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Beginning the Fifty-sixth Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, and the 126th Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the 9th of January, A.D., 2024, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—39:

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

Excused: Senator Gruters

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Rouson:

Good morning. As a preface to prayer, let me suggest the words of Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, “Now is the accepted time, not tomorrow, not some more convenient season. It is today that our best work can be done and not some future day or future year. It is today that we fit ourselves for the greater usefulness of tomorrow. Today is the seed time, now are the hours of work, and tomorrow comes the harvest.”

Dear God, we come to you humbly in a posture of thanksgiving. Thank you for the change that is already happening. Thank you for bringing us through yet another year. Thank you for the call on our lives to continue doing your service for your people. Let us work collaboratively for another successful legislative session, one that will be productive and demonstrate strong advocacy for the citizens of this great state.

We ask that you continue to bless and cover us with your protection; guide us with your wisdom as we travel to and from Tallahassee doing the great faithful work of the state. We invoke your spirit of decorum and mercy. We pray for peace and a healing in the land, and across the world. Place in us, officials whom the people elected, a light that shines before them so that your good works in us be shown brightest. Knowing that your grace is sufficient and believing that we can do all things through you, the source that gives us strength. We pray this prayer knowing that your will be done. Thank you, God. And the people of God said, “Amen.”

COLOR GUARD

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

PLEDGE

All children present in the chamber met in the center aisle and led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Jonah Zimmerman, Chris Bloom, Ben Dubbert, Madison Barton, and Cory Kirby, who performed *The Star Spangled Banner*. The brass quintet is composed of students from the Florida State University College of Music.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

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

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced the following guests: Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez, Attorney General Ashley Moody, Commissioner of Agriculture and former Senate President Wilton Simpson, and Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, who was unable to attend due to being with first responders as a result of the inclement weather.

The President recognized the following Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz, Justice Charles T. Canady, Justice Jorge Labarga, Justice John D. Couriel, Justice Jamie R. Grosshans, Justice Renatha Francis, and Justice Meredith L. Sasso.

Senator Albritton announced the Senate was honored by the presence of former Senate Presidents Jim Scott (1994-1996) and his wife, Ginger; Ken Pruitt (2006-2008); Jeff Atwater (2008-2010), former Chief Financial Officer; and Mike Haridopolos (2010-2012) and his wife, Stephanie.

Senator Hutson introduced former Senators Carey Baker, Lake County Property Appraiser; John Grant; Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida; Dave Aronberg, State Attorney for Palm Beach County; Loranne Ausley; and Maria Sachs, who were present in the chamber.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by unanimous consent—

SCR 1302—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

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

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

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m. this day, January 9, 2024, for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was taken up instanter and read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, **SCR 1302** was read the second time in full, adopted, and, by two-thirds vote, immediately certified to the House.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT KATHLEEN PASSIDOMO

Senators and families, friends and visitors, good morning, happy New Year, and welcome back. Thank you to all our families and guests for being here today in spite of the weather.

I think tropical storm force winds on opening day mean good luck—kind of like the rain on your wedding day. It poured on our wedding day, and John and I have been married for nearly 45 years. Rain has certainly been good luck for me. For all of us, I hope the old adage, “In like a lion, out like a lamb,” will ring true this session.

As I finish out my term as President, it is particularly special to see our Senate families, having watched them grow and change over the years.

When my old seatmate, Senator Powell, and I came to the Senate in 2016, he was a single man. Then he met and married Whitney, and then Chandler came along. It has been so much fun to see her grow up (and run circles around her father).

It’s amazing to think that Leader Book was expecting when she was elected to the Senate. What a joy it has been to watch her twins, Hudson and Kennedy, grow up here.

Senator Hutson and Tanya have kept us guessing which “T” name they will use after their next child—Taylor, Tyler, Turner, Tucker. I’ve got a few more if you need them.

And they aren’t the only ones. Over the last few years, it seems that we have welcomed more and more children to the Senate family, which brings us much joy.

We have watched the Pizzo twins grow into young men who are just as dapper as their father. Actually, I think they’re more dapper. I look forward to seeing them later in session.

Senator Calatayud—we are so honored that your grandmother could join us today. Bienvenida! Is that right—did I do that right? I only know it in Italian.

Senators Baxley, Boyd, Broxson, Burton, Hooper, Stewart, Thompson, Harrell, Osgood, Torres, and others are blessed with grandkids. Some days I know it’s tough to keep up with all of them, and other days, we just hope for more. I think Senator Broxson is currently leading the field in numbers. President Designate Albritton and Chair Mayfield are more recent additions to the grandparents club, which I know we agree is absolutely the best.

In my own family, we had an exciting development last weekend. Due to the weather, John and Francesca couldn’t make it up from Naples this morning, and Catarina couldn’t get out of Oxford, Mississippi. However, we are excited to announce the engagement of our youngest daughter, Gabriella, who is here with us today. We love her fiancé, Wilson Smith, and his family. Gabby, thank you for being here.

While the Senate family has had many blessings to celebrate, we’ve also experienced some profound losses in recent weeks and months: Senator Gruters’ mother, Senator Yarborough’s father, Senator Avila’s mother, Senator Burton’s father, Senator Osgood’s grandfather, and my own father, last fall. We have our parents to thank for shaping us. Even those who are no longer with us have left an imprint on this chamber.

We have our spouses to thank for their support. Because of their love, encouragement, and sacrifice, we have the opportunity to serve. We have our children and grandchildren to thank for keeping us grounded. Family reminds us of where we came from, where we are going, and what we are fighting for. As we begin this new session, it is our families who inspire us to work for a better future for all families throughout Florida, to always follow our “True North.”

While we will spend a lot of time together this session, I know we will also continue to spend a lot of time with our constituents. Many citizens from throughout the state travel to Tallahassee during session to make their voices heard. They deserve our attention, and they receive it. When developing legislation, I always advocate for a “big tent approach.” Everyone is invited to help develop, revise, and improve legislation. Whether we hear from constituents in committee, in our district office, or walking through the grocery store during a weekend at home, their feedback is very important.

As you know, my number one priority last session was our Workforce Housing initiative—Live Local. Keeping that theme in mind, this session the Senate incorporated the big tent approach to legislation in both the Live Healthy and Learn Local initiatives. Throughout the summer and fall, we met with people from all over the state to hear their thoughts and ideas, and I feel really good about our work products.

LIVE HEALTHY

We know that access to health care is important at every phase of life. Insurance—even Medicaid—does not guarantee access. I want to be clear. I am not going to spend the next 60 days re-litigating Medicaid expansion. I understand the arguments both for and against. We’ve had the debate several times over the last decade. Medicaid expansion is not going to happen in Florida. It is not a quick fix. It is not a panacea. In fact, if you cannot actually schedule an appointment with a health care provider, Medicaid expansion is nothing more than a false government promise.

If we do not take steps now to grow our health care workforce, all Floridians—even those with great insurance, and certainly those on Medicaid—will continue to face barriers to care. My goal is to make sure our health care system is growing and innovating to better serve all Floridians.

The robust package that Senator Burton, Senator Harrell, and I have been working on will expand Florida’s health care workforce with new opportunities for education, training, and retention. This includes enhancing partnerships between hospitals and colleges and universities that train health care workers, and residency slots and loan repayment options that drive providers to underserved areas. We want to make sure our medical school graduates stay in Florida and also attract more out-of-state residents to build their lives and medical practices here in our communities.

We are funding provider increases that will incentivize health care workers to continue serving in needed fields like mental health, labor and delivery, and helping Floridians with disabilities. And we are expanding clinical training to include more rural, remote, or other locations difficult to access.

We know hospital emergency rooms are the most expensive real estate in Florida. Live Healthy will help create partnerships with other primary care settings so care that is urgent, but not life-threatening, can be handled in a more efficient and appropriate setting. Live Healthy also expands access to preventative health screenings to ensure early diagnosis and better management of chronic disease. That is the concept my dad, an ophthalmologist, advocated for many, many years.

I'm a believer in the free market. I know the private sector can innovate in ways government could never imagine. What government can do is facilitate the exploration and implementation of new technologies. The Live Healthy Innovation Council will examine solutions to improve the delivery and quality of health care in our state, and develop a loan program to support implementation, with a focus on underserved areas.

We will also consider legislation by Senator Collins to create a streamlined, yet sound, pathway for out-of-state providers moving to Florida. Senator Boyd has legislation to establish a new category of teaching hospitals focused on behavioral health. Senator Brodeur is working on legislation to expand services to Floridians with disabilities. And Senator Collins is also working on a priority of Speaker Renner to expand price transparency. This is a robust package of bills. It is complex, but it is critically important. In order to care for our growing population and meet the increased demand for health care, we must expand our workforce, increase efficiencies, and elevate quality. I look forward to continued feedback and suggestions from the entire Senate.

LEARN LOCAL

Tomorrow we will take up our public school deregulation package that I call Learn Local. Those bills are by Senators Calatayud, Hutson, and Simon. I am so proud of this first-in-the-nation effort to cut red tape and reduce bureaucracy in our neighborhood public schools, while maintaining high academic standards and school safety. For decades now, we have rejected the idea that neighborhoods and zip codes alone should govern how and where a child is educated. We created and implemented rigorous standards across every aspect of the public school system as a way to make certain every child has access to a great education, regardless of where they live. As part of that effort, every year, more and more regulations are placed on our school districts, which leads to more paperwork, and more tasks in an already packed school day. Telling districts what to do and how to do it was supposed to ensure quality, but it can also stifle innovation.

With Learn Local, we do not lose one inch of accountability measures instituted over the last thirty years. These metrics and measurements provide information to help parents make the best decisions for their children. Parents are more involved than ever before. Parents are the ultimate arbiters of performance. Parents will hold neighborhood schools, charter schools, and private schools accountable with their voices and their feet.

With universal school choice now a reality for Florida families, reducing bureaucratic red tape will give neighborhood public schools—that have served our communities and families for generations—a meaningful chance to compete right alongside other school choice options.

WILDLIFE CORRIDOR / LAND MANAGEMENT

Finally, I am very proud of the work we have undertaken on our Wildlife Corridor. Starting under President Simpson's leadership, we have made historic, once-in-a-generation investments that will preserve the natural beauty of our state—what makes our state so special—for future Floridians to enjoy. This year, we will take that commitment to the next level.

Senator Hutson is sponsoring legislation to use revenues available through the Gaming Compact that Governor DeSantis signed with the Seminole Tribe in 2021 to establish dedicated funding for continuing acquisition and management of our conservation lands. We know con-

servation and preservation of Florida's land and water resources is essential to maintaining the quality of life enjoyed by Floridians, as well as sustaining and growing a thriving economy, including legacy industries like tourism and agriculture. These investments preserve working farmland and ranchland, allow for strategic expansion of the Wildlife Corridor, and help protect endangered native species, including the Florida panther.

Additional funding for land management will expand public access to state recreation lands, including Florida's state parks, greenways and trails, and game lands. It will also help protect against wildfire damage and infiltration of dangerous non-native species. Using these new revenues to acquire and manage conservation lands and invest in our clean water infrastructure will be a phenomenal return on investment for our state. I hope this legislation will earn your support.

In closing, my gift for you this session is a mirror, which our multimedia staff has personalized for each of you. Just as our families keep us grounded, mirrors keep us honest.

Tallahassee is an easy place to find fair-weather—or as I call them, “temporary”—friends, who compliment our looks and laugh at all of our jokes. But when we look in the mirror, we see ourselves for who we really are. We remember where we came from and what we are fighting for. I hope the mirrors will be beautiful, yet practical, additions to your office and home. Thank you again, and I look forward to working with each of you this session.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

On motion by Senator Mayfield that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the 2024 Session, the President appointed Senator Baxley, Chair; and Senators Book, Broxson, Hutson, Perry, Stewart, and Torres. The committee was excused.

On motion by Senator Mayfield that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the 2024 Session, the President appointed Senator Albritton, Chair; and Senators Avila, Burton, Davis, DiCeglie, Grall, Ingoglia, Thompson, Trumbull, and Yarborough. The committee was excused.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

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

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

COMMITTEE RECEIVED

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representative Leek, Chair; and Representatives Arrington, Fine, McClain, Rommel, Silvers, Truenow, and Williams was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the 2024 Session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 10:57 a.m. and, pursuant to **SCR 1302**, will meet in joint session at 11:00 a.m. this day for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and conducting other Senate business.

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

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **SCR 1302**, the Senate formed in processional order and marched as a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by The Honorable Paul Renner, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

The Justices of the Supreme Court were received and seated.

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

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Former House Member and Okaloosa County Commissioner Mel Ponder delivered the prayer.

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

K'lmani McCoy, of Flagler Palm Coast High School, performed our National Anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*.

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

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following guests: First Lady of the House of Representatives, Adriana Renner; and First Gentleman of the Senate, John Passidomo, who was unable to attend due to inclement weather.

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

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS

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

We are in the midst of a great upheaval throughout the nation. Under the Biden administration, homelessness is at record levels, 62 percent of Americans are living paycheck-to-paycheck, and the federal budget deficit is expected to hit \$2 trillion this year. More than 8 million illegal aliens have entered the United States across the southern border in the past three years alone, and deaths due to fentanyl that has come across the border have reached record levels. Cities throughout the land have decayed. Washington, D.C. has experienced its deadliest year in more than two decades, and San Francisco has fallen into a “doom loop” whereby crime, homelessness, and drug abuse have eviscerated the quality of life.

Other states have enacted policies that have sparked an exodus of residents out of their states. In Illinois, residents are saddled with high taxes, while spendthrift politicians continue to spend and borrow at some of the highest rates in the nation—with massive unfunded liabilities that will require even higher taxes in the future. Of course, soft-on-crime policies have devastated public safety in Chicago. California’s per capita spending is triple our state’s, and they now face a \$68

billion budget deficit. Violent crime is up, robberies are up, and a recent Stanford University study shows that businesses are leaving in droves.

Florida now has millions more residents than New York, yet New York’s budget is twice the size of Florida’s. They have a \$4.3 billion budget deficit. Florida now has more manufacturing jobs than New York, and added twice as many jobs as New York in the past year, and our unemployment rate is 1.4 percentage points lower. It is not surprising that we have witnessed—and continue to witness—a great migration of Americans away from cities and states pursuing these failed policies, with Florida serving as a refuge for freedom and sanity. The failures are not a result of chance but of choices made by elected officials to put ideology over sound policy.

In this time for choosing, Florida has chosen well. We have chosen facts over fear, education over indoctrination, law and order over rioting and disorder, and fiscal responsibility over debt and profligacy. Our choices have produced results that are second to none: number one in education; number one in education freedom; number one for parental involvement in education; number one for talent development; number one for higher education; number one for net domestic in-migration for the third consecutive year; number one in new business formation; number one in GDP growth among large states, and better than most countries in the world; and number one for entrepreneurship. We have set the standard for limited government. Florida has the fewest state employees per capita and the lowest state government cost per capita. Florida’s crime rate is at a 50-year low. And we have the lowest unemployment rate of all large states.

The 2023 Legislative Session was monumental, and it is incumbent upon us to build upon those accomplishments as we continue to deliver results. My message is simple: stay the course. The state of our state is strong. Let’s keep doing what works. Let’s continue to make Florida the envy of the nation.

We lead the nation in school choice. Last session, under the leadership of Speaker Renner, we enacted the largest expansion of school choice in American history. Florida has close to 1.5 million students enrolled full-time in various choice programs—from private scholarships to charter schools to choice options within school districts. Through these programs, we have delivered for people like Hera Varmah. Hera has 11 brothers and sisters, making education hard to afford for their parents, but because of our school choice scholarships, she and her siblings have been able to attend high-quality schools. Today, she is a college graduate, her three older brothers are college graduates, two of her younger sisters are in college, and the rest are on track to follow in her footsteps. As she likes to say in her own words “When people say that school choice doesn’t work, I simply show them my family.”

We also lead the nation in protecting the rights of parents. School systems are important, but they exist to serve the students, parents, and the community, not to supersede the rights of parents to direct the education and upbringing of their children. We were one of the first states to enact a Parents’ Bill of Rights and curriculum transparency.

We protected women’s sports. As the father of two daughters, I think it is important that they have the opportunity to compete with fairness and integrity. We protected our children from indoctrination and sexualized curriculum, and we stood up for parents against the woke mob. This includes parents like Tia Bess, a mom of three, who has fought for her children to be educated without having an agenda imposed on them. We must always protect the innocence of our children. Let kids be kids!

As we deliver win after win for parents, we have also provided historic support for our teachers. Over the past four years, we have invested a record \$3 billion to raise teacher pay. My budget proposal for this year includes another \$1.25 billion for even more pay increases. Our teacher pay initiatives help us recruit and retain great teachers, including Teacher of the Year, Adrianna Swearingen, who is with us today. It is thanks to teachers like Adrianna that our 4th graders are first in the nation on their NAEP scores.

On October 7, Israel suffered one of the worst terrorist attacks in modern history. We knew the effects would reverberate here in Florida. Many Floridians were stranded in Israel after the war broke out and were not receiving adequate assistance from the U.S. Embassy or the State Department, so we stepped up by organizing evacuation flights to bring Floridians home. Allison Zur, her husband, and two children were

on one of those flights out of Israel and have joined us here today. But we didn't stop there. With your help, we called a Special Session of the Legislature at the first opportunity to pass expanded sanctions on Iran—which was clearly behind the heinous attacks. As threats of violence continued here at home, we stood up to protect our Jewish day schools, synagogues, and Jewish students on university campuses.

But we realize that many universities outside of Florida have failed. This week, Jewish students across the country are returning to campuses that have condoned antisemitism. Over the coming months, they will have a tough decision to make—pack up and leave or stay and endure continued hatred—and if they do decide to come to Florida, we will welcome them with open arms. This includes waiving minimum credit hour requirements for transfers, waiving application deadlines for transfers, and encouraging universities and colleges to use their existing statutory authority to provide in-state tuition for students with a financial hardship.

The pro-Hamas activities and rampant antisemitism on college campuses exposed the intellectual rot that has developed on so many college campuses. In Florida, our universities must be dedicated to the pursuit of truth, the promotion of academic rigor and integrity, and the preparation of students to be citizens of our republic.

We reject the modern trend of universities that subordinate high academic standards in favor of promoting an ideological agenda. To this end, we have eliminated so-called DEI from our public universities. DEI is a highly ideological agenda—in practice it stands for discrimination, exclusion, and indoctrination—and it has no place in our public universities. We have also overhauled faculty hiring to avoid ideological litmus tests and required all tenured professors to undergo review every five years so poor performers can be terminated. JT Leanos is a freshman and baseball player at New College in Sarasota, which is well on its way to being the premier classical public liberal arts college in America. The reforms instituted by the New College board of trustees and by President Richard Corcoran have transformed the college from an outpost of ideological indoctrination into an institution rooted in truth.

We have ensured that higher education in Florida is affordable—freezing tuition for the past decade. We also have supported Bright Futures scholarships that make it even more affordable for our top students.

While higher education is important, a degree from a four-year brick-and-ivy university is not the only path to success—and for many, it is not the best path to success. When I took office in 2019, I set the goal to make Florida number one in workforce education by 2030, and with the support of the Legislature, we are well on our way. Since 2019, Florida students have earned more than 365,000 rapid credentials, and just last year more than 235,000 students earned an industry certificate before they graduated high school. We have more than tripled our state's capacity to train truck drivers with a CDL license, and this year set a record for CDL program completion. We have now set a record of 229,000 students enrolled in career and technical education programs at Florida colleges. There is no question that on this trajectory Florida will soon be number one in workforce education!

The recklessness of spending, borrowing, and printing of money over the past four years by the federal government has driven up the costs of everything from groceries to housing—and has saddled Americans with high interest rates. The national debt now stands at \$34 trillion dollars. In NYC, there is a famous debt clock that shows the national debt going up in real time. I'd like to see one of those made for Florida's debt—only a Florida debt clock would be counting down, not up, because we have paid down nearly 25 percent of our state's debt over the past five years. Americans' share of national debt: \$100k; Floridians' share of state debt: \$661. We are able to reduce debt because we have been fiscally responsible but also because we have embraced smaller government. Florida has the lowest number of state employees per capita at 96 per 10,000 (82 full time), and the lowest cost per state resident at \$40.

This year, my budget proposal reduces the budget by \$4 billion from the previous year, placing \$16.3 billion in reserves and paying down another \$455 million in state debt ahead of schedule. We have run budget surpluses and paid down debt while also enacting record-setting tax reductions, and even with these tax savings given to our residents, we have brought in \$1.3 billion over projections since the start of the fiscal year.

Last year I asked the Legislature to reduce taxes on families as a way to mitigate the effects of the federal government-induced inflation, and you delivered. We have made it tax free to raise a child in Florida by permanently removing taxes on baby items—cribs, strollers, diapers, baby wipes, clothing, and children's shoes, among other items.

We also provided relief for Florida commuters. The Toll Relief Program reduced commuter costs by \$470 million, helping nearly 1.2 million Floridians save as much as \$400 each. Mike Honeycutt, who joined us here today, is the founder and owner of Jet I.C.U., an air ambulance company that recently relocated to Tampa from Hernando County. Since their business moved, Mike and many of his employees are still commuting to Tampa while in the process of relocation. Mike has taken on the burden of paying not only his tolls, but the tolls of his staff as well, and through our toll relief program, he has saved \$3,936.

In the Governor's budget recommendations, I am proposing that we return \$1.1 billion to the people through sweeping tax cuts that will provide even more relief to families, individuals, and retirees just trying to get by during these uncertain times. Let's reduce the cost of homeowners insurance, continue our record-setting sales tax holidays, and provide permanent tax relief for small businesses.

In D.C., they are failing to get inflation under control, and while we cannot control federal monetary policy here in Florida, we can take what is already one of the lowest per-capita tax burdens in the country and make our taxes even lower. Our low tax burden, AAA credit rating, and great business environment have attracted families, businesses, and retirees alike, but so too has the fact that Florida is the law and order state.

Our policies to support law enforcement officers, eliminate riots, keep criminals off the streets, and remove lawless prosecutors from office have kept Florida at a 50-year crime low and have brought new law enforcement recruits to Florida from all 50 states. Law enforcement officers like Rachel Richardson. Officer Richardson left her home in Illinois to come to Florida for a new career with the Venice Police Department. She wanted to work for a state that valued the difficult work police officers do every day to protect and serve. Officer Richardson, welcome to Florida. My budget proposal for this year includes \$20 million to bring even more officers to the Sunshine State. To help our police officers achieve their dreams of homeownership while here, we also created the Hometown Heroes program. Recipients of this program include Detective Frank Jones. In 2020, when the "Defund the Police" movement was at its peak, Detective Jones moved from Chicago to Collier County to work in a state where he would be respected and supported. Thanks to our Hometown Heroes program, Detective Jones was able to achieve his dream of homeownership. And thanks to the leadership of President Passidomo through the Live Local Act and record housing funding, countless police officers (as well as other staples of the community like teachers and nurses) will now be able to live in the communities they serve.

Still, with all our successful efforts to provide law and order, the impacts of the Biden administration's open border policies have made their way to Florida. Here today is Bryan Ramos, who was the victim of a hit and run that tragically also took the life of his friend, Nico Bagalihog, at the age of 28. The driver who ran over Bryan and Nico was an illegal alien, and when the suspect was arrested by FHP, they found he had been previously deported three times and had no right to be in this country.

Also, here today is Paula Fredrick, the mother of Amy Fredrick who was killed by fentanyl at just 25 years old. Fentanyl that undoubtedly was trafficked across our porous southern border. We refuse to sit idly by while Biden's border crisis ruins lives across the nation. Since President Biden won't stop the flow of illegal immigrants and dangerous drugs across the border, Florida has been forced to pick up the slack. We've now sent over 100 Florida State Troopers and dozens of FWC officers to help Texas with border operations, banned sanctuary cities, and instituted policies to deter illegal immigration into our state. The Biden Border Crisis has made every state a border state—and Florida is fighting back!

Last year, hundreds of Floridians had their homes destroyed or rendered uninhabitable by Hurricane Idalia. We rallied resources to the Big Bend region before, during, and after this powerful Category 3 storm made landfall. At my direction, nearly 30,000 utility linemen

were staged in preparation for the storm, and among the thousands of first responders and National Guard who prepared to respond, there were members of our newly reformed Florida State Guard that deployed for the first time since 1947. As a result of our preparations, in less than one week, ninety-six percent of power was restored, a record for such a rural part of the state. We have Citrus County Sheriff Mike Prendergast with us here today. We stood side-by-side with the sheriff in the immediate aftermath of the storm, and we will continue to stand with Citrus County and the Big Bend as the community rebuilds. And as the Big Bend recovers from this year's storm, we remain focused on the long-term recovery that is still ongoing in Southwest Florida after Hurricane Ian. While the news cameras have long since left, we are still there to support residents like Rachel Pierce, a Sanibel-based artist whose art gallery was destroyed by the storm. After receiving a grant from the Florida Disaster Fund just a few months ago, Rachel was able to reopen her art gallery in November.

With your support, we have made good on our promise to leave Florida to God better than we found it. As the Fishing Capital of the World and home to more than 1,300 miles of world-renowned coastline, Florida's economic success is tied to our environment. Since 2019, we have invested \$5 billion to support Everglades restoration and water quality, and I am calling for another \$1.1 billion to continue our efforts. In much of our state, the great outdoors is a way of life, and we must preserve that way of life for generations to come, which is why I am calling for \$125 million to protect Florida's conservation lands and waterways. While across the nation, leftist activists have attempted to take away our God-given rights to hunt, fish, and enjoy our great outdoors, in Florida, we will continue to honor and protect those traditions.

Before I close, it is worth pointing out some more accomplishments that we have been able to deliver: we protected Floridians against COVID authoritarianism; expanded Second Amendment rights; knee-capped ESG; protected the sanctity of life; banned China from buying land in Florida; provided hundreds of millions of dollars in relief for homeowners; instituted long-needed reforms that have, against all odds, attracted new insurance companies into Florida; enacted a digital bill of rights; passed the best election integrity measures in America; created a program to accelerate repayment of state debt; protected Floridians against the imposition of a central bank digital currency; authorized the death penalty for pedophiles; brought accountability and transparency to pharmacy middlemen to lower drug costs for consumers; won the fight with the federal government to purchase less expensive drugs from Canada; and passed the Moving Florida Forward initiative to accelerate road projects to alleviate traffic. Let's see some other state match that list of achievements!

Just outside of this Capitol building, there sits a replica of the Liberty Bell that rang in what is now known as Independence Hall, where our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence and later crafted the U.S. Constitution. On that bell is inscribed a verse from Leviticus: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." This replica sits here in Tallahassee, a thousand miles away from Philadelphia, reminding us of our task: to proclaim liberty. Here in the Sunshine State, we have delivered good government that protects liberty and maintains order. We have won the unprecedented backing of a populace reflective of our country at large. And we have put forth a blueprint for America's revival that has instilled hope into the hearts of millions that a new birth of freedom can emanate from this land once more. We are the heirs to the spirit of 1776 represented by the Liberty Bell. Over the next two months, let's enact policies that focus on Florida's future and that keep faith with our nation's founding ideals. Together, we will keep Florida free and provide hope for a revival of the American spirit throughout these United States.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION

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

SPEAKER RENNER PRESIDING

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for Ms. Maudsley's death as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jones and Pizzo—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Sidney Holmes; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Holmes for being wrongfully incarcerated for 34 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Holmes; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to pay the directed funds without requiring Mr. Holmes to sign a liability release; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to the act; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. Holmes from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. Holmes from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under the act; requiring Mr. Holmes to reimburse the state under certain circumstances; requiring Mr. Holmes to notify the Department of Legal Affairs upon filing certain civil actions; requiring the department to file a specified notice under certain circumstances; providing that certain benefits are void upon specified findings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate C.C. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mark LaGatta; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. LaGatta for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wright and Pizzo—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Maury Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate Maury Hernandez, a former Broward County Sheriff's deputy, for injuries and damages sustained as a consequence of the Department of Corrections' failures to enforce probation laws, regulations, and policies; providing legislative intent that certain liens be waived; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Michael Barnett, individually and as the natural parent and legal guardian of R.B.; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Barnett and R.B. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Mark and Robin Button, as parents and natural guardians of Marcus Button, for injuries and damages sustained by Marcus Button; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; providing an appropriation to compensate Reginald Jackson for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Mike Cochran, a police officer with the Lakeland Police Department; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cremation; creating s. 501.961, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a provider of companion animal cremation services to provide certain individuals and entities with a written description of the services the provider offers; requiring the written description to include a detailed explanation of each service offered; providing that the written description may not contain false or misleading information; requiring certain persons or entities that make referrals to providers or accept deceased companion animals for cremation through a provider to make a copy of the provider's written description of services available to owners or their representatives; providing construction; requiring certain providers to include a certification with the returned animal's cremation remains; specifying requirements for the certification; providing that certain acts are unlawful; providing civil penalties for initial and subsequent offenses; providing circumstances under which a person commits an unfair or deceptive act or practice or an unfair method of competition in violation of certain provisions; providing for a private right of action; providing powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that certain fines collected by the department be paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rouson, Davis, and Osgood—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of reform school abuse; providing a short title; defining the term "victim of Florida reform school abuse"; requiring a person seeking certification as a victim of Florida reform school abuse to apply to the Department of State by a specified date; authorizing the estate, personal representative, next of kin, or lineal descendants of a decedent who was a victim of Florida reform school abuse to submit an application on behalf of the decedent; requiring that the application include certain information and documentation; requiring the department to review the application, notify the applicant of any errors or omissions, and request any additional information within a certain timeframe; providing that the applicant has 15 calendar days after such notification to complete the application; requiring the department to review and process a completed application within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the department from denying an application for specified reasons and under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify the applicant of its determination within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines the application meets the requirements of the act; requiring the department to submit a list of all certified victims of Florida reform school abuse to the Legislature by a specified date; providing exceptions from specified requirements for crime victim compensation eligibility for applications by victims of Florida reform school abuse; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation,

Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Rouson and Davis—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information included in applications submitted to the Department of State by persons seeking certification as victims of Florida reform school abuse; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license taxes; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.; defining the terms “electric vehicle” and “plug-in hybrid electric vehicle”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; imposing specified additional annual license taxes on electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; increasing such taxes beginning on a specified date; authorizing persons and entities to biennially renew vehicle registrations for electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the additional license taxes; specifying requirements for the use of the proceeds by local governments; providing that certain vehicles are exempt from specified license taxes; providing applicability; providing for future expiration and reversion; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue new or replacement identification cards with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to include the symbol on such cards at no cost to the applicant; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring that applications for original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses or identification cards indicate whether the applicant has obtained a boating safety identification card and, if so, that a copy of such card be submitted with the application; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide the department with certain information relating to the applicant; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring the department to issue new or replacement driver licenses with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to include the symbol on such licenses at no cost to the applicant; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of certain violations relating to boating under the influence to maintain an insurance policy that meets certain requirements; providing criminal penalties for failure to maintain such insurance; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; requiring all persons, rather than only persons born on or after a specified date, while operating a vessel, to have specified identification in their possession aboard the vessel; revising the required components of the commission’s developed or approved boating safety education course or temporary certificate examination; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; revising the mandatory education requirements for a person convicted of certain violations; requiring the commission to adopt rules; making technical changes; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 327.54(4), F.S., relating to liveries, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 327.395, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Garcia and Avila—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangrove replanting and restoration; amending s. 403.9324, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; clarifying that certain penalties relating to the unlawful termination of a pregnancy do not apply to the pregnant woman who terminates the pregnancy; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood zone disclosures for dwelling units; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; requiring landlords or persons authorized to enter into rental agreements on behalf of landlords to make specified disclosures relating to flood zones before the commencement of a tenancy; requiring landlords to notify current tenants of a change in a dwelling unit’s flood zone designation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of employment contracts; creating s. 448.097, F.S.; requiring employers to provide a current employee with a copy of the employee’s employment contract upon request; defining the term “employee”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensing requirements for barbers and cosmetologists; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing a period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an exception; requiring the applicable board to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training re-

quirements for licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public restroom requirements; amending s. 553.86, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt certain requirements in the Florida Building Code for certain public restroom facilities newly constructed or renovated after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program; amending s. 1008.365, F.S.; providing that tutoring provided through the tutoring program established as part of the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program may be provided after the school day; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students who serve as tutors under the program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; providing a short title; amending s. 744.102, F.S.; defining the term “family”; amending s. 744.2006, F.S.; requiring that public guardians be appointed on a rotating basis; amending s. 744.3021, F.S.; requiring the court to establish visitation rights of a minor’s family; creating a rebuttable presumption; requiring certain evidence for the denial of visitation or other contact; authorizing the court to establish reasonable limitations on such visitation; requiring that any limitations on visitation or other contact be specified in the order of appointment; amending s. 744.3203, F.S.; authorizing the suspension of a power of attorney under certain circumstances; requiring a jury to determine if a power of attorney should be suspended; amending s. 744.3215, F.S.; requiring a full reevaluation of the need for guardianship after a certain time; prohibiting certain judges from overseeing the reevaluation proceedings; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; requiring the court to impanel a jury for a certain purpose; requiring the court to establish visitation rights of an alleged incapacitated person’s family; creating a rebuttable presumption; requiring certain evidence to deny visitation or other contact; authorizing the court to establish reasonable limitations on such visitation; requiring that any limitations on visitation or other contact be specified in the order determining incapacity; requiring a jury to make certain decisions under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to grant authority to certain persons even if a guardian is appointed; amending s. 744.334, F.S.; revising requirements for a petition for the appointment of a guardian; amending s. 744.361, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 744.365 and 744.3678, F.S.; requiring that the verified inventory and annual accounting be made available to certain persons; amending s. 744.372, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 744.462 and 744.474, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 44.407 and 744.2003, 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 Stewart—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provision of homeowners’ association rules and covenants; amending s. 720.303, F.S.;

requiring an association to provide copies of the association’s rules and covenants to every member before a specified date, and every new member thereafter; requiring an association to provide members with an updated copy of amended rules or covenants; authorizing an association to adopt rules relating to the standards and manner in which such copies are distributed; authorizing an association to post a complete copy of the association’s rules and covenants, or a direct link thereto, on the homepage of the association’s website under certain circumstances; requiring an association to provide specified notice to its members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anaphylaxis in public schools; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to publish on its website each district school board’s anaphylaxis policy; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt an anaphylaxis policy; providing requirements for such policy; defining the term “school personnel”; requiring a certain percentage of specified school personnel to receive certain training within a specified timeframe; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunction of criminal history records; reenacting and amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; revising an eligibility criterion under which a person is eligible to petition a court to expunge a criminal history record if an indictment, information, or other charging document was dismissed by a court; expanding an exception to an eligibility requirement for expunction of a criminal history record to allow a prior expunction of a criminal history record granted for an offense committed when the person was a minor; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; creating ss. 627.64198, 627.66912, and 641.31091, F.S.; requiring health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage and payment for annual skin cancer screenings performed by a licensed dermatologist without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax holiday for micromobility vehicles and related personal safety equipment; providing a sales tax exemption during a specified period on the retail sale of micromobility vehicles and related personal safety equipment; defining the terms “micromobility vehicle” and “related personal safety equipment”; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a General Aviation license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that an individual who has been incarcerated or released from incarceration within a specified 12-month period may use expired documentation to establish residency for tuition purposes; providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration; providing that the legal residence of an individual before incarceration is prima facie evidence of the individual's legal residence; 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 Osgood—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlords and tenants; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; limiting rent increases of certain residential tenancies to a specified amount and frequency; providing applicability; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring certain landlords to provide functioning facilities for air-conditioning; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; defining the term “legal holidays”; revising the required notice to a tenant before a landlord can terminate a rental agreement; authorizing a landlord to terminate a rental agreement or bring an action for noncompliance even if a tenant provides partial payment of past due rent under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brodeur and Hooper—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Naloxone Awareness Day; providing a short title; creating s. 683.3342, F.S.; designating June 6 of each year as “Naloxone 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.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Work Licensure Compact; creating s. 491.019, F.S.; creating the Social Work Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; specifying requirements for member states to maintain membership in the compact; requiring member states to designate the categories of social work licensure which are eligible for issuance of a multistate license in such states; specifying criteria licensed social workers must meet to be issued a multistate license under the compact; providing additional requirements based on the licensure category of such social workers; providing for the renewal of multistate licenses; specifying that a licensed social worker's services provided in a remote state are subject to that member state's regulatory authority; authorizing remote states to act on a licensee's multistate authorization to

practice; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose multistate license or multistate authorization to practice is encumbered; specifying procedures for issuing multistate licenses; providing for the recognition of multistate licenses in all member states; providing construction; specifying that a licensed social worker may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for reissuing a multistate license by a new home state; providing construction; authorizing active duty military personnel or their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; authorizing member states to take adverse action against a licensee's multistate authorization to practice and to issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse action and subpoenas; authorizing member states to recover costs of investigations and dispositions from the affected licensed social workers in adverse actions; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee's multistate authorization to practice must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee's home state; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee's home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; providing construction; establishing the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; providing for membership, meetings, and powers of the commission; providing for powers, duties, membership, and meetings of the commission's executive committee; requiring the commission to adopt and provide annual reports to member states; providing public notice and records requirements for meetings of the commission; authorizing the commission to hold closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; providing for the financing of the commission; providing commission members, officers, executive directors, employees, and representatives immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the commission to defend the commission's members, officers, executive directors, employees, and representatives in civil actions under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless such individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring member states to report any adverse action taken against a licensee and monitor the data system for adverse action taken against a licensee in other member states; 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 meeting requirements; providing for member state enforcement of the compact; providing for the jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings brought against the commission; specifying that the commission is entitled to receive service of process, and has standing to intervene, in certain judicial and administrative proceedings; rendering certain judgments and orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for defaults, technical assistance, and termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing that only a member state may seek enforcement of the compact against the commission; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; providing construction and severability; specifying that licensees providing services in a remote state under the compact must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state; providing construction; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs to contain certain terms; amending s. 491.004, F.S.; requiring the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the commission; amending ss. 491.005 and 491.006, F.S.; exempting social workers practicing under the compact from certain licensure requirements; amending s. 491.009, F.S.; authorizing certain disciplinary action under the compact for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; requiring the department to

notify the Division of Law Revision upon enactment of the compact into law by seven states; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 491.0195, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling pursuant to the Social Work Licensure Compact; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission or its executive committee or other committees; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the closed portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing 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.

By Senator Mayfield—

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 referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Mayfield—

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 referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Mayfield—

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 noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2023 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the 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 referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Mayfield—

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 referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Mayfield—

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 referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Mayfield—

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, 443.113, 443.115, 443.116, 443.118, 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 referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senators Book and Stewart—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Book and Polsky—

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 Office of the State Courts Administrator, in consultation with others, to develop the Hope Card Program; requiring state courts to implement the program; authorizing the Office of the State Courts Administrator to adopt rules; authorizing certain persons to apply for a Hope Card after a specified date; requiring applications for a Hope Card to be available online and in clerks’ offices; requiring clerks’ offices to mail, by certified mail, a Hope Card to petitioners within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the assessment of a fee; 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.

