conveying affordable housing homeownership units; providing lien status prioritization for certain purposes; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern within a specified timeframe from award requirements made to specified sponsors or persons for the purpose of providing eligible housing as a part of a local housing assistance plan; providing for expiration and retroactive applicability; authorizing counties that have been designated as areas of critical state concern to use specified tourist development tax revenue for affordable workforce or employee housing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charitable organizations; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the terms “foreign country of concern” and “foreign source of concern”; amending s. 496.415, F.S.; prohibiting the solicitation or acceptance of contributions or anything of value from a foreign source of concern; creating s. 496.431, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to create an Honest Services Registry for a specified purpose; providing requirements for charitable organizations to be included on the registry; requiring the department to publish the registry on its website; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 741.0305, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 496.416 and 496.417, F.S., relating to violations as deceptive or unfair trade practices and criminal penalties, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 496.415, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support and time-sharing resulting from unwanted pregnancies; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; providing that the financial obligation of child support may not be terminated in instances where a victim of rape, incest, or human trafficking is unable to receive an abortion for the resulting pregnancy; providing for the automatic termination of paternal rights of the offender; providing for automatic child support orders in such instances; requiring such offenders to repay the state for any expenses incurred in support of the child; requiring physicians to provide pregnant women with specified documentation if they are denied abortion care because they are beyond the allowable timeframe for an abortion; authorizing such women to petition the court for child support; requiring the court to automatically enter such orders; specifying procedures and requirements for such orders; authorizing petitions for time-sharing to be filed beginning 1 year after the birth of the child; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Reduction In Black Female and Women’s Maternal Mortality Grant Program; creating s. 381.998, F.S.; establishing the Reduction In Black Female and Women’s Maternal Mortality Grant Program within the Department of Health; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to apply for a grant through the program; authorizing the department to provide grants to such organizations for specified purposes, subject to legislative appropriation; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer the program;

providing an appropriation for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; providing that provisions exempting the purchase of commodities or contractual services from competitive bidding requirements do not apply to contracts for certain camera systems; creating s. 316.0078, F.S.; prohibiting certain camera systems or components thereof constructed by a Chinese manufacturer from being used for traffic enforcement in this state; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring the county or municipality to consider certain evidence and make a certain determination at a public hearing; requiring a county or municipality to place a specified annual report on the agenda of a regular or special meeting of its governing body; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before contracting or renewing a contract to place or install traffic infraction detectors; providing for public comment; prohibiting such report, contract, or contract renewal from being considered as part of a consent agenda; providing requirements for a written summary of such report; requiring counties and municipalities to report to the department that their respective annual report was considered at a certain meeting and the date of such meeting; prohibiting compliance with certain provisions from being raised in a proceeding challenging a violation; providing for suspension of a non-compliant county or municipality from operating traffic infraction detectors until such noncompliance is corrected; requiring the department to publish certain reports on its website; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; defining the term “Florida banking institution” for purposes of part II of ch. 83, F.S.; amending ss. 83.491 and 553.895, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining terms; exempting from the sales and use tax the purchase or lease of equipment by a provider of certain communication services or Internet access services; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the circuit court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; requiring that a specified percentage of amounts recovered by the state attorney be remitted to the Department of Revenue to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the applicable state attorney; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; requiring that specified payments be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the applicable public defender or criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; requiring that specified appointed counsels be paid from funds appropriated to the Justice Administrative Commission; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; revising the por-

tions of certain filing fees the clerk must remit to the Department of Revenue for deposit into various funds; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to annually prepare a budget request to fund increases in employer contributions to the Florida Retirement System; requiring that the request conform to the form and manner prescribed by the Justice Administrative Commission; authorizing the commission to make technical changes under specified circumstances; requiring that the request be submitted to the Governor for transmittal to the Legislature; revising the list of court-related functions that clerks may fund from filing fees to include improving court technology; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 28.37, F.S.; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to calculate annually, by a specified date, the cumulative excess that may be used to develop the combined budgets; requiring that a specified percentage be held in reserve until a certain condition is satisfied; amending s. 40.29, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to submit, on a quarterly basis, to the Justice Administrative Commission certified requests for reimbursements of specified filing fees; specifying the rate of reimbursement per petition; requiring the corporation to pay law enforcement agencies that serve injunctions related to such petitions a specified amount; authorizing the corporation to submit, on a quarterly basis, to the commission certified requests for reimbursement for applications for civil indigent status; specifying the rate of reimbursement per petition; requiring that the request for reimbursement be in a specified form and manner; requiring the corporation to submit certified requests for the amounts required by the Florida Retirement System to fund the employer contribution rate increases; making technical changes; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; requiring that a specified percentage of amounts recovered by the state attorney be remitted to the Department of Revenue to be deposited into the state attorney's Grants and Donations Trust Fund; making technical changes; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to annually report on the implementation, continuance, updating, and results of an affirmative action program; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "state agency" or "agency"; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of a specified civil penalty; requiring the clerk of the court to retain a specified portion for deposit into the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund; requiring that such funds be used for a specified purpose; requiring that a portion of a specified administrative fee be deposited into the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund to be used for a specified purpose and another portion into a certain fine and forfeiture fund; making technical changes; amending s. 501.2101, F.S.; providing that, if a state attorney successfully brings certain actions for attorney fees and costs, the amounts recovered must be deposited in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of such state attorney; making technical changes; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video cameras in public school classrooms; creating s. 1003.5741, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that a video camera be placed in certain public school classrooms, including certain charter school classrooms; providing requirements for such video cameras; requiring a written explanation if the operation of such cameras is interrupted; requiring that such explanation be maintained for a specified time period; requiring a school or charter school to provide certain persons with written notice of the placement of a video camera; providing requirements for retaining and deleting video recordings; providing prohibitions for the use of such video cameras and recordings; providing that a school or charter school principal is the custodian of such video cameras and recordings; providing requirements for such principals and video recordings; providing requirements relating to student privacy; providing requirements for the viewing of such video recordings; providing an appeal process for actions of a school, school district, or charter school; providing that incidental viewings of video recordings by specified persons are not a violation of certain provisions; providing construction; requiring the Department of Education to collect specified information; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of chiropractic medicine" to include a specified treatment that a chiropractic physician may use; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 1004.331, F.S.; creating the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Renovation, Relocation, and Construction Trust Fund within the State University System; providing the purpose of the trust fund; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to sell, trade, exchange, or otherwise dispose of certain real property and improvements; requiring the board to deposit proceeds from such sales or dispositions into the trust fund; authorizing the University of Florida Board of Trustees to use the trust fund to upgrade, renovate, repair, relocate, or construct agricultural research and education facilities; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to use the trust fund under certain circumstances; requiring that any such sale be at fair market value; requiring that any trade or exchange be for property with a fair market value equal to or greater than the property being traded or exchanged; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of domestic dogs and cats; creating s. 828.32, F.S.; defining the terms "pet store" and "sell or offer for sale"; prohibiting pet stores from selling or offering for sale domestic dogs and cats; providing penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interests of foreign countries; amending s. 692.201, F.S.; defining the term "domicile"; amending s. 692.203, F.S.; revising requirements for a foreign principal who is a natural person to purchase residential real property; making technical changes; repealing s. 692.204, F.S., relating to the purchase or acquisition of real property by the People's Republic of China; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Deferred Retirement Option Program eligibility for school employees and personnel; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; removing the time limitation for program eligibility for certain instructional personnel administrative personnel and educational support employees; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; requiring public high schools to establish a Bright Futures Scholarship mentorship program for students; providing requirements for such program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child permanency; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term “visitor”; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a records check through the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System on all persons being considered for placement of a child; requiring the department to complete a name-based check of federal criminal history records for certain persons being considered for child placement when a child has been sheltered; requiring a specified entity to ensure that the fingerprints of the applicant and the members of the applicant’s household are submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement by a specified time, unless certain exemptions apply; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by a specified time; prohibiting the Department of Children and Families from placing a child in a home if certain requirements are not met; requiring the Department of Children and Families to seek a court order to remove a child from a placement if certain fingerprinting requirements are not met; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; allowing any person to have access to certain identifying child records under specified circumstances; creating s. 39.5035, F.S.; authorizing specified persons to file both a petition alleging dependency and a petition for permanent commitment of a child whose parents are deceased and who does not have a legal custodian; requiring that both a petition alleging dependency and a petition for permanent commitment of a child be filed within specified timeframes, as applicable; authorizing specified persons to file a petition for the permanent commitment of a child whose parents are deceased, under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the petition for the permanent commitment of the child; requiring that adjudicatory hearings be held within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; providing requirements for the adjudicatory hearing on the petition for the permanent commitment of a child; requiring the court to enter certain orders in certain circumstances within specified timeframes after the adjudicatory hearing; specifying requirements for disposition hearings; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; authorizing a child’s case manager, an authorized agent of the department, or a law enforcement officer to remove a child from a court-ordered placement under certain circumstances; requiring the department to perform certain duties within a specified timeframe after a child is removed from placement if the child was not placed in licensed care at the time of removal; requiring the court to hold a hearing to determine whether the department had probable cause to support the removal of the child; requiring the court to enter certain orders, depending on whether the court determines there is probable cause to remove the child; requiring the court to conduct a hearing if a finding of probable cause for the removal of the child is made and the child’s placement is modified, unless certain parties waive this requirement; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising a condition for the placement of a child in permanent guardianship; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising a criterion for guardianship assistance payments made to guardians who have entered into a guardianship assistance agreement; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; authorizing the court to proceed with a hearing for the termination of parental rights under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; authorizing the court to review the department’s denial of an application to adopt a child; requiring that certain provisions be carried out upon the court’s review of a denial of an application to adopt a child; revising the conditions under which the department may remove a child from the foster home the child was residing in or the custodian the child was residing with; requiring the department or its contracted licensed child-placing agency to make every reasonable effort to contact the adoptive family of the child once the adoption is finalized; requiring the department or its contracted licensed child-placing agency