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

Senate Bills 88-90—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Yacht and Ship Brokers’ Act; amending s. 326.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “yacht”; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; exempting a person who conducts business as a broker or salesperson in another state from licensure in this state for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements; revising requirements for licensure as a broker; 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 Jones—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cannabis offenses; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; reducing criminal penalties for a first, second, or third violation if the offense is the possession of 20 grams or less of cannabis; prohibiting the possession of any drug paraphernalia discovered in connection with and intended for use with such violations from being considered a criminal act or being prosecuted as such; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use or threatened use of force; providing a short title; amending ss. 776.012 and 776.031, F.S.; deleting provisions stating that persons who use or threaten to use force, other than deadly force, do not have a duty to retreat before using or threatening to use such force in defense of persons or property, respectively; prohibiting the use of deadly force by a person who knows that he or she can avoid the necessity of using deadly force with complete safety by retreating; deleting provisions stating that a person using or threatening to use deadly force does not have a duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground under certain circumstances; repealing s. 776.032, F.S., relating to immunity from criminal prosecution and civil action for justifiable use or threatened use of force; reenacting s. 790.25(4)(c), F.S., relating to lawful ownership, possession, and use of firearms and other weapons, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 776.012, F.S., in a reference 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 Jones—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Community Violence Task Force; creating the task force within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for membership, duties, and meetings of the task force; requiring state agencies to provide assistance when requested by the task force; authorizing the task force to receive exempt or confidential and exempt information and specifying that the information maintains such status; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; 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 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnant women in custody; providing a short title; creating s. 907.033, F.S.; requiring that, upon her request, every female arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe; requiring each municipal detention facility or county detention facility to notify each arrested female upon booking at the facility of her right to request a pregnancy test; providing for the types of pregnancy tests that may be given; defining the term “female”; creating s. 925.13, F.S.; defining the term “pregnant woman”; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; requiring the court to consider specified factors in determining whether to grant a pregnant woman’s request to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration; requiring the court to explain in writing its reasons for granting a stay of incarceration; authorizing a sentencing court to order a pregnant woman to comply with specified terms and conditions during the stay of incarceration; requiring that, within 10 days after the end of the stay and the commencement of the woman’s incarceration, she be offered and, upon her request, receive a specified assessment and services; authorizing a judge to impose specified sanctions for another criminal conviction or a violation of the terms

and conditions ordered by the judge; requiring municipal detention facilities and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information; requiring the department to quarterly compile and publish the information on its public website; providing requirements for publishing such information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; creating s. 11.91, F.S.; creating the Property Insurance Commission; providing the membership of the commission; providing for the appointment of the commission chair and vice chair; providing for the governance 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 term of office of the commissioner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.3134, F.S.; prohibiting the commissioner from engaging in certain activities or employment for a specified period after leaving office; providing sanctions for violations; authorizing specified entities to collect specified penalties; amending s. 494.0026, F.S.; requiring that interest earned on insurance proceeds received by mortgagees and assignees be paid to insureds; amending s. 624.401, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from claiming insolvency under specified circumstances; specifying a condition on insurance activities engaged in within this state by a person who engages in property insurance activities in another state; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; requiring residential property insurers to release specified information to insureds upon request; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from using certain defenses for denial of claims; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; requiring insurance agents to provide insurance applicants written notice advising flood risk; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; revising requirements for assignment agreements; creating s. 627.7156, F.S.; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt certain rules; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules regarding its handling of 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 (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the effectiveness of the property insurance mediation program; providing requirements for the study; requiring OPPAGA to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; amending chapter 2022-268, Laws of Florida; specifying appropriations for the My Safe Florida Home Program; delaying the expiration of the program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Ethics and Elections; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acceptance of cash payments by businesses; creating s. 559.96, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; prohibiting such businesses from charging a fee or placing conditions on acceptance of such cash payments; providing applicability; providing penalties for violations of the act; requiring the Department

of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lowell Correctional Institution Body Cameras Pilot Program; creating s. 944.145, F.S.; creating the pilot program within the Department of Corrections; providing the purpose of the pilot program; defining terms; requiring that each correctional officer working at the Lowell Correctional Institution wear a body camera while acting within the scope of his or her official duties; requiring the department to establish policies and procedures for the proper use, maintenance, and storage of such body cameras and for data recorded by such body cameras; providing minimum requirements for such policies and procedures; requiring the department to provide training on body camera policies and procedures; requiring that audio and video data recorded by such cameras be maintained in accordance with public records laws; requiring the department to submit annual reports beginning on a certain date; providing report requirements; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

SB 110—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Jones—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Healthy Food Financing Initiative program; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 500.81, F.S.; redefining the term “underserved community”; revising requirements for the administration of and participation in the program; providing program eligibility requirements for nonprofit organizations and revising eligibility requirements for community development financial institutions; revising the duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and third-party administrators; revising requirements for program applicants and projects; revising the purposes for which project funding may be used; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review the program and collected data after a specified timeframe and provide the Legislature with a specified report; specifying that program funding is subject to and provided from certain appropriations; deleting a prohibition relating to funding distribution; amending ss. 595.401, 595.402, 595.404, 595.408, and 595.501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

SB 114—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child maintenance restitution; creating s. 775.088, F.S.; defining the term “child maintenance restitution”; authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay child maintenance restitution to the surviving parent or guardian of a minor if the defendant is convicted of violating specified provisions of law and the deceased victim of the offense was the parent or guardian of the child; requiring monthly payments; providing an exception; requiring the court to determine an amount that is reasonable and necessary based on specified relevant factors if it sentences the defendant to pay child maintenance restitution; providing for the resolution of disputes as to the proper amount of child maintenance restitution; providing for the collection, disbursement, and enforcement of child

maintenance restitution; providing requirements for the issuance of income deduction orders with an order for restitution; specifying requirements for a notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing for enforcement of income deduction orders; prohibiting a person from discharging, refusing to employ, or taking disciplinary action against an employee subject to child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for payors; providing civil penalties; providing for payments after a defendant's incarceration; specifying circumstances under which child maintenance restitution may not be ordered or under which child maintenance restitution must be an offset by a judgment award; providing that a court may modify an order of child maintenance restitution; providing for jurisdiction of the defendant; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 775.088, F.S.; authorizing payors to collect certain administrative costs from the defendant's income, as a part of the notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care services; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education, subject to legislative appropriation, to establish a program to provide vouchers for child care services to children within a specified age range whose parents meet a specified income limitation; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trees on residential property; repealing s. 163.045, F.S., relating to tree pruning, trimming, or removal on such property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Stewart, Rouson, and Torres—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sudden cardiac arrest informational posters; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to create an informational poster relating to the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest; providing requirements for such poster; providing definitions; 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.

SR 126—Not introduced.

By Senator Berman—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paid parental leave; amending s. 110.221, F.S.; defining the term "paid parental leave"; requiring the state to provide paid parental leave to certain employees for a specified time period; prohibiting the state from requiring that an employee use his or her annual or sick leave for paid parental leave; providing that the employee is entitled to accumulate specified benefits

during such leave; prohibiting the state from refusing to grant such leave; 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 Berman—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; creating s. 790.075, F.S.; defining the term "sensitive location"; prohibiting the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

SB 132—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Berman—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes evidencing prejudice; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts of prejudice based on the gender or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part on the race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, advanced age, gender, or gender identity of any person; revising the definitions of the terms "advanced age" and "homeless status"; defining the term "gender identity"; amending s. 775.0863, F.S.; replacing the term "mental or physical disability" with the term "disability"; defining the term "disability"; specifying that the reclassification of a certain crime must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person; amending s. 877.19, F.S.; expanding the data the Governor is required to collect and disseminate to include incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice based on gender, gender identity, or disability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum base salary for full-time classroom teachers; providing a short title; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; increasing the minimum base salary for full-time classroom teachers and certain prekindergarten teachers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protected information of sexual offense victims; creating s. 960.31, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a sexual offense victim, or his or her legal representative, to make a written request to remove protected information that has been published or disseminated; providing requirements for such a request; requiring a person or an entity after receiving notice to remove protected information within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the person or entity from further publishing or disseminating the protected information; authorizing a sexual offense victim, or his or her legal representative, to bring a civil action to enjoin the continued publication or dissemination or republication or redissemination of protected information under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to impose specified civil penalties; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees and court costs; requiring recovered civil penalties to be deposited into the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility for young adults; providing legislative findings; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, to conduct a study for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the study; providing the duties of the agency upon completion of the study; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SCR 142—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution relating to equal rights for men and women.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state renewable energy goals; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “biomass” and “renewable energy”; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; prohibiting the drilling or exploration for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products in certain locations; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; prohibiting permitting and construction of certain structures intended for the drilling or exploration for, or production or transport of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products in certain locations; amending s. 377.803, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “renewable energy”; creating s. 377.821, F.S.; providing legislative intent that all electricity used in this state be generated by renewable energy by a specified date; providing for statewide net zero carbon emissions by a specified date; directing the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, Florida College System institutions and state universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate the state’s electricity from renewable energy and reduce the state’s carbon emissions by specified dates; requiring state and public entities to cooperate as requested; providing plan requirements; requiring the office to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date and to provide annual updates; creating s. 377.8225, F.S.; creating the Renewable Energy Workforce Development Advisory Committee in the Office of Energy; providing for committee membership, duties, and meetings; defining the term “environmental justice”; directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to prepare and submit a specified annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; reenacting and amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; correcting a grammatical error; reenacting ss. 366.92(2)(b), 373.236(7), and 403.973(3)(e) and (18)(b), F.S., relating to the Florida renewable energy policy, the duration of permits, and expedited permitting and comprehensive plans, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 366.91, 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 Berman—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; creating s. 516.181, F.S.; prohibiting persons from engaging in actions to evade the requirements of ch. 516, F.S.; providing that consumer finance loans made in violation of such prohibitions are void and uncollectible; providing construction relating to when a person is

deemed to be a lender subject to such prohibitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “antisemitism”; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault weapons and large-capacity magazines; creating s. 790.301, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; specifying requirements for the certificates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules by a specified date; specifying the form of the certificates; limiting sales or transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines documented by certificates of possession; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; specifying requirements for an applicant who fails to qualify for a certificate of possession; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of certain assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for certificates of transfer; requiring the department to maintain a file of such certificates; providing for relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for transporting assault weapons or large-capacity magazines under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transport of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from certain provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to caregiving youth; defining the terms “caregiving youth” and “household member”; creating the Florida Caregiving Youth Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to provide administrative and technical assistance to the task force; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the task force; providing duties for co-chairs of the task force; requiring state agencies to assist and cooperate with the task force upon request; requiring the task force to submit a final report to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Surgeon General, and the director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; creating s. 1006.045, F.S.; defining the terms “caregiving youth” and “household member”; providing a legislative finding; requiring the Department of Education to maintain and make available to school districts a comprehensive list of specified information; requiring each middle and high school to have a designated caregiving youth liaison; requiring liaisons to connect caregiving youth to specified supports and services; providing that caregiving youth may count hours devoted to caring for a household member toward certain community service hour requirements; requiring the department to develop a specified form and procedure; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; exempting caregiving youth from payment of certain tuition and fees under certain circumstances; creating s. 1012.581, F.S.; requiring the

department to establish a training program for school personnel related to caregiving youth for a specified purpose; requiring the department to select a regional or national authority on caregiving youth to facilitate providing such training to school personnel; providing requirements for the training; requiring school districts to notify school personnel who complete the training of specified information; providing an effective date.

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

SR 154—Not introduced.

By Senator Book—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gay and transgender panic legal defenses; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting individuals from using a nonviolent sexual advance or specified perceptions or beliefs about another individual as a defense to a criminal offense, to excuse or justify an individual’s conduct, or to mitigate the severity of an offense; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the value of motor vehicles exempt from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; increasing the value of a motor vehicle owned by a natural person which is exempt from legal process; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; repealing s. 741.212, F.S., relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; deleting a prohibition on the recognition of same-sex marriages; deleting a prohibition on the state and its agencies and subdivisions giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding that respects a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising from such marriage or relationship; deleting the definition of the term “marriage”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of the state bird; creating s. 15.0352, F.S.; designating the Florida scrub-jay as the official state bird; specifying that the act supersedes designation of the mockingbird as the state bird; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Polsky and Osgood—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solutions for mental health professional shortages; creating s. 1009.675, F.S.; defining terms; establishing a mental health profession scholarship and loan forgiveness program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for applicant eligibility and the award of scholarships; limiting the number of scholarship awards that may be granted each year; specifying service obligations for scholarship recipients; providing for repayment of scholarship funds if the program requirements are not fully satisfied; providing for applicant eligibility and the

award of loan repayments; specifying conditions for the award of such loan repayments; requiring the department to review loan repayment applicant requests on a quarterly basis and grant awards in a specified manner; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing that the program’s implementation is contingent on specific funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protections for public employees who use medical marijuana as qualified patients; creating s. 112.23, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant who is a qualified patient for his or her use of medical marijuana; providing exceptions; requiring a public employer to provide written notice of an employee’s or a job applicant’s right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing procedures that apply when an employee or a job applicant tests positive for marijuana; providing a cause of action and damages; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congenital cytomegalovirus screenings; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to administer congenital cytomegalovirus screenings on newborns admitted to the hospital under specified circumstances; requiring that the screenings be initiated within a specified timeframe; providing construction; providing coverage under the Medicaid program for the screenings and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations; requiring that newborns diagnosed with congenital cytomegalovirus be referred to a primary care physician for medical management, treatment, and follow-up services; requiring that children diagnosed with a congenital cytomegalovirus infection without hearing loss be referred to the Children’s Medical Services Early Intervention Program and be deemed eligible for evaluation and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations and monitoring 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 Polsky—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal representation contracts; amending s. 16.0155, F.S.; defining the term “contingency fee”; creating s. 16.0156, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the Department of Legal Affairs from entering into certain contracts until the Attorney General makes a specified written determination; requiring that the determination include certain findings; requiring the Attorney General to request proposals from private attorneys after making such determination; providing that the written determination does not constitute a final agency action that is subject to review; providing that the request for proposals and the contract award are not subject to challenge under the Administrative Procedure Act; requiring contracted private attorneys to maintain certain records and to provide records to the department at specified intervals; requiring the department to post and maintain specified information on its website; requiring the Attorney General to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Polsky and Osgood—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to establish an eligibility verification procedure for specified exemptions; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess and Collins—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' long term care facilities admissions; amending s. 296.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 296.03, F.S.; revising eligibility for residency in the Veteran's Domiciliary Home of Florida to include specified individuals; amending s. 296.08, F.S.; adding such individuals to the priority of admittance schedule; amending s. 296.32, F.S.; revising the legislative purpose of part II of ch. 296, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 296.33, F.S.; revising the definition of "resident"; amending s. 296.36, F.S.; revising the admission eligibility for veterans' nursing homes to include specified individuals; revising the priority of admissions to include such individuals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale, transfer, and storage of firearms; amending s. 784.05, F.S.; revising the standard by which adults and minors are considered criminally negligent in the storage of a firearm under specified circumstances; providing criminal penalties; revising the definition of the term "minor"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; revising an exception to the prohibition on storing or leaving a loaded firearm within the reach or easy access of a minor who obtains it and commits a specified violation; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "minor"; revising requirements for the safe storage of loaded firearms; providing criminal penalties if a person is found to have failed to properly secure or store a firearm, resulting in a minor gaining access to the weapon; amending s. 790.175, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the seller or transferor of a firearm to provide each purchaser or transferee with specified information; providing an exception; authorizing a firearm dealer to charge a certain fee; providing immunity for certain providers of information; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 409.175(5)(g), F.S., relating to rules of the Department of Children and Families requiring the adoption of a form used by child-placing agencies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.174, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resolution of disputed property insurance claims; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, parties to a property insurance claims dispute to participate in mediation; providing that mediation is a condition precedent to commencing litigation; deleting provisions relating to the eligibility of claims for mediation; providing that the parties may mutually agree to conduct the mediation by teleconference or by telephone; requiring all insureds, or a representative thereof, to personally attend the mediation; revising and specifying duties as to bearing certain costs of mediation; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules; authorizing the department to adopt certain emergency rules; requiring the policyholder to provide the insurer with certain documents within a certain timeframe after mediation is invoked; revising conditions under which a

policyholder has a certain timeframe to rescind a settlement; revising the definition of the term "claim"; providing and revising construction; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing a short title; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing exceptions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to a buyer or transferee who is not found to be prohibited from receipt or transfer of ammunition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for the reversion of specified statutory text unless certain conditions are met; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Avila and Hooper—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impeding, threatening, or harassing first responders; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; defining the terms "first responder" and "harass"; prohibiting a person, after receiving a warning not to approach from a first responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, from violating such warning and approaching or remaining within a specified distance of the first responder with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brodeur, Pizzo, Wright, Boyd, Burgess, Rouson, Hutson, Davis, Ingoglia, and Garcia—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy workgroup; providing a short title; creating s. 408.0622, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the State Surgeon General, to establish a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy workgroup; providing for duties, membership, and meetings of the workgroup; requiring the secretary to submit annual reports and a final report by a specified date to the Governor and 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 Senators Brodeur and Ingoglia—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass on commercial agricultural property; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespass with specified intent on certain

commercial agricultural property; defining the term “commercial agricultural property”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ballot boxes; amending s. 101.24, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to transport ballot boxes or ballot transfer containers from a supervisor of elections to a precinct; requiring that all ballot boxes and ballot transfer containers be supervised by a law enforcement officer at all times; amending s. 102.071, F.S.; requiring all ballot boxes, ballots, ballot stubs, memoranda, and papers to be transported by a law enforcement officer; making technical changes; amending s. 102.101, F.S.; conforming provisions 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 Garcia—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising the sections of Biscayne Bay within which a person may not anchor a vessel during a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle repair work; providing a short title; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to request a written crash report from a customer under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to prepare a transaction form under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to approve such form; specifying requirements for such form; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to maintain a copy of the transaction form for a specified time; requiring the motor vehicle repair shop to deliver transaction forms to law enforcement by a certain time; authorizing a motor vehicle repair shop to use certain evidence in court; requiring the electronic transfer of transaction forms to law enforcement by the motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; authorizing law enforcement to provide certain equipment to the motor vehicle repair shop; specifying ownership and maintenance of the equipment; specifying that the motor vehicle repair shop is not required to deliver transaction forms under certain circumstances; authorizing law enforcement to request an original transaction form from the motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; requiring the motor vehicle repair shop to respond to such request within a certain timeframe; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the department to revoke a vehicle repair shop’s registration under certain circumstances; modifying the items required in a written repair estimate; making technical changes; amending s. 559.909, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; 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 Simon—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Regional Rural Development Grants Program; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; deleting the requirement that certain grants received by a regional economic development organization must be matched in a certain manner; removing a provision requiring a certain consideration; removing certain demonstration requirements of program applicants; 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 Avila—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction materials mining activities; amending s. 552.30, F.S.; specifying a ground vibration limit for construction materials mining activities within 1 mile of certain areas; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to modify the standards, limits, and regulations for the use of explosives in connection with such construction materials mining activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certification; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop and establish a method for a person holding a professional educator certificate to place a professional certificate in inactive status while the person teaches at a nonaccredited school; 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 Rodriguez—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; defining the terms “newer model,” “older model,” and “towing-storage operator”; authorizing a towing-storage operator to charge certain fees; providing that a lien can be placed only on specified fees; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; requiring certain notice requirements are met by towing-storage operators to interested persons of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; revising requirements relating to towing-storage operators providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; prohibiting towing-storage operators from collecting storage charges if they fail to substantially comply with the notice requirements; revising provisions regarding permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; requiring that a vehicle or vessel be made available for inspection within a specified timeframe; providing an owner, lienholder, or insurance company representative may designate an agent if certain requirements are met; prohibiting vehicle or vessel rental agreements as being evidence of ownership or agency of vehicle or vessel for a person who rents the vehicle or vessel; requiring a towing-storage operator to accept certain documents as evidence of a person’s interest in a vehicle or vessel; revising criminal penalties; requiring a towing storage operator to maintain certain records for at least a specified timeframe; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; prohibiting certain persons from being required to furnish more than one form of current government photo identification for purposes of verifying their identity; preempting specified local regulations; making technical changes; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brodeur and Hooper—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to competition for the sale of event tickets; creating s. 542.345, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “live performance venue”; prohibiting live performance venues from entering into specified contracts and covenants for the sale of tickets and licenses or from requiring artists to distribute tickets through specific ticket platforms; requiring live performance venues to allow artists to distribute tickets through the ticket

platforms of the performance artists' choice, subject to certain conditions; prohibiting a live performance venue from selling or transferring tickets and licenses at more than face value; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful possession of firearms, ammunition, or electric weapons or devices; amending s. 790.23, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which it is unlawful for any person to own or to have in his or her care, custody, possession, or control any firearm, ammunition, or electric weapon or device, or to carry a concealed weapon; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia training for law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that the training component be developed with the Department of Elderly Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing the completion of such training to count toward a certain requirement; 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 Burgess—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health professionals; amending s. 491.003, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 491.0045, F.S.; reclassifying intern registrations as associate licenses for the professions of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting the requirement that a licensed mental health professional be present on the premises when associate licensees, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in a private practice setting; amending ss. 491.007, 491.009, 491.012, 491.014, and 491.0149, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid buy-in program for individuals with disabilities; creating s. 409.9141, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish and implement a Medicaid buy-in program for specified individuals with disabilities under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the program; requiring the agency to seek federal waiver approval or submit any necessary state plan amendments by a specified date; requiring the agency to implement the program upon receiving federal approval; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Child Protection Teams; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; expanding the types of reports that

the Department of Children and Families must refer to Child Protection Teams; reenacting s. 39.301(14)(c), F.S., relating to the initiation of protective investigations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.303, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collections; amending s. 197.374, F.S.; deleting a specified processing fee; amending s. 197.492, F.S.; revising information to be included in a certain report; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; revising the calculation of interest for canceled tax deed applications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a property tax exemption for surviving spouses of veterans; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; authorizing a surviving spouse of a veteran who predeceased the issuance of a certain letter from the Federal Government to produce the letter before the property appraiser; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit homes for the aged; amending s. 196.1975, F.S.; revising an eligibility requirement for Florida limited partnerships applying for such exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

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 not be used for construction of dormitories; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen volunteer advisory committees; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; authorizing specified regional citizen volunteer advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing that the use of such technology by a member constitutes that member's presence at the meeting or workshop; requiring that such technology allow all persons to audibly communicate; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SM 226—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to impel the United States National Guard Bureau to examine the resource allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance cost sharing; creating s. 627.6383, F.S.; defining the term “cost-sharing requirement”; requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds’ cost-sharing requirements; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6385, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements for specified health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers; providing applicability; amending s. 627.64741, F.S.; requiring that specified contracts require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements for such pharmacy benefit managers; creating s. 627.65715, F.S.; defining the term “cost-sharing requirement”; requiring specified group health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds’ cost-sharing requirements; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements for specified group health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6572, F.S.; requiring that specified contracts require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements for such pharmacy benefit managers; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain cost-sharing requirements; making technical changes; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; defining the term “cost-sharing requirement”; requiring specified health maintenance organizations and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of subscribers toward the total contributions of the subscribers’ cost-sharing requirements; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements for such health maintenance organizations and pharmacy benefit managers; providing applicability; amending s. 641.314, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of subscribers toward the subscribers’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements for such pharmacy benefit managers; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 641.185, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax on aircraft sales and leases; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; limiting the tax imposed on the sale or use of an aircraft; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the applicability of the sales tax exemption on sales or leases of aircraft; defining the term “aircraft”; amending s. 212.0801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; prohibiting a trial court judge from accepting specified pleas when a person is charged with the offense of driving under the influence unless specified conditions are met;

amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person be told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; classifying a person’s refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; making technical changes; creating s. 316.19395, F.S.; authorizing judicial circuits to create a driving under the influence diversion program; requiring that the policies and procedures of the diversion program be published on the website of the state attorney’s office; requiring each judicial circuit operating such a diversion program to submit participant information for persons who successfully complete the program to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the department to notate successful completion on the driving record of such participants; providing that a person who successfully completes such a diversion program is ineligible for participation in such a program in the future; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a specified violation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Polsky and Martin—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of grand jury testimony; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; revising the list of persons prohibited from disclosing the testimony of a witness examined before, or the evidence received by, a grand jury; creating an exception for a request by the media or an interested person to the prohibited publishing, broadcasting, disclosing, divulging, or communicating of any testimony of a witness examined before the grand jury, or the content, gist, or import thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 905.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to who may be present during a session of a grand jury, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 905.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Torres, Book, Polsky, Jones, Berman, Rouson, Thompson, Stewart, and Osgood—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; providing for enactment of the agreement; providing a method by which a state may become a member state; requiring each member state to conduct a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; providing that the agreement becomes effective under specified circumstances; providing for the withdrawal of a member state; requiring notification of member states when the agreement takes effect in a nonmember state or when a member state withdraws from the agreement; providing for termination of the agreement; providing severability; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims against assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.29, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for the bringing of an exclusive cause of action for residents’ rights violations or negligence against specified individuals; providing certain individuals with immunity from liability for such claims; providing exceptions; amending s. 429.297, F.S.; revising requirements for recovery of certain damages and liability for such damages; revising definitions; deleting obsolete language; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to International Baccalaureate teacher bonuses; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership and certain bonuses based on International Baccalaureate examination scores of students to include students who earn equivalent scores as determined by the Department of Education; 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 Senators Hooper and Berman—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the cost-of-living adjustment of retirement benefits; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising how the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees and beneficiaries is calculated; 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 Hooper—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Clearwater Marine Aquarium license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conversion charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the requirements for an application for a conversion charter school; authorizing municipalities to apply for the conversion of specified public schools to charter schools; authorizing the Charter School Review Commission to solicit and review applications for conversion charter schools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Yarborough, Burgess, Book, Hutson, and Perry—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; specifying which medical expenses resulting from medical negligence may be recovered by a personal representative or canceled by a court; expanding the class of survivors who may recover noneconomic damages due to a wrongful death caused by medical negligence; providing that such recoveries are contingent upon certain findings or determinations by the Agency for Health Care Administration or the Department of Health; providing applicability; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

SB 250—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to psychiatric treatments; amending s. 458.325, F.S.; defining the terms “electroconvulsive treatment” and “psychosurgical procedure”; providing that only a physician may perform electroconvulsive treatment and psychosurgical procedures; prohibiting the performance of electroconvulsive treatment and psychosurgical procedures on minors; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to picketing or protesting in or near health care facilities; creating s. 810.16, F.S.; defining the term “health care facility”; prohibiting a person from picketing or protesting inside of or within a specified distance of a health care facility with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; requiring a specified warning before an arrest for a violation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnancy support and wellness services; amending s. 381.96, F.S.; revising contract requirements for the Florida Pregnancy Care Network, Inc.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct annual visits to each organization within the network; providing requirements for the visits; 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 Perry—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate safety; amending s. 316.081, F.S.; defining the term “furthestmost left-hand lane”; prohibiting a driver from operating a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane of certain roadways, except under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators DiCeglie and Hooper—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refusal to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath to be told that he or she is subject to mandatory placement, at his or her own expense and for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; making technical changes; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; requiring a person who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath to be subject to mandatory placement, at his or her expense and for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring certain information to be contained in a notice of suspension; decreasing the period during which a person whose driver license is suspended for failure to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test is not eligible to receive a license for business or employment purposes only; waiving the requirement to install an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; requiring certain information to be contained in a notice of suspension; waiving the requirement to install an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s.

322.2715, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require placement of an ignition interlock device before issuing a permanent or restricted driver license to a person who refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath; requiring the person to install the device at his or her own expense for a specified period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending ss. 1009.534 and 1009.535, F.S.; revising the student eligibility criteria for specified awards within the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; 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 Rodriguez—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aircraft taxes; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing the maximum tax that may be collected on each sale and use of an aircraft; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; expanding a tax exemption on aircraft sales and leases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; prohibiting the department from annually committing more than a certain percentage of revenues derived from state fuel taxes and motor vehicle license-related fees to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; replacing the term “public-private partnership agreement” with the term “comprehensive agreement”; requiring a private entity to provide an independent traffic and revenue study prepared by a certain expert; providing a requirement for such study; revising the timeframe within which the department must publish a certain notice; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity regarding a qualifying project; providing that an interim agreement does not obligate the department to enter into a comprehensive agreement and is not required under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an interim agreement; authorizing the secretary of the department to authorize comprehensive agreements for a term of up to 75 years under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to pay interest at a certain rate to contractors under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; revising the timeframe for certain actions against the contractor or the surety bond payment; specifying a timeframe for when an action for recovery of retainage must be instituted; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; defining terms; revising a presumption regarding the proximate cause of death, injury, or damage in a civil suit against the department; providing for immunity for contractors under certain circumstances; revising provisions related to a certain limitation on liability relating to traffic control plans; making technical changes; revising a presumption regarding a design engineer’s degree of care and skill; deleting immunity for certain persons and entities; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; prohibiting additional metropolitan planning organizations from being designated in this state after a specified date; providing an exception; creating s. 339.2820, F.S.; creating within the department a local agency program for a specified purpose; specifying that the department is responsible for oversight of certain projects; requiring local agencies to prioritize and fund certain local projects; specifying that certain funds are available to local agencies under certain conditions; requiring local agencies to include specified items in certain contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to step-therapy protocols; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; defining the term “serious mental illness”; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; directing the agency to include rate impacts resulting from the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discharging a firearm in residential areas; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; revising prohibitions on the discharge of a firearm in residential areas; providing criminal penalties; removing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of courtroom animal advocates; creating s. 828.035, F.S.; authorizing a court to order that a separate advocate be appointed in the interests of justice for certain criminal proceedings regarding a cat or dog’s welfare or custody; providing that a judge’s decision denying an appointment of such an advocate is not subject to appeal; authorizing an appointed advocate to take certain actions involving the proceedings; providing requirements for an individual to serve as an advocate; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child water safety requirements; providing a short title; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain organizations that care for or supervise children must require parents or legal guardians to attest to certain information in writing before taking such children to public bathing places and public swimming pools; providing requirements for such organizations when they conduct certain activities in public bathing places or public swimming pools; providing an exception; providing for disciplinary action for certain violations; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

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 requirements 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 referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estoppel certificates; amending ss. 718.116, 719.108, and 720.30851, F.S.; prohibiting community associations from charging a fee for the production and delivery of estoppel certificates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term “advertising platform”; making technical changes; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; adding licensing to the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments which are preempted to the state; providing applicability; revising an exception to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; providing applicability; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; authorizing the adoption of local laws, ordinances, or regulations that require the registration of vacation rentals; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; authorizing local governments to charge a specified fee for processing registration applications; authorizing local laws, ordinances, or regulations to require annual renewal of a registration and to charge a fee for such renewal; providing that a change in ownership may require a new application for registration; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee to inspect a vacation rental for a specified purpose; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to fine vacation rental operators under certain circumstances; specifying procedures related to the imposition of fines; providing applicability relating to certain money judgment provisions; requiring local governments to issue a written notice of violation under certain circumstances; requiring the code enforcement board or special magistrate to make certain recommendations under specified circumstances; authorizing local governments to suspend an owner’s vacation rental registration for specified periods of time; prohibiting local governments from suspending an owner’s vacation rental registration for violations that are not directly related to the vacation rental premises; requiring local governments to provide notice of registration suspension, within a specified timeframe, to vacation rental operators and the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing requirements for such notice; requiring, by a certain date, that local governments use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that local governments may revoke or refuse to renew a vacation rental registration under certain circumstances; requiring local governments to provide notice of termination of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to vacation rental operators and the division within a specified timeframe; requiring, by a certain date, that local governments use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that vacation rental owners may appeal a denial, suspension, or termination of, or a refusal to renew, the registration of a vacation rental; providing procedures for such appeal; providing construction; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the division to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications while such applications are pending; providing for expiration of such licenses; requiring that any license issued by the division be conspicuously displayed to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring that operators of vacation rentals which offer a vacation rental for transient occupancy through an advertising platform also display to the public inside the vacation rental its local registration number, if applicable; requiring licensees or licensed agents managing a license classified as a vacation rental to submit local vacation rental registration numbers, if applicable, within a specified timeframe to the division through the division’s online system; requiring the division to include a unique identifier on each vacation rental license issued which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display certain information; requiring, as of a specified date, advertising platforms to verify certain information before publishing an advertisement or listing on

their platforms and to remove from public view an advertisement or a listing under certain circumstances; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to issue cease and desist notices in certain circumstances; providing that issuance of such notice does not constitute an agency action; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written notice of violations to advertising platforms before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an antidiscrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy’s provisions; providing construction; creating s. 509.244, F.S.; defining the term “application program interface”; requiring the division, by a specified date, to create and maintain a certain vacation rental information system; specifying requirements for the system; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the division to specify the license number of the vacation rental dwelling or unit which has been revoked, not renewed, or suspended; requiring the department to input such status in the vacation rental information system; requiring the division’s vacation rental license suspension to run concurrently with a local vacation rental registration suspension; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 561.20, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; removing religious colleges from the list of institutions specified as not being under the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission for Independent Education; creating s. 1005.12, F.S.; providing requirements that must be met by nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions that operate without being licensed by the commission; requiring such institutions to provide a sworn affidavit with specified information to the commission; requiring the commission to provide such institutions annually with a written notice of exemption from licensure and of compliance; providing methods for verifying such compliance; authorizing a religious nongovernmental education association to cooperate with the commission to determine whether a nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institution is in compliance; providing requirements for such associations; requiring the commission to send a specified notice to nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions under certain circumstances; providing that noncompliant institutions must apply for a license or cease operations within a specified timeframe; requiring that the employee or agent of the non-compliant institution who produced the sworn affidavit be subject to criminal penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to take action for noncompliance if certain conditions are met; amending ss. 553.865, 1005.03, 1005.04, 1005.21, and 1005.31, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for wrongfully incarcerated persons; amending s. 961.02, F.S.; deleting an obsolete definition; amending s. 961.03, F.S.; revising requirements for when a petition seeking compensation must be filed; providing that a deceased person’s heirs, successors, or assigns do not have standing to file such a petition; amending s. 961.04, F.S.; revising compensation eligibility requirements; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; revising require-

ments for awarding compensation; amending s. 961.07, F.S.; revising requirements for continuing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; expanding the public records exemption related to bids, proposals, or replies to an agency's competitive solicitation by extending the duration of the exemption in specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 286.0113, F.S.; expanding the public meetings exemption related to negotiations with a vendor that submitted a bid, proposal, or reply to an agency's competitive solicitation by extending the duration of the exemption in specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a certain diagnosis on motor vehicle registrations; providing a short title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; authorizing a motor vehicle owner or registrant to designate on his or her application form for motor vehicle registration that he or she has been diagnosed with, or is the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has been diagnosed with, a developmental disability or psychiatric disorder; authorizing removal of such designation upon request; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 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 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0701, F.S.; defining the term “service provider”; requiring that certain public agency contracts include a requirement that service providers comply with public records laws; requiring a public agency, upon request to inspect or copy public records, to immediately notify the service provider of the request; requiring the service provider to provide or make available the public records; requiring the public agency to enforce the contract if a service provider does not provide or make available public records; providing criminal and civil penalties for failure of a service provider to provide public records; providing civil penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0701, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for contractors' and service providers' records related to audit or claims resolution which are provided to a public agency pursuant to contract requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending ss. 1002.55, 1002.61, 1002.63, and 1002.71, F.S.; revising the instructional hours required in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to provide for an 8-hour program day in the school-year and summer programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air-conditioning in inmate housing; creating s. 944.092, F.S.; providing requirements for air-conditioning in inmate housing units of the Department of Corrections; specifying a source of funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide coastal counties, beginning on a specified date, with Resilient Florida Grant Program grants to fund saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments publicly available on its website; requiring the department to provide cost-share funding up to a specified amount for awarded grants; specifying that certain coastal counties are not required to contribute to the cost-share funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a universal free school breakfast and lunch program; amending s. 595.402, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 595.405, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to establish and operate a program to provide universal free school breakfast and lunch meals to all public school students; specifying requirements for school districts; deleting provisions requiring school districts to implement and charge students for a breakfast program; deleting provisions requiring only certain school districts to implement a universal free school breakfast program and encouraging districts to provide free breakfast meals; revising the information that school districts are required to provide to parents regarding the availability of certain school meals, to conform to changes made by the act; authorizing school districts to operate free school meal programs using offsite food preparation locations; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental services; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the term “digital scanning”; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring every dentist and certain individuals, partnerships, corporations, and other entities to provide specified information to certain patients; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; requiring a dentist of record to remain primarily responsible for all dental treat-

ments for a patient treated through telehealth; requiring any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity that provides dental services through telehealth to make available specified information; providing construction; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; defining the term “advertisement”; requiring advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include a specified disclaimer for certain dental services; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary action; 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 Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 507.02, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; revising requirements for mover and moving broker estimates, contracts, and advertisements; conforming a cross-reference; revising requirements relating to lists that moving brokers must provide to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to publish and maintain a specified list on its website; prohibiting certain persons from operating as or holding themselves out to be a mover or moving broker without first registering with the department; requiring the department to issue cease and desist orders to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; revising alternative insurance coverage requirements for movers; revising liability coverage requirements for moving brokers; requiring the department to immediately suspend a mover’s or moving broker’s registration under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; amending s. 507.05, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts and estimates for prospective shippers; creating s. 507.056, F.S.; providing limitations and prohibitions for moving brokers; requiring moving brokers to make a specified disclosure to shippers before providing any services; prohibiting moving brokers’ fees from including certain costs; requiring that the documents moving brokers provide to shippers contain specified information; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of ch. 507, F.S., for moving brokers to provide estimates or enter into contracts or agreements that were not prepared and signed or electronically acknowledged by a registered mover; amending s. 507.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the department, upon verification by certain entities, to immediately suspend a registration or the processing of an application for a registration in certain circumstances; amending s. 507.10, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 507.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to placement of surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; defining the term “community-based care lead agency”; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring community-based care lead agencies to establish and maintain a specified registry; requiring that certain information be removed from the registry under certain circumstances; prohibiting the community-based care lead agency from transferring certain costs to prospective adoptive parents; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; revising the entity responsible for surrendered infants from licensed child-placing agencies to community-based care lead agencies; requiring community-based care lead agencies to seek an order for emergency custody of a surrendered infant; requiring community-based care lead agencies to place a surrendered infant with certain prospective adoptive parents; providing requirements that apply if an appropriate prospective adoptive parent is not found in the registry; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; defining the term “community-based care lead agency”; providing requirements for the hospital once they take physical custody of a surrendered newborn infant; conforming provisions to changes

made by the act; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Trumbull and Burgess—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the terms “identification and location information” and “servicemember”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of servicemembers and the spouses and dependents of servicemembers; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Martin and Rouson—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery of damages in claims for medical negligence; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; removing a provision that prohibits parents of an adult child from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Collins and Hooper—

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.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business transactions; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “automated kiosk”; defining the term “statewide reporting system”; amending s. 538.04, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to supply the statewide reporting system to law enforcement agencies by a specified date; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to contract with a private provider to supply a statewide reporting system for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the private provider and the system; requiring secondhand dealers to transmit their transactions electronically to the statewide reporting system; authorizing sheriffs to supply the necessary computer equipment to secondhand dealers that do not have computer capability; amending s. 538.32, F.S.; requiring a seller to provide certain government-issued identification before a precious metals dealer may remit payment to the seller; reordering and amending s. 539.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “identification”; defining the term “statewide reporting system”; requiring the department to contract with a private provider to supply a statewide reporting system for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the private provider and the system; requiring pawn transactions to be transmitted electronically using the statewide reporting system; authorizing sheriffs to supply the necessary computer equipment to pawnbrokers who do not have computer capability; 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 Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proprietorship by nonphysicians; creating s. 458.45, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by persons or entities other than licensed physicians and licensed entities; providing an effective date.

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

SM 318—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Wright—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain financial information submitted to an agency from prospective bidders for a road or other public works project from certain public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating ss. 456.4503, 468.1336, and 486.113, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health, the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and the Board of Physical Therapy Practice pursuant to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact, and the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, as applicable; authorizing disclosure of the information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission, and the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the exempt meetings or exempt portions of 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 Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SCR 324—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires a balanced federal budget.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SCR 326—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to development; 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; making technical changes; 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. 420.5096, F.S.; making technical changes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

SB 330—Not referenced.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrecker operators; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring counties to establish maximum rates for the storage of electric vehicles; authorizing such maximum rates to exceed a specified rate; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; specifying financial responsibility for vehicles stored more than 30 days at a wrecker operator's storage facility; creating s. 323.003, F.S.; authorizing a wrecker operator to charge certain fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; replacing the term "law enforcement agency" with "governmental entity"; revising the notice requirements for certain unclaimed vehicles; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies vaccinations; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under the indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for any person working under the veterinarian's supervision or at his or her direction; defining the term "indirect supervision";

authorizing a veterinarian who indirectly supervises the administration of the rabies vaccination to affix or have affixed his or her signature stamp in lieu of an actual signature on the rabies vaccination certificate; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

SR 336—Not introduced.

By Senators Berman and Rodriguez—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Safe Waterways Act; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Health to provide a report of specified information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, certain recommendations relating to the transfer of duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the departments to enter into an interagency agreement, by a specified date, that meets certain requirements; transferring the duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places from the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Protection by a type two transfer by a specified date; providing that certain employees retain and transfer certain types of leave upon the transfer; amending s. 514.021, F.S.; specifying that the Department of Environmental Protection is solely responsible for adopting and enforcing rules related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; defining the term “department”; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to adopt and enforce certain rules; revising requirements for such rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to issue health advisories under certain circumstances; directing the department to require closure of beach waters and public bathing places under certain circumstances; requiring that such closures remain in effect for a specified period; including public bathing places in an existing preemption of authority to the state pertaining to the issuance of such health advisories and an existing notification requirement; requiring municipalities and counties to immediately notify the department of any incident that may affect the quality of beach waters or public bathing places within their respective jurisdictions; requiring the department to promptly investigate outfall pipes, in addition to wastewater treatment facilities, within municipalities adjoining affected beach waters or public bathing places; requiring the department to adopt by rule a certain health advisory sign; providing requirements for the sign; requiring that the sign be posted in a specified manner and maintained until subsequent testing demonstrates that the water’s bacteria levels meet the standards established by the department; providing that municipalities and counties are responsible for maintaining the health advisory signs around affected beach waters and public bathing places that they own; providing that the department is responsible for maintaining the health advisory signs around affected beach waters and public bathing places owned by the state; requiring the department to coordinate with the Department of Health and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as necessary to implement such signage requirements; requiring the department to monitor affected beach waters and public bathing places for compliance with the signage requirements; requiring the department to establish a public statewide interagency database for a specified purpose; requiring the department, in coordination with the Department of Health, to adopt certain rules and procedures; providing requirements for the publication of certain data; amending s. 514.0231, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intentional damage to critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for causing intentional harm or damage to

critical infrastructure; providing for civil liability for such violations; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “economically disadvantaged” for purposes of the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the history of African Americans; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; prohibiting specified instruction and state academic standards from indicating or implying that an enslaved person benefited from slavery or the enslavement experience in any way; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Ingoglia and Yarborough—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.336, F.S.; designating each November as “Veteran Appreciation Month”; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Book and Garcia—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Insurance Rebate Program for Low-Income Seniors; creating the program within the Department of Financial Services for a certain purpose; providing eligibility requirements to receive a rebate under the program; authorizing eligible persons to apply to the program if certain documentation and proof are provided; specifying the calculation of the rebate and procedures for disbursing funds; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cold case murders; providing a short title; creating s. 782.41, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to review certain cold cases upon receiving a written application from a designated person; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to make a specified determination upon receiving such application; providing requirements for such reviews; requiring law enforcement agencies to conduct a full reinvestigation of a cold case under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such reinvestigations; requiring law enforcement agencies to develop certain written applications; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to adopt certain procedures to ensure compliance with specified provisions; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide specified training; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide written confirmation to a designated person of receipt of an application to review a cold case; requiring that an application for review of a cold case that does not satisfy certain criteria be denied; requiring the head of the law

enforcement agency or his or her designee to issue to the designated person a written explanation of the reason or reasons for the denial; providing timeframe and notice requirements for law enforcement agencies' cold case reviews after receipt of a written application; requiring law enforcement agencies, by a specified date and periodically thereafter, to report certain data to the Global Forensic and Justice Center at Florida International University; requiring the center to establish and maintain a case tracking system and searchable public website that includes specified information; requiring coordination between law enforcement agencies if more than one law enforcement agency conducted the initial investigation; providing that specified provisions are subject to appropriations; providing applicability; authorizing a medical examiner to issue death certificates with nonspecific causes of death and manner of murder under 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 Brodeur—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a virtual currency sales tax holiday; defining the terms “convenience store” and “virtual currency”; providing a sales tax exemption during a specified period for the retail sale of tangible personal property and services which is paid in virtual currency and is made by specified establishments; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing that such rules are effective for a specified period of time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Missing and Murdered African-American Women; creating the task force within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing the purpose of the task force; requiring that members be appointed by a specified date; providing for membership of the task force; specifying that members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority; requiring that a vacancy be filled in the same manner as the appointment; requiring the members to elect a chair and a vice chair; authorizing the members to elect other officers; requiring the task force to meet at least quarterly and if called by the chair; authorizing the task force to hold meetings throughout the state; requiring the task force to seek out and enlist the assistance of specified entities; requiring the task force to initially meet before a specified date; requiring the department to provide meeting space and administrative assistance; requiring the task force to examine and report on specified issues; requiring the task force to submit a report containing specified information to certain legislative committees by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; requiring that certain notarial certificates contain the printed names of specified individuals; amending s. 117.105, F.S.; prohibiting a notary public from falsely notarizing the signature of a person who is not in that notary public's presence, either in person or online; defining terms; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits a notary public from notarizing a signature on a document of a person who is not, at the time of the notarial act, physically present or present by means of audio-video communication technology and that provides civil penalties; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 117.109, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep at least one electronic journal; requiring a journal entry for each notarization; providing requirements for such entries; requiring the notary public to take reasonable steps to

maintain a backup record and to protect the journal, the backup record, and other records from unauthorized access; requiring the Department of State to retain jurisdiction over the journal records for a specified timeframe for a certain purpose; requiring the notary public to maintain the journal for a specified timeframe; authorizing the notary public or specified individuals on his or her behalf to contract with a secure repository to maintain the journal; providing that such repository must fulfill specified duties of the notary public with respect to the journal; requiring the notary public to send, within a specified timeframe, a certain notification to the department of such delegation of retention duties; requiring the notary public to make an entry identifying the repository and providing notice to the department; requiring the secure repository to fulfill certain responsibilities of the notary public during any delegation; providing that an omitted or incomplete entry in the journal does not invalidate the notarial act, but may be used for specified evidentiary purposes; creating s. 117.111, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep the electronic journal secure and notify, within a specified timeframe, the appropriate law enforcement agency and the department of any unauthorized use of or compromise to the security of the journal; prohibiting the notary public from allowing another person to use the notary public's electronic journal or from allowing another person who is providing services to a notary public to facilitate the performance of notarizations; requiring the notary public to provide electronic copies of pertinent entries upon the request of specified entities; providing construction; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; authorizing a property appraiser to refuse to update an owner of record on the county's tax rolls under specified circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to make a certain notation in the records in the event such refusal is made; 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.

SB 358—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

SR 360—Not introduced.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical treatment under the Workers' Compensation Law; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses; increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulatory assessment fees; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting certain rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission relating to regulatory assessment fees from the requirement of legislative ratification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gas safety; amending s. 368.061, F.S.; increasing the maximum penalty per violation to which a person may be subject for any violations of part I of ch. 368, F.S.; increasing the maximum authorized civil penalty for any related series of violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to research animals; creating s. 828.067, F.S.; requiring research facilities to offer certain dogs and cats for adoption to societies or associations for the prevention of cruelty to animals rather than euthanizing such dogs and cats; providing an exception; authorizing research facilities to enter into collaborative agreements with such societies and associations; providing immunity from liability for research facilities acting in good faith; requiring research facilities to submit specified annual reports to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services beginning on a specified date; providing penalties; creating s. 828.068, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain publicly funded institutions to make an annual report concerning animal testing activities; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SM 370—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to add spaceports as a qualified tax-exempt category of private activity bonds.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-certified doulas; creating s. 383.29, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting persons from using the title “state-certified doula” unless certified under specified provisions; specifying requirements for certification of doulas; prohibiting entities from holding themselves out as providing specified training and education unless approved by the Department of Health for such purpose; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to ensure that the state certification requirements for doulas reflect national best practices; requiring the department to maintain a public registry of doulas certified to practice in this state; requiring the department to publish a list of entities approved by the department to provide training and education of doulas for certification purposes; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; revising legislative intent and findings; revising the definition of the term “coercion”; authorizing the prosecution of specified offenses under the Florida RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) Act; requiring the Department of Education and Department of Health, in conjunction with the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking, to establish an awareness training program and community partnership on human trafficking, sex trafficking, labor trafficking, and child trafficking; requiring each state attorney’s office to document and maintain attendance and completion records of prosecutors’ training on the investigation and prosecution of human trafficking crimes for a certain period of time; requiring the court to order restitution upon a defendant’s conviction for specified offenses; providing restitution order requirements; defining terms; requiring each state attorney to adopt a pro-prosecution policy for human trafficking offenses; amending s. 787.061, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delivery of patient protection; providing a short title; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring health care facilities to implement staffing plans that comply with specified minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses; providing construction; prohibiting health care facilities from taking specified actions; requiring such facilities to ensure that certain staffing is maintained; specifying minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses based on the hospital or clinical unit setting; requiring that patients be cared for only in hospital or clinical units that meet the specified minimum staffing levels; prohibiting health care facilities from using video cameras or monitors as a substitute for direct observation and assessment by a direct care registered nurse; exempting health care facilities from the minimum staffing level requirements during a declared state of emergency under certain circumstances; providing requirements for any acuity-based patient classification system adopted by a health care facility; providing whistle-blower protections; creating a cause of action; providing remedies; providing for complaints to and administrative actions by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing civil penalties; requiring the agency to post specified information on its website; providing construction with respect to collective bargaining agreements; prohibiting employers from taking specified actions with respect to employment for certain unionized staff; 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 Garcia—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax assessment; amending s. 193.122, F.S.; modifying the timeframe for a property appraiser to file an appeal of a value adjustment board decision; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; revising the procedure for correcting erroneous homestead property tax assessments; providing applicability; establishing a new limitation on homestead tax assessments for property transferred from nonhomestead residential property to homestead property; requiring that the values of such homesteads be reassessed at a specified time; providing a limitation on such reassessment; amending s. 193.1554, F.S.; revising the procedure for correcting erroneous nonhomestead residential property tax assessments; providing applicability; establishing a new limitation on tax assessments for property transferred from homestead property to nonhomestead residential property; providing the procedure for calculating the assessed value of such property; providing applicability; amending s. 193.1555, F.S.; revising the procedure for correcting erroneous nonhomestead real property tax assessments; providing applicability; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; revising the purposes for which a value adjustment board may meet; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; authorizing a petitioner to request a hearing to contest whether a tangible personal property return was timely filed; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; specifying a property owner’s responsibility to pay unpaid taxes, penalties, or interests if certain exemptions are granted as the result of a property appraiser’s error; amending s. 196.041, F.S.; providing that certain households are entitled to the homestead tax exemption when the property or a portion of the property is rented if certain conditions are met; defining the term “rented”; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of estimated ad valorem taxes; amending s. 689.261, F.S.; defining the term “listing platform”; requiring that certain listings to include estimated ad valorem taxes; prohibiting the current owner’s ad valorem taxes from being displayed or used for certain purposes; providing requirements for listing platforms, the Department of Revenue, and property appraisers; providing construction; prohibiting certain materials from including specified information; requiring, beginning on a specified date, the department to annually publish a formula and certain information on its

website; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education requirements; amending s. 455.2123, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to allow by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements; revising the requirements that such continuing education must satisfy; providing applicability; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; requiring the board, or the department when there is no board, to exempt certain individuals from completing their continuing education requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department and each affected board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spirituous beverages; amending s. 565.10, F.S.; increasing the maximum allowable size of distilled spirits containers; making a technical change; amending s. 565.17, F.S.; authorizing certain distilleries and primary sources of American supply to conduct beverage tastings upon certain licensed premises under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing parking requirements; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to reduce parking requirements for certain developments if they are located within a specified distance of a major transportation hub; defining the term “major transportation hub”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle parking on private property; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; revising the requirements for displaying a private parking owner’s or operator’s rules and rates to customers; requiring that invoices for parking charges be sent within a certain timeframe; requiring that invoices for parking include notification of a method of appeal; prohibiting the assessment of a late fee during a specified timeframe; prohibiting a county or municipality from adopting certain ordinances or regulations; prohibiting a private parking owner or operator from charging a customer until certain criteria have been met; requiring private parking owners or operators to incorporate a specified mobile payment application; requiring that the mobile application send customers specified electronic notifications; requiring private parking owners or operators that issue invoices for certain payments to use a third-party independent adjudicator to review all appeals made by customers; authorizing the adjudicator to uphold or deny an appeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient-directed doctor’s orders; amending ss. 395.1041, 400.142, and 400.487, F.S.; authorizing specified personnel of hospitals, nursing homes, and home health agencies, respectively, to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if presented with a patient-directed doctor’s order (PDDO) form that contains an order not to resuscitate; providing such personnel and their employing facilities and agencies with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; revising construction; amending s. 400.605, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt by rule procedures for the implementation of PDDO forms in hospice care; amending s. 400.6095, F.S.; authorizing hospice care teams to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if presented with a PDDO form that contains an order not to resuscitate; providing hospice staff with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; revising construction; amending s. 401.35, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish by rule circumstances and procedures under which emergency medical technicians and paramedics may honor PDDO forms; amending s. 401.45, F.S.; authorizing emergency medical personnel and other health care professionals to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other forms of medical interventions if presented with a PDDO form that contains an order not to resuscitate; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting physician assistants from signing PDDO forms under certain circumstances; creating s. 401.451, F.S.; requiring a patient-directed doctor’s order to be on a form adopted by department rule; specifying requirements for the form; authorizing a legal representative to revoke a PDDO form on behalf of a patient, with an exception; providing legal representatives with immunity from criminal and civil liability for, in good faith, executing a PDDO form on behalf of a patient; providing for expedited judicial intervention under certain circumstances; providing duties of the department; providing for the recognition of PDDO forms executed by a provider from a different health care facility or from another state under certain circumstances; providing specified health care professionals immunity from criminal or civil liability for acting in good faith to comply with a PDDO; requiring health care facilities that receive a patient transfer to review the patient’s PDDO form, if any; specifying which document takes precedence when directives in PDDO forms conflict with other advance directives; prohibiting health care facilities and health care providers from requiring execution, revision, or revocation of a PDDO form to receive medical services or for admission to the facility; providing for the revocation of PDDO forms under certain circumstances; providing that the presence or absence of PDDO forms does not affect, impair, or modify certain insurance contracts and may not be the basis for delaying issuance of or refusing to issue certain insurance policies or for modifying premiums; specifying that PDDO forms are invalid if executed in exchange for payment or other remuneration; requiring the agency to create and maintain a database for the optional storage of PDDO forms by the department; providing construction; amending s. 429.255, F.S.; authorizing assisted living facility personnel to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator if presented with a PDDO form that contains an order not to resuscitate; providing facility staff and facilities with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; providing that the absence of a PDDO form does not preclude physicians from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator; amending s. 429.73, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules for the implementation of PDDO forms in adult family-care homes; authorizing providers of such homes to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if presented with a PDDO form that contains an order not to resuscitate; providing such providers with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; authorizing licensees to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator if presented with orders not to resuscitate or a PDDO form that contains an order not to resuscitate; requiring the department to adopt rules providing for the implementation of such orders or forms; providing licensees with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator if presented with such orders or forms; providing that the absence of such orders or forms does not preclude licensees from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator; amending s. 765.205, F.S.; requiring health care surrogates to

provide written consent for PDDO forms under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 401.452, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information held in the database for patient-directed doctor's order forms; authorizing the disclosure of such information to certain entities and individuals under specified conditions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school employees; providing a short title; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; requiring that risk protection orders include whether the respondent is serving as a district school board member or is employed as instructional personnel; requiring courts that issue risk protection orders to require that the petitioner immediately notify the respondent's employer or entity of service of the issuance of a risk protection order if the respondent meets specified criteria and to notify the respondent of such notice requirement if the court issues such an order; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.; requiring instructional personnel to disclose to their employer any prior arrests, criminal convictions, guilty pleas, pleas of nolo contendere, and any criminal records that were expunged; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Holocaust Remembrance Day; creating s. 683.196, F.S.; requiring the Governor to annually proclaim a specified day as "Holocaust Remembrance Day"; requiring that "Holocaust Remembrance Day" be observed in this state's public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may designate; providing construction; requiring specified instruction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

SM 398—A memorial to urge the United States Secretary of State to implement policies at the United States Department of State that reinstate economic sanctions on Nicolás Maduro and his Venezuelan dictatorship and impose sanctions on companies that do business with Venezuela.

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

By Senators Burgess and Hooper—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment of retired law enforcement officers; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing retired law enforcement officers to be reemployed in specified positions after meeting specified termination requirements; authorizing such retired law enforcement officers to receive both compensation and retirement benefits after a specified period; providing that such retired law enforcement officers may not renew membership in the Florida Retirement System, except as otherwise provided; amending s. 122.16, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a former employee is pro-

hibited from receiving both a reemployment salary and retirement benefits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to declarations of a public health emergency; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; providing that the administration of vaccines is not included within the meaning of the terms "treat," "treated," or "treatment" as they relate to public health emergencies; revising provisions related to the expiration and renewal of declarations of a public health emergency; authorizing an individual to refuse examination, testing, or treatment under a State Health Officer's order during a public health emergency by submitting a written refusal to the State Health Officer; providing that such individuals may not be required to undergo such examination, testing, or treatment; deleting the State Health Officer's authority to use any means necessary to treat an individual under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to urban agriculture pilot projects; amending s. 604.73, F.S.; redefining the term "urban agriculture" to include both noncommercial and new commercial agricultural uses; providing applicability; reenacting ss. 604.40(2) and 604.50(2)(e), F.S., relating to farm equipment used in urban agriculture and to nonresidential farm buildings, farm fences, and farm signs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 604.73, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide environmental resource permitting rules; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring that stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet a certain minimum design requirement; superseding certain side slope rules and authorizing their repeal by a specified publication of notice and a specified filing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess and Perry—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Veterans' History Program; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term "veteran"; creating the Florida Veterans' History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; providing the program's purpose; authorizing the division to request assistance from the Department of Veterans' Affairs; requiring the division's folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division or a folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from surgical smoke; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; defining the terms “smoke evacuation system” and “surgical smoke”; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, by a specified date, adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult day care centers; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; excepting certain adult day care services from certain established or negotiated Medicaid reimbursement rates; providing for reimbursement of adult day care services based on a fee schedule established pursuant to a tiered payment system; defining the term “tiered payment system”; specifying requirements and rates of reimbursement for tier I and tier II adult day care centers; providing for annual adjustments of the reimbursement rates; providing for reimbursement of direct transportation services; providing applicability; creating s. 429.916, F.S.; providing a purpose; requiring adult day care center operators to complete a 9-hour continuing education course each year; authorizing the department to approve additional providers; specifying requirements for the course; providing that the course may be offered in person or online; requiring operators who complete the course online to obtain a minimum passing score on a department-approved online exam; providing an exemption from the exam requirement if the course is completed in person; providing that classroom hours spent teaching an approved course or lecturing at an approved seminar may be counted toward fulfilling an operator’s continuing education requirements; requiring providers of the continuing education courses to furnish specified information to the Department of Elderly Affairs within a specified timeframe; requiring operator compliance with continuing education requirements as a condition precedent to the licensure of an adult day care center; authorizing the department to grant an extension or waiver of the continuing education requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from renewing an adult day care center’s license until the center’s operator has completed the continuing education requirements, with exceptions; 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 Garcia—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Homeowners’ Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; providing a scheduled increase in the maximum payment amounts that may be made from the recovery fund for Division I and Division II individual and aggregate claims; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 416-424—Not used.

By Senators Garcia and Jones—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; creating s. 16.0151, F.S.; creating the Condominium Fraud Investigation Pilot Program within the Department of Legal Affairs in the Office of the Attorney General; providing the purpose of the pilot program; authorizing the department to contract with a private entity to achieve the program’s purpose; requiring the department to hire specified personnel under certain circumstances; authorizing the submission of complaints to the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman; requiring the ombudsman to review such complaints and take specified actions; providing powers of and requirements for the department re-

lating to the pilot program; requiring that the pilot program be funded from the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; providing for future repeal of the pilot program unless it is reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund from contributing to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring the division to monitor condominium associations’ compliance with requirements relating to maintenance of certain insurance or fidelity bonding of certain persons; authorizing the division to issue fines and penalties for noncompliance; creating s. 718.13, F.S.; requiring the division to establish a searchable cloud-based database by a specified date which contains specified information regarding each condominium association in this state; requiring a condominium association to notify the division of any changes to the information related to the association which is listed in the database; requiring that the creation and administration of the database be funded in part by specified proceeds; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; requiring the division to forward complaints received alleging fraud or corruption to the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman; amending s. 718.5012, F.S.; revising the powers of the ombudsman; amending s. 718.509, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 720.319, F.S.; creating the Office of the Homeowners’ Association Ombudsman within the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for funding of the office; directing the Governor to appoint the ombudsman; requiring that the ombudsman be an attorney admitted to practice before the Florida Supreme Court; prohibiting the ombudsman, officers, or full-time employees of the office from holding certain positions, engaging in certain activities, or receiving certain remuneration; providing for the principal location of the ombudsman’s office; authorizing the ombudsman to establish branch offices upon the concurrence of the Governor; specifying the powers and duties of the ombudsman; providing a process for monitoring homeowners’ association elections; providing for the appointment of an election monitor to attend an annual meeting of parcel owners and to conduct the election of directors; requiring that an association subject to election monitoring pay all costs associated with the process; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water safety; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring comprehensive age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate K-12 instruction on water safety; specifying requirements for such instruction; requiring students to be provided with literature on water safety; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida High School Athletic Association; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws requiring member schools to provide certain health care services to student athletes; providing minimum requirements for such bylaws; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiac and medical emergencies on school grounds; providing a short title; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to have at least one automated external defibrillator on school grounds; providing requirements for such defibrillators; encouraging public schools to have a sufficient number of defibrillators on school grounds, as determined by the De-

partment of Education, to allow a person to retrieve one within a specified timeframe; encouraging each public school to establish public and private partnerships and seek gifts, grants, and other donations for specified purposes; encouraging each charter school and private school to have at least one defibrillator on school grounds and to comply with specified requirements; authorizing such schools to utilize specified state contracts; requiring such schools to be provided with certain protocols and plans; providing immunity from liability for school employees and students under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring the Department of Education to enter into statewide contracts for specified purposes; requiring the Commissioner of Education, at his or her sole discretion, to create and disseminate specified protocols and plans relating to the use of defibrillators in schools; requiring 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 Harrell—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Margaritaville license plate; providing for distribution of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a pregnancy and parenting resources website; creating s. 383.0131, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to maintain a website that provides information and links to certain pregnancy and parenting resources; requiring each department and the agency to provide a clear and conspicuous link to the website on their respective websites; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a third party to develop the website by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to term limits; creating s. 124.012, F.S.; establishing term limits for county commissioners; prohibiting specified persons from seeking certain offices until after a specified timeframe; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility terrain vehicles; amending s. 316.2123, F.S.; authorizing the operation of utility terrain vehicles on certain roadways; providing applicability of certain operator requirements; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; defining the term “utility terrain vehicle” or “UTV”; 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 Book—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages recoverable in wrongful death actions; providing a short title; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; removing a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dispense”; revising the definition of the term “pharmacy” to include remote-site pharmacies; revising construction of the term “not present and on duty”; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to dispense medicinal drugs under certain circumstances; providing an exception to certain supervision limitations; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; providing applicability; exempting certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions; creating s. 465.0198, F.S.; defining the terms “supervising pharmacy” and “telepharmacy”; providing for the permitting of remote-site pharmacies; requiring a licensed or consultant pharmacist to serve as the prescription department manager of a remote-site pharmacy; requiring remote-site pharmacies to notify the Department of Health of a change in the pharmacy’s prescription department manager within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for remote-site pharmacies; authorizing remote-site pharmacies to store, hold, and dispense medicinal drugs; prohibiting the dispensing of Schedule II medications at remote-site pharmacies unless a pharmacist is present; requiring prescription department managers to visit remote-site pharmacies, based on a certain schedule, to perform specified tasks; prohibiting remote-site pharmacies from being open when the supervising pharmacy is closed unless a certain pharmacist is present or providing remote supervision at the remote-site pharmacy; prohibiting registered pharmacists from serving as prescription department managers for more than three remote-site pharmacies under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to adopt specified rules; amending s. 465.022, F.S.; exempting registered pharmacists serving as prescription department managers for remote-site pharmacies from certain practice limitations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supported decision-making authority; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; requiring a circuit court to consider certain needs and abilities of a person with a developmental disability when determining whether to appoint a guardian advocate; providing requirements for a petition to appoint a guardian advocate for a person with a developmental disability and for a court order if the court finds that such person requires such appointment; amending s. 709.2201, F.S.; authorizing an agent acting for a principal to grant a supported decisionmaking agreement; creating s. 709.2209, F.S.; defining the term “supported decisionmaking agreement”; prohibiting such agreement from acting as a durable power of attorney; authorizing specified authority to a supported decisionmaking agreement; providing that certain communications shall be recognized as a communication of the principal under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; requiring a petition to determine incapacity of a person to include specified information relating to the alleged incapacitated person’s use of assistance; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; providing requirements for an examining committee member when determining the alleged incapacitated person’s ability to exercise his or her rights; amending s. 744.464, F.S.; authorizing a suggestion of capacity to include certain capabilities of the ward; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified process relating to individual education plans for certain students to include supported decisionmaking agreements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the misuse of emergency communications systems; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; correcting a reference to the statewide emergency communications plan; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a specified violation of emergency communications services which results in bodily injury or property damage; requiring a court to order restitution for certain violations; providing requirements for such restitution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; amending ss. 984.085 and 985.731, F.S.; creating a presumption of knowledge upon proof that an unmarried minor has not attained 18 years of age for the purpose of unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; providing a defense to unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; increasing criminal penalties for unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; providing legislative findings; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; providing an annual appropriation to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Heartland Headwaters Protection and Sustainability Act; requiring that the funds be used and distributed for specified purposes; 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 Garcia—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of minors on social media platforms; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; defining the terms “account holder” and “social media platform”; requiring social media platforms to develop and implement a content moderation strategy to prevent a minor from being exposed to certain materials on the social media platform; providing requirements for the moderation strategy; requiring social media platforms to verify the ages of users creating accounts on the platforms; requiring certain features and content to be restricted from minors; requiring social media platforms to provide parents or legal guardians with parental control settings that place controls on a minor child’s account; requiring algorithms and a real-time monitoring system that meet certain requirements; requiring social media platforms to report certain activity to the appropriate local authorities or child protection agencies; requiring social media platforms to collaborate with certain entities and experts to ensure compliance with privacy laws and regulations; requiring safety alerts and notifications to account holders; requiring regular audits and assessments of the monitoring and reporting measures; providing penalties under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service storage facility liens; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to the satisfaction of an owner’s lien; revising

publication requirements relating to advertising the sale or other disposition of self-service storage facilities; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring that rental agreements authorize tenants to designate an optional alternate contact for purposes of providing specified notice; specifying that designating an alternate contact does not give such person an interest in the contents stored at a self-service storage facility or in a self-contained storage unit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to invalid restrictive covenants in health care; amending s. 542.336, F.S.; specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements relating to certain licensed physicians are not supported by a legitimate business interest; specifying that such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable; providing applicability; defining the term “compensation”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Simon and Perry—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; repealing s. 489.5335, F.S., relating to journeyman reciprocity; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; revising the requirements for an annual career fair to include allowing certain employers to meet with students regarding career and technical education; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising the mathematics standards within the state academic standards; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain courses to receive the same rate as honors courses for purposes of student grade point averages; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain credits and certifications to meet specified graduation requirements; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified 3-year strategic plan relating to career and professional education; requiring the curriculum review committee to review the Applied Construction Mathematics course for inclusion in the course code directory; revising the requirements for an annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education and the Board of Governors to annually post specified information to their respective websites; revising the amount of career-themed courses school districts must offer for specified grades; revising duties of the Department of Education relating to the award of specified postsecondary credits; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising the qualifications for specified teachers of career programs; creating the Career and Technical Education Task Force adjunct to the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the task force; providing the membership and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grall, Rouson, Burgess, and Martin—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; repealing ss. 627.730, 627.731, 627.7311, 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405, F.S., which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; repealing s. 627.7407, F.S., relating to application of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 316.2122, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; revising a requirement for proof of security on a motor vehicle and the applicability of the requirement; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising construction; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; defining the term “garage liability insurance”; revising garage liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle dealer license applicants; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; revising garage liability insurance requirements for recreational vehicle dealer license applicants; amending ss. 322.251 and 322.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.011, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising definitions; revising minimum coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for specified motor vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; defining the term “for-hire passenger transportation vehicle”; amending s. 324.022, F.S.; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators; revising authorized methods for meeting such requirements; deleting a provision relating to an insurer’s duty to defend certain claims; revising the vehicles that are excluded from the definition of the term “motor vehicle”; providing security requirements for certain excluded vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; revising coverages that subject a policy to certain insurer reporting and notice requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 324.0222, F.S.; providing that driver license or motor vehicle registration suspensions for failure to maintain required security which are in effect before a specified date remain in full force and effect; providing that such suspended licenses or registrations may be reinstated as provided in a specified section; amending s. 324.023, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; specifying a method of proving financial responsibility by owners or operators of motor vehicles other than for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; revising the amount of a certificate of deposit required to elect a certain method of proof of financial responsibility; revising liability coverage requirements for a person electing to use such method; amending s. 324.032, F.S.; revising financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; amending s. 324.051, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying that motor vehicles include motorcycles for purposes of the section; amending ss. 324.071 and 324.091, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 324.151, F.S.; revising requirements for motor vehicle liability insurance policies relating to coverage, and exclusion from coverage, for certain drivers and vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; defining terms; amending s. 324.161, F.S.; revising requirements for a certificate of deposit that is required if a person elects a certain method of proving financial responsibility; amending s. 324.171, F.S.; revising the minimum net worth requirements to qualify certain persons as self-insurers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.251, F.S.; revising a short title and an effective date; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “clinic”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 400.991 and 400.9935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “third-party benefit”; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “medical coverage”; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising specified grounds for discipline for certain health professions; defining the term “upcode”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising certain prohibited acts related to specified insurance coverage payment requirements; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “fraudulent insurance act”; amending s. 627.06501, F.S.; revising coverages that may provide for a reduction in motor vehicle insurance policy premium charges under certain cir-

cumstances; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings for motor vehicle liability policies that implement requirements in effect on a specified date; requiring that such filings be approved through a certain process; amending s. 627.0652, F.S.; revising coverages that must provide a premium charge reduction under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0653, F.S.; revising coverages that are subject to premium discounts for specified motor vehicle equipment; amending s. 627.4132, F.S.; revising coverages that are subject to a stacking prohibition; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; requiring insurers to disclose certain information at the request of a claimant’s attorney; authorizing a claimant to file an action under certain circumstances; providing for the award of reasonable attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7263, F.S.; revising coverages that are deemed primary, except under certain circumstances, for the lessor of a motor vehicle for lease or rent; revising a notice that is required if the lessee’s coverage is to be primary; creating s. 627.7265, F.S.; requiring that medical payments coverage must protect specified persons; specifying the minimum medical expense limits; specifying coverage options that an insurer is required and authorized to offer; providing construction relating to limits on certain other coverages; requiring insurers, upon receiving certain notice of an accident, to hold a specified reserve for certain purposes for a certain timeframe; providing that the reserve requirement does not require insurers to establish a claim reserve for accounting purposes; prohibiting an insurer providing medical payments coverage benefits from seeking a lien on a certain recovery or bringing a certain cause of action; authorizing insurers to include policy provisions allowing for subrogation, under certain circumstances, for medical payments benefits paid; providing construction; specifying a requirement for an insured for repayment of medical payments benefits under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the legal liability of an uninsured motorist coverage insurer; amending s. 627.7275, F.S.; revising required coverages for a motor vehicle insurance policy; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.72761, F.S.; requiring that motor vehicle insurance policies provide death benefits; specifying requirements for the death benefits; specifying persons to whom death benefits may and may not be paid; prohibiting the insurer from claiming any right of subrogation for any death benefit paid; creating s. 627.7278, F.S.; defining the term “minimum security requirements”; providing a prohibition, requirements, applicability, and construction relating to motor vehicle insurance policies as of a certain date; requiring insurers to allow certain insureds to make certain coverage changes, subject to certain conditions; requiring an insurer to provide, by a specified date, a specified notice to policyholders relating to requirements under the act; amending s. 627.728, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “policy” and “binder”; revising the coverages of a motor vehicle insurance policy for which a licensed general lines agent may charge a specified fee; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; revising additional liability insurance requirements for commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 627.747, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; revising insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 627.7483 and 627.749, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.8405, F.S.; revising coverages in a policy sold in combination with an accidental death and dismemberment policy which a premium finance company may not finance; revising rulemaking authority of the Financial Services Commission; amending ss. 627.915, 628.909, 705.184, and 713.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; revising coverages that are the basis of specified prohibited false and fraudulent insurance claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to prohibited changes in certain mental or physical reports; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of criminal offenses; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; providing that private counsel retained by a sexual offense victim may be present during victim de-

positions; providing that results of a toxicology screening of a sexual assault victim may not be used to prosecute the victim for certain offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court interpreter services; amending s. 29.0185, F.S.; authorizing the state courts system to use state revenues, if available, to provide court-appointed interpreting services to nonindigent individuals; requiring such services to be provided as prescribed by the Supreme Court; amending s. 29.0195, F.S.; repealing the cost recovery requirement for court-appointed interpreting services; providing an exception for translation services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education students; amending s. 1006.61, F.S.; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to report certain student information to the United States Department of Homeland Security; defining the term “foreign terrorist organization”; amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; defining the term “foreign terrorist organization”; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; requiring a Florida College System institution to assess the out-of-state fee for students who promote a foreign terrorist organization; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; requiring a state university to assess the out-of-state fee for students who promote a foreign terrorist organization; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that students who promote a foreign terrorist organization are ineligible for a fee waiver; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; providing that students who promote a foreign terrorist organization are ineligible for any institutional or state grants, financial aid, scholarships, or tuition assistance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date a final judgment is entered apply to that claim; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability annually beginning on a specified date; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and to the statute of limitations for such claims; reenacting ss. 29.0081, 39.8297, 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 119.15, 125.01015, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.36, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 288.9625, 322.13, 324.022, 337.19, 341.302, 351.03, 373.1395, 375.251, 379.2293, 381.0056, 393.075, 394.9085, 395.1055, 395.50, 401.425, 403.0862, 403.706, 409.175, 409.993, 415.1103, 420.504, 420.507, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.048, 456.076, 458.320, 459.0085, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 616.242, 624.461, 624.462, 627.733, 627.7491, 723.0611, 741.316, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 766.203, 766.207, 768.1315, 768.1335, 768.135, 768.1355, 768.1382, 768.295, 944.713, 946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 984.09, 985.037, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.351, 1002.37, 1002.451, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1004.41, 1004.43, 1004.447, 1006.23, 1006.24, and 1006.261, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grall and Book—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “suicide of a person”; creating an exemption from public records requirements for a photograph or video or audio recording of the suicide of a person; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such photograph or video or audio recording be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 406.135, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of suicide victims; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such autopsy reports be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability; reordering and amending s. 768.18, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “survivors” to include the parents of an unborn child; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of eligible telecommunications carriers; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible telecommunications carrier”; authorizing the Public Service Commission to designate certain entities as eligible telecommunications carriers for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable natural gas; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; authorizing a public utility to recover prudently incurred renewable natural gas infrastructure project costs through an appropriate Florida Public Service Commission cost-recovery mechanism; providing that such costs are not subject to further actions except under certain circumstances; specifying eligible renewable natural gas infrastructure projects; requiring that cost recovery for such projects be approved by the commission; providing requirements for the approval determination; prohibiting cost recovery until a facility is placed in service; providing that certain other regulatory accounting rules may apply to such cost recovery; amending s. 373.807, F.S.; revising the required contents of a basin management action plan for an Outstanding Florida Spring to include identification of certain water quality improvement projects; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; revising the required contents of a wastewater treatment plan within a basin management action plan; amending s. 403.7055, F.S.; encouraging counties and municipalities to develop regional solutions to certain energy issues; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to provide guidelines and technical assistance to such counties and municipalities; amending s. 570.841, F.S.; authorizing the farm-to-fuel initiative to address the production and capture of renewable natural gas; revising the purposes of the department’s statewide comprehensive information and education program; reenacting ss. 403.0671(1)(a) and (3) and 403.0673(2)(e) and (f), F.S., relating to basin management action plan wastewater reports and the water quality improvement grant

program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.067, F.S., in references 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.

SR 482—Not introduced.