to record certain information; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; defining the term “licensed child-placing agency”; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; requiring the department to consent to an adoption or attach to the petition to adopt the court order finding that the adoption was unreasonably withheld in certain circumstances; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; requiring the department to contract with licensed child-placing agencies for specified purposes beginning on a specified date; requiring the department, through its contracted licensed child-placing agency, to respond to certain inquiries from an adoptive parent in a certain amount of time; requiring the department, through its contracted licensed child-placing agency, to refer an adoptive parent to a certain training program; requiring the department, through its contracted licensed child-placing agency, to complete an adoptive home study that must be updated on a specified schedule; authorizing the updated placement or licensing home study to serve as the adoption home study under certain circumstances; requiring the contracted licensed child-placing agency to approve or deny a home study within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to adopt certain rules to eliminate certain practices; requiring the department to annually report to the Governor and the Legislature on the status of adoptions in this state; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; revising the amount of certain fees that may be assessed without approval of the court; prohibiting the court from approving certain fees if the fees exceed the total amount of the Federal Adoption Tax Credit for the current tax year; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; providing that aftercare services are available to certain young adults who are eligible for either the Guardianship Assistance Program or the adoption assistance program; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising conditions for the department to provide adoption assistance payments to adoptive parents of certain children; repealing s. 409.1662, F.S., relating to the adoption incentive program; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining the term “health care practitioner”; authorizing specified persons to receive a lump sum monetary benefit for the adoption of certain children in the welfare system; increasing the amount of a lump sum monetary benefit specified persons are authorized to receive for such adoptions; authorizing health care practitioners to apply for the monetary benefit if certain requirements are met; requiring a health care practitioner to apply to the Department of Health to obtain the benefit; allowing a health care practitioner to obtain adoption assistance for which he or she may qualify under applicable statutes; authorizing the department to adopt rules that may provide for an application process that health care practitioners may use to apply for monetary benefits; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; deleting provisions that require a lead agency to serve certain children; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to examinations and investigations of property insurers; amending s. 624.316, F.S.; providing requirements for examinations of property insurers by the Office of Insurance Regulation; increasing the frequency of examinations of property insurers; providing criteria for a risk-based methodology for scheduling examinations for property insurers; requiring the office to make publicly available certain data; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; requiring the office to order property insurers to file with the office claims-handling practices and procedures under certain circumstances; requiring the office to conduct additional market conduct examinations of certain residential property insurers; revising requirements for such examinations; requiring the office to make publicly available certain findings and information; amending s. 624.318, F.S.; requiring certain entities to make certain documents and information freely available to the Department of Financial Services, the office, and their examiners for examinations and investigations of property insurers; authorizing the department, the office, and their examiners to electronically scan certain documents; amending s. 624.319, F.S.; requiring that examination reports of property insurers contain certain information; requiring the office to make publicly available certain examination reports, investigation reports, and work papers on property insurers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first responders and crime scene investigators; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; defining the term “first responder”; amending s. 112.18155, F.S.; authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; removing a cross-reference; creating s. 112.18156, F.S.; defining terms; providing that posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by a crime scene investigator is a compensable occupational disease under certain circumstances; authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; specifying the evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder; specifying that benefits do not require a physical injury and are not subject to certain apportionment or limitations; providing requirements for benefits offered to a crime scene investigator for posttraumatic stress disorder; specifying when a claim for posttraumatic stress disorder must be noticed; requiring a crime scene investigator’s employing agency to provide specified mental health training; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment regulations; amending s. 218.077, F.S.; prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a certain minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences relating to wages or employment benefits of entities contracting with the political subdivision; revising applicability; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a political subdivision from requiring employers to meet or provide heat exposure requirements beyond those required by law; prohibiting a political subdivision from giving preference to or considering or seeking information from an employer in a competitive solicitation based on or relating to an employer’s heat exposure requirements; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records requests; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; prohibiting an agency from charging a certain fee under a specified circumstance; providing that custodians of public records may rely solely on certain required safeguards to determine whether records are partly or wholly exempt from disclosure; making technical changes; amending s. 119.10, F.S.; increasing the maximum civil penalty allowed for certain violations related to public records; prohibiting a public officer from knowingly deterring a resident from enforcing specified provisions or retaliating against a resident for making a certain request; providing administrative and criminal penalties; providing that any agency that violates specified provisions must be assessed a daily civil penalty that must be paid to the impacted public records requestor under specified conditions; amending s. 119.11, F.S.; requiring that courts set immediate hearings on certain actions and give such hearings priority over all other pending cases until specified conditions are satisfied; prohibiting the termination of certain civil actions without an evidentiary hearing; revising the timeframe in which an agency must comply with certain court orders; making technical changes; amending s. 119.12, F.S.; providing that a complainant is not required to provide a certain written notice to an agency when the initial public records request was furnished to the agency’s custodian in written form, by e-mail, or through the agency’s website; requiring a court to make a certain determination after the merits of the case have been decided; providing for retroactive application; reenacting ss. 39.00145(2)(c) and 119.0701(3)(c), F.S., relating to failing to make available certain records that concern specified children and contractors who fail to provide certain records to a public agency, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 119.10, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 213.732(7), F.S., relating to priority of specified

civil actions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 119.11, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of parental rights; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; prohibiting a court from denying or restricting certain parental rights based solely on a parent’s medical marijuana use; prohibiting the presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on a parent’s medical marijuana use; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Practice of Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact; creating s. 468.1335, F.S.; enacting the Practice of Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact; providing a purpose and objectives; providing construction; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying requirements for a privilege to practice in member states; providing that a privilege to practice is derived from the home state license; specifying the parameters of practice for audiologists and speech-language pathologists practicing in member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual’s ability to apply for, and a member state’s ability to grant, a single-state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing construction; specifying criteria a licensee must meet to exercise compact privilege; specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home state license designation; providing for the expiration and renewal of compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee’s compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been acted on or whose home state license is encumbered; providing for the recognition of the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology through telehealth in member states; authorizing certain active duty military personnel or their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; specifying how such individuals may subsequently change their home state license designation; authorizing remote states to take adverse action against a licensee’s privilege to practice and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing for the enforcement of subpoenas issued by remote states; requiring the remote state to pay for certain associated costs and fees; providing requirements and procedures for taking adverse action; authorizing remote states to recover costs of investigations and disposition of cases under certain circumstances; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee’s compact privilege must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee’s home state; requiring home state disciplinary orders imposing adverse action to include a certain statement; providing for notice to the commission’s data system and the licensee’s home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; providing construction; establishing the Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing construction; providing for membership, voting, and meetings of the commission; specifying the commission’s powers and duties; providing for election and membership of an executive committee; providing duties and responsibilities of the executive committee; providing requirements for meetings of the commission; requiring the commission to keep minutes of the meetings; providing requirements for the minutes; providing for the financing of the commission; providing for annual audits of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the commission to defend such individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless specified individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in

such actions under certain circumstances; providing for the development of a data system; providing reporting procedures; providing for the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring the commission to notify member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or applicant for licensure; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission, including public notice and hearing requirements; providing emergency rulemaking procedures; providing procedures for rule revisions that are technical in nature; providing for member state dispute resolution and enforcement of the compact; providing procedures and venue for the commission to initiate legal actions to enforce the compact; providing for injunctive relief and damages; providing for costs and attorney fees; providing construction; providing that the compact becomes effective and binding upon enactment of the compact by 10 states; providing for initial rulemaking to implement the compact; providing that states that join the compact after adoption of the initial rules are subject to such rules; providing procedures for withdrawal from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and for severability; specifying that the compact and commission actions, rules, and agreements are binding on member states; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 468.1336, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings of the Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission and its executive committee; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during exempt portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

SB 1502—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; creating s. 166.0452, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing municipalities to create community land bank programs for a certain purpose; requiring certain municipalities to develop and annually adopt a community land bank plan; providing requirements for such plan; requiring that a public hearing on the proposed plan be held before its adoption; requiring notice to certain entities; requiring that the proposed plan be made public within a certain timeframe before the public hearing; providing requirements for the sale of certain property to land banks; providing that such sale is for a public purpose; prohibiting certain persons from challenging the market value of a property under certain circumstances; requiring that written notice of a sale of such property be provided to certain persons in a certain manner within a specified timeframe; authorizing the owner of certain property to contest the sale of such property and requiring such property to be sold in a different manner; specifying that the owner of certain property is not entitled to proceeds from the sale and is not liable for certain deficiencies; authorizing land banks to buy certain property for less than market value under certain circumstances; conveying the right, title, and interest in certain property to land banks; requiring land banks to offer qualified organizations a right of first refusal to purchase certain property; providing requirements for the right of first refusal; providing conditions for the subsequent resale of property acquired by land banks; requiring certain deed restrictions on certain property; providing requirements for such deed restrictions; authorizing the modification of or addition to deed restrictions; requiring land banks to maintain certain records; requiring land banks to file annual audited financial statements within

a certain timeframe; requiring land banks to submit an annual performance report to the municipality by a certain date; providing requirements for such report; requiring that copies of such report be provided to certain entities and made available for public review; providing applicability; creating s. 220.1851, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing a tax credit for certain projects; providing the maximum value of such credit; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to allocate the tax credit among certain projects; authorizing the tax credit to be transferred by the recipient; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; creating s. 420.50931, F.S.; creating the Retail-to-residence Tax Credit Program for a certain purpose; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to determine which projects are eligible for the tax credit; requiring the corporation to establish and adopt certain procedures and to prepare a specified annual plan; requiring that such plan be approved by the Governor; authorizing the corporation to exercise certain powers; requiring the board of directors of the corporation to administer certain procedures and determine allocations on behalf of the corporation; providing requirements for certain procedures; requiring taxpayers to submit an application with certain information to the corporation; authorizing the corporation to request additional information; providing requirements for the approval of an application for a project; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; creating the Affordable Housing Construction Loan Program for a certain purpose; providing the corporation with certain powers and responsibilities relating to the program; providing requirements for the program; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a strategic infrastructure investment plan; creating s. 339.60, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop a strategic infrastructure investment plan to address freight mobility infrastructure; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the department to coordinate with certain stakeholders to develop the plan; requiring the department to complete an assessment of certain factors and to consider the findings of the assessment in developing the plan; requiring that the plan include specified strategies and recommendations; requiring that the plan be reviewed and updated at a specified interval; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date biennially; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; authorizing the department to expend moneys from the State Transportation Trust Fund to pay the cost of any projects identified in the strategic infrastructure investment plan; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicators; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising criteria in the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System to include members employed as 911 public safety telecommunicators; specifying the number of creditable years needed to receive a full retirement benefit without penalty; requiring such members to have their retirement benefits calculated in accordance with provisions for Regular Class members; making technical changes; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal utilities; amending s. 166.201, F.S.; authorizing a municipality to fund or finance general government functions with a portion of revenues from utility operations; establishing limits on utility revenue transfers for municipal utilities; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; modifying provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and

sewer utilities on consumers located outside the municipal boundaries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding tianeptine to the list of Schedule I controlled substances; amending ss. 893.13, 893.131, and 893.135, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana use registry identification cards for veterans; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; providing a waiver of the issuance and renewal fees for a medical marijuana use registry identification card for veterans; providing requirements for proof of identification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to documentation status for health care services; providing that certain licensed not-for-profit corporations and organizations are not required to request the citizenship, residency, alien, or immigration status of any patient; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university student fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities to waive specified fees for graduate students who meet a specified full-time equivalent appointment requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county budget officers; amending s. 129.025, F.S.; specifying that the county budget officer reports directly to the board of county commissioners; prohibiting such officer from being a member of the executive branch of county government unless otherwise authorized; specifying the powers of certain county entities while acting as ex-officio budget officers; providing that any actions by such officers do not violate specified prohibitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; requiring that the Secretary of State be elected rather than appointed and serve a specified term; specifying when such election must occur; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database for a

specified purpose; specifying database requirements; requiring specified entities to provide specified information to the commission on a monthly basis; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide technical assistance to the commission in developing and maintaining the database; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; requiring the commission to make the database publicly available on a website by a specified date; requiring the commission to update the database monthly; requiring the commission to publish certain instructions on the website; requiring the commission to submit a certain comprehensive plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the comprehensive plan; providing that certain persons who register to vote are prohibited from being charged with certain crimes as a result of such registration or voting; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining terms; repealing s. 97.022, F.S., relating to the Office of Election Crimes and Security; repealing s. 97.0291, F.S.; relating to prohibiting the use of private funds for election-related expenses; creating s. 97.0556, F.S.; authorizing a person who meets certain requirements to register to vote at an early voting site or at his or her polling place and to immediately thereafter cast a ballot; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to preregister certain individuals to vote; providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and applications for changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; providing that an applicant is deemed to have consented to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes unless a declination is made; requiring that specified applications include a voter registration component, subject to approval by the Department of State; providing requirements for the voter registration component; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to electronically transmit voter registration information to the Department of State within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of State to provide such information to supervisors of elections; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising the information a third-party voter registration organization is required to provide to the Department of State; deleting a provision that provides for the expiration of such organization's registration at the conclusion of the general election cycle for which the organization is registered; deleting provisions requiring such organizations to provide a specified receipt to applicants; revising the timeframe within which such organizations must deliver completed applications to the Division of Elections or a supervisor of elections; revising certain penalties; deleting the aggregate limit of such penalties; deleting provisions providing criminal and administrative penalties; deleting provisions requiring the division to adopt certain rules; deleting provisions that prohibit providing applicants a pre-filled voter registration application and a specified fine for such action; deleting provisions providing criminal penalties for the unlawful copying of voter registration applications or retaining of a voter's personal information; deleting provisions providing for retroactive application; creating part III of ch. 97, F.S., entitled "Florida Voting Rights Act"; creating s. 97.21, F.S.; prohibiting local governments, state agencies, and state officials from implementing or enforcing actions that result in, will result in, or are intended to result in specified disparities or impairments; providing that a rebuttable presumption exists that a violation occurred in specified circumstances; prohibiting any method of election that has the effect, or is motivated in part by the intent, of impairing the opportunity or ability of certain voters to participate in the political process and elect candidates of their choosing or influence the outcome of elections; specifying actions that constitute violations of such provision; requiring courts to adhere to specified guidelines to determine whether racially polarized voting by protected members occurred; requiring courts to consider certain factors when determining whether an impairment of the right to vote for a protected class member or the opportunity or ability to participate in the political process and elect a candidate of their choosing has occurred; providing that a particular combination or number of such factors is not necessary to determine that an impairment occurred; specifying that the court may only consider certain factors; specifying when such factors are most probative; providing factors that the court may consider; prohibiting the court from considering certain factors; requiring a prospective plaintiff, before filing a certain action against a local government, to send a notification letter, by specified means, to the local government; prohibiting a party from filing an action under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government to adopt a specified resolution within a specified timeframe;