By Senator Bradley—

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

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for Competitive Academics; amending s. 1002.351, F.S.; authorizing the school’s board of trustees to change the name of the school; 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 Polsky—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage for prescribed foods for disease treatment and prevention; creating s. 409.90203, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to establish the Food is Medicine Pilot Program to provide Medicaid coverage for purchases and deliveries of prescribed health-promoting foods under certain circumstances; requiring the agency, in conjunction with the department, to seek federal approval and waivers for the pilot program; requiring the federal waiver application to seek matching funds; requiring referrals of pilot program patients to certain federal and federally funded programs; requiring allocation of a portion of the pilot program implementation budget to a specified organization for the establishment of a specified center; providing operation requirements for the center; providing reporting requirements; requiring the agency, in conjunction with the department, to adopt rules; providing requirements for the rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district courts of appeal; expressing the intent of the Legislature relating to excess judicial capacity in certain appellate districts; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; providing for the reduction in the number of judges on the First District Court of Appeal and the Second District Court of Appeal upon the occurrence of an event that otherwise would have resulted in a judicial vacancy; providing a limitation on the automatic reduction of judges on the First District Court of Appeal and the Second District Court of Appeal; requiring the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to notify the Governor and the Legislature of the occurrence of a specified event; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., board of directors; amending s. 556.103, F.S.; requiring a certain number of licensed underground utility and excavation contractors to be voting members of the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., board of directors; requiring the National Utility Contractors Association of Florida to provide recommendations for such members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Avila and Perry—

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.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage alarm system projects; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; specifying that a nonelectric fence or wall must enclose the outside perimeter of a low-voltage electric fence; permitting low-voltage electric fences to be installed in areas within more than one zoning category; prohibiting a municipality, county, district, or other entity of local government from adopting or maintaining certain ordinances or rules that provide additional requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

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

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus requirements for residential property insurers; amending s. 624.407, F.S.; increasing the minimum surplus requirement for certain new insurers transacting residential property insurance; amending s. 624.408, F.S.; increasing, during specified intervals, the minimum surplus requirement for certain current residential property insurers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; requiring the employer at an athletic venue, an entertainment venue, or a convention center with a certain capacity to display a human trafficking public awareness sign in a conspicuous location that is clearly visible to the public and employees; defining the

term “entertainment venue”; authorizing sheriffs to identify locations within specified establishments which are appropriate for the display of public awareness signs and to post such signs as they deem appropriate; making technical changes; amending s. 943.17297, F.S.; increasing the number of training hours in identifying and investigating human trafficking which each certified law enforcement officer must successfully complete as part of specified training; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of a deceased human body’s biometric data; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; defining the term “biometric data”; amending s. 497.152, F.S.; providing disciplinary grounds for the sale of a deceased human body’s biometric data under certain circumstances; providing disciplinary grounds for a funeral establishment that fails to provide a legally authorized person with specified disclosures regarding the sale of a deceased human body’s biometric data or fails to provide a legally authorized person with the option to opt out of such a sale; amending ss. 497.607 and 872.02, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to code enforcement officers; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “code enforcement officer”; requiring the reclassification of certain offenses committed against code enforcement officers while engaged in the performance of their duties; 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 Rodriguez—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forwarding agent certificates; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising application requirements for forwarding agents when applying to the Department of Revenue for a certain certificate; requiring a forwarding agent that applies for and receives such certificate to notify the department within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from requiring a forwarding agent to resubmit an application during a certain timeframe; requiring the department to include certain information in its online address and jurisdiction database; prohibiting a dealer from collecting certain taxes under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an excise tax on water extracted for commercial or industrial use; revising the title of ch. 211, F.S.; creating part III of ch. 211, F.S., entitled “Tax on Water Extracted for Commercial or Industrial Use”; creating s. 211.40, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 211.41, F.S.; imposing an excise tax upon persons extracting water from waters of the state for commercial or industrial use; specifying the rate of the tax; requiring tax proceeds to be deposited in a specified trust fund; requiring that tax proceeds be separately accounted for and used for specified purposes by the Department of Environmental Protection; creating s. 211.42, F.S.; specifying requirements for extractors in filing monthly returns with the Department of Revenue; requiring the department to prescribe by rule the form of such returns; providing requirements for the returns; authorizing the department to grant extensions for filing and payment under certain

circumstances; creating s. 211.43, F.S.; specifying interest payable on unpaid taxes; specifying the delinquency penalties for failure to timely file a return; specifying the penalty for the substantial underpayment of taxes; providing construction; authorizing the department to settle or compromise taxes or interest in accordance with certain provisions; creating s. 211.44, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring governmental entities to cooperate with the department and furnish information without cost to the department for certain purposes; specifying recordkeeping requirements for extractors; authorizing the department to inspect or examine an extractor’s books and records and to require testimony under oath or affirmation of certain persons; authorizing the department to issue certain subpoenas; authorizing certain representatives of the department to administer an oath or affirmation; authorizing a circuit court to issue orders of compliance under certain circumstances; requiring books and records to be available for inspection by the department; authorizing the department to inspect or examine an extractor’s books and records, issue subpoenas, require testimony under oath or affirmation of certain persons, and apply for certain judicial orders; specifying requirements and procedures for the department in conducting audits, assessing deficiencies, and crediting or refunding overpayments; specifying procedures and requirements for claiming refunds; providing that amounts due remain a lien on certain property and assets; specifying requirements and procedures for warrants and alias tax executions issued by the department; requiring that suits brought by the department for violations be brought in circuit court; creating s. 211.45, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain violations; amending ss. 213.05, 213.053, and 403.890, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a United Service Organizations (USO) license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokering; amending s. 494.00115, F.S.; providing an exemption from regulation under parts I, II, and III of ch. 494, F.S., for bona fide nonprofit organizations and their employees; defining the term “bona fide nonprofit organization”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists to dispense an emergency refill of a standard unit of dispensing or a 30-day supply of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment a specified number of times per year; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming a provision 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 Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; providing a short title; creating s. 790.0653, F.S.; providing definitions;

requiring background checks on all persons involved in a firearm sale or other transfer; requiring firearm sales or other transfers between unlicensed persons to be conducted through, and processed by, a licensed dealer; specifying requirements for firearm sales or transfers through licensed dealers; authorizing a fee; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring the investigating law enforcement agency to report certain violations to the Attorney General; providing applicability; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; revising requirements for the safe storage of firearms; revising criminal penalties for violations; providing exceptions; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 790.175, F.S.; prohibiting licensed dealers from selling firearms without trigger locks or gun cases; providing exceptions; revising required written warnings to be delivered by licensed dealers to purchasers or transferees upon retail commercial sales or retail transfers of firearms; requiring certain written materials to be delivered to gun purchasers; providing applicability; requiring licensed dealers and purchasers to sign a specified statement; providing record retention requirements for licensed dealers; providing construction; providing criminal penalties; defining the term “licensed dealer”; creating s. 790.223, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain actions leading to the manufacture or assembly, sale, or transfer of a firearm not imprinted with a valid serial number; prohibiting specified acts involving unfinished firearm frames or receivers; prohibiting specified acts involving undetectable firearms; prohibiting certain activities involving a three-dimensional printer or computer numerical control milling machine that has the primary or intended function of manufacturing or assembling firearms or related items; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; providing construction; defining the term “licensed dealer”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Tallahassee Community College; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming the college as “Tallahassee State College”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA samples from inmates; requiring certain inmates to submit DNA samples; 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 Pizzo and Rouson—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title fraud prevention; creating s. 696.031, F.S.; creating a pilot program in Broward County; providing a definition; requiring certain parties to provide specified information to the property appraiser; requiring the property appraiser to make certain notifications to specified parties; providing that certain action or inaction does not give rise to liability; requiring participating property appraisers to submit a report to specified parties containing

certain information; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 696.031, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information provided to a property appraiser as part of a title fraud prevention pilot program; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida High School Athletic Association student eligibility requirements; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws prohibiting a student who is sentenced as an adult for specified offenses from participating in certain competitions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the terms “angel investor group” and “business entity”; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; revising the list of securities that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the list of transactions that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.0611, F.S.; revising a short title; revising provisions relating to a certain registration exemption for certain securities transactions; updating the federal laws or regulations with which the offer or sale of securities must be in compliance; revising requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; revising requirements for the notice of offering that must be filed by the issuer under certain circumstances; specifying the timeframe within which issuers may amend such notice after any material information contained in the notice becomes inaccurate; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such advertising and solicitation; requiring the issuer to provide a disclosure statement to certain entities and persons within a specified timeframe; revising requirements for such statement; deleting requirements for the escrow agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the amount that may be received for sales of certain securities; providing a limit on securities that may be sold by an issuer to an investor; deleting the requirement that an issuer file and provide a certain annual report; conforming cross-references; revising the duties of intermediaries under certain circumstances; providing obligations of issuers under certain circumstances; providing that certain sales are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers’ notices to issuers to void purchases; deleting provisions relating to funds received from investors; creating s. 517.0612, F.S.; providing a short title; providing applicability; requiring that offers and sales of securities be in accordance with certain federal laws and rules; specifying certain requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; specifying a limitation on the amount of cash and other consideration that may be received from sales of certain securities made within a specified timeframe; prohibiting an issuer from accepting more than a specified amount from a single purchaser under certain circumstances; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation of the offering under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain prohibition is enforceable under ch. 517, F.S.; requiring that the purchaser receive a disclosure statement within a specified timeframe; specifying the requirements for such statement; requiring certain funds to be deposited into certain bank and depository

institutions; prohibiting the issuer from withdrawing any amount of the offering proceeds until the target offering amount has been received; requiring the issuer to file a notice of the offering in a certain format within a specified timeframe; requiring the issuer to file an amended notice within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting agents of issuers from engaging in certain acts under certain circumstances; providing that sales made under the exemption are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers' notices to issuers to void purchases; creating s. 517.0613, F.S.; providing construction; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to issuers for certain transactions under specified circumstances; providing registration requirements; creating s. 517.0614, F.S.; specifying criteria for determining integration of offerings for the purpose of registration or qualifying for a registration exemption; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for an exempt offering for which general solicitation is prohibited; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for two or more exempt offerings that allow general solicitation; specifying the circumstances under which integration analysis is not required; creating s. 517.0615, F.S.; specifying that certain communications are not deemed to constitute general solicitation or general advertising under specified circumstances; creating s. 517.0616, F.S.; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to certain issuers under a specified circumstance; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the duties and authority of the Financial Services Commission; authorizing the commission to establish certain criteria relating to the issuance of certain securities, trusts, and investments; authorizing the commission to prescribe certain forms and establish procedures for depositing fees and filing documents and requirements and standards relating to prospectuses, advertisements, and other sales literature; revising the list of issuers that are ineligible to submit simplified offering circulars; deleting provisions that require issuers to provide certain documents to the Office of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; revising the requirements that must be met before the office must record the registration of a security; amending s. 517.101, F.S.; revising requirements for written consent to service in certain suits, proceedings, and actions; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term "final judgment"; specifying the purpose of the Securities Guaranty Fund; making technical changes; revising eligibility for payment from the fund; requiring eligible persons or receivers seeking payment from the fund to file a certain application with the office on a certain form; authorizing the commission to adopt rules regarding electronic filing of such application; specifying the timeframe within which certain eligible persons or receivers must file such application; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the office to approve applications for payment under certain circumstances and to provide applicants with certain notices within a specified timeframe; requiring eligible persons or receivers to assign to the office all rights, titles, and interests in final judgments and orders of restitution equal to a specified amount under certain circumstances; requiring the office to deem an application for payment abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring that the time period to complete applications be tolled under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to specified notices to the office and to rulemaking authority; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; defining terms; revising the Securities Guaranty Fund disbursement amounts to which eligible persons are entitled; revising provisions regarding payment of aggregate claims; providing for the satisfaction of claims in the event of insufficient moneys in the fund; requiring payments and disbursements from the Securities Guaranty Fund to be made by the Chief Financial Officer or his or her authorized designee, upon authorization by the office; requiring such authorization to be submitted within a certain timeframe; deleting provisions regarding requirements for payment of claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying the circumstances under which a claimant must reimburse the fund for payments received from the fund; providing penalties; authorizing the Department of Financial Services, rather than the office, to institute legal proceedings for certain compliance enforcement and to recover certain interests, costs, and fees; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; deleting an obsolete term; revising the civil penalty amounts for certain violations; authorizing the office to recover certain costs and attorney fees; requiring that moneys recovered be deposited in a specified trust fund; specifying the liability of control persons; providing an exception; specifying circumstances under which certain persons are deemed to have violated ch. 517, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue and serve cease and desist orders and emergency cease and desist orders under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to impose and collect administrative fines for certain violations;

specifying the disposition of such fines; authorizing the office to bar applications or notifications for licenses and registrations under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; providing construction; specifying jurisdiction of the courts relating to the sale or offer of certain securities; making technical changes; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; providing for joint and several liability of control persons in certain circumstances for the purposes of specified actions; specifying the date on which certain interest begins accruing in an action for rescission; providing construction; specifying that certain civil remedies extend to purchasers or sellers of securities; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.221, F.S., relating to cease and desist orders; repealing s. 517.241, F.S., relating to remedies; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain activities are considered unlawful and violations of law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "investment"; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons issuing or selling securities are unlawful; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons registered or required to be registered under certain provisions or subject to certain requirements are unlawful; specifying that obtaining money or property in connection with the offer or sale of an investment is unlawful under certain conditions; providing construction; requiring disclaimers for certain statements; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.311, F.S., relating to false representations, deceptive words, and enforcement; repealing s. 517.312, F.S., relating to securities, investments, and boiler rooms, prohibited practices, and remedies; amending ss. 517.072 and 517.12, F.S.; conforming cross-references and making technical changes; amending ss. 517.1201 and 517.1202, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act and making a technical change; 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 Grall—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "good cause"; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining if extraordinary circumstances exist; prohibiting certain interspousal gifts unless certain requirements are met; providing that certain actions do not change whether certain real property is marital property; providing that business interest in a closely held business is a marital asset; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining the value of such interest; revising and providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based child welfare agencies; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; revising requirements for an entity to serve as a lead agency; revising the definition of the term "conflict of interest"; defining the term "related party"; requiring the lead agency's board of directors to disclose any known or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to a transaction that creates a conflict of interest; requiring a lead agency to submit to the department for approval any contract involving related parties; imposing civil penalties for lead agency contracts having undisclosed conflicts of interest; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising community-based care lead agency duties; making technical changes; amending s. 409.990, F.S.; requiring a lead agency to submit to the department a spending plan approved by its board of directors which satisfies certain requirements before funds may be released; specifying requirements for the spending plan; requiring the lead agency to submit a revised spending plan to the department if the lead agency's actual expenditures project an end-of-year deficit; amending s. 409.991, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "core services funds"; deleting definitions; requiring that the allocation of core services funds be based on a three-tiered payment model; providing specifications for the payment model; requiring that reports be sub-

mitted annually to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring that all funding for core services be based on the department's methodology; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to impose certain penalties for a lead agency's noncompliance with applicable procurement law; requiring lead agencies to comply with established purchasing practices for the procurement of real property and professional services; revising certain limitations on the salaries of community-based care lead agency administrative employees and the amount of federal grant funds that may be used for executive salaries; amending s. 409.994, F.S.; authorizing the department to petition a court for the appointment of a receiver if the secretary of the department determines that certain conditions endanger the dependent children under a lead agency's care; providing that a written certification by the secretary of the department of the dangerous conditions satisfies certain evidentiary requirements; authorizing the department to petition the court for the appointment of a receiver if the lead agency is unlikely to meet its current financial obligations; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; revising the actions the department may take under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.997, F.S.; deleting the requirement for an annual performance report; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traveling across county lines to commit criminal offenses; amending s. 843.22, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “burglary”; providing for reclassification of grand theft or forcible felony offenses if the person who commits the offense travels with the intent to commit the offense in a county other than the person's county of residence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

SM 540—A memorial to the United States Secretary of State urging the secretary to condemn the emerging partnership between the Chinese Communist Party and the communist regime in Cuba and the establishment of Chinese espionage and military capabilities in Cuba.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boards of directors of banks; amending s. 658.33, F.S.; disqualifying certain persons from serving on the board of directors of a bank under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hutson and Berman—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; creating the program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to contract with and establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; requiring the department to attempt to secure a vendor in each county; requiring certain vendors to participate in the program if requested by the department; requiring the department to establish an application process; specifying eligibility criteria for the program; providing that the program is subject to specific appropriation; authorizing the department to seek grants or other

public and private funding for the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to high school sports; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; deleting a specified limitation relating to the participation of certain private school students in a specified Florida High School Athletic Association program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of certain current and former military personnel and their spouses and dependents; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency for autism-related services; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; providing a definition for the term “manifests” or “onset”; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities or its designee to provide specified information when notifying an applicant of his or her eligibility determination; 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 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sickle cell disease care management and treatment education for certain health care practitioners; creating s. 456.65, F.S.; requiring health care practitioners of medicine or osteopathic medicine to complete specified education on sickle cell disease care management and treatment as a condition of licensure renewal; requiring the Department of Health to evaluate the results from certain physician surveys and annually report to the Governor and Legislature on patient outcomes as a result of such health care practitioner education; amending ss. 458.319 and 459.008, F.S.; requiring an applicant for licensure renewal to provide evidence that he or she has completed specified education; amending s. 458.3191, F.S.; requiring that certain physician surveys include specified information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bradley and Perry—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hot car death prevention; providing a short title; creating s. 683.336, F.S.; designating the month of April as “Hot Car Death Prevention Month”; providing that certain agencies and local governments are encouraged to sponsor events for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of specified adults; creating s. 415.10341, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing financial institutions, under certain circumstances, to delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of a specified adult; requiring the financial institution to make certain information available upon request by certain entities; specifying that a delay on a disbursement or transaction expires on a certain date; authorizing the financial institution to extend the delay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend the delay; providing construction; granting financial institutions immunity from certain liability; providing construction; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions before placing a delay on a disbursement or transaction; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeless service professionals; amending s. 420.621, F.S.; defining the term “person with lived experience”; creating s. 420.6241, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing qualifications for certification as a person with lived experience; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct background screening; specifying disqualifying offenses for a person applying for certification; authorizing a person who does not meet background screening requirements to request an exemption from disqualification from the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special risk class; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising criteria for designation as a member of the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System, as of a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 121.021(12) and (15) and 121.122(3)(a), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms “member” and “special risk member” or “Special Risk Class member,” respectively, and to renewed membership in the Florida Retirement System, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 121.0515, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harassment of election workers; creating s. 104.47, F.S.; defining the term “election worker”; prohibiting a person from intimidating, threatening, coercing, harassing, or attempting to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or harass an election worker with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

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 De-

partment of Children and Families to distribute federal funds to eligible young adults in certain circumstances; 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 Rodriguez—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring an annual appropriation from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Florida Keys Stewardship Act or to acquire land within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern for specified purposes; prohibiting the department from using the appropriated funds to implement wastewater management projects or programs; requiring that the distribution be reduced by a specified amount; 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 Hooper—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for out-of-network ground ambulance emergency services; creating ss. 627.42398 and 641.31078, F.S.; defining terms; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to reimburse out-of-network ambulance service providers at specified rates for providing emergency services; specifying that such payment is payment in full; providing exceptions; prohibiting cost-sharing responsibilities paid for an out-of-network ambulance service provider from exceeding those of an in-network ambulance service provider for covered services; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to remit payment for covered services if such transportation was requested by a first responder or a health care professional; providing procedures for claims; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative headquarters for district court of appeal judges; amending s. 35.051, F.S.; authorizing a district court of appeal judge to have an appropriate facility in a county adjacent to his or her county of residence as the judge’s official headquarters; authorizing subsistence and travel reimbursement to such judges; 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 Rodriguez—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removal of roadside memorials; creating s. 337.116, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring a state agency, county, municipality, private entity, or person to make best efforts to provide advance notice to certain entities or persons before altering, dismantling, destroying, or removing a traffic-related roadside memorial; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to in-store servicing of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.424, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions regulating in-store servicing of wine to include products with a specified percentage of alcohol; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic

Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the investigation of complaints against law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the definition of “political subdivision”; prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or attempting to enforce certain ordinances relating to the receipt, processing, or investigation of complaints against law enforcement officers or correctional officers, or relating to civilian oversight of law enforcement agency investigations of complaints of misconduct by such officers; making technical changes; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitation on local fees for virtual offices; creating ss. 125.01035 and 166.272, F.S.; prohibiting a county, municipality, or local governmental entity from imposing, levying, or collecting certain fees relating to the utilization of a virtual office; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

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; defining the term “competent substantial evidence”; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to designate certain areas as neutral safe exchange locations; providing requirements for such areas; 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.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SJR 582—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 33 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the state, a county, a municipality, or any other political subdivision from paying reparations to certain individuals.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care services; amending s. 408.7057, F.S.; prohibiting a health plan from declining to participate in a certain process; requiring a health plan to pay a claimant the amount provided in the Agency for Health Care Administration’s final order within a specified timeframe; providing a financial penalty for failure to comply; requiring the agency to notify the appropriate licensure or certification entity under certain circumstances;

creating s. 627.4214, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt certain rules; amending ss. 627.4302 and 627.657, F.S.; requiring certain identification cards to include specified information; 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 Yarborough—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cultivated meat; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term “cultivated meat”; creating s. 500.452, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state; providing criminal penalties; providing for additional licensing penalties; providing that such products are subject to an immediate stop-sale order; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol or drug defense; repealing s. 768.36, F.S., relating to alcohol or drug defense; deleting a provision that prohibits a plaintiff from recovering certain damages in a civil action if the plaintiff was under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess and Perry—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success Pilot Program; creating s. 1003.482, F.S.; creating the pilot program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing eligibility; authorizing district school superintendents to contact the department for their district to participate in the pilot program; providing funding requirements, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring participating school districts to maintain eligibility; requiring the College of Education at the University of Florida to evaluate the pilot program’s effectiveness and annually share its findings with the Department of Education and the Legislature; requiring the college to submit a final report to specified entities by a specified date; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historical preservation programs; creating s. 267.0724, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to partner with the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network for a specified purpose; specifying preservation efforts that may be undertaken through the partnership; requiring the department and the network to determine other eligible expenditures necessary to further the partnership’s mission and goals; providing an effective date.

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

SB 594—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facility safety measures; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring child care facility personnel to maintain certification in first aid training and pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedures; requiring that such training be attended and completed in person; requiring certain child care facilities to place video recording equipment in certain designated areas; requiring facilities to record such areas at all times during which certain children are present and to maintain the video recordings for a specified timeframe; providing that such video recordings are confidential and may not be released except under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring child care facilities to provide inservice cardiopulmonary resuscitation training to child care personnel at least twice a year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SM 598—A memorial urging the Federal Government to secure the southern border of the United States and fix the legal immigration system.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane protections for homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring the board or a committee of a homeowners' association to adopt hurricane protection specifications; requiring that such specifications conform to applicable building codes; prohibiting the board or a committee of an association from denying an application for the installation, enhancement, or replacement of certain hurricane protection; authorizing the requirement to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a structure or an improvement on a parcel; defining the term "hurricane protection"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

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.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising eligibility for coverage by the corporation in certain counties to include personal lines residential structures that have a dwelling replacement cost of less than a specified amount; requiring the corporation to annually implement a rate increase up to a specified percentage for any single policy issued by the corporation, excluding increases associated with coverage changes and surcharges; adding policies for specified structures to the list of policies that do not require the purchase of flood insurance for

their maintenance; making a technical change; 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 Rodriguez—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lights on motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of driving, moving, or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway and effects or attempts to effect a stop of another vehicle; 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 Rodriguez—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dredging and beach restoration projects; amending s. 403.816, F.S.; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to require that, as a condition of permits issued for certain dredging and beach restoration projects, any adverse impact analysis conducted for the activity meet certain requirements; requiring a local government to provide notice of its intent to conduct an analysis to certain adjacent local governments; providing applicability; providing a specified fine for violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence investigations; providing a short title; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers to complete a lethality assessment form when investigating alleged incidents of domestic violence; providing requirements for completing the form; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to approve a statewide lethality assessment form; providing requirements for the form; requiring the department to consult with specified entities on the policies, procedures, and training necessary to implement the use of the form; providing minimum requirements for such policies, procedures, and training; prohibiting law enforcement officers from using the form if they have not received certain training; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction regulations and system warranties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 553.775, F.S.; authorizing prevailing parties in proceedings on interpretations of the Florida Building Code and the Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction to recover attorney fees; amending s. 559.956, F.S.; providing that certain provisions governing the transfer of HVAC manufacturer's warranties apply to transfers made on or after a specified date; prohibiting HVAC manufacturer's warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing applicability; removing provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer's warranty registration; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing the effective date for certain HVAC system and component warranties under a specified circumstance; providing required information for warranty and product registration cards and forms; prohibiting HVAC system and component warranties from being conditioned upon product registration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of acupuncture; amending s. 457.102, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 457.105, F.S.; revising education requirements for acupuncture licensure, beginning on specified dates; creating s. 457.106, F.S.; authorizing acupuncturist assistants to assist in the practice of acupuncture under the direct supervision of an acupuncturist; providing that a supervising acupuncturist assumes legal liability for the actions of an acupuncturist assistant acting under his or her direct supervision and control; requiring the Board of Acupuncture to adopt specified rules related to acupuncturist assistants; amending s. 457.107, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for acupuncture licensure renewal; creating s. 457.1084, F.S.; requiring the board to establish and maintain a formulary for acupoint injection therapies; specifying requirements for the formulary; creating s. 457.115, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 457.116, F.S.; providing an exception for specified prohibited acts; requiring the board to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

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.

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

By Senator Simon—

SJR 618—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide for a homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of certain quadriplegics.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program; creating s. 1012.988, F.S.; establishing the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; providing for the award of stipends for classroom teacher mentorship, subject to appropriation; providing for the proration of the stipends under certain circumstances; providing department and school district responsibilities; providing program requirements relating to program contracts, standards, mentor requirements, and meeting requirements; authorizing rulemaking; 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 Simon—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for career education program basic skills; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain postsecondary students complete an entry-level examination; deleting a requirement that the State Board of

Education designate examinations to assess student mastery of basic skills; deleting a requirement that students who lack the required basic skills be referred to specified instruction or education; deleting a requirement that a student demonstrate specified basic skills in order to receive a career or technical certificate of completion; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

SB 624—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Simon—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dual enrollment programs; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring a district school board to enter into a dual enrollment articulation agreement with a local Florida College System institution that has the capacity to offer in-person or online dual enrollment courses; 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 Simon—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited use of human trafficked labor in government contracts; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring certain contractors with governmental entities to provide an affidavit attesting the contractor does not use coercion for labor or services; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

SR 630—Not introduced.

By Senator Simon—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of bears; providing a short title; creating s. 379.40411, F.S.; providing for the taking of bears without certain permits or authorizations under specified conditions; providing applicability; providing an exemption from penalties; requiring certain notification of such taking; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residency status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing an additional method for a student to prove residency for tuition purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from immunization requirements; creating s. 381.0029, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing persons to claim an exemption from any immunization requirement if a vaccine meeting specified criteria is not available to

fulfill the requirement; authorizing a person to claim the exemption on one's own behalf or on behalf of one's child or dependent; prohibiting employers, school districts, the Department of Health, and certain public entities from requiring a person to meet any other conditions to claim the exemption; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

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; 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.

—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 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Purple Alert; amending s. 937.0205, F.S.; requiring local law enforcement agencies to develop policies for a local activation of a Purple Alert for certain missing adults; specifying requirements for such policies; specifying duties of the Department of Law Enforcement's Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse in the event of a state Purple Alert; specifying conditions under which a local law enforcement agency may request the clearinghouse to open a case; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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.

SR 642—Not introduced.

By Senator Simon—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural hospitals; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "hospital"; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; defining the term "rural emergency hospital"; revising the definition of the term "rural hospital"; specifying eligibility requirements for licensure of rural emergency hospitals; authorizing rural emergency hospitals to enter into any contracts required for certain federal reimbursement; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval to provide Medicaid reimbursements to licensed rural emergency hospitals; amending s. 395.0163, F.S.; requiring facilities that are to be licensed as rural emergency hospitals to submit certain construction plans and specifications to the agency; deleting obsolete language; creating ss. 627.6051,

627.6614, and 641.31078, F.S.; requiring that individual health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively, issued in this state on or after a specified date provide coverage for services performed in rural emergency hospitals under certain conditions; amending ss. 409.9116 and 1009.65, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ donation; creating s. 110.1185, F.S.; requiring the state and the political subdivisions thereof to provide administrative leave to their employees for organ donation; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; defining the term "employee organ donation expenses"; authorizing a tax credit for qualified businesses for such expenses; providing that credits may be taken only as a deduction on corporate income tax returns; providing requirements for applications for the credit; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify applicants of approval or denial of applications within a certain timeframe; authorizing applicants to reapply within a specified timeframe; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 322.291, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring that information on organ donation be included in specified driver education programs; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to adopt rules; amending s. 379.352, F.S.; requiring locations at which certain recreational licenses or permits are sold to display and make available to the public educational materials relating to organ donation and registration; requiring that a link to the statewide donor registry be provided to persons applying online for certain recreational licenses or permits; amending s. 627.6045, F.S.; prohibiting a health insurance policy from limiting or excluding coverage solely on the basis that an insured is a living organ donor; amending s. 765.5155, F.S.; requiring coordination between specified parties to ensure the availability of certain continuing education topics; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain programs encouraging anatomical gifts to include the process of issuing and renewing recreational licenses and permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a license or permit to operate a vehicle for hire; creating s. 320.0603, F.S.; providing that a person who holds a license or permit issued by a county or municipality to operate a vehicle for hire may operate a vehicle for hire in any other county or municipality without being subject to certain requirements or fees under certain circumstances; providing an exception for transportation services to and from an airport; defining the term "airport"; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative fuel fleet vehicle rebates; amending s. 377.810, F.S.; renaming the natural gas fuel fleet vehicle rebate program as the alternative fuel fleet vehicle rebate program; defining and redefining terms; revising the program to include rebates for certain fleet vehicles powered by alternative fuels, rather than only for fleet vehicles fueled by natural gas; requiring such fleet vehicles to comply with specified emission standards; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules by a specified date; requiring the department to submit an annual assessment of the program to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; removing obsolete language; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead assessments; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; revising the manner for assessing property that receives a homestead exemption; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SJR 654—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the manner for assessing property that receives a homestead exemption and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing contracts; amending s. 255.103, F.S.; revising the maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which a governmental entity may enter into a continuing contract; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “continuing contract”; requiring the Department of Transportation, for specified testing continuing contracts, to select a certain number of qualified firms and assign such testing in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity incident liability; creating s. 768.401, F.S.; providing that a county, municipality, commercial entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident; requiring certain entities to adopt certain revised frameworks or standards within a specified time period; providing that a private cause of action is not established; providing that certain failures are not evidence of negligence and do not constitute negligence per se; specifying that the defendant in certain actions has a certain burden of proof; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records held by an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a local government which contain certain information pertaining to persons with legal custody of an animal; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual currency kiosk businesses; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 560.105, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to supervise registrants; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled “Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses”; creating s. 560.501, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 560.502, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating without registering with the state; providing exemptions; requiring certain entities to be licensed as money services businesses; providing criminal penalties for money transmitters that operate or solicit business as a virtual currency kiosk business under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for persons who register or attempt to register as a virtual currency kiosk business by certain means; providing that a virtual currency kiosk business registration is not transferable or assignable; creating s. 560.503, F.S.; specifying application requirements for registering as a virtual currency kiosk business; requiring a registrant to report certain changes in information within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for a registrant to renew its registration; requiring that the registration of a virtual currency kiosk business be made inactive if such business does not renew its registration by a certain date; specifying requirements for a virtual currency kiosk business to renew its registration after becoming inactive; providing that a registration becomes null and void under certain circumstances; prohibiting the office from accepting certain applications under certain circumstances; providing that certain applications be denied under certain circumstances; providing that certain false statements made by the virtual currency kiosk business render registration void; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.504, F.S.; specifying requirements for specified disclosures and attestations displayed by the virtual currency kiosk; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.505, F.S.; requiring a registrant to transact business under its legal name; providing exceptions; creating s. 560.506, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for violation of certain provisions or performing certain acts; authorizing a court to invalidate the registration of a registrant under certain circumstances; 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 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land and water management; amending s. 373.421, F.S.; requiring certain buffer zones for land or water delineations established by a county or municipality to be purchased by the county or municipality; prohibiting the acquisition of such zones by the use of eminent domain; creating s. 403.8111, F.S.; preempting regulation of specified dredge and fill activities to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing construction; repealing s. 373.591, F.S., relating to land management review teams; providing an effective date.

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

SB 666—Not used.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic health records; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make patients’ electronic health records available through a nationally recognized trusted exchange framework; providing that hospitals may maintain national network connectivity directly or through a third-party vendor; providing an exemption; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; amending s. 408.0611, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make specified patient data available to the agency’s Florida Health Information Exchange program for specified purposes; requiring certain community pharmacies to participate in the agency’s Emergency Patient Look-Up System for a specified purpose; providing an exemption; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending

s. 408.821, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to report certain information in a manner, timeframe, and frequency prescribed by agency rule; 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 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for mammograms and supplemental breast cancer screenings; creating s. 409.9064, F.S.; defining the terms “mammogram” and “supplemental breast cancer screening”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide Medicaid coverage for annual mammograms and supplemental breast cancer screenings for certain women under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to seek federal approval, if needed, to implement specified provisions; amending ss. 627.6418, 627.6613, and 641.31095, F.S.; defining the term “supplemental breast cancer screening”; revising coverage for mammograms under certain individual accident and health insurance policies, group, blanket, and franchise accident and health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively; requiring coverage for supplemental breast cancer screenings under such policies and contracts under certain circumstances; revising applicability; 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 Appropriations.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intravenous vitamin treatment; providing a short title; creating s. 456.0302, F.S.; defining the terms “health care provider” and “intravenous vitamin treatment”; specifying requirements for health care providers administering intravenous vitamin treatment; requiring the Board of Nursing, the Board of Medicine, and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules establishing procedures to administer intravenous vitamin treatment and emergency protocols; providing for disciplinary action for violations of 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 Boyd—

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to United States-produced iron and steel in public works projects; creating s. 255.0993, F.S.; defining terms; requiring governmental entities to include a requirement in certain contracts that certain iron or steel products be produced in the United States; providing exceptions; authorizing the minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials in certain circumstances; exempting specified products from the requirement; providing construction; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt rules for specified purposes; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food delivery platforms; creating s. 509.103, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting food delivery platforms from taking or arranging for the delivery or pickup of orders from a food service establishment without the food service establishment's consent; requiring food delivery platforms to disclose certain information to the consumer; requiring food delivery platforms to provide food service establishments with a method of contacting and responding to consumers by a specified date; providing circumstances under which a food delivery platform must remove a food service establishment's listing on its platform; prohibiting certain actions by food

delivery platforms; providing requirements for agreements between food delivery platforms and food service establishments; preempting regulation of food delivery platforms to the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forensic genetic genealogy grants; creating s. 943.327, F.S.; defining the term “forensic genetic genealogy methods”; creating the Forensic Genetic Genealogy Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants; requiring each grant recipient to provide a report to the executive director within a certain timeframe; specifying the required contents of the report; 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 Gruters—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of medical freedom; amending s. 381.003, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring enrollment in the state's immunization registry or otherwise requiring persons to submit to immunization tracking; prohibiting the department from including a person's immunization records in any interstate or federal immunization tracking system or otherwise giving an entity access to a person's immunization records without first obtaining written informed consent from the person or person's parent or guardian, as applicable; making technical changes; amending s. 381.00316, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions; prohibiting business entities from requiring individuals to provide proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any communicable disease to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; prohibiting a business entity from requiring individuals currently employed or seeking employment with that business to provide proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any communicable disease; prohibiting health care providers from discriminating in providing health care to a patient based solely on his or her vaccination status; prohibiting governmental entities from requiring that individuals show proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any communicable disease or requiring a certain test in order to gain access to, entry upon, or service from that governmental entity's operations, or for employment, continued employment, or contracting with the governmental entity; reordering and amending s. 381.00319, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; adding a person's vaccination and immunity status to the prohibited forms of discrimination by local housing assistance plans; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting employers from refusing employment to, or discharging, disciplining, demoting, or otherwise discriminating against, an individual solely on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; creating a right of action for aggrieved individuals; providing for relief; creating ss. 626.9708, 627.6441, 627.6614, and 641.31078, F.S.; defining the term “vaccination or immunity status”; specifying prohibited discriminatory practices in the provision of life and disability insurance policies, health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively; providing construction; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to include discrimination protection for vaccination or immunity status; reordering and amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining the term “vaccination or immunity status”; amending s. 760.05, F.S.; revising the functions of the Florida Commission on Human Relations to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 760.07, F.S.; revising provisions regarding remedies for unlawful discrimination to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 760.08, F.S.; prohibiting places of public accommodation from discriminating on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; prohibiting employers from engaging in specified discriminatory employment practices on the basis of a person's vaccination or immunity status; providing an exception; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; defining the term “vaccination or immunity status”; amending ss. 760.23, 760.24,

760.25, and 760.26, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of a person's vaccination or immunity status in the sale or rental of housing, the provision of brokerage services, the financing of housing or residential real estate transactions, and land use decisions or permitting of development, respectively; amending s. 760.29, F.S.; revising an exemption from the Fair Housing Act regarding the appraisal of real property to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 760.60, F.S.; prohibiting certain clubs from engaging in specified discriminatory practices on the basis of a person's vaccination or immunity status; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring, as a school-entry requirement, that children receive immunizations approved only for emergency use; reenacting s. 381.00318(1), F.S., relating to complaints alleging violations, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 381.00316, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 760.11(1), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 760.01 and 760.02, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 760.11(15), F.S., relating to discharge of a person employed by the state or any governmental entity or agency, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 760.10, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 760.20, 760.30, 760.31(4) and (5), 760.34(1), (3), (4), and (7), 760.35(1) and (5)(a), and 760.37, F.S., relating to a short title, authority of the Florida Commission of Human Relations, powers and duties of the commission, enforcement of penalties for housing discrimination violations, commencement of a civil action for persons alleging discriminatory housing practices, and penalties for interfering with a person's rights, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 760.25 and 760.26, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1002.42(6)(a), F.S., relating to immunization requirements for private school governing authorities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1003.22, F.S. in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lost or abandoned property; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the timeframe after which a law enforcement agency may take certain actions relating to abandoned property or specified vessels if the owner has not taken specified actions; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 327.4107(7)(a), 327.4108(6)(d), 327.60(5), 327.66(2)(a), 327.73(1)(aa), 379.338(1), 705.104(1), 705.105(1)(a), 713.585(8), and 823.11(2)(d), F.S., relating to a program to remove, relocate, or destroy vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of this state, the anchoring of vessels with more than three violations within a 12-month period in anchoring limitation areas, local regulations for procedures to remove abandoned or lost vessels affixed to a public dock or mooring, the removal of specified gasoline and gasoline containers on vessels and the removal of such vessels by a law enforcement agency, civil penalties for violations of specified laws relating to certain vessels, confiscation and disposition of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish, title to lost or abandoned property, the procedure regarding certain unclaimed evidence, the proceeds and disposition from the sale of certain motor vehicles, and the removal and destruction of specified derelict vessels, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; providing an exception; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing applicants to use a private provider for certain reviews; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a certain number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; providing certain conditions for applicants

who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; requiring local building officials to mail a signed, certified letter with specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation after the governing body creates the program; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; requiring local jurisdictions to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving or denying certain building permits; requiring local governments to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; revising the number of times that a local government may request additional information from an applicant; providing the circumstances under which a permit application is deemed complete and sufficient; requiring local governments to offer applicants the opportunity for an in-person or virtual meeting before a second request for additional information may be made; reducing permit fees by a certain percentage if certain timeframes are not met; authorizing both parties to extend certain timeframes under certain circumstances; specifying that the permit requirements apply to single-family residential units and single-family residential dwellings; providing that building permits for a single-family residential dwelling are valid indefinitely, subject to compliance with the Florida Building Code and local ordinances; requiring that local governments follow the prescribed timeframes unless a local ordinance is more stringent; requiring local governments, upon request, to issue a certain percentage of building permits if certain conditions are met; prohibiting transfers of ownership until certain conditions are met; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination based on hairstyle; providing a short title; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; defining the term “protected hairstyle”; prohibiting discrimination based on protected hairstyle in the K-20 public education system; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining the terms “race” and “protective hairstyles” for purposes of public K-12 nondiscrimination requirements; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; defining the terms “race” and “protective hairstyles” for purposes of antidiscrimination requirements for private schools participating in the state school choice scholarship program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising requirements relating to agreements to pay for or construct certain improvements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative mobility planning and fee system or an alternative system in certain circumstances; providing requirements for the application of an adopted alternative system; prohibiting an alternative system from imposing responsibility for funding an existing transportation deficiency upon new development; providing that only local governments issuing building permits may charge for transportation impacts; requiring local governments that issue building permits to collect for extrajurisdictional impacts; prohibiting local governments from assessing multiple charges for the same transportation impact; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising requirements for the calculation of impact fees by certain local governments and special districts; requiring local governments transitioning to alternative funding systems to provide holders of impact fee credits with full benefit of intensity and density of prepaid credit balances as of a specified date; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prevention of pediatric vehicular heatstroke; providing a short title; creating s. 316.2226, F.S.; defining the term “motor vehicle”; requiring, by a specified date, that certain motor vehicles be equipped with an alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the motor vehicle for unattended occupants before exiting; providing penalties; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to initiate a public awareness campaign regarding such alarm systems; requiring the department to adopt by rule minimum standards for such systems and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising transportation safety minimum standards for the licensure of child care facilities; 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 Hutson—

SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former commissioners of the Florida Gaming Control Commission and the spouses and children of such current or former commissioners; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Perry and Rouson—

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; creating s. 1003.4321, F.S.; establishing the program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the awarding of the Seal of Fine Arts; defining the term “work of art”; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt additional criteria for the award of the seal; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the department from charging a fee for the seal; requiring the state board 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 Rodriguez—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agritourism; amending s. 570.85, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from adopting ordinances, regulations, rules, or policies that require certificates of use for certain agricultural lands, facilities, and venues or that limit certain activities associated with agritourism; amending s. 570.86, F.S.; defining terms; providing for the termination, expiration, extension, and renewal of specified local government ordinances, rules, and measures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of single-use plastic products; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit updated retail bag reports with conclusions and recommendations to the Legislature by specified dates; creating s. 403.7034, F.S.; defining the term “coastal community”; authorizing coastal communities to establish pilot pro-

grams to regulate single-use plastic products; providing requirements for establishing such pilot programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; excepting from the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain xylazine animal drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and used for certain purposes; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney fees and costs; creating s. 57.106, F.S.; defining the term “property rights”; requiring courts to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing defendant in certain civil actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited barbering; amending s. 476.144, F.S.; defining the term “limited barbering”; authorizing persons without a license to practice barbering to perform limited barbering in licensed barbershops if certain requirements are met; providing requirements for the Barbers’ Board; amending ss. 476.184, 476.188, 476.194, and 476.204, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 476.214, F.S.; authorizing the board to discipline persons authorized to perform limited barbering; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential swimming pool requirements; amending ss. 515.27 and 515.29, F.S.; requiring swimming pools located on residential real property that is transferred or sold on or after a specified date to meet certain pool safety and pool barrier requirements; requiring certain persons to report violations of the law to a local law enforcement agency; amending s. 515.31, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and making technical changes; 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 Burton—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to underground facilities; amending s. 556.105, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which an excavator is required to provide certain information through the free-access notification system established by Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., before beginning certain excavation or demolition activities; revising the timeframes during which member operators who receive such notifications are required to mark the horizontal route of an underground facility and provide a positive response to the system; making technical changes; reordering and amending s. 556.107, F.S., and reenacting paragraph (3)(a) of that section; providing a noncriminal infraction subject to enhanced civil penalties for a specified violation; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 556.102(8), 556.108, and 556.114(1)-(4), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “high-priority subsurface installation,” exemptions to certain notification require-

ments, and low-impact marking practices, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 556.105, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 556.116(1) and (2)(a)-(d), F.S., relating to high-priority subsurface installations, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 556.105 and 556.107, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to complaint review boards; authorizing law enforcement officers and correctional officers to pursue appropriate administrative relief or file a civil action if the officer is disciplined for certain violations; amending s. 112.534, F.S.; deleting the requirement that certain violations by agencies or investigators be intentional; providing that an interview of an officer may not begin or must cease under certain circumstances; providing that the third member of a compliance review panel may not be employed by the agency head; requiring the compliance review panel to determine if a violation occurred; providing that if the alleged violation is sustained as intentional, the investigator must be removed from the investigation if such investigation is still ongoing; deleting the requirement for an agency head to initiate an investigation against an investigator; requiring that sustained allegations of an intentional violation be forwarded to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission for review; providing for administrative and civil relief; providing that an employing agency is responsible for certain monetary expenses under certain circumstances; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; deleting a criminal penalty; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, and deputy city attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing an exception; 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 Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaports; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; revising the minimum amount of funds to be made available for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program from the State Transportation Trust Fund beginning in a specified fiscal year; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the amount the Department of Transportation is required to include in its annual legislative budget request for the program; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 311.10, F.S.; revising the amount of funds to be made available from the State Transportation Trust Fund to fund the Strategic Port Investment Initiative beginning in a specified fiscal year; reenacting ss. 320.20(3) and 339.0801(1)(f), F.S., relating to the disposition of license tax moneys and the allocation of increased revenues from certain provisions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 311.07, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative; providing a short title; establishing the Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing the purpose of the initiative; establishing the Women's Historical Marker Selection Committee; providing for membership and duties; providing criteria for recognition by the initiative; requiring the Florida Historical Marker Program to place a certain number of historical markers over a certain time period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exposures of first responders to fentanyl; creating s. 893.132, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for persons who recklessly expose first responders to fentanyl, fentanyl derivatives, analogs of fentanyl, or mixtures containing such substances and an overdose or serious bodily injury of a first responder results, if the substance or mixture is proven to have caused or been a substantial factor in causing the overdose or serious bodily injury of the first responder; specifying prima facie evidence that a person experienced an overdose or a serious bodily injury; 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 Hutson—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos and silica claims; amending s. 774.205, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a sworn information form for asbestos or silica claims filed after a specified date; specifying that such a form is inadmissible in evidence at trial; requiring courts to dismiss certain claims upon a motion by a defendant; requiring motions to dismiss to include certain certifications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; providing mandatory minimum sentences for violations; providing for pretrial diversion for first-time offenders; 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 Davis—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualifying; creating s. 99.013, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for persons seeking to qualify for nomination as a candidate of a political party or as a candidate with no party affiliation; providing that certain entities may bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief based on a certain claim; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate for election and from having his or her name appear on the ballot under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to priority enrollment for Medicaid home and community-based services; amending s. 409.979, F.S.; adding specified individuals to the list of those who are afforded priority enrollment for Medicaid home and community-based services through the long-term care managed care program 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 Trumbull—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 instructional personnel salary schedules; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to use advanced degrees in setting salary schedules for instructional personnel; providing requirements for such degrees; 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 Powell—

SM 730—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to delete the “Punishment Clause” from the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft from nonprofit organizations; creating s. 812.0146, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of certain theft offenses of specified amounts from nonprofit organizations; requiring in certain cases that the judge require restitution and community service in addition to any fine or sentence imposed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; defining the term “foreign country of concern”; prohibiting specified individuals from soliciting or accepting anything of value from a foreign country of concern; creating s. 112.3262, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from lobbying a county, municipality, or special district unless he or she is registered as a lobbyist; establishing registration requirements; requiring that lobbyist registrations be made available to the public; establishing procedures for canceling a lobbyist’s registration; authorizing a county, municipality, or special district to establish a lobbyist registration fee; requiring a county, municipality, or special district to monitor compliance with lobbyist registration requirements; requiring a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust established by a county or municipality or the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal upon receipt of a sworn complaint containing certain allegations; requiring a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, or the Commission on Ethics if there is no Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, to provide the chief executive officer of the county or municipality with a report on the findings and recommendations arising out of the investigation; requiring the Commission on Ethics to provide the governing body of the special district with a report on the findings and recommendations arising out of the investigation; authorizing the chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the governing body of the special district to enforce the findings and recommendations; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances, and special districts to adopt rules, governing lobbyist registration and fees; providing construction; amending s. 112.32155, F.S.; requiring specified lobbyists to file a cer-

tain registration by means of the electronic filing system maintained by the Commission on Ethics; requiring that registrations be completed and filed within a specified timeframe on a specified day and updates to such registration be completed and filed within a specified timeframe; amending s. 125.73, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of a county administrator during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 125.75, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of a county general counsel during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a municipality from renewing or extending the employment contract of a chief executive officer or municipal general counsel during a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; amending s. 166.041, F.S.; defining the term “present”; providing that, for a quorum, two members of the governing body must be physically present, and others may appear through the use of certain technology; making technical changes; amending s. 1001.50, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of a district school superintendent during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 1012.336, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of a district school board general counsel during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 28.35(1)(b), 112.3136(1), 112.3251, 288.012(6)(d), 288.8014(4), 288.9604(3)(a), 295.21(4)(d), 406.06(5), 447.509(1)(d), 627.311(5)(m), 1002.33(26)(a), 1002.333(6)(f), and 1002.83(9), F.S., relating to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as chief administrative officers of political subdivisions, the ethics code and standards of conduct for citizen support and direct-support organizations, senior managers and members of the board of directors of the direct-support organization of State of Florida international offices, standards of conduct for members of the board of directors of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation, standards of conduct for the board of directors of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., standards of conduct for district and associate medical examiners, prohibited actions of employee organizations, their members, agents, representatives, or persons acting on their behalf, standards of conduct for senior managers, officers and members of the board of governors of the Office of Insurance Regulation, standards of conduct and financial disclosure for members of a governing board of a charter school, those operating schools of hope, and standards of conduct for members of an early learning coalition, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 112.313, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its agents; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; providing that a certain affidavit constitutes proof of ownership and right of possession to a motor vehicle or mobile home the previous owner of which died testate; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; prohibiting the department or a tax collector from charging a fee for reissuance of certain certificates of title; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing the department to deem a license plate with reduced dimensions to be necessary to accommodate trailers; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; authorizing certain disabled veterans to be issued a military license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of a “DV” license plate; specifying applicable fees; specifying nonapplicability of certain provisions; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; removing provisions requiring a written, notarized request for the purchase of a temporary tag; authorizing the department or its agents to renew an initial temporary tag, subject to certain provisions; 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 Burgess—

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 costal 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.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wireless services provider automatic location identification information; providing a short title; creating s. 365.18, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; authorizing a parent or person with legal custody of a child and a guardian of a ward to access a child's or ward's automatic location identification information under certain circumstances; requiring a wireless services provider to provide to a parent, person with legal custody, or guardian the automatic location identification information of certain cellular telephones in certain circumstances; requiring automatic location identification information to be provided through a dedicated emergency number created by the wireless services provider; requiring calls to such number to be answered by a live representative; prohibiting certain callers from being placed on hold; specifying the format of receipt of automatic location identification information; authorizing a person who is a victim of domestic violence to request a temporary suspension on the ability of certain persons to access their automatic location identification information; requiring such requests to be confidential; authorizing a wireless services provider to charge a specified fee for providing automatic location identification information; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to adopt certain rules and procedures and provide certain penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public works project" to include activities paid for with local funds; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities; providing for membership and staff support; providing requirements for meetings; specifying duties; providing for powers; requiring the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement to issue subpoenas; authorizing the task force to seek assistance from state agencies and to access certain exempt or confidential and exempt information or records; providing requirements for such access; requiring a report; providing for

sunset of the task force and the repeal of provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing for expiration; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter school capital outlay funding; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; requiring a charter school to provide certain information to its sponsor to be eligible to receive capital outlay funds; providing that a charter school is ineligible for such funds if it fails to provide such information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rodriguez and Martin—

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state legal tender and bullion depository; creating s. 17.45, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that specie legal tender and electronic currency are legal tender; providing that bullion is not personal property for taxation and regulatory purposes; providing that certain transactions of bullion do not give rise to tax liability; providing that exchange of one type or form of legal tender for another type or form of legal tender does not give rise to tax liability; prohibiting persons from compelling others to tender or accept specie as legal tender; authorizing that specie legal tender be recognized for certain payments by governmental entities; authorizing courts to require the specific type and form of specie under certain circumstances; requiring the Attorney General's office to enforce certain provisions; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish and administer a bullion depository; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to act as the depositories' administrator; authorizing that depository accounts be established through depository agreements with a depository; providing rights of depository account holders; requiring depositories to have certain processes and systems; authorizing governmental entities to use depositories for storing bullion; authorizing the State Treasury to deposit a portion of its funds into depositories in the form of bullion; providing that such bullion is considered part of the state's official financial reserves; requiring the department to develop certain guidelines; providing recordkeeping requirements; providing requirements for security measures and insurance coverage for depositories; providing requirements for audits; providing specified administration duties for the administrator; requiring that such duties and specified services be publicly available; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to review such duties and services; prohibiting specified employees and officials from having financial interests in certain companies and entities; requiring disclosure of potential conflicts of interest; providing removal from positions, fines, and penalties; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to enter into contracts for specified purposes; authorizing the administrator to enter into contractual agreements with private entities for certain services; requiring the department to review and approve such contractual agreements; requiring the depositories' compliance with certain laws; requiring the administrator to consult regularly with legal counsel; prohibiting depositories from being terminated or transferred to a private entity; providing an exception; providing reporting requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules and regulations; providing that certain confiscations, requisitions, seizures, and other actions relating

to depository accounts by certain entities are void and of no force and effect under certain circumstances; prohibiting depositories from recognizing such entities as lawful successors of depository account holders; requiring depositories to suspend withdrawal privileges associated with such depository accounts for a specified period; authorizing voluntary transfers of account balances and of accounts among account holders; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to refer certain matters to the Attorney General; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to establish electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and other bullion; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to contract with a private vendor for certain services; providing requirements for establishing electronic currencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to hold specie legal tender and other bullion as bailment for specified purposes; authorizing persons to purchase units of electronic currencies, to deposit specie legal tender and other designated bullion, and to exchange electronic currencies for specie legal tender, legal tender other than specie legal tender, and designated bullion; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to determine values of units of electronic currency in non-specie legal tender; requiring that the exchange rates be published online; providing that specie legal tender and other designated bullion holdings are held as bailment on behalf of holders of electronic currencies and are not available for legislative appropriation; providing rulemaking authority; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to enter into contracts for specified purposes; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to administer this act pursuant to specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 17.45, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for records of accounts in bullion depositories and of transactions, deposits, and withdrawals associated with such accounts; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising federal regulations to which owners and operators of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; deleting obsolete language; authorizing agents to remove vehicles or drivers from service and to give certain written notice under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “downgrade”; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; charging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with the administration and enforcement of certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a commercial motor vehicle license to a person who is ineligible under certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department is required to issue a temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; applying a reinstatement service fee to a person whose privilege to operate a commercial vehicle has been downgraded; applying a filing fee to a person applying for or seeking to renew, transfer, or make any other change to a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; creating s. 322.591, F.S.; requiring the department to obtain a person’s driving record from the Commercial Driver’s License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse; prohibiting the department from performing certain actions for a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain federal regulations; requiring the department to downgrade a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit of a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under such regulations and to record such downgrade in the Commercial Driver’s License Information System; requiring the department to provide to such person certain notification and, upon request, an opportunity for an informal hearing; providing hearing requirements; requiring the department to enter a final order directing the downgrade of the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that a request for a

hearing tolls certain deadlines; exempting an informal hearing from certain provisions; authorizing such hearing to be conducted by means of communications technology; requiring the department to dismiss the action to downgrade the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; requiring the department to record the disqualification of a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle in the person’s driving record upon entry of a final order to downgrade the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; requiring reinstatement of the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; limiting liability of the department; specifying that certain provisions are the exclusive procedure for downgrade of a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; authorizing issuance of a Class E driver license to a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending ss. 322.34 and 322.61, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 Perry—

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare properties; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; broadening the powers of certain boards of administration with respect to timeshare plans; providing that managers and managing entities of certain timeshare projects have the same rights and remedies as operators of certain establishments and may have law enforcement take certain actions against individuals who engage in certain conduct; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; requiring a managing entity of a timeshare condominium or timeshare cooperative to provide a specified certificate to certain interested parties in lieu of an estoppel certificate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tracking devices and applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; prohibiting the placement or use of a tracking device or tracking application to determine the location or movement of another person or another person’s property without that person’s consent; providing criminal penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability on optional equipment; creating s. 768.0429, F.S.; defining the term “covered motor vehicle”; providing that there is no obligation or duty to retrofit a covered motor vehicle with component parts or equipment in certain circumstances; providing that certain evidence is inadmissible in civil litigation; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heat illness prevention; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; providing applicability; defining terms; requiring certain employers to implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified agencies; specifying requirements for the safety program; providing responsibilities for certain employers and employees; providing an exception; requiring specified annual training on heat illness and providing requirements for

such training; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to adopt specified rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retention of sexual offense evidence; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring specified sexual offense evidence to be retained in a certain manner for a minimum amount of years after the collection date; requiring such evidence to be stored anonymously and with a documented chain of custody; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to luring or enticing children; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for adults who intentionally lure or entice, or who attempt to lure or entice, children under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose; increasing criminal penalties for committing a second or subsequent violations of such offense; increasing criminal penalties for persons with specified previous convictions who commit a violation of such offense; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the duty to report certain deaths; amending s. 406.12, F.S.; reclassifying the criminal penalty for failure or refusal to report certain deaths and information to the district medical examiner or for engaging in specified conduct related to such deaths; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; defining terms and revising definitions; authorizing a residential or commercial property owner to apply to a qualifying improvement program for funding to finance an improvement and to enter into a financing agreement with the local government, subject to a local government ordinance or resolution regarding the program; requiring the local government to perform annual reviews of the program administrator to confirm compliance with the qualifying improvement program; providing certain consequences for a substantial violation by a program administrator; authorizing a local government to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing a local government to enter into a financing agreement with the property owner to finance or refinance a qualifying improvement; providing that the financing agreement for government commercial property must meet specified conditions; revising and specifying public recording requirements for assessment financing agreements and notices of lien; providing that a financing agreement for a residential property may not be approved unless the local government, or the program administrator acting on its behalf, determines that certain conditions are met; providing that a financing agreement for a commercial property may not be approved unless the local government, or the program administrator acting on its behalf, reasonably determines that specified conditions have been met; requiring the local government or program administrator to use specified information and records to determine

whether the property owner has the ability to pay the annual non-ad valorem assessment; authorizing the local government or program administrator to consider certain evidence and the statements by the property owner regarding his or her income in confirming the property owner's ability to pay; authorizing a reduction in the annual assessment payment under certain circumstances; providing that a property owner's failure to disclose certain information does not invalidate a financing agreement; requiring the use of generally accepted underwriting criteria for businesses in determining a property owner's ability pay, under certain circumstances; specifying certain requirements for a local government or program administrator that offers a qualifying improvement program for residential properties; requiring the local government or program administrator to perform certain tasks if a change order or proposed change order significantly impacts an improvement project in certain ways; requiring the local government or program administrator to include certain statements in a written disclosure form to the property owner, which the property owner must agree to in writing; requiring the local government or program administrator to provide a printed electronic cancellation form to the residential property owner by a certain date; requiring an oral, recorded telephone call with the residential property owner to review the details of the financing agreement; authorizing a residential real property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel a financing agreement without financial penalty; providing that certain contracts are unenforceable and prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from initiating work under such contracts; specifying certain requirements if a qualifying improvement contractor initiates work on a residential property under an unenforceable contract; providing a procedure that must be followed if a qualifying improvement contractor has delivered chattel or fixtures to a residential property pursuant to an unenforceable contract; authorizing a residential property owner to retain such chattel or fixtures in a certain circumstance; providing that an otherwise unenforceable contract is enforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting wind-resistance improvements in certain buildings or facilities in a financing agreement between a local government and a residential property owner; authorizing the execution of a financing agreement for qualifying improvements before the issuance of a certain certificate or certain evidence; authorizing progress payments before completion of a qualifying improvement on a commercial property if the property owner provides certain information; providing that a financing agreement with a commercial property owner may cover resiliency improvements in certain buildings or facilities requiring certain work to be performed by properly certified or registered contractors; revising the limit for a residential property's combined mortgage-related debt and total non-ad valorem assessments funded; providing construction; requiring the local government or program administrator to have received the written consent of the holders or loan servicers of certain mortgages at a specified time; requiring the property owner to provide written notice within a specified timeframe to the holders or servicers of any existing mortgages; revising the seller's disclosure statements for residential and commercial properties offered for sale which have assessments on them for qualifying improvements; prohibiting certain items in a financing agreement for residential property; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from enrolling a qualifying improvement contractor that contracts with residential property owners to install qualifying improvements unless certain conditions are met; requiring a local government or program administrator to maintain a process to enroll new qualifying improvement contractors which includes certain factors; requiring the local government or program administrator to monitor qualifying improvement contractors and enforce certain sanctions on unscrupulous behavior; prohibiting a program administrator from being enrolled as a qualifying improvement contractor; requiring the local government or program administrator to confirm that certain work or service has been completed before disbursing final funds to the contractor; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from disclosing maximum financing amounts to certain persons; requiring that, in communicating with residential property owners, the local government, program administrator, or qualifying improvement contractor comply with certain marketing and communications guidelines; prohibiting such entities from certain communication and making certain statements; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from advertising the availability of assessment financing agreements unless certain exceptions apply; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing certain payments, fees, or kickbacks; authorizing a local government or program administrator to provide information or services to a qualifying improvement contractor to facilitate certain in-

stallations; authorizing a local government or program administrator to reimburse a qualifying improvement contractor or third party for certain expenses; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing certain financial information to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from providing certain prices for a qualifying improvement; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing any cash payment or anything of material value to a residential property owner which is explicitly conditioned on a financing agreement; authorizing a local government or program administrator to offer certain programs or promotions; requiring a local government or program administrator to conduct regular reviews of qualifying improvement contractors to confirm their compliance with requirements; requiring each local government and program administrator to develop and implement certain policies and procedures; requiring a local government that has authorized a residential program to post on its website an annual report; specifying requirements for the report; authorizing a local government or program administrator that offers a qualifying improvement program for residential property to finance improvements on commercial property if certain requirements are met; deleting construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misdescription of beneficiaries and banks; amending s. 670.207, F.S.; revising requirements for rights as a beneficiary of a payment order and acceptance of the order when the beneficiary is a nonexistent or unidentifiable person or account; removing rules relating to accepted payment orders; amending s. 670.208, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the misdescription of banks for intermediaries and beneficiaries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; prohibiting the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol from excluding wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system or from being designated as an authorized wrecker operator based solely on a prior felony conviction; providing exceptions; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; defining the terms “good faith effort” and “towing-storage operator”; authorizing a towing-storage operator to charge certain fees; providing that a lien can only be placed on specified fees; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; revising requirements for towing-storage operators providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; providing when a vehicle must be made available for inspection; revising criminal penalties; requiring a towing-storage operator to maintain certain records for at least a specified period of time; providing the exclusive remedy for certain liens; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; prohibiting certain persons from being required to furnish more than one form of current government photo identification for purposes of verifying their identity; making technical changes; amending ss. 83.19 and 83.805, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising requirements for the sale or disposition of property at self-service storage facilities; providing inspection requirements for vehicles or vessels being sold by a facility or unit owner; requiring vehicles or vessels to be released under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty; providing requirements for filing lawsuits relating to such vehicles or vessels; specifying that failure to make good faith efforts to comply with certain notice requirements precludes the imposition of certain storage charges; specifying that copies of specified documents constitute satisfactory proof for transfer of title; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring that rental agreements for self-service storage facilities authorize tenants to

designate an optional alternate contact person; specifying that such person may be contacted only for certain purposes; specifying that such person does not have an interest in the contents stored at the self-service storage facility or in the self-contained storage unit; amending s. 677.210, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary cash assistance eligibility; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for receiving temporary cash assistance; deleting an exception that allowed denial of such benefits for individuals with a specified drug conviction; deleting requirements for a person convicted of a drug felony to receive such benefits; providing that the state fully opts out of a specified federal law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel licensing; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; replacing the use of the term “racing dates” with “its current meet dates”; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; expanding the entitlement of pari-mutuel permitholders to lease any and all of their facilities to any holder of a valid pari-mutuel permit; reenacting ss. 550.054(14)(b) and 550.615(8), F.S., relating to application for a permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering and intertrack wagering, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.475, F.S., in references 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 Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting sites; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; authorizing supervisors of elections to designate additional early voting sites in certain areas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election board composition; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; requiring an election board to include members from certain political parties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the installation of waterway markers; amending s. 327.40, F.S.; revising the application requirements for marking certain waters of this state; requiring that all waterway markers be affixed to certain structures or buoys beginning on a specified date; requiring state and local governmental entities to conform to such requirements by a specified date; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 327.4108(2)(a) and 403.813(1)(k), F.S., relating to the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas and to permits issued at district centers, respectively, to incorporate the amendments

made to s. 327.40, F.S., in references thereto; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program; creating the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program, subject to legislative appropriation; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing for an application process for participation in the pilot program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select a certain number of middle schools to participate in the pilot program; requiring the commissioner to select a nonprofit organization to implement the pilot program; providing participating middle schools and the nonprofit organization responsibilities; requiring the nonprofit organization to provide a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Department of Education; providing requirements for the report; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules to administer the pilot program; 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 Powell—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; amending s. 836.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “electronic record”; revising a prohibition on making threats to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism to include audio and video telephone calls; prohibiting planning to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism; defining the term “plan to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism”; specifying what constitutes a plan to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; changing the term “newborn infant” to “infant”; increasing the age at which a child is considered an infant; authorizing a parent to leave an infant with medical staff or a licensed health care professional at a hospital after the delivery of the infant, upon the parent giving a certain notification; authorizing a parent to surrender an infant by calling 911 to request that an emergency medical services provider meet the surrendering parent at a specified location; requiring the surrendering parent to stay with the infant until the emergency medical services provider arrives to take custody of the infant; amending ss. 39.01, 39.201, 63.0423, 63.167, 383.51, 827.035, and 827.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based mobile crisis intervention services; creating s. 409.90637, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide coverage for community-based mobile crisis intervention services for Medicaid recipients, subject to the availability of funds and specified limitations or directions; requiring the agency to perform certain duties by a specified date, including seeking federal approval and waivers for such coverage; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed care plan performance metrics; creating s. 409.9673, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to submit certain performance metrics monthly to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing requirements for such performance metrics; requiring the agency to contract to develop and display on its public website a dashboard containing certain information; requiring the agency to update the information monthly; requiring the agency to create a quarterly report, beginning on a specified date, make it available to the public, and submit it to certain entities; 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 Avila—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting human trafficking; amending s. 16.618, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the direct-support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; extending the future repeal date of the direct-support organization; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341, and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; revising and providing human trafficking awareness training and policies for public lodging establishments; removing obsolete provisions; requiring public lodging establishments to retain and provide certain proof of compliance; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring that contractors with governmental entities attest that they do not use coercion of labor or services; providing a definition; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care patient protection; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; adding additional disqualifying offenses to background screening requirements for certain persons in health care practice settings; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; defining the term “memory care provider”; creating s. 429.179, F.S.; requiring memory care providers to employ specified practices in the provision of memory care services; prohibiting certain facilities from advertising, representing, or holding themselves out as memory care providers unless they meet specified criteria; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; adding additional disqualifying offenses to level 2 background screening standards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SM 800—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support solutions that examine the pollution differential between United States production and that of other countries and that hold foreign polluters accountable for their pollution.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Condominium Windstorm Pilot Program; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to establish the Condominium Windstorm Pilot Program for a specified purpose; requiring the office to submit certain information to the Legislature by a date certain; authorizing the office to adopt rules; providing for the expiration of the pilot program; requiring a majority vote of the total voting interests of a condominium association in order to participate in the pilot program; providing requirements for associations to participate in the pilot program; requiring that insurance policies issued under the pilot program align with the reserves of an association; providing requirements for associations participating in the pilot program; authorizing the office, in collaboration with other stakeholders, to create certain educational materials; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; authorizing associations to participate in the pilot program beginning on a date certain; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming permits; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; providing penalties for persons who falsely swear on an application for, or a renewal of, a license submitted to the Florida Gaming Control Commission; creating s. 16.718, F.S.; requiring applicants for licenses and licensees to notify the commission of certain contact information and of any change in such contact information and providing penalties for failure to comply; providing that delivery of correspondence to the licensee's or applicant's e-mail or mailing address on record with the commission constitutes sufficient notice for official communications, including administrative complaints or other documents setting forth intended or final agency action; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a permitholder is required to annually file an application for an operating license for a pari-mutuel facility during the next state fiscal year; revising the date by which the commission is required to issue such license; authorizing, rather than requiring, the commission to take into consideration the impact of such change on state revenues when determining whether to change a performance date; making technical changes; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; removing a specified tax credit for greyhound permitholders; making technical changes; reenacting and amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; removing obsolete language; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; expanding the commission's authority to deny, revoke, suspend, or place conditions on certain licenses; authorizing the commission to take such action when a person has been subject to a provisional suspension or period of ineligibility imposed by the federal Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority related to the finding of a prohibited substance in an animal's hair or bodily fluids; providing an appeals process for a licensee who has been summarily suspended; providing a standard of review for the commission for such appeals; amending s. 550.125, F.S.; revising requirements for maintaining certain financial records and applying such requirements to all, rather than specified, pari-mutuel wagering permitholders; repealing s. 550.1647, F.S., relating to greyhound racing permitholders' unclaimed tickets and breaks; amending s. 550.505, F.S.; revising the timeframe for nonwagering permitholders to apply for a nonwagering license; requiring permitholders to demonstrate that locations designated for nonwagering horseracing are available for such use; revising the date by which the commission is required to issue certain nonwagering licenses; authorizing the commission to extend a certain nonwagering license for a specified timeframe; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; removing obsolete language; requiring audits of licensees' receipts and distributions of slot machine revenues to be conducted by a certified public accountant licensed under ch. 473, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which the audit may be filed with the commission; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; authorizing the waiver of required action on the part of the commission under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 212.04(2)(c), 550.0351(4), 550.09511(2), 550.09512(4), 550.09514(1) and (2)(e), 550.09516(3), 550.135(1), 550.1625(2), 550.3551(2)(b), (3)(c), and (4), 550.26352(3)-(6), and 550.375(4), F.S., relating to admissions taxes and rates, charity racing days, jai alai taxes, harness horse taxes, greyhound dogracing taxes and purse requirements, thoroughbred racing permitholders, daily licensing fees collected from pari-mutuel racing, dogracing taxes, transmitting racing and jai alai information and commingling pari-mutuel pools, authorizing Breeders' Cup Meet pools,

and operating certain harness tracks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.0951, F.S., in references 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 Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment by a medical specialist; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; authorizing firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to receive medical treatment by a medical specialist for certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to notify certain entities of their selection of a medical specialist before beginning treatment; requiring that such treatment be reasonable, necessary, and related to the firefighter's or officer's condition; specifying a reimbursement percentage for such treatment; defining the term "medical specialist"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice by advanced practice registered nurses; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; exempting certain certified advanced practice registered nurses from specified medical direction requirements for clinical privileges in hospitals; providing an exception; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; revising the functions that certain certified registered nurse anesthetists may perform without an established protocol; providing construction; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; revising the scope of autonomous practice for certain advanced practice registered nurses; providing for the future expiration of the Council on Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice; amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; conforming a provision 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 Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited approval of residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; providing requirements for such program; providing an exception and construction; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to update their programs to conform to the Florida Building Code; providing construction; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; specifying the length of time a master building permit is valid; authorizing applicants to use a private provider for certain reviews; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a specified number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; setting forth certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an ap-

plicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; requiring a local building official and a local governing body to mail a signed, certified letter with specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Commerce, respectively, after the governing body creates the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to easements affecting real property owned by the same owner; creating s. 704.09, F.S.; authorizing an owner of real property to create an easement, servitude, or other interest in the owner's real property and providing that such easement, servitude, or other interest is valid; providing construction and applicability; providing that the act does not revive or reinstate a right or interest that has been adjudicated invalid before a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

SR 816—Not introduced.

By Senator Avila—

SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military leave; amending ss. 115.09 and 115.14, F.S.; providing that public officials and employees of the state, a county, a municipality, or a political subdivision, respectively, are entitled to their full pay for the first 30 days of military service, if such service is equal to or greater than a specified timeframe; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning providers; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; providing an exemption for public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; defining the term “preschool”; creating s. 211.0254, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 212.1835, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; authorizing certain expenses and payments to count toward the tax due; providing construction; providing applicability; requiring electronic filing of returns and payment of taxes; amending s. 220.19, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; revising obsolete provisions; authorizing certain taxpayers to use the credit in a specified manner; providing applicability; creating s. 402.261, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain taxpayers to receive tax credits for certain actions; providing requirements for such credits; specifying the maximum tax credit that may be granted; authorizing tax credits be carried forward; requiring repayment of tax credits under certain conditions and using a specified formula; requiring certain taxpayers to file specified returns and reports; requiring certain funds be redistributed; requiring taxpayers to submit applications beginning on a specified date to receive tax credits; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve tax credits in a specified manner; prohibiting the transfer of a tax credit; providing an exception; requiring the department to approve certain transfers; requiring a specified approval before the transfer of certain credits; authorizing credits to be rescinded during a specified time period; requiring specified approval before certain credits may be rescinded; requiring rescinded credits to be made available for use in a specified manner; requiring the department to provide specified letters in a certain time period with certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring the Department of Children and Families to

conduct specified screenings of child care personnel within a specified timeframe and issue provisional approval of such personnel under certain conditions; providing an exception; deleting provisions relating to drop-in child care; deleting provisions relating to educating parents and children about specified topics; deleting provisions relating to specialized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; requiring a county commission to annually affirm certain decisions; amending s. 402.3115, F.S.; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections; revising requirements for an abbreviated inspection plan for certain child care facilities; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; providing that certain child care facilities are exempt from specified requirements; creating s. 561.1214, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 624.5107, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which certain credits and deductions may be taken to incorporate changes made by this act; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.; defining the term “large family child care home”; providing that specified insurance provisions apply to large family child care homes; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel safety; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising the penalties for persons operating a vessel involved in an accident or injury who leave the scene of the accident or injury under certain circumstances; providing graduated penalties depending on the level of damage to property or person; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for a person who willfully commits such a violation resulting in the death of another while boating under the influence; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for the reckless operation of a vessel which causes serious bodily injury to another; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; providing that a person commits boating under the influence manslaughter when his or her impaired operation of a vessel causes the death of an unborn child; defining the term “unborn child”; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for a conviction of boating under the influence manslaughter; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “vessel homicide” to include the killing of an unborn child by causing injury to the mother by operation of a vessel in a reckless manner under certain circumstances; defining the term “unborn child”; amending ss. 327.70 and 327.73, 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 Ingoglia—

SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail theft; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term “social media platform”; revising the minimum number of thefts required within a specified aggregation period required to commit a specified violation for retail theft; prohibiting a person from committing retail theft with a specified number of other persons for a specified purpose; providing criminal penalties; revising the number of thefts required within a specified aggregation period required to commit a specified violation for retail theft; prohibiting a person from committing retail theft with a specific number of other persons for a specified purpose when such person uses a social media platform to solicit the participation of other persons; providing criminal penalties; requiring a court to order a person convicted of retail theft to pay specified restitution; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines levied by homeowners’ associations; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; prohibiting fines imposed by homeowners’ associations from exceeding \$500 in the aggregate; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for orthotics and prosthetics services; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for specified orthotics and prosthetics services for Medicaid recipients; requiring the agency to seek federal approval and amend contracts as necessary to implement the act; creating ss. 627.64085, 627.6614, and 641.31079, F.S.; requiring individual health insurance policies, group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for specified orthotics and prosthetics services; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations from denying claims under certain circumstances; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to submit annual reports of specified information to the Office of Insurance Regulation; 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 Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth athletic activities; creating s. 381.796, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an entity that administers or conducts a high-risk youth athletic activity or training related to such activity on certain property to require certain unpaid or volunteer personnel to complete a specified course; requiring such personnel to complete the course within a specified timeframe and annually thereafter; providing that the course may be offered online or in person; prohibiting personnel from being charged a fee for the course; requiring the course to include specified information; providing an exemption for licensed athletic trainers; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain athletic coaches to include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator; providing requirements for such certification; 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 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of individuals with disabilities; amending s. 413.80, F.S.; requiring the collection and sharing of data between multiple agencies for the inter-agency cooperative agreement under the Employment First Act; providing requirements for accountability measures; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to issue an annual statewide report by a specified date each year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen’s arrest; creating s. 901.001, F.S.; abrogating the common-law remedy of, and prohibiting, citizen’s arrests; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

SB 836—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Perry—

SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first offense conditional release pilot program; creating s. 947.1406, F.S.; creating a pilot program for conditional release of certain first-time offenders; providing program requirements; providing for conditions of release; requiring a report; providing for termination of admittance to the program by a specified date, unless the program is renewed by the Legislature; providing for inmates admitted to the program before the termination of admittance; amending ss. 947.1405 and 947.141, 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 DiCeglie—

SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of a general lines agency as an agent for a tax collector; amending s. 320.03 F.S.; requiring the tax collector, upon petition, to appoint an agent in charge of a general lines agency as an agent for the tax collector to carry out certain duties; requiring all general lines agencies appointed as agents for the tax collector to fulfill certain requirements; authorizing agents of general lines to have discretion in whether to provide certain services; limiting the locations where agents of general lines may provide services; requiring the tax collector to be approved for access to the electronic filing system; subjecting the general lines agent acting as an agent of the tax collector to certain provisions of law; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; amending s. 500.92, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products or kratom extracts; providing civil penalties for processors who violate certain provisions; providing an exception; 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 Perry—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing chiropractic education; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; deleting a requirement that all chiropractic continuing education hours be completed in a classroom setting; prohibiting the Board of Chiropractic Medicine from limiting the number of hours of continuing education a chiropractic physician may complete through distance learning; authorizing the board to make exceptions to continuing education requirements during a declared state of emergency in this state; specifying who may teach board-approved continuing education courses; requiring, rather than authorizing, the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk retention groups; amending s. 627.944, F.S.; providing that certain risk retention groups are deemed to be insurance companies authorized to do business in this state; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to AMIkids, Inc.; creating s. 985.176, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Education, and the Department of Children and Families to contract with AMIkids, Inc., for specified services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence in political advertising; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; defining the term “generative artificial intelligence”; requiring that certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements include a specified disclaimer; providing for civil penalties; authorizing the filing of complaints regarding violations with the Florida Elections Commission; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules; requiring the director of the Division of Administrative Hearings to assign an administrative law judge to provide an expedited hearing if certain conditions exist; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpersonal violence injunction petitions; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; revising a requirement that petitions for injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence, and stalking, respectively, be verified, rather than sworn to; revising the form for such petitions for injunction to require a person to verify, rather than swear to, certain statements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 39.301(9)(b) and (10)(a), 39.504(4)(b) and (5), 61.45(4) and (7)(b), 741.29(1), 741.2902(2), and 741.31(4), F.S., relating to initiation of protective investigations, injunctions and penalties, court-ordered parenting plans, investigation of domestic violence incidents, legislative intent with respect to the judiciary’s role in domestic violence cases, violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, and respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.30, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 61.1825(3)(a), 61.1827(1), 394.4597(2)(e), 394.4598(2)(g) and (h), 397.6978(2)(g) and (h), 784.048(4), 790.065(2)(c), 901.15(6), (7), and (13), 921.141(6)(p), and 921.1425(7)(j), F.S., relating to the State Case Registry, identifying information concerning applicants for and recipients of child support services, persons to be notified for involuntary patients, guardian advocates, guardian advocates for patients incompetent to consent, penalties for stalking, the sale and delivery of firearms, arrest by an officer without a warrant, the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital felonies, and the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 790.233(1), F.S., relating to prohibited possession of a firearm or ammunition for certain persons subject to an injunction, to incorporate the amendments made in ss. 741.30 and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 28.2221(8)(a), (b), and (c), 57.105(8), 741.315(2), 790.401(2)(e) and (3)(c) and (e), 934.03(2)(l), and 934.425(3),