providing that if the proposed remedy in such resolution is barred by state or local law, it may be approved by the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission, if certain conditions are met; authorizing a party who sent a notification letter to seek reimbursement from the local government under specified circumstances; authorizing a party to bring a cause of action for a specified violation under specified circumstances; requiring local governments to take certain action; requiring the commission to post notification letters and resolutions on its website; authorizing the commission to adopt certain rules; prohibiting local governments from asserting specified defenses; authorizing specified entities to file certain enforcement actions; creating s. 97.22, F.S.; creating the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission within the Department of State; providing that such commission is a separate budget entity and must submit a budget in accordance with specified provisions; providing duties and responsibilities of the commission; providing for the composition of the commission; providing that such commissioners serve staggered terms; requiring that commissioners be compensated at a specified hourly rate; requiring the formation of a nominating committee; providing for the appointment and removal of nominating committee members; requiring the nominating committee to select a chair; requiring commissioners to be selected using a specified process; requiring commissioners to initially be selected by lot and randomly assigned term lengths for purposes of achieving staggered terms; authorizing the commission to take specified actions in any action or investigation to enforce specified provisions; authorizing the commission to hire staff and make expenditures for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 97.23, F.S.; requiring the commission to enter into agreements with one or more postsecondary educational institutions to create the Florida Voting and Elections Database and Institute for a specified purpose; requiring the parties to the agreement to enter into a memorandum of understanding to select a director; authorizing the database and institute to perform specified actions; requiring the database and institute to make election and voting data records for a specified timeframe available to the public at no cost and to maintain such records in an electronic format; requiring the database and institute to use certain methodologies when preparing estimates; providing the data and records that must be maintained; requiring state agencies and local governments to provide any information requested by the director of the database and institute; requiring local governments to transmit specified information to the database and institute within a certain timeframe; requiring specified entities to annually provide processing data, statistics, and other information to the database and institute; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; providing that such claim may be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure in a specified venue; requiring the database and institute to publish a certain report; requiring the database and institute to provide nonpartisan technical assistance to specified entities; providing that a rebuttable presumption exists that data, estimates, or other information from the database and institute is valid; creating s. 97.24, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the commission to designate languages other than English for which language assistance must be provided by a local government, if certain conditions exist; providing the circumstances under which the commission must designate languages other than English for voting and elections; requiring the commission to annually publish specified information on its website; requiring local governments to provide language assistance for specified purposes if the commission makes a certain determination; specifying the materials that must be provided in such language; requiring that certain information be given orally to voters; requiring that translated materials convey a specified intent and meaning; prohibiting local governments from relying on automatic translation services; requiring that live translation be used if available; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; requiring that such actions be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; creating s. 97.25, F.S.; providing that the enactment or implementation of a covered policy by a covered jurisdiction is subject to preclearance by the commission; specifying actions by a local government which are a covered policy; specifying which local governments are a covered jurisdiction; requiring the commission to annually determine and publish a list of local governments that are covered jurisdictions on its website; requiring a covered jurisdiction, if seeking preclearance, to submit the covered policy to the commission in writing; requiring the commission to review the covered policy and grant or deny preclearance; providing that the covered jurisdiction bears the burden of proof in the preclearance process; requiring the commission to provide a written explanation for the denial; providing that the commission may deny pre-

clearance only if it makes a certain determination; providing that if preclearance is denied, the covered policy may not be implemented; authorizing a covered jurisdiction to immediately implement or enact a covered policy granted preclearance; providing that such determination is not admissible or may not be considered by a court in a subsequent action challenging the covered policy; providing that a covered policy is deemed precleared and may be implemented or enacted by the covered jurisdiction if the commission fails to approve or deny the covered policy within specified timeframes; requiring the commission to grant or deny preclearance within specified timeframes; authorizing the commission to invoke a specified number of extensions of a specified timeframe to determine preclearance; providing that any denial of preclearance may be appealed only by the covered jurisdiction in a specified venue; authorizing specified entities to enjoin the enactment or implementation of specified policies and seek sanctions against covered jurisdictions in specified circumstances; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; specifying that such actions must be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 97.26, F.S.; prohibiting a person from engaging in acts of intimidation, deception, obstruction, or any other tactic that has the effect, or will reasonably have the effect, of interfering with another person's right to vote; specifying acts that are deemed a violation; providing a rebuttable presumption; authorizing specified entities to file a civil action to enforce specified provisions; creating s. 97.27, F.S.; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 97.28, F.S.; requiring a court to order specified appropriate remedies for violations of the act; requiring the court to consider remedies proposed by specified parties; prohibiting the court from giving deference to a remedy proposed by the state or local government; providing that the court is empowered to require local governments to implement certain remedies under specified conditions; requiring the courts to grant a temporary injunction or other preliminary relief requested under specified conditions; requiring the court to award attorney fees and litigation costs in actions to enforce specified provisions; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 100.51, F.S.; establishing General Election Day as a paid holiday; providing that a voter may absent himself or herself from service or employment at a specific time on a General Election Day and may not be penalized or have salary or wages reduced for such absence; creating s. 101.016, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to maintain a strategic elections equipment reserve of voting systems and other equipment for specified purposes; requiring that such reserve include specified equipment; authorizing the division to contract with specified entities rather than physically maintain such reserve; repealing s. 101.019, F.S., relating to the prohibition on ranked choice voting; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing that a voter may cast a provisional ballot at any precinct in the county in which the voter claims to be registered; making technical changes; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that a request for a vote-by-mail ballot is valid until the voter cancels the request; revising the timeframe during which the supervisor must mail vote-by-mail ballots before election day; deleting requirements for a person designated by an elector to pick up the elector's vote-by-mail ballot; providing for extension of deadlines under certain conditions; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to enclose a postage prepaid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot; providing that vote-by-mail ballot voter certificates may be signed with the last four digits of the voter's social security number; making technical changes; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising the instructions that must be provided with a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number on a voter's certificate with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; requiring a canvassing board to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number on a voter's certificate or vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; deleting the authorization for certain persons to file a protest against the canvass of a ballot; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; deleting provisions providing that specified secure ballot intake stations be used only during specified timeframes and be monitored by an employee of the supervisor's office; requiring that secure ballot intake stations be monitored by the supervisor's office during specified timeframes instead of continuously monitored in person; deleting a provision authorizing a certain civil penalty; amending s. 104.42, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyances to foreign entities; amending s. 692.201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “foreign principal”; amending s. 692.203, F.S.; revising conditions under which a foreign principal may purchase certain real property in the state; repealing s. 692.204, F.S., relating to the prohibition of the purchase or acquisition of real property by the People’s Republic of China; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

SB 1526—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; prohibiting additional local land development regulations or public hearings; 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.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations against vulnerable road users; creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing a short title; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user; requiring the person to pay a specified fine, serve a minimum period of house arrest, and attend a driver improvement course; requiring the court to revoke the person’s driver license for a specified period; defining the term “vulnerable road user”; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating ss. 125.0231 and 166.0453, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from permitting public sleeping or public camping on public property without a permit; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to designate certain public property for such uses; providing requirements for such property; providing for enforcement actions; providing an exception for declared emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation; reordering and amending s. 373.403, F.S.; defining the term “sponsor”; making technical changes; s. 373.4134, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the entities to and purposes for which water quality en-

hancement credits may be sold; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts to authorize the sale and use of such credits to applicants, rather than to governmental entities, to address adverse water quality impacts of certain activities; revising construction; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; revising legislative findings; requiring governmental entities to consider certain proposals; authorizing governmental entities to solicit proposals for mitigation bank projects on public land; providing requirements for the proposals and for agreements between local governmental and private entities; requiring the department and water management districts to consider certain factors in assigning mitigation bank credits to the bank; providing applicability; providing construction; amending ss. 330.41, 373.414, and 373.461, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 403.9332(1)(a) and (c), F.S., relating to mitigation and enforcement, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 373.4135, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that professional firms or their employees when performing specified services for certain public projects are considered agents of the state or its applicable subdivision when acting within the scope of their contract; revising applicability; requiring that contracts with such firms must, to the extent permitted by law, provide indemnity to the state or its applicable subdivision; providing applicability; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SM 1536—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass H.R. 490, which creates a Federal Infrastructure Bank to finance urgently needed infrastructure projects in this state and across the nation.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water safety; creating s. 258.018, F.S.; requiring state parks to have a certified lifeguard on duty at designated swimming areas within the park during certain timeframes; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to install a water rescue station at each designated swimming area; defining the term “water rescue station”; requiring that police vehicles be equipped with a rescue buoy; requiring that the staffing for each shift at a fire station include at least one firefighter who is certified in rescue diving; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce retention; creating s. 559.953, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.9531, F.S.; defining the terms “department” and “employer”; creating s. 559.9532, F.S.; requiring employers that intend to relocate out of state or cease operation to notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation within a specified timeframe before taking such action; requiring the department to compile and publish a semiannual list of employers that relocate out of state or cease operation; creating s. 559.9533, F.S.; providing that such employers are ineligible for state grants, loans, or tax benefits for a specified timeframe; requiring such employers to remit certain funds to the department under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; creating s. 559.9534, F.S.; requiring the head of each state agency to ensure that certain services are per-

formed by state contractors within the state; requiring compliance by certain contractors by a specified date; requiring that certain customer service employees immediately be employed within the state; creating s. 559.9535, F.S.; providing construction; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; revising the monetary requirements for pretrial release to include cash bail bonds; amending s. 903.045, F.S.; deleting surety bail bonds for criminal offenses; authorizing residents of this state to execute bail bonds; revising the obligation of defendants to appear at all criminal proceedings to include residents of this state if they execute such bail bonds; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; deleting all surety commitments related to bail bonds; deleting the court's discretion related to a defendant's conditions of release; making technical changes; amending s. 903.0471, F.S.; requiring posted bonds to be discharged by the clerk of the court without further order of the court if a defendant is found to have violated a condition of pretrial release; repealing s. 903.08, F.S., relating to sufficiency of surety bail bonds; amending s. 903.09, F.S.; requiring certain sureties to post bail equal to the bond amount; prohibiting one bail posting to be used for multiple bonds; deleting a requirement that a surety execute an affidavit stating she or he possesses the remaining funds or assets to post the remainder of the surety bond; amending s. 903.101, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 903.16, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a defendant, or a person acting on the defendant's behalf, to deposit bail money of an amount equal to the bail amount set by the court; requiring the official receiving the deposit to issue a receipt for it in the name of the defendant; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain officials to remit only money, rather than money or bonds, to the clerk to be held for a certain timeframe; deleting the clerk's presumed consent to sell bonds deposited as bail after forfeiture of the bonds; repealing s. 903.17, F.S., relating to the substitution of cash bail for other bail; amending ss. 903.18 and 903.20, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 903.21, F.S.; requiring the clerk to discharge a bond under certain conditions; making technical changes; amending s. 903.26, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, notice to the surety to be electronically transmitted in a certain manner; requiring the clerk of the court to electronically transmit to certain persons notice of bond forfeiture; requiring such notice to include certain information; deleting a requirement that municipal officials having custody of the forfeited money must deposit the money in a designated municipal fund; deleting certain requirements of the clerk of the court when a bond is forfeited; revising the state's time to respond to seek extradition of a fugitive defendant after receiving written notice from the surety agent or bail agency; creating a presumption that the state is unwilling to seek extradition of a fugitive defendant if the state does not respond in writing within a specified timeframe; providing that such unresponsiveness may be admitted as evidence in extradition proceedings; requiring the state to enter a defendant into the National Crime Information Center database for the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System region or regions within a specified timeframe if the state is willing to extradite a fugitive defendant; prohibiting the clerk, under certain circumstances, from discharging certain costs and expenses incurred in returning the defendant to the jurisdiction of the court; requiring the clerk to discharge the forfeiture and issue notice of the discharge to the surety; requiring remission of payment to be granted pursuant to certain motions if the disposition of the case occurs after payment of a forfeiture or judgment; prohibiting the clerk from objecting to any motions to set aside a forfeiture, discharge a bond, or reinstate bond if the time for payment or discharge of a forfeiture has not elapsed; making technical changes; amending s. 903.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 903.28, F.S.; revising the timeframe for an applicant seeking remission of a bond forfeiture if the application has been filed and the required notice is transmitted; providing requirements for applying for remission; revising the timeframe for remission for a defendant who surrenders or is deceased, deported, or apprehended after forfeiture; requiring the court to direct remission of the forfeited bond if the defendant surrenders, is deceased, is deported, or is apprehended

within a specified timeframe or if the surety apprehends and surrenders or assists in the apprehension and surrender of a defendant; revising the remission schedule if the defendant is brought before the court within certain timeframes after forfeiture; requiring the court to remit 100 percent of the forfeiture if the state is unwilling to seek extradition or fails to place a detainee on a defendant in custody outside the jurisdiction; requiring that certain timeframes be tolled when a defendant is held outside the 50 states of the United States if the state is willing to extradite the defendant and the surety agent or surety company consents to pay all costs and expenses incurred by an official in returning the defendant to the jurisdiction of the court; requiring, rather than authorizing, the court to order remission of forfeiture if the surety can show proof of attempts made by the surety to apprehend the defendant or surrender him or her back to the jurisdiction of the court; revising the time to deliver notice to the clerk of the circuit court and the state attorney before a hearing on an application for remission; authorizing the clerk to charge interest for the remission of forfeiture; establishing the due date for remission; amending s. 903.29, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a surety may arrest a principal to bring him or her to the official in whose custody the principal should be; amending s. 903.31, F.S.; requiring the clerk to discharge a bond if the case the bond is under has been resolved within a specified timeframe; revising the exceptions to exclude cases in which a forfeiture was set aside or reinstated by the court or a new bond was posted; providing that an original appearance bond is not a guarantee for a sentencing deferral; making technical changes; amending s. 924.065, F.S.; deleting the requirement that an appellant retain at least two sureties for a supersedeas bond; deleting conditions placed on supersedeas bonds; amending s. 951.26, F.S.; adding a licensed bail agent to the membership of public safety coordinating councils; reenacting s. 903.36(4), F.S., relating to guaranteed arrest bond certificates as cash bail, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.045, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 903.047(1)(c) and 907.041(5)(c) and (d), F.S., relating to conditions of pretrial release and pretrial detention and release, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.046, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 903.286, F.S., relating to the return of cash bonds and requirements to withhold unpaid fines, fees, and court costs, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 903.09 and 903.31, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 924.14, F.S., relating to stays of execution when a defendant appeals, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 924.065, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 394.657(1) and (3)(a), 921.187(1)(p), and 948.51(2), F.S., relating to county planning councils or committees, disposition and sentencing alternatives, and community corrections assistance to counties or county consortiums, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 951.26, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 210.15 and creating s. 210.32, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the department's Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 210.40, F.S.; revising the amount of an initial corporate surety bond required as a condition of licensure as a tobacco product distributor; requiring the division to review corporate surety bond amounts on a specified basis; authorizing the division to increase a bond amount, subject to specified conditions; authorizing the division to adjust bond amounts by rule; authorizing the division to reduce a bond amount upon a showing of good cause; defining terms; requiring the division to notify distributors in writing if their corporate surety bond requirements change; providing applicability; prohibiting the division from reducing a bond amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 310.0015, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a competency-based mentor program at ports; deleting a requirement that the department submit an annual report on the mentor program; amending s. 310.081, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department consider certain characteristics for applicants for certification as a deputy pilot; making technical changes; creating s. 399.18, F.S.; re-

quiring certain persons or entities certified or registered under the Elevator Safety Act, or applying for such certifications or registrations, to create and maintain an online account with the department's Division of Hotels and Restaurants and provide an e-mail address to the division; requiring such persons and entities to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring the division to adopt rules; creating s. 468.519, F.S.; creating the employee leasing companies licensing program under the department; providing legislative intent; repealing s. 468.521, F.S., relating to the department's Board of Employee Leasing Companies; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; revising requirements for department rules governing evidence of financial responsibility of applicants seeking licensure as a business organization under ch. 469, F.S.; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; requiring applicants for the accountancy licensure examination to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring applicants to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; conforming cross-references; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; requiring a person seeking licensure as a Florida certified public accountant, or a firm seeking to engage in public accountancy, to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring certified public accountants and accounting firms to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; amending s. 475.181, F.S.; revising conditions regarding issuance of a licensure under part I of ch. 475, F.S.; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure as a barber; making technical changes; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; revising the types of penalties that may be recommended by a local jurisdiction enforcement body against a contractor; specifying requirements for any such recommended penalties; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising payment limitations for payments made from the department's Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a designated representative of a prescription drug wholesale distributor; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; creating ss. 569.00256 and 569.3156, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for such a license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; requiring licensees, permittees, and applicants to provide the division with an e-mail address and maintain accurate contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; replacing the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes with regard to a specified notice; repealing s. 723.0611, F.S., relating to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; amending s. 723.06115, F.S.; replacing the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes as the manager and administrator of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; revising the uses of the trust fund; making conforming changes; amending s. 723.06116, F.S.; replacing the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes with regard to payments made from mobile home park owners to the Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; replacing the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes with regard to relocation expenses to be paid to mobile home owners from the Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; making technical changes; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 20.165, 210.16, 212.08, 440.02, 448.26, 468.520, 468.522, 468.524, 468.5245, 468.525, 468.526, 468.527, 468.5275, 468.529, 468.530, 468.531, 468.532, 476.144, and 627.192, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 48.184(1), 723.004(5), 723.031(9), 723.032(1), and 723.085(2), F.S., relating to service of process for the removal of unknown parties in possession of mobile homes, legislative intent, mobile home lot rental agreements, prohibited or unenforceable provisions in mobile home lot rental agreements, and the rights of lienholders on mobile homes in