F.S., relating to electronic access to official records, attorney fees and sanctions, recognition of foreign protection orders, petitions for a risk protection order, prohibited interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications, and installation of tracking devices or tracking applications, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 784.047(1), F.S., relating to penalties for violating protective injunctions against violators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.046, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 784.0487(4)(a), F.S., relating to violation of an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.0485, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airports; creating s. 330.395, F.S.; requiring commercial airport authorities created by the Legislature as dependent special districts to prohibit aircraft from landing at certain airports unless the aircraft meet certain requirements; specifying that aircraft meeting certain requirements are authorized to land at certain airports; authorizing an airport authority to treat certain aircraft differently with regard to landing frequency and timelines, landing fees, and hangar and storage facility fees; authorizing an airport authority to require that an aircraft, before its initial landing and on an annual basis thereafter, meet certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of voting rights information on sentencing scoresheets; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; specifying information to be provided on sentencing scoresheets concerning restoration of voting rights; requiring that a scoresheet be provided to a defendant before a sentence is imposed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop Recycle Florida and Boating Capital of the World license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the financial assistance for homeowners; creating s. 420.64, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the Homeowners’ Assistance Fund within the Department of Commerce for specified purposes; providing expenses that qualify under the fund; requiring the secretary of the department to allocate a certain amount of funds for administering and overseeing the fund and providing technical assistance to eligible entities, and for the inspector general of the department to oversee certain programs; specifying how the secretary must allocate funds to eligible entities; requiring eligible entities to request funds within a certain time period; requiring the secretary to disburse and reallocate funds within a certain time period; authorizing the department to adopt rules; 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 Jones—

SB 862—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 county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers, including the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism spectrum disorder training for law enforcement officers; amending s. 943.1727, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for training officers for interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt rules requiring such training as part of continued employment training for officers; 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 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to post-trial counseling services for jurors; creating s. 40.61, F.S.; creating a post-trial counseling program for jurors in each judicial circuit; providing the program's purpose; requiring the Office of the State Courts Administrator to provide administrative support for the program; requiring the chief judge of the circuit to administer the program and, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, take specified actions; requiring the judicial circuit to provide a specified number of counseling sessions at no charge to a juror under certain circumstances; authorizing the judicial circuit to provide a specified number of counseling sessions at no charge to jurors under specified circumstances; authorizing judges to extend jury service for a specified administrative purpose if a juror requests counseling before the conclusion of a trial; providing that certain protections available to a juror during a trial apply during an administrative extension; prohibiting a clerk of the court from releasing the name of a juror who requests post-trial counseling services; providing that a juror who requests post-trial counseling services within a specified timeframe after the conclusion of a trial must be offered a referral to specified providers; requiring the judicial circuits to annually submit, by a specified date, a certain report to the Department of Children and Families; 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 Boyd—

SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances; revising certain determinations that a responsible public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing proceeds of the tax to be used toward funding incentives for the production of films and television series by certain production companies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; providing an annual appropriation from the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund to implement a specified grant program beginning in a specified fiscal year; specifying how the grant funds must be used; authorizing an agency to apply annually to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged for a grant; prohibiting an agency from applying for more than one project annually; providing that a project may encompass multiple goals or a single goal; providing goals that may be used for a project; specifying a maximum amount for grants; providing an exception to the maximum specified grant amount; requiring a local match for all grants provided; requiring that certain funds be used for a specified purpose; prohibiting the commission from requiring agencies' services to meet a certain distance requirement in order to receive grant funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit agricultural organization health coverage; creating s. 624.4032, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term "nonprofit agricultural organization"; authorizing nonprofit agricultural organizations to provide health coverage to their members; specifying that such health coverage is not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to art therapy; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 491.003, F.S.; defining the term “professional art therapist”; amending s. 491.004, F.S.; requiring the appointment of licensed practicing professional art therapists to the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling; providing term limits; specifying requirements for the first art therapist members appointed to the board; creating s. 491.019, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to license professional art therapists and register art therapist interns if they meet specified requirements; requiring an art therapist intern to practice under supervision until he or she is licensed as a professional art therapist; providing for licensure by endorsement; requiring the board to waive licensure requirements for certain applicants; requiring the board or department to adopt rules establishing requirements for the annual renewal of professional art therapist licenses and art therapist intern registrations; providing continuing education requirements; providing for inactive licenses and license reactivation; providing for license denial and disciplinary action; prohibiting the practice of professional art therapy for compensation and the use of certain titles, letters, abbreviations, and insignia without a valid, active license; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the department to institute appropriate judicial proceedings to enjoin certain violations; providing construction; exempting certain persons from licensure and registration requirements; requiring the board and department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safe collection of medical sharps; defining the term “medical sharps”; requiring the Department of Health, in partnership with the Department of Environmental Protection, to conduct a study of the safe collection and proper disposal of at-home medical sharps; providing requirements for the study; authorizing the departments to work or contract with municipalities and private entities that apply to participate in the study; requiring the departments to submit a report of their findings and recommendations 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 Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to decentralized autonomous organizations; creating part IV of ch. 607, F.S., entitled “Decentralized Autonomous Organizations”; creating s. 607.71, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 607.72, F.S.; authorizing a decentralized autonomous organization (DAO) to incorporate as a corporation or organize as a limited liability company if certain conditions are met; providing for construction; creating s. 607.73, F.S.; providing that a DAO member, participant, smart contract, algorithm, or wallet is not liable for actions, decisions, or liabilities of the DAO; creating s. 607.74, F.S.; authorizing DAOs to raise unlimited amounts of capital, subject to certain limitations and requirements; creating s. 607.75, F.S.; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to audits of campaign finance reports; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; authorizing certain candidates to request the Division of Elections of the Department of State to audit a specified report; providing that the period for a candidate to dispose of funds and file a report is tolled for a specified timeframe;

authorizing candidates to maintain a campaign account during the audit for a specified purpose; amending s. 106.22, F.S.; requiring the division to conduct audits and field investigations with respect to candidates’ alleged failures to file certain reports or statements; requiring the division to conduct random audits of specified reports after each general election cycle; providing that the auditing must consist of a certain percentage of all qualified candidates in specified office groups; requiring the division to adopt specified rules by a certain date; requiring treasurers of specified entities to maintain valid contact information with the division for a specified timeframe; exempting aspects of the auditing process from the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting and amending s. 106.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 106.11(5)(d) and 717.1235, F.S., relating to disposition of surplus funds for individuals who withdrew, became unopposed, or were eliminated as candidates and the disposition of funds in certain dormant campaign accounts, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 106.141, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to valuation of timeshare units; amending s. 192.037, F.S.; specifying the methodology by which certain timeshare units must be valued in certain tax appeals; providing that the methodology meets the constitutional mandate for just valuation; authorizing a taxpayer to submit certain information for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; creating s. 82.036, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing property owners or their authorized agents to request assistance from law enforcement in immediately removing unauthorized occupants from a residential dwelling under certain conditions; requiring such owners or agents to submit a completed complaint form to the sheriff of the county in which the property is located; specifying requirements for the complaint form; requiring the sheriff to verify the identity of the person submitting the complaint form; requiring the sheriff to serve a notice to immediately vacate on the unauthorized occupant; authorizing a sheriff to arrest an unauthorized occupant for legal cause; authorizing the sheriff to collect the same fee as for service of a writ of possession; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate for a certain purpose; providing civil remedies; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of impact-resistant windows, impact-resistant doors, and impact-resistant garage doors during a specified timeframe; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifica-

tions before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; authorizing a health insurer to charge reasonable fees for other value-added services related to the ACH transfer; providing construction; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; authorizing the prepaid limited health service organization to charge reasonable fees for other value-added services related to the ACH transfer; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered service”; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; authorizing the health maintenance organization to charge reasonable fees for other value-added services related to the ACH transfer; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governing body meetings; amending s. 166.0213, F.S.; authorizing governing bodies of municipalities to convene meetings and conduct official business via teleconferencing or other technological means if certain conditions are met; providing limitations on such meetings; providing that the limitations placed on such meetings may be suspended upon a declared state of emergency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners and massage therapy; amending s. 456.026, F.S.; requiring that a certain annual report required of the Department of Health include specified data; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; requiring the department to immediately suspend the license of massage therapists and massage establishments under certain circumstances; requiring the department to suspend the license of any person or entity under its jurisdiction under certain circumstances; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 480.035, F.S.; revising quorum requirements for the Board of Massage Therapy; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; revising certain rules the board is required to adopt; prohibiting sexual activity and certain related activities in massage establishments;

specifying prohibited conduct by establishment owners and employees; providing requirements for outside windows and signs in massage establishments; providing exceptions; providing employee dress code requirements, with an exception; requiring establishments to maintain certain employment records in English or Spanish; requiring that specified information be recorded before an employee may provide services or treatment; requiring massage establishments to conspicuously display a photo and specified information for each employee; requiring that such photos and information be displayed before an employee may provide services or treatment; providing for such requirements in massage establishments within public lodging establishments; requiring massage establishments to maintain customer and patient records for services and treatment provided in the massage establishment in English or Spanish; providing that medical records satisfy certain requirements; requiring massage establishments to maintain such records for a specified timeframe; requiring massage establishments to collect and record specified information; requiring massage establishments to confirm the identification of a customer or patient before providing services or treatment; amending s. 480.0465, F.S.; revising advertising requirements and prohibitions for massage therapists and massage establishments; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; prohibiting establishments from being used as a temporary domicile for, to shelter or harbor, or as sleeping quarters for any person, with an exception; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; requiring the department’s investigators to request valid government identification from all employees while in a massage establishment; specifying additional documents a person operating a massage establishment must immediately present, upon request, to department investigators and law enforcement officers; requiring the department to notify a federal immigration office if specified persons in a massage establishment fail to provide valid government identification; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to naturopathic medicine; redesignating the title of ch. 462, F.S., from “Naturopathy” to “Naturopathic Medicine”; creating s. 462.001, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; creating s. 462.002, F.S.; providing applicability and construction; renumbering and amending s. 462.01, F.S.; revising and defining terms; creating s. 462.004, F.S.; creating the Board of Naturopathic Medicine within the Department of Health; providing for membership of the board; requiring the board, in conjunction with the department, to establish a disciplinary training program for board members; providing requirements for the program; providing that board members may not participate in probable cause panels or disciplinary decisions unless they have completed the training program; requiring board members appointed to probable cause panels to attempt to complete their work on every case presented to them; authorizing board members to reconvene a probable cause panel under certain circumstances; providing applicability; renumbering and amending s. 462.023, F.S.; authorizing the board to adopt rules; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 462.006, F.S.; prohibiting certain unlicensed persons from practicing naturopathic medicine or promoting, identifying, or describing themselves using specified titles or abbreviations; providing construction; creating ss. 462.007 and 462.008, F.S.; providing for licensure by examination and by endorsement, respectively, of naturopathic physicians; requiring the department and the board to use an investigative process to ensure that applicants meet the applicable criteria; authorizing the State Surgeon General or her or his designee to issue a 90-day licensure delay under certain circumstances; providing construction; prohibiting the board from certifying for licensure certain applicants until a certain investigation is completed; providing applicability; prohibiting the department from issuing a license to certain applicants until the board has reviewed the application and certified the applicant for licensure; authorizing the board to enter an order imposing certain sanctions against or conditions on an applicant for licensure under certain circumstances; renumbering and amending s. 462.08, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure renewal for naturopathic physicians; requiring the department to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 462.18, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for naturopathic physicians; requiring naturopathic physicians to use

the department's electronic continuing education tracking system to demonstrate compliance with continuing education requirements; renumbering and amending s. 462.19, F.S.; revising provisions related to reactivation of inactive naturopathic physician licenses; requiring the board to adopt rules relating to the reactivation of inactive licenses; providing requirements for the rules; prohibiting the department from reactivating a license until certain conditions have been met; renumbering and amending s. 462.11, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 462.014, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt rules providing for the handling of medical records by licensed naturopathic physicians; providing requirements for such rules; creating s. 462.015, F.S.; providing financial responsibility requirements as a condition of licensure for naturopathic physicians; providing exemptions from such requirements; requiring certain insuring entities to promptly notify the department of a naturopathic physician's cancellation or nonrenewal of insurance; requiring the department to suspend the license of a naturopathic physician under certain circumstances until the licensee demonstrates compliance with specified requirements; providing applicability; requiring certain naturopathic physicians to provide a specified notice to their patients; providing requirements for the notice; providing for permanent disqualification from any exemption from the financial responsibility requirements, and for disciplinary action, for specified conduct; requiring certain naturopathic physicians to notify the department in writing of any change in circumstance and demonstrate compliance with certain requirements; requiring the department to suspend the license of a naturopathic physician under certain circumstances until certain requirements are met; providing applicability; requiring the board to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 462.13, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 462.14, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action; providing construction; providing for disciplinary actions by the board and department; providing requirements for the reinstatement of a license for certain persons; providing requirements for disciplinary guidelines adopted by the board; providing requirements and procedures for the department's receipt of certain closed claims and reports involving a licensed naturopathic physician; authorizing the department to bring an action to enjoin a naturopathic physician from providing medical services under certain circumstances; requiring the department to promptly furnish certain documents to a naturopathic physician or her or his attorney upon undertaking an investigation of the naturopathic physician; authorizing a naturopathic physician who is the subject of such investigation to submit a written response within a specified timeframe; requiring the response to be considered by the probable cause panel, if held on the matter; creating s. 462.018, F.S.; prohibiting licensed naturopathic physicians from holding themselves out as board-certified specialists unless certified by the board regulating such specialty; authorizing licensed naturopathic physicians to accurately indicate or state which services or types of services they provide within the scope of practice of naturopathic medicine; renumbering and amending s. 462.17, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for specified violations relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; creating s. 462.024, F.S.; providing that patients are responsible for advising treating health care practitioners about any legend drugs, nutrients, or natural medicinal substances that a naturopathic physician has prescribed or recommended to the patient; requiring naturopathic physicians to advise their patients of such responsibility; creating a rebuttable presumption that certain injuries sustained by a patient are caused by her or his failure to disclose such information as required; providing for the rebuttal of such presumption under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing that a naturopathic physician is not required to confirm whether a patient has disclosed this information to another treating health care practitioner; creating s. 462.025, F.S.; establishing the Naturopathic Medical Formulary Council, separate and distinct from the board; providing for membership of the council; requiring the council to establish the Naturopathic Medical Formulary; providing requirements for the formulary; requiring the council to review the formulary annually and at any time upon board request; providing that naturopathic physicians may prescribe, administer, and dispense only those drugs included in the formulary; providing construction; creating s. 462.026, F.S.; providing severability; renumbering s. 462.09, F.S., relating to disposition of fees; repealing s. 462.16, F.S., relating to reissue of license; repealing s. 462.2001, F.S., relating to saving clause; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 462.005, F.S.; requiring the Board of Naturopathic Medicine to establish certain fees; amending ss. 462.007 and 462.008, F.S.; providing for fees for licensure by examination and licensure by endorsement, respectively, of naturopathic physicians; amending s. 462.009, F.S.; providing for licensure renewal fees; amending s. 462.011, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 462.012, F.S.; authorizing the board to set by rule certain fees related to inactive licenses and reactivation of licensure; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Boyd—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle retail financial agreements; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “guaranteed asset protection product”; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; prohibiting certain entities from deducting more than a specified amount in administrative fees when providing a refund of a guaranteed asset protection product; authorizing guaranteed asset protection products to be cancelable or noncancelable under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to pay refunds directly to the holder or administrator of a loan under certain circumstances; creating s. 520.151, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 520.152, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 520.153, F.S.; authorizing the offer, sale, or gift of vehicle value protection agreements in compliance with a certain act; specifying a requirement regarding the amount charged or financed for a vehicle value protection agreement; prohibiting the conditioning of credit offers or terms for the sale or lease of a motor vehicle upon a consumer's payment for or financing of any charge for a vehicle value protection agreement; authorizing discounting or giving the vehicle value protection agreement at no charge under certain circumstances; authorizing providers to use an administrator or other designee for administration of vehicle value protection agreements; prohibiting vehicle value protection agreements from being sold under certain circumstances; specifying financial security requirements for providers; prohibiting additional financial security requirements from being imposed on providers; creating s. 520.154, F.S.; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to include certain disclosures in writing, in clear and understandable language; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to state the terms, restrictions, or conditions governing cancellation by the provider or the contract holder; specifying requirements for notice by the provider, refund of fees, and deduction of fees in the event the vehicle value protection agreement is canceled; creating s. 520.155, F.S.; providing an exemption for vehicle value protection agreements in connection with a commercial transaction; creating s. 520.156, F.S.; providing noncriminal penalties; defining the term “violations of a similar nature”; amending s. 521.003, F.S.; defining the term “excess wear and use waiver”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 521.007, F.S.; authorizing a retail lessee to contract with a retail lessor for an excess wear and use waiver; prohibiting conditioning the terms of the consumer's motor vehicle lease on his or her payment for any excess wear and use waiver; authorizing discounting or giving the excess wear and use waiver at no charge under certain circumstances; requiring certain disclosures for a lease agreement that includes an excess wear and use waiver; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advisory opinions on voter eligibility; amending s. 106.23, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to provide certain advisory opinions upon request within a

certain timeframe; providing that a person who makes such request is deemed eligible to register to vote and to vote if the division does not provide the advisory opinion within the specified timeframe; requiring the division to issue to such person a certain card; requiring that the card be mailed to the person by a certain day; providing applicability; 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 Rouson—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “appellate court clerk”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current appellate court clerks and the spouses and children of such appellate court clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 744.21031, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction liens; amending s. 713.20, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that waivers and releases for liens be substantially similar to statutory forms; providing that lien waivers and lien releases that are not substantially similar to the statutory forms are not enforceable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 394.47891 and 394.47892, F.S.; providing public records exemptions for specified veterans treatment court program records and mental health court program records, respectively; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “machine gun”; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense on level 5 of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; reenacting ss. 775.087(3)(a) and (d), 784.07(3)(b), 790.06(1)(a), and 921.0024(1)(b), F.S., relating to required minimum sentences and legislative intent, required minimum sentences, the definition of the term “concealed weapon or concealed firearm,” and the worksheet key for worksheet computations of the Criminal Punishment Code, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.001, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital trust business; creating s. 658.996, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative intent;

prohibiting certain entities from engaging in digital trust business without an application to and prior approval by the Office of Financial Regulation; specifying the requirements of such application; authorizing a state bank or state trust company to exclusively engage in virtual trust business under certain circumstances; authorizing certain companies to submit an application to the office to organize as a state trust company to exclusively engage in virtual trust business; specifying the requirements of such application and that such application is deemed to satisfy certain provisions; requiring the office to consider specified factors when acting on applications to engage in digital trust business; specifying the timeframe for the office to grant or deny an application to engage in digital trust business; providing that such application will be deemed approved if the office fails to render a decision within a specified timeframe; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; specifying the requirements for such rules; requiring the commission to adopt rules regarding a failed state bank or state trust company and compliance with certain procedures; requiring the commission to ensure that the state bank’s or state trust company’s policies and procedures satisfy certain requirements; requiring the commission to establish standards by rule which relate to stablecoin; providing requirements for such standards; authorizing the commission to establish by rule certain requirements and standards; authorizing the office to require state banks or state trust companies engaged in digital trust business and their affiliates to file reports; specifying the contents of the reports; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Calatayud and Perry—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “economically disadvantaged”; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising requirements for the sliding fee scale for families receiving school readiness program services to include a new method to calculate parent copayments at the time of eligibility determination and annually thereafter, regardless of the number of children; revising the methodology for distributing school readiness program funds to eligible providers; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; revising requirements for the data elements that must be collected and reported by the Department of Education; revising the date by which the report must be implemented; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising the method for determining the annual allocation for the school readiness program; deleting a provision relating to certain expenditures from the Gold Seal Quality Care Program allocation; deleting a provision relating to certain expenditures from the differential payment program allocation; deleting a provision relating to certain expenditures from the special needs differential allocation; amending s. 1002.90, F.S.; requiring that provider reimbursement rates be established based on certain information; deleting a requirement for the Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference to provide official cost-of-care information to the Legislature; 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 Calatayud—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the American flamingo; creating s. 15.0352, F.S.; designating the American flamingo as the official state bird; providing that such designation supersedes the designation of the mockingbird; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic harassment; creating s. 784.0491, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a person to bring a civil action against another person if the actor intentionally posts another person’s personal identifying information without consent of

the person whose information is posted and if certain criteria are met; authorizing a victim to recover damages and any other appropriate relief, including reasonable attorney fees; providing for joint and several liability; authorizing injunctive relief; providing applicability and construction; providing for jurisdiction and severability; providing for liberal construction and application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to swimming pool and spa contractors; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; specifying a maximum recovery amount for certain claims relating to certain contracts; specifying a total aggregate cap for certain licensees relating to certain contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug coverage; creating s. 627.42394, F.S.; requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective insureds and the insureds' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing insurers to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by insurers receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring insurers to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring insurers to annually submit a specified report to the Office of Insurance Regulation by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for prescription drug formulary changes; making technical changes; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing an exception to requirements relating to changes in a health maintenance organization's group contract; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing health maintenance organizations to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by health maintenance organizations receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring health maintenance organizations to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring health maintenance organizations to annually submit a specified report to the office by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; making technical changes; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; amending s. 288.7102, F.S.; requiring the Depart-

ment of Commerce to prioritize certain applications for the Black Business Loan Program; creating s. 1009.551, F.S.; creating the Ocoee Scholarship Program for specified recipients; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; specifying limits on annual award amounts to recipients participating in the program; requiring the department to rank applicants; providing for transmittal of an award payment to a participating institution; providing eligibility criteria for award recipients; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for program funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Education to contract with specified entities to develop specified training and resources; creating s. 1003.4551, F.S.; requiring the department to annually verify that school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools implement certain instruction relating to the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans and providing requirements therefor; requiring district school superintendents, charter school principals, and private school directors or similar administrators to annually provide specified evidence to the department by a certain date; providing penalties for failure to provide such evidence; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring certain statewide, standardized assessments to include curricula content from the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of juvenile sentences; amending s. 921.1402, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "juvenile offender"; revising eligibility requirements for review of sentences for offenses a person committed while a juvenile; revising duties of the Department of Corrections concerning such reviews; revising procedures for initiating a review; providing for appointment of counsel for indigent offenders; providing requirements for hearings; requiring a certain court to render a written ruling within a specified period; requiring a certain court to consider specified additional factors in reviewing a sentence; requiring that concurrent and consecutive sentences be treated as a single sentence; providing legislative intent; requiring an annual report concerning sentence reviews; providing requirements for the report; providing for retroactive application; 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 Berman and Davis—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any enrollee cost-sharing liability with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations; creating ss. 627.64181, 627.66131, and 641.31093, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the imposition of cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations by individual accident and health insurance policies; group, blanket, or franchise accident and health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, which provide such coverage; providing applicability; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Cure Diabetes license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice of certain psychiatric nurses; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses who are psychiatric nurses to engage in autonomous practice in mental health practice, as defined by rule of the Board of Nursing; 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 Yarborough—

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; revising requirements for licensure as a dentist; deleting a time limitation on the validity of certain licensure examination results; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement that certain applicants for licensure engage in the full-time practice of dentistry inside the geographic boundaries of this state for 1 year after licensure; deleting provisions related to compliance with and enforcement of such requirement; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; deleting a board-imposed reexamination fee; amending s. 466.0135, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for dentists; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restorative justice; amending s. 945.71, F.S.; revising the intent of specified provisions; amending s. 945.73, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to develop and implement training programs for eligible inmates which include training about restorative justice practices; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; revising a guideline for providing information concerning services available to victims of crime to include restorative justice; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; defining the term “restorative justice”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a homeowners’ associations database; creating s. 720.319, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to establish a searchable database by a specified date which contains specified information regarding each homeowners’ association in the state; requiring a homeowners’ association to notify the department of any changes to the information listed in the database; 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 Thompson—

SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an online voter registration database study; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to perform a study to determine the most effective means of creating an online voter registration database with certain capabilities; requiring OPPAGA to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility for medical assistance and related services; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Divine Nine specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; defining the term “immediate relative”; revising eligibility requirements for a Divine Nine license plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding court technology; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; authorizing clerks of court to fund improvements to court technology from filing fees, service charges, court costs, and fines; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of a civil penalty; 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 Harrell—

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care transparency; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring licensed nursing home facilities to report to the Agency for Health Care Administration any common ownership relationships they or their parent companies share with certain entities; requiring the agency to work with stakeholders to determine how to present such information on an easily accessible online dashboard; requiring the online dashboard to be available to the public by a specified date; requiring the online dashboard to include certain information; requiring the agency to submit annual reports of the reported common ownership relationships to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; requiring the agency to submit annual reports on the success of the personal care attendant program to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing specifications for the report; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising a specified rate in the prospective payment methodology used for the agency’s long-term care reimbursement plan; requiring the agency to add a quality metric to its Quality Incentive Program for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified public accountants; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; authorizing certain certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to place their licenses on retired status; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to prescribe by rule a certain application; providing requirements for the application; providing that a licensee loses retired status in certain circumstances; authorizing a retired licensee to take certain actions without losing retired status; requiring a certain affirmation; authorizing a retired licensee to accept certain reimbursements or per diem amounts; prohibiting a retired licensee from offering or rendering certain professional services; providing for the reactivation of a retired licensee's license; providing requirements for the conditions of such reactivation; providing a definition; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; revising a definition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparent visitation; amending s. 752.011, F.S.; revising the criteria required for the grandparent of a minor child to petition the court for grandparent visitation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government employees; amending s. 145.11, F.S.; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of county tax collectors; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining the term “tax collector employee”; providing that tax collector employees are eligible to receive specified monetary benefits from the state for adopting children within the child welfare system; authorizing tax collector employees to apply for the monetary benefits if certain conditions are met; requiring such employees to apply to the Department of Children and Families to obtain the benefits; revising construction; authorizing the department to adopt specified rules; creating s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing specified tax collectors to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval; amending s. 1001.47, F.S.; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of district school superintendents; making a technical change; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to contract with a county tax collector's office to administer road tests on school grounds at one or more schools within the district; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outpatient mental health services; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; authorizing a court to order a respondent into outpatient treatment for a specified amount of time under certain circumstances; providing criteria for involuntary outpatient treatment; requiring monitoring of the respondent for the duration of his or her treatment; requiring the court to retain jurisdiction over the case and parties under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain court exercising original jurisdiction to order certain respondents into involuntary outpatient services; prohibiting such court from using incarceration as a sanction for noncompliance with the outpatient treatment plan; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising criteria

for involuntary inpatient placement; amending ss. 394.4599, 394.4615, 394.463, 394.467, 394.495, 394.496, 394.9085, 409.972, 464.012, 744.2007, and 790.065, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student health; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining terms; revising a provision to authorize asthmatic students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator, rather than a metered dose inhaler; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing a public school to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing a public school to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring a public school that obtains short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring certain public schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator and components by school personnel; providing that a public school's short-acting bronchodilators and components may be provided to and used by trained school personnel or students authorized to self-administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components; authorizing school districts to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; requiring school districts or public schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring public schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator at school under certain conditions; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing private schools to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing private schools to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring private schools that obtain short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring such private schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator by school personnel; providing that a private school's bronchodilators may be provided to and used by trained school personnel and by students authorized to self-administer short-acting bronchodilators; authorizing private schools to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; requiring private schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring private schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage of biomarker testing; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide specified coverage of biomarker testing under the Medicaid program; requiring managed care plans under contract with the agency to provide coverage of biomarker testing in a specified manner; requiring the agency to provide a clear,

readily accessible, and convenient process for Medicaid recipients and providers to request an exception to the coverage; requiring that such process be made available in an online format on the agency's website; providing construction; creating ss. 627.64055 and 641.31708, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts, respectively, provide specified coverage of biomarker testing; requiring that such coverage be provided in a manner that limits disruption in care; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to provide a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process for covered individuals and ordering or prescribing practitioners to request an exception to the coverage; requiring that such process be made available on the insurers' and health maintenance organizations' respective websites; providing construction; 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 Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assignment of home warranty contracts; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; providing requirements for home warranties assigned to subsequent home purchasers; amending ss. 634.327 and 634.331, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 634.336, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices” to include failure to continue to perform obligations under home warranty contracts assigned to subsequent home purchasers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Calatayud and Trumbull—

SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory to include certain property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing a short title; amending s. 447.309, F.S.; providing that faculty of state universities and Florida College System institutions have the right to engage in collective bargaining; providing that faculty members have the right to resolve contractual disputes through third-party arbitration; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “shield”; requiring the State Board of Education to ensure that Florida College System institutions are not subject to political influence in academic affairs; requiring the board to ensure that such institutions have the autonomy to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion on their campuses; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring each district school board to ensure that students and personnel are not subject to ideological training or instruction; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “shield”; requiring the Board of Governors to ensure that state universities are not subject to political influence in academic affairs; requiring the board to ensure that state universities have the autonomy to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion on their campuses; amending s. 1001.7415, F.S.; conforming a provision to a change made by the act; amending s. 1002.22, F.S.; providing that K-12 students and their parents have the right not to be recorded or surveilled in the classroom without express consent; amending s. 1004.01, F.S.; revising the statement of purpose and mission of public postsecondary education to include ensuring that students have an inalienable right to pursue education without governmental or institutional interference; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 1012.802, F.S.; granting faculty members at public postsecondary institutions the right to negotiate their annual assignments with certain entities; requiring that such negotiations be free from interference by governing bodies; amending s. 1012.83, F.S.; requiring that non-tenure track faculty at Florida College System in-

stitutions have access to specified contracts; creating s. 1012.979, F.S.; requiring that non-tenure track faculty members at state universities have access to specified contracts; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial intelligence; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 282.32, F.S.; creating the Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council within the Department of Management Services; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council; specifying the purpose of the council; providing duties of the council; providing for membership of the council; requiring members to be appointed to the council by a specified date; providing that certain members are to serve as co-chairs of the council; providing for staggered terms; authorizing the appointing authority to remove a member and fill the vacancy; requiring that the appointing authority fill a vacancy in the same manner as the original appointment; providing that members may not receive compensation for service but may be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the council to meet by a specified date, and monthly thereafter; authorizing the co-chairs to call for a meeting at any time; requiring the council to submit quarterly reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; creating s. 282.321, F.S.; requiring each state agency to prepare and submit, by a specified date and using money appropriated by the Legislature, an inventory report for all automated decision systems that are being developed, used, or procured by the agency; requiring the agencies to submit the report to the department, the council, and any applicable standing legislative committees; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department, by a specified date and in consultation with the council, to prescribe by rule a form, contents, and manner of submission for such reports; creating s. 282.323, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prohibiting a county or a municipality or a political subdivision thereof from regulating the private and public use of artificial intelligence systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; requiring the subtraction from adjusted federal income of certain expenditures of a taxpayer that is a medical marijuana treatment center; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SJR 976—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 counties to reduce the assessed value of a homestead property for the portions of such property used as living quarters for the property owner's parent or grandparent who is 62 years of age or older and to remove current provisions limiting the exemption to increases in assessments resulting from construction or reconstruction of such living quarters and limiting the amount of such exemption.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reduction of assessed value; amending s. 193.703, F.S.; revising the requirements for property owners to receive a reduction in assessed value of certain homestead

properties; revising the maximum value of such reduction; specifying the method for assessing property when conditions are no longer met to receive such reduction; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic and pedestrian safety; creating s. 316.0756, F.S.; requiring that all plans submitted on or after a specified date for construction of a pedestrian crosswalk on a public highway, street, or road which is located at any point other than at an intersection with another public highway, street, or road must include traffic control signal devices and pedestrian control signals that conform to specified requirements; providing coordination requirements for such devices and signals requiring that such devices and signals be coordinated to meet specified requirements; requiring, by a specified date, that the entity with jurisdiction over a public highway, street, or road with a certain pedestrian crosswalk either ensure that the crosswalk is controlled by coordinated traffic control signal devices and pedestrian control signals or remove any such crosswalk; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Project Addiction: Reversing the Stigma license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgment liens; amending s. 55.202, F.S.; authorizing a judgment lien to be acquired on specified personal property and in all payment intangibles and accounts of a judgment debtor whose location is in this state; defining terms; providing that the filing of a noncompliant judgment lien certificate does not preclude the filing of a new certificate that complies with specified requirements; specifying the provisions that must be used to determine the priority of conflicting rights between a judgment lienholder and a secured party; amending s. 55.205, F.S.; specifying that the rights of certain judgment creditors to proceed against a judgment debtor's property are subject to certain provisions; providing that an account debtor may discharge certain obligations through a settlement agreement; amending s. 55.208, F.S.; prohibiting security interests and liens on payment intangibles or accounts and the proceeds thereof from taking priority over payment intangibles or accounts by a judgment lien certificate filed before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the management and storage of surface waters; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; providing an exemption from surface water management and storage regulations for the implementation of certain measures and practices for environmental restoration, enhancement, and creation activities and water quality improvements on specified agricultural and government-owned lands; specifying requirements for such measures and practices; deleting requirements relating to adverse impacts on water resources, certain notification by the department and water management districts, and commencement of activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for applications and home inspection reports submitted by applicants to the Department of Financial Services as a part of the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to applicants for president of a state university or Florida College System institution; amending s. 1004.098, F.S.; defining the term “final group of applicants”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certifications and training; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising the core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; requiring certain postsecondary educator preparation institution programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the certified educator eligibility criteria to require such persons to receive training in mass casualty incidents; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; requiring persons who hold adjunct teaching certificates to receive training in mass casualty incidents; creating s. 1012.5841, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved trainings relating to mass casualty incidents; beginning in a specified school year, requiring the department to include such trainings in existing continuing education and inservice training requirements for instructional personnel; providing applicability; 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 Burgess—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation safety; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “local hearing officer”; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; authorizing charter schools and private schools to install and operate school bus infraction detection systems; deleting a prohibition against an individual, a vendor, or a manufacturer receiving commissions, fees, or remuneration based on the number of violations detected; authorizing traffic infraction enforcement officers who meet specified requirements and school board security agencies to enforce specified violations; revising requirements for signage posted on the rear of a school bus indicating usage of a school bus infraction detection system; authorizing the governing board of a school entity to establish certain procedures for a hearing to contest liability or a notice of violation; revising the required uses for civil penalties assessed and collected for certain violations; prohibiting school bus infraction detection systems from being used for remote surveillance; providing construction; revising purposes for which video and images recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection system may be used; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; providing that a school safety officer who completes certain training may be authorized by a county, municipality, or school entity as a traffic infraction enforcement officer and may issue certain

notices and citations; conforming cross-references; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that certain civil penalties be remitted to a school district, charter school, or private school operating a school bus with a school bus infraction detection system to be used for certain purposes; 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 Burgess—