rental mobile home parks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 723.061, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 320.08015(1), F.S., relating to license tax surcharges, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 723.06115, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide drinking water standards; amending s. 403.851, F.S.; revising the policy of the state regarding safe drinking water; amending s. 403.853, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt and implement rules for a statewide maximum contaminant level for 1,4-dioxane; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 403.8532, F.S.; requiring the department to provide public water systems financial assistance necessary to update system infrastructure to meet certain standards; requiring the department to establish by rule criteria for a public water system to receive such financial assistance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from assigning or transferring its permitting rights across transportation rights-of-way operated by the department to certain third parties under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; prohibiting authorities from requiring the relocation of utilities on behalf of certain other third party or governmental agency projects; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; requiring the Public Service Commission to approve targeted storm reserve amounts for public utilities; providing requirements for the targeted storm reserve amounts; providing for base rate adjustments; amending s. 409.508, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; requiring the Department of Commerce to expand categorical eligibility for the low-income home energy assistance program to include individuals who are enrolled in certain federal disability programs; requiring the department to develop a comprehensive process for automatic payments to be made on behalf of such individuals; providing requirements for such process; making technical changes; requiring the Public Service Commission to conduct or cause to be conducted a feasibility study on the use of small modular nuclear reactors in this state; defining the term “small modular nuclear reactor” or “reactor”; providing requirements for the feasibility study; requiring the commission to submit a report on the findings and conclusion of the feasibility study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to include a specific request in its annual legislative budget request; requiring that the agency prioritize certain clients in its request and allocate any such funds appropriated by the Legislature to prioritize such clients; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Social Services Estimating Conference to develop specified information relating to the iBudget system for the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing developments; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “urban infill”; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide certain grants to community development districts for specified purposes; authorizing community development districts to submit a list of certain proposed projects to the department; amending s. 420.0004, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “moderate-income persons”; amending s. 420.50871, F.S.; requiring the total number of units for certain new developments or redevelopments to be based on plans that include certain factors; prohibiting certain projects from requiring certain tax credits or bond financing; amending s. 420.50872, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to use certain contributions for certain new construction projects to replace obsolete homes in mobile home parks and manufactured home communities; prohibiting such projects from requiring certain tax credits or bond financing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a landlord’s obligation to maintain premises; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring certain landlords to provide functioning facilities for air-conditioning; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 11.91, F.S.; creating the Property Insurance Commission; providing membership of the commission; providing powers and duties of the commission; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; providing for the election of the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation; providing for the commissioner’s term of office; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.3134, F.S.; prohibiting the commissioner from engaging in certain activities or employment for a specified period after leaving office; providing sanctions for violations; authorizing specified entities to collect penalties; amending s. 494.0026, F.S.; requiring that interest earned on insurance proceeds received by mortgagees and assignees be paid to insureds; making a technical change; amending s. 624.401, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from claiming insolvency under specified circumstances; authorizing persons who engage in property insurance activities in other states to engage in insurance activities in this state under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; requiring residential property insurers to release specified information to insureds upon request; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from using specified factors as a defense for denial of a claim; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; requiring insurance agents to advise insurance applicants of flood risk; creating s. 627.71555, F.S.; providing duties of the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules regarding allegations of insurance fraud made by insurers or their employees or contractors; providing requirements for such rules; providing fines; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study of the effectiveness of the property insurance mediation program; providing requirements for the study; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending ch. 2022-268, Laws of Florida; increasing an appropriation to the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of compensation for legislators and Cabinet members; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct research, analyze data, and prepare reports containing specified information; requiring that such reports be provided to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for such reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SJR 1560—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety of child care facilities; creating s. 402.3029, F.S.; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to notify child care facilities of certain incidents at nearby schools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacating premises after rental agreement termination; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; requiring landlords to provide certain tenants a specified amount of time to vacate the premises after delivery of a notice to terminate the rental agreement before bringing a specified action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; creating s. 546.151, F.S.; requiring applicants for a fantasy sports contest operator license to pay a specified application fee; requiring contest operators to pay a specified annual license renewal fee; prohibiting such fees from exceeding a specified amount; requiring applicants and contest operators to provide certain written evidence; requiring contest operators to remit certain fees; specifying that the costs for certain fingerprint processing and retention shall be borne by applicants; authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to charge a specified handling fee related to fingerprint processing; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fantasy Sports Contest Amusement Act; creating s. 546.11, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 546.12, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent;

creating s. 546.13, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 546.14, F.S.; requiring the Florida Gaming Control Commission to enforce and administer the act; authorizing the commission to take certain actions; requiring the commission to revoke a contest operator's license under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 546.15, F.S.; providing application requirements for fantasy sports contest operator licenses; providing that specified persons or entities are not eligible for licensure under certain circumstances; defining the term "convicted"; specifying that a contest operator license is automatically suspended under certain circumstances; providing an exception; requiring contest operators to report certain changes in ownership or interest; creating s. 546.16, F.S.; requiring a contest operator to implement specified consumer protection procedures; defining the term "relative"; requiring a contest operator to annually contract with a third party to perform an independent audit; requiring a contest operator to submit the audit results to the commission within a certain timeframe; requiring a contest operator to use data sources that meet specified requirements; creating s. 546.17, F.S.; requiring contest operators to keep and maintain certain records for a specified period; providing a requirement for such records; requiring that such records be available for audit and inspection; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 546.18, F.S.; providing a civil penalty; providing applicability; exempting fantasy sports contests from certain provisions in ch. 849, F.S.; amending s. 16.71, F.S.; prohibiting the Governor from soliciting or requesting certain information from a person who holds a license to conduct fantasy sports contests; amending s. 16.712, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 16.713, F.S.; revising prohibitions relating to appointment to and employment with the commission to include prohibitions relating to fantasy sports contests licenses; amending s. 16.715, F.S.; revising prohibitions relating to former commissioners and employees of the commission to include prohibitions relating to fantasy sports contests licenses; amending s. 849.142, F.S.; providing that specified provisions do not apply to participation in or the conduct of fantasy sports contests; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program; creating s. 220.925, F.S.; specifying that the annual taxes generated from a certain tax shall be allocated to the Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program; creating the Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program; specifying the purpose of the rebate program; specifying the qualifications for a person or household to receive the rebate; requiring the Department of Revenue to issue rebate payments not exceeding a certain amount by a specified time; requiring the department to allocate the rebates in a specified manner; requiring the department to prepare and submit a specified report; prohibiting that a person's receipt of a rebate be used in determining eligibility for specified programs; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal rehabilitation; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; revising the legislative intent of the Criminal Punishment Code; specifying that to rehabilitate the offender to transition back to the community successfully is one of the primary purposes of sentencing; reducing the minimum sentence that must be served by a defendant from 85 percent of the sentence to 65 percent; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; revising provisions concerning gain-time to provide for outstanding deed gain-time, good behavior time, and rehabilitation credits; providing requirements for such gain-time and credits; providing for amounts to be awarded; revising limits on the award of gain-time; reducing the minimum sentence that must be served by a defendant from 85 percent of the sentence to 65 percent; amending ss. 316.027, 316.1935, 381.004, 775.084, 775.0845, 775.0847, 775.0861, 775.0862, 775.087, 775.0875, 777.03, 777.04, 784.07, 794.011, 794.0115, 794.023, 812.081, 817.568, 831.032, 843.22, 874.04, 944.281,

944.473, 944.70, 944.801, and 947.005, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care services; amending s. 627.42392, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definitions of the terms "health insurer" as "utilization review entity"; requiring utilization review entities to establish and offer a prior authorization process for accepting electronic prior authorization requests by a specified date; specifying a requirement for the process; specifying additional requirements and procedures for, and restrictions and limitations on, utilization review entities relating to prior authorization for covered health care benefits; defining the term "medications for opioid use disorder"; providing construction; creating s. 627.4262, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting payment adjudicators from downcoding health care services under certain circumstances; requiring payment adjudicators to provide certain information prior to making their initial payment or notice of denial of payment; prohibiting downcoding by payment adjudicators for certain orders; providing that a payment adjudicator is solely responsible for certain violations of law; requiring payment adjudicators to maintain downcoding policies on their websites; specifying the requirements of such policies; providing that payment adjudicators are responsible for compliance with certain provisions; requiring payment adjudicators to develop certain internal procedures; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to investigate and take appropriate actions under certain circumstances; providing severability; authorizing a provider to bring a private cause of action under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; revising the requirements of insurer contracts; revising the definition of the term "claim"; defining terms; revising the requirements for health insurers submitting claims electronically and nonelectronically; making technical changes; deleting the prohibition against waiving, voiding, or nullifying certain provisions by contract; prohibiting a health insurer from retrospectively denying a claim under certain circumstances; revising procedures for investigation of claims of improper billing; providing construction; prohibiting health care insurers from requesting certain information or resubmission of claims under certain circumstances; prohibiting an insurer from requiring information from a provider before the provision of emergency services and care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibition of smoking and vaping in state parks; creating s. 386.2095, F.S.; prohibiting smoking and vaping within the boundaries of state parks; requiring the Department of Health to post signs at specified locations; providing sign requirements; providing penalties; amending s. 386.208, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student elopement; creating s. 1003.211, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring public schools to create a School Staff Assistance for Emergencies (SAFE) Team and a school elopement plan; providing for membership and responsibilities of the SAFE Team; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the SAFE Team to create student-specific elopement quick reference guides for certain students; providing requirements for such guides; requiring public schools to annually submit their plans to the district school board; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous vehicles; amending s. 316.85, F.S.; requiring a licensed human operator to be physically present in a fully autonomous vehicle with a certain gross vehicle weight which is operating for certain purposes on a public road; requiring the manufacturer of an autonomous vehicle with a certain gross vehicle weight which is operating under certain conditions to report certain information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles at specified times; requiring the department, upon appropriation, to conduct an evaluation of the performance of autonomous vehicle technology in such vehicles; requiring such evaluation to be based on certain factors; requiring a report to certain legislative committees by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; defining the term “environmental health technician”; exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules that establish certain standards for environmental health technician certification; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards for environmental health technician certification; revising provisions related to exemptions and fees to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; creating the Andrew John Anderson Rare Pediatric Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, requiring the program to award grants for certain scientific and clinical research; specifying entities eligible to apply for the grants; specifying the types of applications that may be considered for grant funding; providing for a competitive, peer-reviewed application and selection process; providing that the remaining balance of appropriations for the program as of a specified date may be carried forward for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; defining the term “health care practitioner”; deleting identification and screening requirements for newborns and their families for certain environmental and health risk factors; deleting certain related duties of the department; revising the definition of the term “health care practitioner” to include licensed genetic counselors; requiring that blood specimens for screenings of newborns be collected before a specified age; requiring that newborns have a blood specimen collected for newborn screenings, rather than only a test for phenylketonuria, before a specified age; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the department; deleting a requirement that the department furnish certain forms to specified entities; deleting the requirement that such entities report the results of certain screenings to the department; making technical and conforming changes; deleting a requirement that the department submit certain certifications as part of its legislative budget request; requiring certain health care practitioners to prepare and send all newborn screening specimen cards to the State Public Health Laboratory; defining the term “health care practitioner”; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term “toddler”; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; revising hearing loss screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the timeframe in which a newborn’s primary health care provider must refer a newborn for congenital cytomegalovirus screening after the newborn fails the hearing loss screening; requiring licensed birth centers to complete newborn hearing loss screenings before discharge, with an exception; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn’s parent or guardian, rather than the newborn’s primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing the parents or guardians of a newborn to opt out of the newborn’s inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian

may opt out; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; creating s. 383.148, F.S.; requiring the department to promote the screening of pregnant women and infants for specified environmental risk factors; requiring the department to develop a multilevel screening process for prenatal and postnatal risk screenings; specifying requirements for such screening processes; providing construction; requiring persons who object to a screening to give a written statement of such objection to the physician or other person required to administer and report the screening; amending s. 383.2163, F.S.; expanding the telehealth minority maternity care pilot program to a full program available in any county in this state, contingent upon available funding; making conforming changes; revising the source of funding for the program; amending ss. 383.318, 395.1053, and 456.0496, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airbag systems; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; requiring motor vehicle dealers selling a used motor vehicle to disclose to the purchaser certain information about the vehicle’s airbag system; conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enhanced firearms training facilities; creating s. 790.501, F.S.; exempting from local government specified restrictions for the location of licensed enhanced firearms training facilities; providing definitions; establishing procedures for licensure; requiring certain sheriffs to provide an affidavit; specifying the duration of a license; specifying conditions under which a license is revoked; authorizing an enhanced firearms training facility to provide training and certification to the guardian program; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heated tobacco products; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “cigarette”; amending s. 210.095, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tobacco products”; renaming part II of ch. 210, F.S.; prohibiting its application to heated tobacco products; amending s. 210.25, F.S.; defining the term “heated tobacco product”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tobacco products”; amending s. 951.22, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 569.31(4), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 569.002, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution and related acts; creating s. 796.011, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; creating s. 796.031, F.S.; prohibiting adults from offering to commit, committing, or engaging in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; providing criminal penalties; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with

certain offenses; requiring a court to order that a person sentenced for certain violations attend an educational program; authorizing judicial circuits to establish certain educational programs; repealing s. 796.04, F.S., relating to forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; amending s. 796.06, F.S.; prohibiting the owning, establishing, maintaining, operating, using, letting, or renting of a building, residence, place, or structure, in whole or in part, or a trailer or any other conveyance, with knowledge or reckless disregard that it will be used for the purpose of commercial sex; prohibiting the receiving, or offering or agreeing to receive, a person into a building, residence, place, or structure, or a trailer or any other conveyance, for the purpose of commercial sexual activity or to allow a person to remain there for such purpose; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; requiring the reclassification of offenses under specified circumstances; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; deleting definitions; prohibiting a person from providing, or offering to provide, something of value in exchange for sexual activity; deleting prohibited acts relating to prostitution and related acts; deleting a provision authorizing a police officer to testify under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; deleting a provision requiring the offering of admission into certain programs; requiring a court to order that certain defendants perform community service, pay for and attend an educational program, pay a civil penalty, and receive sexually transmitted disease testing; providing requirements for the proceeds of the civil penalty; deleting a minimum mandatory period of incarceration for the commission of a certain offense; revising the criminal history records that must be included in the Soliciting for Prostitution Public Database; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 60.05, 322.28, 397.4073, 397.417, 435.07, 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 772.102, 787.01, 787.02, 794.056, 796.08, 796.09, 893.138, 895.02, 938.085, and 943.0433, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens to recover charges for health care services; creating a new part IV of ch. 713, F.S., relating to health care services liens; creating s. 713.826, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 713.827, F.S.; providing that physicians and chiropractors who provide services to an individual injured as a result of the negligent act of another have a lien for the amount due for such services against any amount recovered by the injured individual in a civil action filed against the individual who caused the injury; providing that such liens are inferior to certain liens or claims; providing a lien is deemed timely if the physician or chiropractor submits to the attorney of the injured individual an itemized statement; providing such a statement is admissible at trial or in negotiating a settlement; requiring the physician or chiropractor to present to the attorney written notice of lien specifying the total amount requested; creating s. 713.828, F.S.; providing for attachment of a lien on all funds from a settlement or judgement in the civil action; requiring that an amount sufficient to pay liens be set aside before disbursement of such funds; providing that certain records are admissible in certain proceedings; requiring lienholders to share, on a pro rata basis, the total amount available for liens if the total amount of the lien exceeds a certain percentage; defining the term “net proceeds”; providing that the injured individual’s instructions regarding disbursement of funds is not binding on the person charged with disbursing them; providing construction; creating s. 713.829, F.S.; requiring that persons disbursing funds provide to the lienholder a certification with sufficient information to demonstrate that the distribution complies with specified requirements, under certain circumstances; providing that the provision of specified information to a lienholder does not constitute a breach of the attorney-client privilege; providing requirements for the certification; providing construction; providing for the enforcement of liens; requiring that actions for enforcement of liens be brought within a specified timeframe; providing for the awarding of attorney fees and costs in connection with certain disputes; creating s. 713.831, F.S.; requiring that any lien claim be fully

determined before payment if the amount is in dispute; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist impact tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing that tax revenue from the tourist development tax be used to fund a county destination marketing organization; prohibiting a county that funds a county destination marketing organization with a certain percentage of tourist development tax revenue from reducing the destination marketing organization’s annual general use fund allocation of revenue without a vote of the county’s governing board membership; making technical changes; reenacting s. 212.0306(3)(a), F.S., relating to the local option food and beverage tax, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 125.0104, F.S. in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of minors; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; removing certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant waivers of certain employment restrictions; specifying applicable penalties for noncompliant employers; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration and immigrants; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; prohibiting notary publics from using specified terms to describe themselves in certain circumstances; repealing s. 395.3027, F.S., relating to patient immigration status data collection by hospitals; amending s. 402.307, F.S.; specifying that a child’s immigration status may not be a reason for denying licensure of a child-caring agency; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain private employers use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee’s eligibility to work; deleting a requirement that an employer discontinue employing a person after learning that the person is or has become an unauthorized alien; revising requirements for public agency contracting; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; adding freedom from discrimination because of immigration status to the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; requiring the state and its political subdivisions to accept identification documents issued by certain entities; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish criteria for a specified program relating to identification documents; amending s. 454.021, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to licenses to practice law for certain unauthorized immigrants; deleting the future repeal of specified provisions; providing that, unless required by federal law, a person’s immigration status alone may not determine the person’s ability to obtain professional or occupational licenses in the state; repealing s. 787.07, F.S., relating to human smuggling; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from entering into or renewing certain agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; revising a reporting requirement; amending s. 908.102, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; repealing s. 908.103, F.S., relating to a prohibition on sanctuary policies; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to support of federal immigration law by law enforcement agencies; revising the definition of the term “applicable criminal case”; revising provisions concerning cooperation with federal immigration authorities by correctional facilities; repealing s. 908.105, F.S., relating to duties of law enforcement agencies related to immigration detainees; repealing s. 908.106, F.S., relating to reimbursement of costs of housing certain persons subject to immigration detainees; amending s. 908.107, F.S.; providing for the award of damages for

certain violations; deleting provisions concerning violations of provisions relating to sanctuary policies; repealing s. 908.111, F.S., relating to a prohibition against governmental entity contracts with common carriers; creating s. 908.112, F.S.; specifying duties of certain officials concerning certification of certain activities in support of visa applications; providing a rebuttable presumption; creating s. 908.113, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from offering certain services concerning assistance in immigration matters; requiring certain persons and businesses offering immigration assistance to make a required disclosure; providing exceptions; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; revising provisions relating to collection of DNA samples from persons held on immigration detainers; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; providing for preferential treatment in controlled open enrollment to specified children; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; specifying that the immigration status of certain children does not affect access to public schools; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising requirements for certain fee waivers; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; providing that a student may not be denied classification as a resident for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards based solely upon his or her immigration status if certain requirements are met; amending ss. 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 775.30, 794.056, 921.0022, and 938.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate mobility; creating s. 455.2135, F.S.; requiring the respective boards of occupations, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, to allow licensure by endorsement if the applicant meets certain criteria; requiring applicants of professions that require fingerprints for criminal history checks to submit such fingerprints before the board or department issues a license by endorsement; requiring the department, and authorizing the board, to review the results of the criminal history checks according to specific criteria to determine if the applicants meet the requirements for licensure; requiring that the costs associated with fingerprint processing be borne by the applicant; if fingerprints are submitted through an authorized agency or vendor, requiring such agency or vendor to collect the processing fees and remit them to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an exemption; creating s. 456.0145, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the applicable health care regulatory boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to issue a license or certificate to applicants who meet specified conditions; defining the term “scope of practice”; requiring the department to verify certain information using the National Practitioner Data Bank, as applicable; specifying circumstances under which a person is ineligible for a license; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to revoke a license upon a specified finding; requiring boards or the department, as applicable, to issue licenses within a specified timeframe; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to require that applicants successfully complete a jurisprudential examination under certain circumstances; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the boards and the department, as applicable, to adopt certain rules within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 457.105, 458.313, 464.009, 465.0075, 467.0125, 468.1185, 468.1705, 468.213, 468.3065, 468.358, 468.513, 478.47, 480.041, 484.007, 486.081, 486.107, 490.006, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure by endorsement requirements for the practice of acupuncture, medicine, professional or practical nursing, pharmacy, midwifery, speech-language pathology and audiology, nursing home administration, occupational therapy, radiology, respiratory therapy, dietetics and nutrition, electrology, massage therapy, opticianry, physical therapy, physical therapist assistantship, psychology and school psychology, and clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling, respectively; amending ss. 486.031 and 486.102, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the boards and the Department of Health, as applicable, to continue processing applications for licensure by endorsement, as authorized under the Florida Statutes (2023), for a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Brodeur and Hooper—

CS for SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Revive Awareness Day; providing a short title; creating s. 683.3342, F.S.; designating June 6 of each year as “Revive Awareness Day”; authorizing the Governor to issue an annual proclamation; encouraging the Department of Health to hold events to raise awareness of the dangers of opioid overdose and the availability and safe use of naloxone as an effective way to rapidly reverse the effects of opioid overdose; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Book and Polsky—

CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hope Cards for persons issued orders of protection; creating s. 741.311, F.S.; requiring the Florida Association of Court Clerks, Inc., to develop the Hope Card Program; authorizing the association to consult with specified entities to develop and implement the program; authorizing the association to seek federal grants and private donations to defray the cost of the program; authorizing certain persons to apply for a Hope Card after a specified date; requiring the association to develop a uniform application for use by the clerks of the circuit court; requiring that applications for a Hope Card be available online and in clerks’ offices; requiring the clerk of the circuit court, within a specified timeframe after receipt of an application, to either create the Hope Card or electronically transmit the application to the association for creation of the card; requiring that the delivery or mailing of the Hope Card be within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the assessment of a fee to a Hope Card applicant; providing requirements for the Hope Card; amending s. 741.315, F.S.; authorizing a person protected by an injunction for protection issued by a court of a foreign state to apply for and receive a Hope Card even if the person does not register the order for protection in this state; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; providing that beds for health care workers may be included in the construction of dormitories on the campus of a Florida College System institution; revising the number of beds that may be provided in such dormitories for employees, educators, health care workers, and first responders; revising which funds may be used for construction of dormitories; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Collins and Hooper—

CS for SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving children; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; increasing the maximum age of a child victim of specified acts whose out-of-court statements may be admissible in certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing that a first offense of specified sex trafficking offenses involving minors requires designation of the defendant as a sexual predator; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; deleting a provision related to the authorization of multifamily and mixed-use residential development uses in any area zoned for industrial use; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from restricting the floor area ratio of certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; providing that the density or floor area ratio of certain developments, bonuses, variances, or other special exceptions are not

included in the calculation of the currently allowed density or floor area ratio by counties and municipalities, respectively; revising prohibitions relating to counties' and municipalities' restrictions of the height of certain proposed developments, respectively; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to restrict the height of proposed developments under certain circumstances; providing that certain factors may not be taken into account in the calculation of the currently allowed height; prohibiting the administrative approval by counties and municipalities, respectively, of a proposed development within a specified proximity to a military installation; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to maintain a certain policy on their websites; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to consider reducing parking requirements under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to reduce or eliminate parking requirements for certain proposed mixed-use developments that meet certain requirements; defining the term "major transportation hub"; providing certain requirements for developments located within a transit-oriented development or area; making technical changes; providing requirements for developments authorized as a transit-oriented development or area; revising applicability; authorizing specified developments to be treated as a conforming use; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "newly constructed"; defining the term "substantial rehabilitation"; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; requiring property appraisers to make certain exemptions from ad valorem property taxes; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; revising requirements for property owners seeking a certification notice from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing that a certain determination by the corporation does not constitute an exemption; specifying requirements for a market value analysis; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; excluding certain proposed developments from specified airport zoning provisions; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; revising the enumerated powers of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; amending s. 420.5096, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 420.518, F.S.; specifying conditions under which the Florida Housing Finance Corporation may preclude applicants from corporation programs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Ingoglia and Yarborough—

CS for SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; amending s. 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as "Veterans Appreciation Month"; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senators Avila and Perry—

CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to graduate program admissions; creating s. 1004.032, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an institution of higher education to waive certain examination requirements for a servicemember who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to young adult aftercare services; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for aftercare services for certain young adults; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to distribute federal funds to eligible young adults in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe exchange of minor children; providing a short title; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing requirements for a parenting plan relating to the exchange of a child; creating s. 61.455, F.S.; requiring the court to order the parties in a parenting plan to exchange their child at a neutral safe exchange location or at a location authorized by a supervised visitation program under certain circumstances; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to designate certain areas as neutral safe exchange locations; providing requirements for such areas; providing immunity from civil liability; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the form for an injunction for protection against domestic violence; requiring court-ordered injunctions for protection against domestic violence to designate certain locations for the exchange of a child of the parties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the release of certain balloons to delete a specified timeframe and number of balloons; deleting an exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; providing that a person who violates the prohibition commits the noncriminal infraction of littering; revising the penalty for such violation; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "dump" and "litter"; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S., relating to litter receptacles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for surviving spouses of quadriplegics; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics to carry over a certain tax exemption in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lethality assessments; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers who investigate an alleged incident of domestic violence to administer a lethality assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to consult with specified entities to develop and implement a statewide lethality assessment; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; requiring law enforcement officers administering a lethality assessment to ask a victim specified questions; requiring certain law enforcement officers to be trained in administering lethality assessments by a specified date; prohibiting law enforcement officers from administering a lethality assessment if they have not completed lethality assessment training; requiring law enforcement officers to advise the victim of the results of the lethality assessment and refer the victim to certain domestic violence centers if certain conditions are met; requiring law enforcement officers to document in the written police report a victim's refusal or inability to provide information necessary for the lethality assessment; prohibiting law enforcement officers from disclosing in certain statements and reports the domestic violence center to which the victim was referred; requiring that written police reports for domestic violence incidents include the results of the lethality assessment, if one was administered; making technical changes; reenacting s. 39.906, F.S., relating to referral to domestic violence centers and notice of rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.29, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental management; amending s. 120.595, F.S.; providing that the prevailing party in certain actions against the Department of Environmental Protection or a water management district is entitled to reasonable costs and attorney fees; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring that nonindustrial stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet certain minimum design requirements; providing an exception; superseding certain side slope rules; amending s. 376.313, F.S.; revising construction relating to causes of action for damages to real or personal property directly resulting from certain discharges or other conditions of pollution; providing legislative intent; requiring the department and water management districts to conduct holistic reviews of their respective agency's coastal permitting processes and permit programs; providing the scope and purpose of the reviews; requiring the department and water management districts to submit reports of their findings and proposed solutions to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of January 9 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Berman—SB 1426; Calatayud—CS for SB 7000; Hutson—CS for SB 7002; Jones—SR 1232; Osgood—CS for SB 7000, CS for SB 7002, CS for SB 7004; Yarborough—SB 1372

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 4:10 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January 11 or upon call of the President.

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