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; requiring virtual instruction program providers and virtual charter schools to provide specified information to school districts; providing requirements for testing site locations; requiring school districts to provide certain students with access to the district testing facility and certain information; creating s. 1003.052, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to create the Purple Star School District program; providing program requirements; authorizing the department to establish additional criteria; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to assign certain students to an alternative-to-expulsion program; providing that student eligibility to receive certain services may not be based solely on a student's disability; deleting the definition of the term "second chance schools"; deleting provisions authorizing a district school board to open a second chance school; deleting provisions relating to second chance schools; requiring that an academic intervention plan be developed for students enrolled in dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring a school principal to notify a parent or guardian in a specified manner regarding a student's placement in such a program; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; requiring publishers and manufacturers of instructional materials to make available, electronically and freely, sample copies of instructional materials for a specified purpose; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising a timeframe for a school district to provide the Department of Education with a memorandum of understanding; revising requirements for a district-managed turnaround plan; requiring a school district to continue to operate a school that closes and reopens as a charter school for the following school year and to execute a charter school turnaround contract with specified provisions; prohibiting the school district from reducing or removing resources from such school during a certain timeframe; requiring a charter school operator to provide enrollment preference to certain students following a charter school turnaround; requiring the school district to consult and negotiate with the charter school every 3 years regarding the attendance zone; requiring the charter school operator to serve the existing grade levels served by the school; prohibiting the school district from charging a rental or leasing fee; prohibiting the school district from withholding an administrative fee for certain services; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules relating to specified timelines; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint and remove an executive director of the Education Practices Commission; making technical changes; amending ss. 1002.33, 1002.332, 1002.333, 1008.34, and 1011.62, 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 Collins—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 527.01, F.S.; defining the terms "licensed location" and "remote bulk storage"; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; authorizing up to two remote bulk storage locations for specified licenses; requiring such bulk storage locations to be located within a specified distance of the licensed location; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; requiring that competency examinations be completed within a specified timeframe; providing eligibility criteria for certification as a qualifier; prohibiting a person from acting as a qualifier for more than one remote bulk storage location; requiring qualifiers to function in a position with specified authority; prohibiting a person from acting as a master qualifier for more than one licensee; amending s. 527.055, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to condemn

unsafe equipment and order the immediate removal of liquefied petroleum gas from certain bulk storage locations; amending s. 527.0605, F.S.; revising the applicability of specified provisions for bulk storage locations; amending s. 527.067, F.S.; requiring persons servicing, testing, repairing, maintaining, or installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment and systems to include specified information on certain documents; amending s. 527.07, F.S.; prohibiting unauthorized persons from adding liquefied petroleum gas to or removing liquefied petroleum gas from certain containers and receptacles; amending s. 527.11, F.S.; revising minimum bulk storage requirements for liquefied petroleum gas licenses; removing an exemption from such requirements; prohibiting dealers from entering into certain agreements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; providing that certain information submitted to the clerk of the circuit court or property appraiser by a person who registers for a recording notification service or a related service is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; providing an exception; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1002—Not introduced.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for disabled ex-servicemembers; amending s. 196.24, F.S.; revising the amount of a certain exemption related to disabled ex-servicemembers; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products; reordering and amending s. 569.31, F.S.; revising and defining terms for purposes of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; creating s. 569.311, F.S.; requiring nicotine products manufacturers to execute and deliver a form, under penalty of perjury, to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for each product sold within this state which meets certain criteria; specifying requirements for the form prescribed by the division; requiring manufacturers to submit certain additional materials when submitting the form to the division; requiring a manufacturer to notify the division of certain events; requiring the division to develop and maintain a directory listing certified nicotine products manufacturers and certified nicotine products by a specified date; specifying requirements for the directory; providing procedures and notice to manufacturers for removal of the manufacturer or any of its products from the directory; providing for administrative review of action by the division regarding the directory; requiring manufacturers to take certain actions upon a product's removal from the directory; providing penalties for certain violations by manufacturers; subjecting retail and wholesale nicotine products dealers to inspections or audits to ensure compliance; requiring the division to publish findings of such inspections and audits and make them available to the public; authorizing the division to adopt certain procedures by rule; creating s. 569.312, F.S.; requiring specified manufacturers and dealers of nicotine products to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring such manufacturers and dealers to timely comply with division requests to produce records; authorizing the division to examine such records for specified purposes; providing for enforcement; authorizing the division to assess adminis-

trative fines for noncompliance and to deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.313, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, shipment, or distributing of certain nicotine products into this state; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the division to assess fines and deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.316, F.S.; requiring persons or entities that seek to deal or sell certain nicotine products or dispensing devices to retail dealers to obtain a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit; specifying requirements and limitations regarding the issuance of such permits; specifying conditions under which the division may refuse to issue a permit; providing requirements and limitations for permit holders; providing construction; creating s. 569.317, F.S.; requiring wholesale nicotine products dealer permit holders to sell only nicotine products listed in the division's directory; authorizing the division to revoke or suspend a permit if a violation is deemed to have occurred; authorizing the division to assess administrative penalties for violations and to deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 569.32, F.S.; requiring that retail nicotine products dealer permits be issued annually; providing procedures for the renewal of permits; requiring the division to levy a delinquent fee under certain circumstances; requiring the division to adopt by rule a certain procedure for the submittal of applications; prohibiting the division from granting exemptions from permit fees; making technical changes; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; providing that holders of a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit must consent to certain inspections and searches without a warrant; amending s. 569.34, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful sale or dealing of unlisted nicotine products; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized purchase of certain nicotine products; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit of a permit holder upon sufficient cause of a violation of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; authorizing the division to assess an administrative penalty for violations and deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; making technical changes; creating s. 569.345, F.S.; providing for the seizure and destruction of unlawful nicotine products in accordance with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; requiring a court with jurisdiction to take certain action; requiring the division to maintain certain records; requiring that costs be borne by the person who held the seized products; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening requirements for health care practitioners; amending s. 456.0135, F.S.; expanding certain background screening requirements to apply to all health care practitioners, rather than specified practitioners; requiring health care practitioners licensed before a specified date to comply with the background screening requirements by a specified date; amending ss. 457.105, 463.006, 465.007, 465.0075, 465.013, 465.014, 466.006, 466.0067, 466.007, 467.011, 468.1185, 468.1215, 468.1695, 468.209, 468.213, 468.355, 468.358, 468.509, 468.513, 468.803, 478.45, 483.815, 483.901, 483.914, 484.007, 484.045, 486.031, 486.102, 490.005, 490.0051, 490.006, 491.0045, 491.0046, 491.005, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure, registration, or certification requirements, as applicable, for acupuncturists; optometrists; pharmacists; pharmacist licenses by endorsement; registered pharmacy interns; pharmacy technicians; dentists; health access dental licenses; dental hygienists; midwives; speech-language pathologists and audiologists; speech-language pathology assistants and audiology assistants; nursing home administrators; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant licenses by endorsement; respiratory therapists; respiratory therapist licenses by endorsement; dietitian/nutritionists; dietitian/nutritionist licenses by endorsement; practitioners of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics; electrologists; clinical laboratory personnel; medical physicists; genetic counselors; opticians; hearing aid specialists; physical therapists; physical therapist assistants; psychologists and school psychologists; provisional licenses for psychologists; psychologist and school psychologist licenses by endorsement; intern registrations for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; provisional licenses for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; clinical social workers,

marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; and clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor licenses by endorsement, respectively, to include background screening requirements; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 486.025, 486.0715, 486.1065, and 491.003, 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 Ingoglia—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state recognition of Indian tribes and bands; creating s. 285.195, F.S.; providing for state recognition of specified Indian tribes and bands; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of offenders; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the denial of a license, permit, or certification because of an arrest for a crime not followed by a conviction; authorizing a state agency to defer a decision on an application for a license, permit, or certification pending the resolution of criminal charges against the applicant; revising the circumstances under which a state agency may deny an application for a license, permit, or certification by reason of a prior conviction for a crime; providing the circumstances and mitigating factors that an agency must consider to determine whether granting a license, permit, or certification to a person would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety; requiring a state agency to provide an applicant with a certain written notification to deny his or her application for a license, permit, or certification on the basis of a prior conviction; authorizing a person to petition a state agency at any time for a decision as to whether his or her prior conviction disqualifies him or her from obtaining a license, permit, or certification; requiring the state agency to review the petition according to specified procedures and make a certain determination; providing that a decision that the person is not disqualified for a specified license, permit, or certification is binding on the agency unless certain conditions exist; requiring the agency to advise the person of any actions he or she may take to remedy the disqualification; prohibiting a person from submitting a new petition to the state agency within a specified timeframe after a final decision is made; prohibiting a state agency from using specified terminology in a decision related to the denial of a license, permit, or certification; making technical changes; amending s. 112.0111, F.S.; revising legislative intent; requiring certain state agencies to submit to the Governor and the Legislature and post on their respective websites a specified report beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; requiring an agency to provide applicants with certain written notice if the agency intends to base its denial of an application for a license on a prior conviction; providing requirements for such notice; authorizing an applicant to submit a rebuttal; requiring the agency to provide written notice of its decision within a specified timeframe after the deadline to submit such rebuttal; providing that such decision is administratively and judicially reviewable; providing requirements for notice of such decision; making technical changes; amending ss. 310.071, 455.213, 562.13, 626.207, 626.9954, and 648.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company; providing an exemption from

public records requirements for certain information received by the office relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company until specified conditions are met; defining the term “personal identifying information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term “patriotic organization”; requiring school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations certain opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain materials, and provide certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; requiring school districts to provide the date and time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute materials, and provide certain displays; requiring patriotic organizations to be provided certain access to school buildings and properties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public deposits; amending s. 17.68, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definitions; adding credit unions to a list of financial institutions that are eligible to be qualified public depositories; amending s. 280.025, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.03, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 280.042, F.S.; prohibiting the Chief Financial Officer from designating credit unions as qualified public depositories unless certain conditions are met; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to withdraw from a collateral agreement with a credit union under certain circumstances; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on a credit union that is a party to a withdrawn collateral agreement; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to limit the amount of public deposits a credit union may hold; amending ss. 280.05, 280.052, 280.053, and 280.055, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.07, F.S.; specifying the losses against which certain solvent banks, savings banks, savings associations, and credit unions must guarantee public depositors; amending ss. 280.08 and 280.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.09, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to segregate and separately account for proceeds, assessments, and administrative penalties attributable to a credit union from those attributable to other specified financial institutions; revising a condition for the payment of losses to public depositors; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.13, F.S.; providing that a specified limit on securities eligible to be pledged as collateral applies to qualified public depositories, rather than to banks and savings associations; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 280.17(1)(a), 17.57(7)(a), 24.114(1), 125.901(3)(e), 136.01, 159.608(11), 175.301, 175.401(8), 185.30, 185.50(8), 190.007(3), 191.006(16), 215.34(2), 218.415(16)(c), (17)(c), and (23)(a), 255.502(4)(h), 280.051(15), 280.18(1), 331.309(1) and (2), 373.553(2), 631.221, and 723.06115(3)(c), F.S., relating to requirements for public depositors; deposits and investments of state money; bank deposits and control of lottery transactions; children’s services and independent special districts; county depositories; powers of housing finance authorities; depositories for pension funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; depositories for retirement funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; boards of supervisors; general powers; state funds and noncollectible items; local government investment policies; definitions; grounds for suspension or disqualification of a qualified public depository; protection of public depositors and liability of the state; treasurer, depositories, and fiscal agent for Space Florida; treasurer of the board, payment of funds, and depositories; deposit of moneys collected; and the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 280.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SM 1020—A memorial to the United States Department of State urging the United States Secretary of State to designate drug cartels as Foreign Terrorist Organizations.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pension plan election under the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing certain eligible employees participating in the Florida Retirement System to make a second election to move back to the pension plan; requiring the Division of Retirement to notify employees eligible to make such election by a specified date; providing requirements for such election; providing that the cost of such election is deferred until the member’s retirement; authorizing that such cost be amortized over a certain period of time; prohibiting such cost from exceeding a specified percentage of the member’s retirement benefits; conforming cross-references; amending s. 121.122, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 Grall—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance claims; providing a short title; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to consider funds recovered under specified provisions in reviewing rates; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; requiring insurers to report funds recovered under specified provisions; specifying that an insured’s payment of a deductible or copayment is not a condition of an insurer’s payment obligations; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; revising requirements for prekindergarten instructors; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; prohibiting private prekindergarten provider and public school curricula from using a coordinated screening and progress monitoring program or other specified methods for direct student instruction; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; authorizing alternative methods for calculating program assessment composite scores; requiring prekindergarten providers and public schools to notify parents under certain circumstances; revising exceptions for a good cause exemption; making technical changes; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of funds an early learning coalition may retain and expend; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the performance standards adopted by the Department of Education relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; authorizing an early learning coalition to appoint a certain additional board member; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising school readiness program expenditures that are subject to certain cost requirements; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing that certain Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program students are eligible to receive instructional support in early literacy skills through a specified program; providing specifications for the program; providing for funding for the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Administration and its affiliated limited liability entities to issue securities and borrow money through specified means, subject to specified limitations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; deleting a registration fee for certain parties; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; authorizing a county or school board to exclude rent or license fees from the discretionary sales surtaxes imposed, under certain circumstances; requiring that the exclusion be approved by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners or the school board; providing that the exclusion is not required to be approved by referendum; requiring that the exclusion be initiated on a specified date; requiring the county or school board to notify the Department of Revenue by a specified date for the exclusion to take effect; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying the application of an exemption for sales taxes for certain purchasers of boats and aircraft; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; specifying that certain purchases are considered a single item for purposes of discretionary sales surtax; specifying that certain property sales are deemed to occur in the county where the purchaser resides, as identified on specified documents; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; authorizing the department to consider requests to settle or compromise certain liabilities after certain time periods have expired, in certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing that certain department decisions are not subject to review; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; authorizing certain parties to include additional specified amounts in a garnishment levy notice; revising methods for delivery of levy notices; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; revising the payment amount for purposes of determining a taxpayer's compliance with a provision regarding underpayment of taxes owed; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting provisions related to appointment, powers, and duties of the Florida Transportation Commission; repealing s. 334.045, F.S., relating to transportation performance and productivity standards; amending s. 334.048, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; revising the membership of the Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; requiring review, approval, and confirmation by the Board of Governors of certain nominations to the advisory board; amending s. 334.066, F.S.; revising the membership of the Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies (I-STREET) Living Lab advisory board; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the evaluation of the Department of Transportation's tentative work program; requiring the department to conduct the statewide public hearing thereon; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; prohibiting the designation of additional metropolitan planning organizations (M.P.O.'s) after a specified date, with an exception for certain urbanized areas; revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; requiring certain M.P.O.'s to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, a feasibility report regarding consolidation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to convene M.P.O.'s of similar size to exchange best practices; authorizing such M.P.O.'s to develop committees or working groups; requiring training for new

M.P.O. governing board members to be provided by the department or one of the other specified entities; deleting provisions relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; deleting provisions requiring the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council to review certain long-range transportation plans; including public-private partnerships in authorized financing techniques; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; requiring the department to review certain aspects of each M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and to return such plan to the M.P.O. for revision if deemed unsatisfactory; requiring the department to create quality performance metrics and a scoring mechanism to evaluate each M.P.O.'s service to its communities and establish a minimum acceptable quality performance score; requiring each M.P.O. to report its quality performance score annually to the district secretary and to publish the score on its website, beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to validate each M.P.O.'s score calculation and make necessary adjustments; requiring M.P.O.'s that do not achieve the minimum acceptable quality performance score within a certain timeframe to be placed under the control of the Secretary of Transportation; requiring the secretary to appoint the district secretary or another person to assume the role of executive director of such M.P.O.'s for a specified period of time; requiring the district secretary or other person to make certain recommendations; providing specified funding to the M.P.O. with the highest quality performance score, beginning in a specified year and periodically thereafter, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature; providing requirements for the expenditure of such funds; requiring such M.P.O. to represent the state in any federal conference or membership organization; deleting provisions relating to the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; amending s. 348.0306, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 110.205, 331.3051, 331.310, and 339.64, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date which provides a comprehensive review of the boundaries of department districts and makes certain recommendations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to representation by counsel in hearings on petitions for risk protection orders; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; specifying that a respondent has the right to be represented by counsel; requiring that the court's notice of hearing inform the respondent of his or her right to be represented by counsel; requiring the appointment of counsel if the respondent is indigent and desires representation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclassification of criminal penalties; creating s. 775.0848, F.S.; defining the term "removal"; requiring reclassification of the penalty for the commission of a new felony committed by a person who unlawfully reenters the United States and while remaining unlawfully present after having been deported or removed from the United States under federal immigration proceedings for committing a felony, or who has departed the United States while such an order of deportation or removal was outstanding; creating s. 908.12, F.S.; defining the term "transnational crime organization"; authorizing reclassification of the penalty for any felony or misdemeanor offenses or certain other acts or violations upon a specified finding by the factfinder; specifying that the penalty enhancement affects only the applicable statutory maximum sentence; requiring that each of the findings required as a basis for such sentence be found beyond a reasonable doubt; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary professional associates; providing a short title; creating s. 474.2126, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing certain individuals to use the title “veterinary professional associate”; authorizing such associates to perform certain duties and actions; prohibiting such associates from prescribing certain drugs or controlled substances or performing surgical procedures; providing exceptions; providing that supervising veterinarians are liable for the acts or omissions of veterinary professional associates under their supervision and control; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; defining the term “telehealth”; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide under specified circumstances; providing specific authorizations for cases where a patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for specified people who provide vaccinations; defining the term “indirect supervision”; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SJR 1042—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 33 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the state or its political subdivisions from placing and operating traffic infraction detectors for specified purposes.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school chaplains; creating s. 1012.461, F.S.; authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; establishing the requirements for such policy; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to vote by a specified date on the adoption of a volunteer school chaplain policy; requiring school districts that adopt volunteer school chaplain policies to publish certain information on their websites; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming activities; amending s. 16.712, F.S.; exempting the Florida Gaming Control Commission from ch. 255, F.S.; authorizing the commission to acquire land, property interests, buildings, or other improvements for the pur-

pose of securing and storing seized contraband; requiring such property to be held in the name of the state; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting false personation of personnel or representatives of the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for certain crimes relating to keeping a gambling house or possessing certain gambling apparatuses; revising the criminal penalty for operators of illegal gambling or gaming houses when operating within 1,000 feet of certain places; defining the terms “community center” and “real property of a public housing facility”; revising criminal penalties for operators of illegal gambling or gaming houses under certain circumstances; prohibiting the raising of specified arguments as a defense in prosecutions for certain violations; revising the criminal penalty for operators of illegal gambling or gaming houses when an operator serves or allows to be served alcoholic beverages at or on the premises; creating s. 849.011, F.S.; prohibiting persons from disseminating any advertisement for illegal gambling or gaming; prohibiting owners or lessees of certain establishments from knowingly permitting the production or dissemination of any advertisement for illegal gambling or gaming; prohibiting any type of plate from being set up for the purpose of disseminating any advertisement for illegal gambling or gaming in or outside this state; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; creating a rebuttable presumption that an individual knows that the place he or she is renting is being used for a gambling or gaming house when there is one or more slot machines; amending s. 849.04, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for permitting minors and persons under guardianship to gamble; amending s. 849.07, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for permitting gambling on billiard or pool tables by a licenseholder; amending s. 849.09, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for individuals who participate in illegal lotteries; providing an exception; making technical changes; amending s. 849.10, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for printing lottery tickets; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for individuals who are subsequently convicted for illegal lotteries; making a technical change; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for the manufacture, sale, or possession of certain slot machine devices; revising the criminal penalties based on subsequent convictions, number of slot machine devices involved, and a participant’s involvement; making technical changes; amending s. 849.23, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for individuals who violate certain sections of law that do not currently provide a specified criminal penalty; revising the criminal penalties for those individuals who are subsequently convicted; making technical changes; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising the source of funds a court shall consider when determining bail or other release conditions when such funds may be linked to or derived from illegal gambling or gaming activity; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an independent incentivized prison program; creating s. 944.8032, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “nonviolent offense,” “recidivism,” and “tentative release date”; requiring the Department of Corrections to establish an independent incentivized prison program for nonviolent offenders; providing location requirements for the program; specifying admission criteria and program requirements; providing reporting requirements by specified dates; requiring annual reports after a specified date; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drive-by shootings; providing a short title; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 790.15(2) and (3), F.S., relating to the discharge of firearms from vehicles; creating the offense of drive-by shooting as a felony of the second degree; providing criminal penalties for committing the offense of drive-

by shooting; amending s. 775.30, F.S.; specifying that committing the offense of drive-by shooting in furtherance of certain objectives is a crime of terrorism; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; ranking an offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inactive special districts; dissolving special districts that have been declared inactive and repealing their enabling laws; providing an exception to general law; dissolving the Sunny Isles Reclamation and Water Control Board and repealing the judicial order establishing the district; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel permitholders; amending ss. 550.01215 and 550.054, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain permitholders show that their permits have not been disapproved or recalled at a later election when submitting subsequent annual applications to the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 550.0555, F.S.; revising legislative findings with respect to the relocation of greyhound dogracing permits; authorizing greyhound dogracing permitholders to relocate if specified conditions are met; voiding an additional permit if the commission approves a relocation; specifying areas to which a permitholder may not relocate; amending s. 550.0651, F.S.; providing that pari-mutuel facilities that relocated in accordance with the act are not subject to municipal restrictions on the establishment of such facilities; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible facility” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 551.114, F.S.; requiring that a slot machine gaming area of a relocated pari-mutuel facility be at the location for which the relocation was approved; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; providing that pari-mutuel facilities that relocated in accordance with the act are not subject to municipal restrictions on the establishment of cardrooms; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development in gaming concentrated counties; creating s. 288.401, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 288.402, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 288.403, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 288.404, F.S.; creating Prospect Del Vista, Inc., as a nonprofit corporation which is not a unit or entity of the state government; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to create and administer an investment fund for a certain purpose in a certain manner; providing for the principal of the fund; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to establish a trust account for a certain purpose; providing for the reversion of certain funds to the State Treasury in certain circumstances; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to invest and reinvest the principal of the investment fund in a certain manner; requiring the board of directors to formulate a certain investment policy; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to competitively procure one or more money managers; providing requirements for such money managers; providing for the deduction of certain costs and fees from investment fund earnings; requiring an annual audit of the investment fund; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to provide certain biannual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Auditor General to annually audit the investment fund and Prospect Del Vista, Inc.; creating s. 288.405, F.S.; providing that Prospect Del Vista, Inc., is subject to certain public records and meetings requirements; providing for the board of directors of Prospect Del Vista, Inc.;

providing for appointments, terms, and the filling of vacancies of board members; subjecting the board members to certain requirements and postemployment restrictions; providing criminal penalties; requiring board members to file certain financial disclosures; authorizing board members to receive reimbursement for certain travel and per diem expenses; providing that each board member is responsible for certain duties; providing for removal of a board member in certain circumstances; requiring the board of directors to meet at least quarterly for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Environmental Protection, or their designees, to be available for a certain purpose; authorizing Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to hire or contract for certain staff; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to retain certain staff; providing requirements for such staff; creating s. 288.406, F.S.; providing powers of the Prospect Del Vista, Inc., board of directors; creating s. 288.407, F.S.; providing the duties of Prospect Del Vista, Inc.; creating s. 288.408, F.S.; authorizing Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to make certain awards to certain projects or programs; authorizing awards for certain purposes; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to establish an application procedure and a scoring process that gives priority to projects and programs that meet certain requirements; authorizing Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to make awards in a certain manner; requiring certain contracts to include certain provisions; creating s. 288.409, F.S.; requiring that the scope of certain audits include funds awarded by Prospect Del Vista, Inc.; requiring the Auditor General to conduct a certain operational audit biennially; providing the scope of review of such audits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 163.3756, F.S., relating to inactive community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; prohibiting the creation of new safe neighborhood improvement districts after a date certain; repealing s. 165.0615, F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon an elector-initiated and approved referendum; creating s. 189.0312, F.S.; providing term limits for elected members of governing bodies of independent special districts; providing an exception; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; requiring continuation of independent special districts that levy ad valorem taxes; providing procedures in the event a certain ballot question is approved by voters; providing procedures in the event the ballot question is not approved by voters; requiring the governing body of the district to adopt a dissolution plan within a certain timeframe and to post such dissolution plan in the specified manner; providing the ballot question; providing applicability; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; providing exceptions; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status to the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt; making technical changes; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to annually conduct performance reviews of safe neighborhood improvement districts; amending s. 189.016, F.S.; requiring certain independent special districts to file reports and information to specified entities; amending s. 190.005, F.S.; requiring that a petition for creation of a community development district contain specified information; making technical changes; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to report annually, by a specified date, information regarding the completion of required trainings and the receipt of required certifications by certain firefighters to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit specified information; making technical changes; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; requiring the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control to

establish, by a specified date, model measures to assist districts in conducting performance monitoring; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SJR 1060—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 remove provisions and apply certain requirements on the change in assessment of real property and residential real property to school district levies and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessments for school district levies; amending s. 193.1554, F.S.; deleting the exception for school district levies relating to the assessment of nonhomestead residential property; amending s. 193.1555, F.S.; deleting the exception for school district levies relating to the assessment of nonresidential real property and residential real property; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wills and estates; amending s. 28.223, F.S.; expanding the types of probate documents that must be recorded; revising a provision for incorporating a certain direction by reference; amending s. 732.217, F.S.; revising the types of property subject to the provisions of a certain act; amending s. 732.218, F.S.; revising the types of property for which there is a rebuttable presumption under a specified act; amending s. 732.219, F.S.; specifying that certain property is either included or excluded from the probate estate at the time of death; defining the term “probate estate”; authorizing specified parties to waive certain property rights; specifying how such rights may be waived; requiring that such waiver include specified language; repealing s. 732.221, F.S., relating to perfection of title of personal representative or beneficiary; creating s. 732.2211, F.S.; providing that demands and disputes arising under a certain act must be determined using a specified action; requiring that such action be governed by specified rules; requiring that such action be filed within a certain period of time; providing construction; providing that certain parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a specified act; providing exceptions; providing that certain rights are forfeited if specified actions are not taken; prohibiting certain parties from being held liable in specified circumstances; providing construction; repealing s. 732.223, F.S., relating to perfection of title of surviving spouses; creating s. 732.2231, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that certain parties are not liable for specified actions taken regarding property subject to a certain act; amending s. 732.225, F.S.; expanding the types of property for which there is a certain conclusive presumption; amending s. 732.702, F.S.; expanding the types of rights which may be waived by a surviving spouse; expanding the types of rights considered to be “all rights” within a waiver; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; requiring that a notice of administration state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.2121, F.S.; requiring that a notice to creditors state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.607, F.S.; specifying that specified parties have no rights to, and may not take possession of, certain property; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 68.087, F.S.; prohibiting certain civil actions under the Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; prohibiting state government agencies from entering into certain agreements with specified recipients and subrecipients; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; prohibiting state government agencies from entering into contracts and agreements with certain entities; amending s. 319.261, F.S.; requiring the title to a mobile home to be retired if the owner of the real property records certain documents in the official records of the clerk of court in the county in which the real property is located; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; requiring contractors to include a notice in their contracts with residential property owners under certain circumstances; providing requirements for notices of contract cancellation; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “depository institution”; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers’ accountants; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to public adjusters; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; providing that claims resulting from certain loss assessments are considered to have occurred on a specified date; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; requiring insurers to provide a specified notice to commercial residential property insurance and commercial property insurance policyholders under certain circumstances; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; creating s. 817.153, F.S.; defining the terms “claim” and “other agreement”; prohibiting grant or contract fraud; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 817.4112, F.S.; prohibiting falsely representing that an advertisement or communication originated from a bank or lending institution; amending s. 817.45, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for violations of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marketable record title to real property; amending s. 712.03, F.S.; providing that certain rights are extinguished for the redevelopment of a certain portion of a lake that meets certain criteria if such redevelopment is for the purpose of developing affordable housing; requiring the preservation of such rights to be evidenced by a recorded instrument; authorizing a parcel owner to seek a judicial determination within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the revitalization of certain lapsed covenants or restrictions; providing a method for service of process of quiet title and certain other actions; amending s. 712.065, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; re-enacting ss. 704.05(1), 712.02, 712.04, and 712.10, F.S., relating to easements and rights of entry, marketable record title and suspension of applicability, interests extinguished by marketable record title, and law to be liberally construed, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 712.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal lines residential property insurance; creating s. 627.70122, F.S.; requiring an insurer, before issuing a personal lines residential property insurance policy, to offer a policy that provides a coverage limit on the dwelling equal to the unpaid principal balance of all mortgage loans on the risk; requiring an insurer issuing such a policy to obtain a certain signed statement; specifying the language for such statement; prohibiting a personal lines residential property insurer from requiring a coverage limit that includes the value of the land upon which the dwelling sits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist development; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing an exception to the authorized uses of revenues received by counties imposing the tourist development tax; specifying uses of tax revenues received by certain counties imposing the tourist development tax; defining the term “public facilities”; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; requiring that charter county convention development moneys be distributed to the governing boards of municipalities for specified purposes; revising the purposes for which a county may use charter county convention development moneys; deleting the requirement that the county notify the governing board of each municipality under certain circumstances; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt relief services; amending s. 817.801, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “debt management services”; defining the term “debt relief service”; amending s. 817.806, F.S.; specifying that provisions for enforcement of violations involving credit counseling services or debt management services do not apply to debt relief services; authorizing the Attorney General to bring certain actions for violations of specified federal regulations of debt relief services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to central service technician services; creating s. 395.1075, F.S.; providing legislative purpose and intent; defining the terms “central service technician” and “health care practitioner”; authorizing licensed hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to employ or otherwise retain the services of a central service technician only if he or she meets specified criteria; requiring central service technicians who do not meet specified criteria to obtain a certain certification within a specified timeframe as a condition of continued employment; requiring central service technicians to complete a specified number of continuing education hours annually as a condition of continued employment; providing a requirement for such continuing education; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, upon the written request of a central service technician, verify in writing the technician’s dates of employment or contract period with the facility; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for cellular telephone numbers relating to records of certain insurance-related licensures held by the Department of Financial Services; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prosecuting children as adults; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; prohibiting a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults from holding a child who has been transferred to adult court for criminal prosecution before a specified hearing is held to determine if the child should be prosecuted as an adult, unless the child waives his or her right to such hearing; amending s. 985.556, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a state attorney to request a court to transfer and certify a child for prosecution as an adult or to provide written reasons to the court for not making such request, or to proceed under a specified provision; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; deleting references to the state attorney’s discretion to direct file a juvenile; revising discretionary direct file criteria; requiring a court to advise a child and his or her parent or legal guardian of the child’s right to a due process evidentiary hearing before a judge upon the filing by a state attorney of an information transferring the child to adult court; requiring that the child or the child’s parent or legal guardian be afforded such hearing; requiring the judge to conduct the hearing within a certain timeframe; requiring the judge to consider specified information and factors during such hearing; authorizing the judge to consider, and certain parties to the action to examine, certain reports; providing for continued jurisdiction of the adult court with regard to the child unless the court makes a specified finding by a preponderance of the evidence; requiring the adult court to render an order that includes certain findings of fact; authorizing immediate review of the order; providing that the order is reviewable on appeal under specified rules; amending ss. 985.15 and 985.565, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing for agricultural workers; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; defining the terms “agricultural worker” and “housing site”; prohibiting a governmental entity from adopting or enforcing any legislation to inhibit the construction of housing for agricultural workers on agricultural land operated as a bona fide farm; requiring that the construction or installation of such housing units on agricultural lands satisfy certain criteria; requiring that local ordinances comply with certain regulations; authorizing governmental entities to adopt local land use regulations that are less restrictive than certain state and federal regulations; requiring property owners to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring the suspension of use of certain housing units and authorizing their removal under certain circumstances; specifying applicability of permit allocation systems in certain areas of critical state concern; authorizing the continued use of housing sites constructed before the effective date of the act if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; preempting the regulation of electric vehicle charging stations to the state; prohibiting local governmental entities from enacting or enforcing such regulations; amending ss. 482.111, 482.151, and 482.155, F.S.; providing that a pest control operator’s certificate, a special identification card, and certain limited certifications for pesticide applicators, respectively, expire a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal requirements for such certificates and cards; amending s. 482.156, F.S.; revising the tasks, pesticides, and equipment that individual commercial landscape maintenance personnel with limited certifications may perform and use; revising the initial and renewal certification requirements for such personnel; deleting a requirement that certificateholders maintain certain records; amending s. 482.157, F.S.; providing that a limited certification for commercial wildlife management personnel expires a specified length of time after issuance; re-

vising renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications, cheats on a required examination, or violates certain procedures under certain circumstances; amending s. 482.191, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee's exam attempt; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 482.226, F.S.; requiring pest control licensees to provide property owners or their agents with a signed report that meets certain requirements after each inspection or treatment; amending s. 487.031, F.S.; prohibiting a person from swearing to or affirming a false statement on certain pesticide applicator license applications, cheating on a required examination, or violating certain procedures; making technical changes; amending s. 487.175, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee's exam attempt; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; authorizing Class "G" licensees to qualify for multiple calibers of firearms in one requalification class under certain circumstances; creating s. 493.6127, F.S.; authorizing the department to appoint tax collectors to accept new, renewal, and replacement license applications under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish by rule the types of licenses the tax collectors may accept; providing an application process for tax collectors who wish to perform such functions; providing that certain confidential information contained in the records of an appointed tax collector retains its confidentiality; prohibiting any person not appointed to do so from accepting an application for a license for a fee or compensation; authorizing tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees; requiring the tax collectors to remit certain fees to the department for deposit in the Division of Licensing Trust Fund; providing penalties; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the term "street address"; amending ss. 496.405 and 496.406, F.S.; revising the information that charitable organizations and sponsors must provide to the department in an initial registration statement and when claiming certain exemptions, respectively, to include certain street addresses; amending s. 496.407, F.S.; revising the information charitable organizations or sponsors are required to provide to the department when initially registering or annually renewing a registration; revising circumstances under which the department may extend the time for filing a required final statement; amending ss. 496.409, 496.410, 496.4101, 496.411, 496.4121, and 496.425, F.S.; revising the information that professional fundraising consultants must include in applications for registration or renewals of registration, that professional solicitors must include in applications for registration, renewals of registration, and solicitation notices provided to the department, that professional solicitors are required to maintain in their records, that must be included in certain solicitor license applications, that disclosures of charitable organizations or sponsors soliciting in this state must include, that must be displayed on certain collection receptacles, and that a person desiring to solicit funds within a facility must provide in an application to the department and must display prominently on his or her badge or insignia, respectively, to include street addresses; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term "cultivated meat"; creating s. 500.452, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state; providing criminal penalties; providing for disciplinary action and additional licensing penalties; providing that such products are subject to certain actions and orders; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover from placing a shipper's goods in a self-service storage unit or self-contained unit not owned by the mover unless certain conditions are met; repealing s. 531.67, F.S., relating to the scheduled expiration of certain statute sections related to weights, measurements, and standards; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; revising the information that must be provided to the department on a motor vehicle repair shop registration application; providing that the registration fee must be calculated for each location; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; revising the cost of repair work which requires a motor vehicle repair shop to provide a customer with a written repair estimate; amending s. 570.69, F.S.; defining the term "center"; deleting the definition of the term "museum"; amending s. 570.691, F.S.; conforming

provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.692, F.S.; renaming the Florida Agricultural Museum as the Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center; creating s. 581.189, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the willful destruction, harvest, or sale of saw palmetto berries without first obtaining written permission from the landowner or legal representative and a permit from the department; specifying the information that the landowner's written permission must include; requiring an authorized saw palmetto berry dealer to maintain certain information for a specified timeframe; authorizing law enforcement officers or authorized employees of the department to seize or order to be held for a specified timeframe saw palmetto berries harvested, sold, or exposed for sale in violation of specified provisions; declaring that unlawfully harvested saw palmetto berries constitute contraband and are subject to seizure and disposal; authorizing law enforcement agencies that seize such saw palmetto berries to sell the berries and retain the proceeds to implement certain provisions; providing that such law enforcement agencies are exempt from certain provisions; requiring the law enforcement agencies to submit certain information annually to the department; providing criminal penalties; providing that individuals convicted of such violations are responsible for specified costs; defining the term "convicted"; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 585.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livestock" to include poultry; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees for certain concealed weapon or firearm license applications; authorizing such tax collectors to print and deliver replacement licenses to licensees under certain circumstances; authorizing such tax collectors to provide fingerprinting and photographing services; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "posted land" to include land classified as agricultural which has specified signs placed at specified points; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for trespassing with the intent to commit a crime on commercial agricultural property under certain circumstances; defining the term "commercial agricultural property"; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.; providing that a student's participation in a 4-H or Future Farmers of America activity is an excused absence from school; defining the term "4-H representative"; amending ss. 379.3004, 812.014, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 493.6115(6), F.S., relating to weapons and firearms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 493.6113, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 496.405(2), F.S., relating to charitable organization or sponsor board duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 496.405, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to the charges for motor vehicle repair estimates, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 468.382(6), 534.47(3), 767.01, and 767.03, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "livestock" for auctions, livestock markets, dog owner's liability for damages to livestock, and defenses for killing dogs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 585.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defamation; creating s. 770.001, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 770.05, F.S.; providing proper venue in a county where defamatory material was accessed by a third party; making technical changes; creating s. 770.09, F.S.; providing that publication of certain media forms the basis of a defamation action; creating s. 770.11, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting journalists and media outlets from knowingly publishing or disseminating a false narrative or defamatory material about a public figure; providing that quotes or soundbites out of context are considered a violation; providing applicability; providing an alternative standard of proof for actions where the defendant does not identify the source of the defamatory material or when the defamatory action is unrelated to a plaintiff's status as a public figure; requiring journalists and media outlets to offer public figures all conditions, rights, and remedies found in law; providing applicability; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water or sewer utility rates, fees, and charges; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; removing a provision that authorizes certain municipalities serving consumers outside their boundaries to add specific surcharges to the rates, fees, and charges; removing a provision that does not require a public hearing for adding specific surcharges; requiring certain municipalities to conduct rate studies at certain times; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the unauthorized sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.12, F.S.; revising the punishment for the unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; revising the activities that may be declared a public nuisance under local administrative actions to abate certain activities to include persons who commit the unlicensed or unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages more than a specified number of times within a specified period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses against law enforcement officers and other personnel; providing a short title; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for additional offenses when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “law enforcement officer”; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers; 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 Martin—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunization requirements; amending s. 381.003, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Department of Health to obtain approval of the Legislature to add any new immunizations to those required for school attendance; making technical changes; creating s. 381.00301, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing persons to claim an exemption from any immunization requirement if a vaccine fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration is not available to fulfill the requirement; authorizing a person to claim the exemption on one’s own behalf or on behalf of one’s child or dependent; prohibiting employers, school districts, the department, and certain public entities from requiring a person to meet any other conditions to claim the exemption; requiring any person or entity requiring or administering a vaccine to ensure the person receiving the vaccine is informed of specified information and given an opportunity to ask questions; prohibiting the department and certain other public entities from imposing certain mandatory vaccination policies during a declared public health emergency without approval of the Legislature; prohibiting the department and certain other public entities from participating in or employing certain digital health identification registries or similar health data tracking mechanisms without approval of the Legislature; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; revising exemptions from school attendance immunization requirements to

conform to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana edibles; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising the packaging and labeling requirements for medical marijuana edibles; 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 DiCeglie—

SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in the Department of Financial Services as the Division of Criminal Investigations; deleting provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; abolishing the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for the Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for My Safe Florida Home Program mitigation inspections and mitigation grants; providing additional requirements for applications for inspections and mitigation grants; deleting provisions relating to matching fund grants; revising improvements for which grants may be used; providing a timeframe for finalizing construction and requesting a final inspection or an extension; providing that grant applications are deemed abandoned under a specified circumstance; authorizing the department to request additional information; providing that applications are deemed withdrawn under a specified circumstance; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to certain quarterly reports prepared by the Division of Risk Management; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing the reimbursement schedule requirements for emergency services and care under workers’ compensation under certain circumstances; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association relating to these contracts and purchases; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising the requirements for appointing and nominating members of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; revising the members’ terms; revising the authority to remove board members; providing for vacancy appointments; providing that board members are subject to the code of ethics under part III of ch. 112, F.S.; providing requirements for board members’ conduct; specifying prohibited acts; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for board meetings; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing service by e-mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing service of citations by e-mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring eligible surplus lines insurers to respond to the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation after receipt of requests for documents and information concerning consumer complaints; providing penalties for failure to comply; requiring authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers to file e-mail addresses with the department and to designate contact persons for specified purposes; authorizing changes of designated contact information; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring the department to make provisions for certain insurance license applicants to submit cellular telephone numbers for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing a qualification for an all-lines adjuster license; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; providing a qualification for a customer representative’s license; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; providing duties and prohibited acts for adjusters; amending s. 626.929, F.S.; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents; authorizing general lines agents that are also licensed as surplus lines agents to make certain appointments; authorizing such agents to originate specified business and accept

specified business; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by a certain insurer or transacting certain insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Joint Underwriting Association; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; providing requirements for a certain notice of change in insurance renewal policy terms; amending s. 627.70152, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; creating s. 631.6955, F.S.; requiring insurers subject to the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association requirements to prepare, implement, and maintain a data transfer plan; providing requirements for data transfer plans; providing duties and authority of the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation regarding data transfer plans; amending ss. 631.722, 631.821, and 631.921, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the associations and boards regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies' licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; authorizing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that agents and employees of municipal and county government are exempt from sales representative licenses and appointments under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records of the department are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agents license applications; amending s. 648.43, F.S.; revising requirements for bail bond agents to execute and countersign transfer bonds; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such rebuttal; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owing by banking organizations is not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from amounts of specified instruments under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; deleting the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the requirements for reporting the owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring certain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain

obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that good faith payments and deliveries of property to the department relieve holders of all liability; authorizing the department to refund and re-deliver certain money and property under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; revising the maximum amount that the department shall retain from funds of unclaimed property to make certain payment; amending s. 717.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; providing circumstances under which the department is considered an interested party in probate proceedings; revising circumstances under which a party is required to pay the department's costs and attorney fees; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.1245, F.S.; specifying the fees, costs, and compensation that persons filing petitions for writ of garnishment of unclaimed property must pay; requiring such persons to file claims with the department under a specified circumstance; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the requirements and the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authorities on the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforcement actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; applying certain provisions relating to such agreements to purchasers; deleting a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreements; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; deleting a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; amending s. 474.201, F.S.; revising legislative findings regarding the practice of veterinary medicine; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; providing that specified exemptions apply to licensed and unlicensed veterinary technicians; amending s. 474.204, F.S.; revising the membership of the Board of Veterinary Medicine; creating s. 474.2071, F.S.; providing requirements for the licensure of veterinary technicians; providing an exception; amending s. 474.211, F.S.; providing continuing education requirements for the renewal of licensed veterinary technicians' licenses; amending s. 474.213, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from taking specified actions relating to the licensure of and the use of the titles of licensed veterinary technicians; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 474.214, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary actions against applicants for licensure and licensed veterinary technicians; authorizing the board to take specified actions against certain persons; providing for the reissuance of a license to a veterinary technician under certain circumstances; creating s. 474.223, F.S.; providing scope of practice relating to licensed veterinary technicians; authorizing veterinary technicians to provide specified services; authorizing supervising veterinarians to delegate specified responsibilities to licensed veterinary technicians; prohibiting veterinary assistants from taking specified actions or identifying themselves as specified persons; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 474.2185, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to licensed veterinary technicians until specified criteria are met; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property insurers; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing within certain timeframes policies covering commercial properties damaged by hurricanes and wind losses; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue orders; providing a definition; requiring commercial property policies to contain specified terms under certain circumstances; prohibiting eligible surplus lines insurers from canceling and nonrenewing within certain timeframes policies covering dwellings and residential properties damaged by hurricanes and wind losses; providing that such prohibition applies to flood damages caused by hurricanes; providing exceptions; revising the definition of the term “insurer” to include eligible surplus lines insurers; requiring personal lines and commercial residential property policies to contain specified terms under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising certain minimum replacement costs as risk amounts ineligible for coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for personal lines residential structures; providing exceptions to rate increase limitations on single policies issued by the corporation; requiring surcharges for a specified purpose for policies covering certain personal lines residential structures; prohibiting coverage for certain dwelling structures and single condominium units under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to rate increase limitations on certain policies; deleting the definition of the term “primary residence”; 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 Rodriguez—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratory personnel; amending s. 483.809, F.S.; deleting requirements that the Department of Health conduct examinations for clinical laboratory personnel licensure and register clinical laboratory trainees; deleting the requirement that the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel approve training curricula for licensure of clinical laboratory personnel; repealing s. 483.811, F.S., relating to approval of laboratory personnel training programs; amending s. 483.823, F.S.; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure, as applicable; amending ss. 483.800, 483.803, and 483.807, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; 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 DiCeglie—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land development; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; revising the scope of power and responsibility of municipalities and counties under the Community Planning Act; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; modifying requirements for local governments implementing a transportation concurrency system; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the adoption of impact fees by special districts; clarifying circumstances under which a local government or special district must credit certain contributions toward the collection of an impact fee; deleting a provision that exempts water and sewer connection fees from the Florida Impact Fee Act; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; revising exceptions from provisions governing credits against local impact fees; revising procedures regarding local government review of changes to previously approved developments of regional impact; specifying types of changes that are not subject to local government review; authorizing changes to multimodal pathways, or the substitution of such pathways, in previously approved developments of regional impact if certain conditions are met; specifying that certain changes to comprehensive plan policies and land development regulations do not apply to a development of regional impact that has vested rights; revising acts that are deemed to constitute an act of reliance by a developer to vest rights; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner titles and designations; creating s. 456.0651, F.S.; defining terms; providing that, for specified purposes, the use of specified titles or designations in connection with one’s name constitutes the practice of medicine or the practice of osteopathic medicine; providing exceptions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action relating to a practitioner’s use of such titles or designations in identifying himself or herself to patients or in advertisements for health care services; revising applicability; requiring certain health care practitioners to prominently display a copy of their license in a conspicuous area of their practice; requiring that the copy of the license be a specified size; requiring such health care practitioners to also verbally identify themselves in a specified manner to new patients; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SJR 1114—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 7 of Article VI of the State Constitution which requires the availability of public financing for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; repealing ss. 106.30, 106.31, 106.32, 106.33, 106.34, 106.35, 106.353, 106.355, and 106.36, F.S., relating to the Florida Election Campaign Financing Act; deleting provisions governing the public funding of campaigns for candidates for statewide office who agree to certain expenditure limits; amending ss. 106.021, 106.141, 106.22, and 328.72, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing education programs; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; requiring the Board of Nursing to deny an application under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to revoke a program's approval under certain circumstances; revising requirements for annual reports approved programs are required to submit to the board; providing for the revocation of a program's approval, and discipline of its program director, under certain circumstances; revising remediation procedures for approved programs with graduate passage rates that do not meet specified requirements; subjecting program directors of approved programs to specified disciplinary action under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing the board to extend a program's probationary status; authorizing agents of the Department of Health to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; authorizing the department to collect evidence as part of such evaluations and inspections; deeming failure or refusal of a program to allow such evaluation or inspection as a violation of a legal obligation; revising rule-making authority of the board; deleting a provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request an extension to meet the board's accreditation requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Martin and Perry—

SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the display of flags by governmental entities; creating s. 256.045, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting certain governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requiring the governmental entity to remain neutral in certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring certain governmental entities to display the United States flag in a certain position; authorizing a current or retired member of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent the desecration, destruction, or removal of the United States flag or to replace such flag to a position of prominence; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of historical monuments and memorials; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing duties of the Secretary of State, the State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Department of Veterans' Affairs with respect to historical monuments and memorials; providing limitations and requirements regarding the relocation of historical monuments and memorials by local governments; providing duties of the Florida Historical Commission; authorizing placement of contextual markers or plaques near monuments or memorials under certain conditions; providing for legislative findings; amending s. 267.0612, F.S.; requiring the Florida Historical Commission to take minutes of its meetings and post such minutes on a specified website within a specified period; creating s. 267.201, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain acts concerning historical monuments and memorials; providing applicability; providing for standing to bring civil actions; providing exceptions; providing civil penalties for officials who engage in certain actions; providing for suspension or removal of such officials in certain circumstances; providing for state funding for restoration of a monument or memorial in certain circumstances; providing for reimbursement of such funds; specifying certain duties of the Department of State, State Historic Preservation Officer, and Florida Historical Commission concerning certain monuments or memorials; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mandatory waiting period for handgun purchases; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; revising the mandatory 3-day waiting period to apply only to handguns, rather than to firearms; removing a provision authorizing that the mandatory waiting period expire upon completion of a records check; revising records requirements relating to firearm sales to apply only to handguns; removing specified exceptions to the mandatory waiting period; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of auxiliary containers; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term "auxiliary container"; conforming cross-references; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; expressly preempting the regulation of auxiliary containers to the state; deleting obsolete provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university carry forward balances; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; providing that a university carry forward spending plan may include retention of a carry forward balance as a reserve fund that a university may expend at its discretion; 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 Martin—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; creating s. 553.9065, F.S.; providing that certain unvented attics and enclosed rafter assemblies meet specified requirements of the code; directing the Florida Building Commission to adopt the provisions of the act into the Florida Building Code by a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to financial institution customer accounts; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; providing additional grounds for qualified public depositories to be suspended and disqualified; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing additional acts deemed knowing and willful violations by qualified public depositories which are subject to certain penalties; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; requiring financial institutions that take actions to restrict customers' and members' account access to file termination-of-access reports with the Office of Financial Regulation; providing exceptions from the reporting requirements; requiring such reports to be filed at such time and to contain such information as required by the Financial Services Commission; providing duties of the Office of Financial Regulation; providing reporting requirements for the office; providing violations and penalties; authorizing the office to provide the reports and certain information to specified entities under certain circumstances; providing

that the financial institutions' customers and members have a cause of action under certain circumstances; authorizing such customers and members to recover damages, together with costs and attorney fees; providing a time limit for initiating causes of action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising the limitation on the size of individual wine containers to glass containers only; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of water resources; amending s. 373.323, F.S.; revising the qualification requirements a person must meet in order to take the water well contractor license examination; updating the reference to the Florida Building Code standards that a licensed water well contractor's work must meet; amending s. 373.333, F.S.; authorizing certain authorities who have been delegated enforcement powers by water management districts to apply disciplinary guidelines adopted by the districts; requiring that certain notices be delivered by certified, rather than registered, mail; making technical changes; amending s. 373.336, F.S.; prohibiting a person or business entity from advertising water well drilling or construction services in specified circumstances; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the variance review and advisory committee for onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permits; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1138—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 723.006, F.S.; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to adopt rules to carry out the requirements and provisions of the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; revising the process for initiating mediation during a specified timeframe; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing the parties to a dispute to agree to select a mediator in accordance with specified requirements; specifying the timeframe within which the division must appoint a qualified mediator in the absence of certain notice from the parties; requiring the division to notify the parties upon appointment of a qualified mediator; authorizing the division or the parties to select the mediator; providing that, upon the filing of written notice with the division, the parties to a dispute may agree to select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings after a specified meeting; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which an aggrieved party may file an action in circuit court; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; requiring that invited live-in health care aides or assistants must have access to a mobile home owner's site; prohibiting park owners from assessing additional charges for a live-in aide or assistant's access, with an exception; providing that live-in health care aides or assistants do not have any rights of tenancy in mobile home parks; requiring the mobile home owners to notify the park owner or park manager of certain information; requiring the mobile home owner to cover the costs of removing a live-in health care aide or assistant; amending s. 723.0611, F.S.; providing the purpose of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; revising the amount of specified payments by the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation to which certain mobile home owners are entitled; providing a timeframe for use of the voucher; making technical changes; reenacting s. 723.078(2)(i), F.S., relating to homeowners' as-

sociation bylaws, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 723.006, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 723.031(5), 723.035(2), and 723.068, F.S., relating to mobile home lot rental agreements, rules and regulations, and attorney's fees, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 723.037, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 723.002(2), 723.003(7)(b), and 723.004(5), F.S., relating to the application of chapter 723, F.S., definitions, and legislative intent, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 723.037 and 723.038, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 723.033(7), F.S., relating to unreasonable lot rental agreements, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 723.037, 723.038, and 723.0381, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational licensing; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue registrations to eligible persons under certain circumstances; providing that the board is responsible for disciplining such licensees; requiring the board to make licensure and disciplinary information available through the automated information system; providing for the fees for the issuance of the registrations and renewal registrations; requiring the department to mail registrants renewal applications; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local business taxes; repealing ch. 205, F.S., relating to local business taxes; amending ss. 125.01047, 166.04465, 202.24, 213.0535, 213.055, 213.756, 290.0057, 330.41, 337.401, 376.84, 379.3761, 482.071, 482.242, 489.127, 489.128, 489.131, 489.532, 489.537, 500.12, 500.511, 501.015, 501.016, 501.160, 507.13, 539.001, 559.904, 559.928, 559.9281, 559.935, 559.939, 559.955, and 616.12, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to earned wage access providers; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled "Florida Earned Wage Access Services Act"; creating s. 560.409, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 560.410, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 560.411, F.S.; defining terms; requiring providers of earned wage access services to register with the Financial Services Commission; specifying the information that must be included with the application; requiring the commission to issue a proof of registration to qualified applicants; requiring that the registration or the registration number, as applicable, be displayed in a specified manner; requiring that registrations be renewed biennially; authorizing the commission to extend the expiration date of a registration for a specified purpose; prohibiting assignment of a registration and the conduct of business under more than one name; authorizing the commission to deny, refuse to renew, or revoke a registration for specified reasons; requiring the commission to deny or refuse to renew a registration under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.412, F.S.; providing requirements for registered providers; prohibiting certain activities on the part of registered providers; providing construction; authorizing providers to use a mailing address provided by a consumer to determine a consumer's state of residence; creating s. 560.413, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 560.414, F.S.; authorizing the commission to issue orders imposing certain actions or penalties for violations, including imposition of administrative fines; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; requiring the commission to adopt an application for registration; authorizing certain providers to

operate without registration for a specified timeframe after the effective date of this act under certain conditions; 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 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to development permits and orders; amending ss. 125.022 and 166.033, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain zoning applications; revising required duties that a county or municipality, respectively, must perform upon receipt of an application for approval of a development permit; revising timeframes for processing certain applications for approvals of development permits or development orders; providing that timeframes for processing certain applications restart if an applicant makes substantive changes to an application; providing refund parameters in situations where the county or municipality, respectively, fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the term “substantive change”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premises liability; amending s. 768.0701, F.S.; requiring that the trier of fact in actions for damages arising out of intentional torts of third parties consider the fault of all persons, known or unknown, alleged to have contributed to the injury; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control violations; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; revising the sentencing score sheet to reflect the absence of community sanction points assessed in certain circumstances; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; revising sanctions for probation violations; providing for hearings within a specified time period for low-risk probation or community control violations; providing for the release of offenders in certain circumstances if a hearing is not held; providing for nonmonetary conditions of release; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11, F.S.; defining the term “department”; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing,

that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that the dog be held until the completion of certain actions; requiring that certain dogs not impounded be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; requiring animal control authorities to provide certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and to destroy certain dogs; revising the information that the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog is required to provide to an animal control authority; requiring such owner to obtain liability insurance coverage for a dog classified as a dangerous dog; providing requirements for such insurance; deleting an exemption for certain hunting dogs; revising the civil penalty for violations; creating s. 767.125, F.S.; requiring the department to create and maintain a statewide Dangerous Dog Registry; providing the purpose of the registry; requiring animal control authorities to provide the department with certain information; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 767.13 and 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a dog that has not been declared dangerous is liable for such dog’s severe injury to, or the death of, a human; amending s. 767.16, F.S.; providing that police canines are only exempt from certain provisions while on duty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lights displayed on fire department vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing that certain government-owned fire department vehicles may show or display blue lights under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; amending s. 106.1405, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to use funds on deposit in his or her campaign account to pay for child care expenses under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide under specified circumstances; providing specific authorizations for cases where a patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing specified people to vaccinate dogs, cats, and ferrets against rabies if certain conditions are met; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for specified people who provide the vaccinations; authorizing veterinarians to affix their signature stamp in lieu of a signature in specified cases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing that certain vehicles transporting organs and surgical teams for organ

recovery and transplant may operate emergency lights and sirens while en route to a hospital, an airport, or other designated location; providing requirements for operators of such vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Main Street Historical Tourism and Revitalization Act; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing a credit against the state corporate income tax and the insurance premium tax for qualified expenses in rehabilitating certain historic structures; specifying eligibility requirements for the tax credit; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve or deny an application within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to take certain actions after the application is approved or denied; specifying the amount of the tax credits; providing construction; prohibiting the annual state revenue loss from exceeding a certain amount; prohibiting entities or individuals from receiving more than a certain amount in tax credits; requiring the department to award credits on a first-come, first-served basis; requiring that applications be rolled forward under certain circumstances; authorizing the carryforward, sale, and transfer of tax credits, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing the department with audit and examination powers for specified purposes; requiring the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to provide technical assistance if requested by the department; requiring a taxpayer to forfeit a previously claimed tax credit under certain circumstances; prohibiting the taxpayer from claiming future tax credits under certain circumstances; requiring the return of forfeited tax credits; requiring the taxpayer to file an amended tax return under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to issue a notice of deficiency to the taxpayer under certain circumstances; specifying a limit on the amount of any proposed assessment in the notice of deficiency; specifying that certain actions are violations of the section; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; providing duties of the department; authorizing the department and the division to adopt rules; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to make certain information available to the division and the Federal Government for a specified purpose; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; specifying the order in which the credit is applied against the corporate income tax or franchise tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; requiring the addition of amounts taken for the credit to taxable income; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; specifying the order in which the credit is applied against the insurance premium tax; creating s. 624.5095, F.S.; specifying that certain tax credits may be used to offset insurance premium tax; specifying that the certified rehabilitation may be completed by the insurer or that the insurer may purchase the tax credits; specifying that an insurer is not required to pay any additional retaliatory tax under certain circumstances; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration of that authority; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forms of identification; amending s. 97.0535, F.S.; expanding the list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants to include United States passport cards, identification cards issued by a federally recognized tribal nation or Indian tribe, and United States Merchant Mariner Credentials; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring that driver licenses issued to drivers denote certain individuals as noncitizens; reenacting ss. 101.6921(1) and 101.6923(1), F.S., relating to certain voters who are required to submit certain identification before voting, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 97.0535, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 322.01(6), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “color photographic driver license,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 322.14, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1170—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 develop and implement an automated, electronic application process for specified services; providing requirements for the application process; requiring the agency to provide an application in a printed form or a portable document format under certain circumstances; deleting the requirement that application for services be made to the agency in the region in which the applicant resides; specifying that applicants meeting specified criteria are deemed to be in crisis regardless of the applicant’s age; requiring the agency to make an eligibility determination for certain applicants within specified timeframes; authorizing the agency to request additional documentation needed to make an eligibility determination; prohibiting such request from preventing or delaying services to the applicant; providing for a comprehensive assessment of an applicant under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to complete its eligibility determination within a specified timeframe after requesting additional documentation from or arranging for a comprehensive assessment of the applicant; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules and implement certain policies by a specified date; amending s. 393.0662, F.S.; providing requirements for the Agency for Health Care Administration when a client’s iBudget is established; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to ensure that certain client services commence within a specified timeframe; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules and implement certain policies by a specified date; amending ss. 393.0651, 409.9127, and 409.9855, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operating vehicles and vessels under the influence; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “actual physical control”; amending ss. 316.193 and 327.35, F.S.; revising conditions under which a person commits the offense of driving under the influence or boating under the influence, respectively; providing an affirmative defense; revising criminal penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising a condition that must be met before a person arrested for driving under the influence or boating under the influence, respectively, may be released from custody; defining the term “impairing substance”; providing construction; authorizing law enforcement witnesses to give certain testimony under certain circumstances; defining the term “conviction” for a specified purpose; requiring the clerk of court to notify the Department of Law Enforcement under certain circumstances; requiring the department to maintain records; creating a rebuttable presumption; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; providing that the disposition of an administrative proceeding relating to a specified fine does not affect certain criminal action; revising a rebuttable presumption of suspended driving privileges; amending s. 316.645, F.S.; making technical changes; amending ss. 322.01 and 327.02, F.S.; defining the term “actual physical control”; amending s. 327.359, F.S.; providing that the disposition of any administrative proceeding relating to a specified fine or the suspension of driving privileges does not affect certain criminal action; providing that the disposition of certain criminal action does not affect certain administrative hearings; creating a rebuttable presumption; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; adding specified grounds for issuance of a search warrant; amending s. 948.15, F.S.; revising probation guidelines for felonies in which certain substances are contributing factors; amending ss. 212.05, 316.1932, 316.1933, 316.303, 316.305, 316.306, 316.85, 322.18, 322.34, 322.61, 327.391, 327.53, 627.749, 655.960, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 947.146(3)(j), F.S., relating to the Control Release Authority, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 316.193, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification documents; amending ss. 125.0156 and 166.246, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from accepting certain identification cards or documents that are knowingly issued to individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States as a form of identification; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former clerks of the circuit court, deputy clerks of the circuit court, and clerk of the circuit court personnel and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such clerks, deputy clerks, and clerk personnel; 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 Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Bradley and Pizzo—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and cooperative associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community association managers and management firms to return official records of an association within a specified period following termination of a contract; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding non-compliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and management firms to disclose certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing a rebuttable presumption as to the existence of a conflict; requiring an association to consider multiple bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any contract or transaction deemed a conflict of interest; authorizing that any such contract may be canceled, subject to certain requirements; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to cancel a contract with a community association manager or management firm upon a finding of a violation of certain provisions; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to void a contract if certain conflicts were not disclosed in accordance with the act; defining the term "relative"; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising the list of grounds for which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary actions against community association managers or firms to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "alternative funding method" to conform to changes made by the act; defining the term "hurricane protection"; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; requiring that declarations specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who unlawfully solicits, offers to accept, or accepts any thing or service of value or kickback; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist and affidavit in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding compliance; providing criminal penalties for certain violations regarding noncompliance with records requirements; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring that copies of certain building permits be posted on an association's website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain letters regarding association financial

reports to unit owners; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; requiring an association to prepare certain financial statements if it invests funds in a certain manner; revising applicable law for criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; providing requirements for associations investing funds in certain investment products; providing duties of the board and any investment adviser selected by the board; revising the threshold for associations that must post certain documents on its website or through an application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring the boards of administration of associations consisting of more than a specified number of units to meet a minimum number of times each year; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director of a board of an association to provide a written certification and complete an educational requirement upon election or appointment to the board; providing transitional provisions; requiring that an association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, in lieu of deferred maintenance; authorizing the structural integrity reserve study to temporarily pause or limit reserve funding if certain conditions exist; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; authorizing certain boards to approve contingent special assessments in order to secure a line of credit under certain circumstances; specifying requirements and limitations for any line of credit secured; revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment; prohibiting such officers and directors with pending criminal charges from accessing the official records of any association; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain hurricane protection specifications; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require the unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; providing requirements for such certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote of the unit owners is not affected if the board fails to record a certificate or send a copy of the recorded certificate to the unit owners; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the cost of removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection and certain exterior windows, doors, or apertures in certain circumstances; requiring the board to make a certain determination; providing that costs incurred by the association in connection with such removal or installation completed by the association may not be charged to the unit owner; requiring reimbursement of the unit owner, or application of a credit toward future assessments, in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect charges if the association removes or installs hurricane protection and making such charges enforceable as an assessment; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring that certain unit owners be excused from certain assessments or to receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; requiring that the written notice of certain assessments be recorded in the public records; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to conform to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting a condominium association from filing strategic lawsuits against public participation; prohibiting an association from taking certain action against a unit owner in response to specified conduct; prohibiting associations from expending association funds in support of certain actions against a unit owner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to an association

upon relinquishing control of the association; amending s. 718.3026, F.S.; exempting contracts for registered investment advisers from certain contract requirements; amending s. 718.3027, F.S.; revising requirements regarding attendance at a board meeting in the event of a conflict of interest; modifying circumstances under which a contract may be voided; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring that a notice of nonpayment be provided to a unit owner by a specified time before an election or a vote of association members; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce certain matters; requiring the division to provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access; requiring the division to provide educational curriculum and issue a certificate, free of charge, to directors of a board of administration; requiring the division to refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division officials to attend association meetings; requiring the division to conduct random audits of associations for specified purposes; requiring that an association's annual fee be filed concurrently with the annual certification; specifying requirements for the annual certification; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring that a cooperative association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, in lieu of deferred maintenance; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; amending s. 719.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the division to conduct a review of statutory requirements regarding posting of official records on a condominium association's website or application; requiring the division to submit its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; 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 Harrell—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse treatment; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; eliminating certain tax liabilities imposed on certified recovery residences; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; providing the levels of care at certified recovery residences and their respective levels of care for residents; defining the term “community housing”; amending s. 397.321, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to display and make available on its website certain information pertaining to service providers and recovery residences by a specified date; requiring the department to display on its website certain documents pertaining to service providers; amending s. 397.335, F.S.; revising the membership of the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement to include additional members; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; extending the deadline for certified recovery residences to retain a replacement for a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed from his or her position; requiring certified recovery residences to remove certain individuals from their positions if they are arrested and awaiting disposition for, are found guilty of, or enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to certain offenses, regardless if adjudication is withheld; requiring the certified recovery residence to retain a certified recovery residence administrator if the previous certified recovery residence administrator has been removed due to any reason; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting certified recovery residences, on or after a specified date, from denying an individual access to housing solely for being prescribed federally approved medications from licensed health care professionals; prohibiting local laws, ordinances, or regulations adopted on or after a specified date from regulating the duration or frequency of a resident's stay in a certified recovery residence in certain zoning districts; providing applicability; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing certain Level IV certified recovery residences owned or controlled by a licensed service provider and managed by a certified recovery residence administrator approved for a specified number of residents to manage a specified greater number of residents, provided that certain criteria are met; prohibiting a certified

recovery residence administrator who has been removed by a certified recovery residence from taking on certain other management positions without approval from a credentialing entity; 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 Burton—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 560.503, F.S.; requiring an applicant to submit a nonrefundable fee to apply to be registered as a virtual currency kiosk business; providing a contingent 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 Ingoglia—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use and development regulations; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising the types of data upon which comprehensive plans and plan amendments must be based; making technical changes; requiring that support data and summaries of the comprehensive plan be subject to the compliance review process; providing certain requirements for the support data and summaries of the comprehensive plan; deleting provisions regarding the use of methodologies in the evaluation of comprehensive plan data; prohibiting optional elements of the comprehensive plan from including certain policies; deleting a provision regarding the use of alternative data in a comprehensive plan amendment; requiring that future land use plans be based on data that includes elements related to the amount of land required to accommodate anticipated growth for specified types of development and the amount of certain land located outside of urban service areas; requiring that the future land use plan include certain criteria that would encourage the location of schools in certain areas; requiring that the future land use element discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl by taking certain measures; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; requiring local land development regulations to establish minimum lot sizes in certain districts and infill development standards for specified housing units; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Insurance Solutions Advisory Council; creating the advisory council within the Office of Insurance Regulation for specified purposes; providing for membership and meetings of the advisory council; requiring the office to provide the advisory council with staffing and administrative assistance; requiring the advisory council to submit a specified report annually; providing for expiration of the advisory council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying changes; revising standards of practice for office surgeries; requiring medical offices already registered with the department to perform certain office surgeries as of a specified date to reregister if such offices perform specified procedures; specifying noti-

fication and inspection procedures for the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration in the event that, during the reregistration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in an office creates a risk of patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center; requiring an office to cease performing the specified procedures and relinquish its office surgery registration and instead seek licensure as an ambulatory surgical center under such circumstances; requiring the department to develop a schedule for reregistration of medical offices affected by this act, to be completed by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Online Sting Operations Grant Program; creating s. 943.0411, F.S.; creating the Online Sting Operations Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement to support local law enforcement agencies in creating certain sting operations to protect children; requiring the department to annually award grant funds to local law enforcement agencies; providing funding requirements; authorizing the department to establish criteria and set specific time periods for the acceptance of applications and the selection process for awarding grant funds; providing an 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 Ingoglia—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on the history of African Americans to include a comprehensive account of the sociopolitical circumstances surrounding slavery, including which political parties supported slavery by adopting pro-slavery tenets as part of their platform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating part XXIII of ch. 627, F.S., entitled “Credit Personal Property Insurance”; creating s. 627.9921, F.S.; providing the purpose of certain provisions; creating s. 627.9922, F.S.; providing the scope of certain provisions; creating s. 627.9923, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 627.9924, F.S.; specifying certain prohibitions for credit personal property insurance; providing requirements for credit personal property insurance coverage; prohibiting the insurer from requiring bundling of other credit insurance coverages with the purchase of credit personal property insurance coverage; requiring the insurer to give certain choices to the debtor; prohibiting the insurer from using gross debt in determining certain insurance premiums; creating s. 627.9925, F.S.; requiring certain disclosures be made in writing to the debtor; providing the manner in which the disclosures must be made; requiring a certain disclosure for open-end transactions; providing that such disclosures may be given orally under certain circumstances; requiring credit personal property insurance to be evidenced by a policy or certificate of insurance; specifying requirements for such policy or certificate; requiring the delivery of the policy or certificate upon acceptance of the insurance; providing an exception; creating s. 627.9926, F.S.; providing that policy forms and certificates of insurance are subject to certain provisions; requiring that the analysis of rates include a certain determination; requiring insurers to refile rates at a specified time; requiring certain insurers, at a specified time, to report certain information to the Office of Insurance Regulation; specifying requirements for such report; creating s. 627.9927, F.S.; providing that the debtor is entitled to a refund of unearned premiums upon cancellation; creating s. 627.9928, F.S.; requiring the creditor to report all claims to the in-

surer; requiring the insurer to maintain adequate files; requiring all claims to be settled as soon as practicable and in accordance with the policy; specifying requirements for the payment of claims; prohibiting an insurer from making certain plans or arrangements relating to settling or adjusting claims; prohibiting the creditor from being designated as a claim representative for the insurer; specifying payment of claims for group policyholders; specifying limitations and requirements relating to the denial of claims; creating s. 627.9929, F.S.; providing severability; creating s. 627.9931, F.S.; providing enforcement and civil penalties; amending s. 635.011, F.S.; defining terms; amending and reordering s. 635.021, F.S.; prohibiting mortgage guaranty insurers from transacting any other class of insurance; amending s. 635.031, F.S.; specifying requirements for real estate loans in which mortgage guaranty insurance is written; specifying certain prohibitions for mortgage guaranty insurers; providing applicability; prohibiting the mortgage guaranty insurer, holding company, and certain affiliates from maintaining funds or depositing funds under certain circumstances; prohibiting a mortgage guaranty insurer from making certain payments or conveyances of anything of value to certain entities or persons; prohibiting a mortgage guaranty insurer from making a rebate of any portion of the premium charge or making certain quotes or rates and premiums; defining the term “rebate”; amending s. 635.042, F.S.; revising capital and surplus requirements for mortgage guaranty insurers; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to reduce by rule the capital and surplus requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to waive certain requirements upon request; specifying requirements of such request; authorizing the commissioner to retain certain experts; specifying that the mortgage guaranty insurer will bear certain costs; specifying certain requirements of the waiver; specifying the considerations that must be made by the commissioner if a waiver is requested; providing applicability; amending s. 635.071, F.S.; requiring mortgage guaranty insurers to make available, on their websites or through a third-party system, premium charges for mortgage guaranty insurance; prohibiting a mortgage guaranty insurer from preparing, distributing, or assisting in preparing or distributing certain advertising, media, or communication; providing an exception; specifying requirements for records of the insurance company; specifying requirements for the mortgage guaranty insurer’s master policies; specifying requirements for clarifications or modifications of certain information; amending s. 635.075, F.S.; providing that the borrower is not liable to the mortgage guaranty insurer for certain deficiencies arising from a foreclosure sale; creating s. 635.076, F.S.; prohibiting certain investments from being allowed as assets in determining the financial condition of a mortgage guaranty insurer; providing applicability; creating s. 635.077, F.S.; prohibiting a mortgage guaranty insurer from entering into captive reinsurance arrangements; authorizing a mortgage guaranty insurer to enter into reinsurance arrangements under certain circumstances; creating s. 635.078, F.S.; requiring certificates of mortgage guaranty insurance to be written based on an assessment of certain evidence; requiring delegated underwriting decisions to be reviewed by the mortgage guaranty insurer; specifying requirements for control review for bulk mortgage guaranty insurance and pool mortgage guaranty insurance; requiring mortgage guaranty insurers to establish formal underwriting standards; specifying requirements for such standards; requiring a mortgage guaranty insurer to file with the office at a specified time changes to its underwriting standards and a certain analysis; specifying requirements for such analysis; creating s. 635.079, F.S.; requiring a mortgage guaranty insurer to establish a mortgage guaranty quality assurance program; providing requirements of such program; requiring that the office be provided access to a mortgage guaranty insurer’s mortgage guaranty quality assurance program; providing construction; creating s. 635.0791, F.S.; authorizing a mortgage guaranty insurer to underwrite mortgage guaranty insurance originated by certain entities under certain circumstances; providing limitations on such insurance; creating s. 635.0792, F.S.; authorizing a mortgage guaranty insurer to engage in a specified educational effort with certain entities and persons for a specified purpose; amending ss. 624.605, 626.9541, and 627.971, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harm to minors; providing a short title; creating s. 501.173, F.S.; defining terms; requiring manufacturers of tablets or smartphones to manufacture such devices so that a filter meeting certain requirements is enabled upon activation of the device in this state; subjecting such manufacturers to civil and criminal liability for certain acts of noncompliance; providing an exception; providing civil liability for individuals who enable a password to remove the required filter on a device in the possession of a minor under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to enforce the act; providing damages; authorizing a parent or legal guardian to bring a civil action against certain parties who violate the act under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for adults who intentionally lure or entice, or who attempt to lure or entice, children under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose; increasing criminal penalties for committing a second or subsequent offense; increasing criminal penalties for persons with specified previous convictions who commit such offense; creating s. 827.12, F.S.; defining the terms “inappropriate relationship” and “sexual excitement”; prohibiting persons who are of at least a specified age from knowingly engaging in any communication that is part of a pattern of communication or behavior that meets specified criteria; prohibiting persons who are of at least a specified age from knowingly using specified devices to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice minors to, or attempt to, share specified images or recorded images; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “sexual offender”; reenacting ss. 61.13(2)(c) and (9)(c), 68.07(3)(i) and (6), 92.55(1)(b), 98.0751(2)(b), 394.9125(2), 397.487(10)(b), 435.07(4)(b), 775.0862(2), 900.05(2)(cc), 903.046(2)(m), 903.133, 907.043(4)(b), 921.1425(7)(d), 934.255(2)(a), 938.10(1), 943.0584(2), 943.0595(2)(a), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 947.1405(12), 948.013(2)(b), 948.05(2)(f), 948.06(4), 948.30(4), 985.4815(9), and 1012.467(2)(b), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of court; change of name; special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness younger than 18 years of age, a person with intellectual disability, or a sexual offense victim; restoration of voting rights and termination of ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction; state attorneys and the authority to refer a person for civil commitment; voluntary certification of recovery residences; exemptions from disqualification; sexual offenses against students by authority figures and reclassification; criminal justice data collection; purpose of and criteria for bail determination; bail on appeal, prohibited for certain felony convictions; pretrial release and citizens’ right to know; sentences of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery and further proceedings to determine sentence; subpoenas in investigations of sexual offenses; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing; automatic sealing of criminal history records and confidentiality of related court records; notification to the Department of Law Enforcement of information on sexual offenders; conditional release program; administrative probation; court to admonish or commend probationer or offender in community control and graduated incentives; violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision; additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses; notification to the department of information on juvenile sexual offenders; and noninstructional contractors who are permitted access to school grounds when students are present and background screening requirements, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 944.608(7), F.S., relating to notification to the department of information on career offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0435(3) and (4)(a), F.S., relating to sexual offenders required to register with the department and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 322.141(3), 322.19(1) and (2), 775.13(4), 775.21(5)(d), (6)(f), and (10)(d), 775.261(3)(b), 948.06(4), and 948.063, F.S., relating to registration required, applications for registration, and forms; color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards; change of address or name; registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties; the Florida Sexual Predators Act; the Florida Career Offender Registration Act; violation of probation or

community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision; and violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to ss. 943.0435 and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 775.24(2), 775.25, 943.0436(2), 948.31, and 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; prosecutions for acts or omissions; the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control; and oaths, records, confidential information, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, 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 Martin—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate actions; creating s. 607.0145, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 607.0146, F.S.; providing that a defective corporate action is not void or voidable in certain circumstances; providing that ratification or validation under certain circumstances may not be deemed the exclusive means of either ratifying or validating defective corporate actions, and that the absence or failure to ratify defective corporate actions does not affect the validity or effectiveness of certain corporate actions properly ratified; providing for the validity of putative shares in the event of an overissue; creating s. 607.0147, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to take certain action to ratify a defective corporate action; authorizing those exercising the powers of the directors to take certain action when certain defective actions are related to the ratification of the initial board of directors; requiring members of the board of directors to seek approval of the shareholders under certain conditions; authorizing the board of directors to abandon ratification at any time before the validation effective time after action by the board and, if required, approval of the shareholders; creating s. 607.0148, F.S.; providing quorum and voting requirements for the ratification of certain defective corporate actions; requiring the board to send notice to all identifiable shareholders of a certain meeting date; requiring that the notice state that a purpose of the meeting is to consider ratification of a defective corporate action; requiring the board to send notice to all identifiable shareholders if the ratification of the defective corporate action is to be accomplished by consent of the shareholders; specifying the quorum and voting requirements applicable to ratification of the election of directors; prohibiting holders of putative shares from voting on ratification of any defective corporate action and providing that they may not be counted for quorum purposes or in certain written consent; requiring approval of certain amendments to the corporation’s articles of incorporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 607.0149, F.S.; requiring that notice be given to shareholders of certain corporate action taken by the board of directors; providing requirements for such notice; providing requirements for such notice for corporations subject to certain federal reporting requirements; creating s. 607.0150, F.S.; specifying the effects of ratification; creating s. 607.0151, F.S.; requiring corporations to file articles of validation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing requirements for articles of validation; creating s. 607.0152, F.S.; authorizing certain persons and entities to file certain motions; providing for service of process; requiring that certain actions be filed within a specified timeframe; authorizing the court to consider certain factors in resolving certain issues; authorizing the courts to take certain actions in cases involving defective corporate actions; amending ss. 605.0115, 607.0503, 607.1509, 617.0502, and 620.1116, F.S.; providing that a registered agent may resign from certain limited liability companies or foreign limited liability companies, certain inactive or dissolved corporations, certain inactive or dissolved foreign corporations, certain active or inactive corporations, and certain limited partnerships or foreign limited partnerships, respectively, by delivering a specified statement of resignation to the Department of State; providing requirements for the statement; providing that a registered agent who is resigning from one or more such corporations, companies, or partnerships may elect to file a statement of resignation for each such company, corporation, or partnership or a composite statement; providing requirements for composite statements; requiring that a copy of

the each of the statements of resignation or the composite statement be mailed to the address on file with the department for the company, corporation, or partnership or companies, corporations, or partnerships, as applicable; amending ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing registered agents may pay one resignation fee regardless of whether resigning from one or multiple inactive or dissolved companies or corporations; reenacting ss. 605.0207 and 605.0113(3)(b), F.S., relating to effective dates and times and to registered agents, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 605.0115, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 658.23(1), F.S., related to submission of articles of incorporation, to incorporate the amendments made in s. 607.0122, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.0501(4), F.S., relating to the registered offices and registered agents, to incorporate the change made to s. 607.0503, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.193(2)(b), F.S., relating to supplemental corporate fees, to incorporate the amendments made in ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 607.0120(9) and 607.1507(4), F.S., relating to filing requirements and registered offices and agents of foreign corporations, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 607.1509, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 39.8298(1)(a), 252.71(2)(a), 288.012(6)(a), 617.1807, and 617.2006(4), F.S., relating to the Guardian Ad Litem direct-support organization, the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation, State of Florida international offices, conversion to corporation not for profit, and incorporation of labor unions or bodies, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 617.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 617.0501(3) and 617.0503(1)(a), F.S., relating to registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0502, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enforcement of the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; revising local governments' responsibilities in enforcing the Florida Building Code to include any process or enforcement related to obtaining and finalizing a building permit; revising a local government's prohibition on funding certain activities; reenacting ss. 125.56(4)(c), 166.222(2), and 553.794(8), F.S., relating to enforcement and amendment of the Florida Building Code and inspection fees, building code inspection fees, and a local governing body setting fees, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 553.80, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1202—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law clerks for circuit court judges; creating s. 26.032, F.S.; providing for a law clerk for each circuit court judge; specifying a base salary; 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 Martin—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to live performances; providing a short title; creating s. 760.61, F.S.; prohibiting public venue owners or operators from canceling certain live performances on specified bases; defining the term "public venue"; providing an exception; providing that venue owners or operators who violate the prohibition bear the costs enumerated in the related contract with the artist, performer, or musical group whose performance was canceled; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; providing for home inspections for flood damage under the program; requiring the Department of Financial Services to contract with flood certification entities to provide mitigation inspections; providing requirements for flood certification entities to qualify for selection by the department; revising requirements for wind certification entities to qualify for selection by the department; revising the purpose of the program mitigation grants; providing requirements for flood mitigation grants; authorizing flood mitigation inspectors to participate as mitigation contractors under the program under certain circumstances; requiring that matching fund grants be made available to certain entities for projects that reduce flood damage; authorizing flood mitigation inspectors to make certain recommendations for program grants; revising requirements for grants for townhouses; providing requirements for grants for condominium units; prohibiting the department from awarding mitigation grants to homeowners under certain circumstances; authorizing education and outreach campaigns on flood inspections and flood damage mitigation; providing rulemaking authority; revising the department inspector list to include flood mitigation inspectors and flood mitigation inspections; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; revising the boundaries of the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bidirectional charging by electric vehicles; providing legislative findings; defining terms; directing the Office of Energy of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in collaboration with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Public Service Commission, to convene the Workgroup on Bidirectional Charging by Electric Vehicles by a specified date; specifying duties of the workgroup; providing requirements regarding the workgroup's membership; requiring the workgroup to examine the implementation of bidirectional electric vehicle service equipment for certain uses; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Legislature by a specified date; prescribing minimum requirements for the report; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered non-binding arbitration; amending s. 44.103, F.S.; deleting a provision that limits the amount of per diem expenses an arbitrator may charge when seeking compensation from state funds; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reentry resource centers; amending s. 944.706, F.S.; providing for the provision of inmate transition assistance services through reentry resource centers that collocate support services and resources; specifying some types of assistance that should be included; reenacting s. 944.7071, F.S., relating to Operation New Hope, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.706, F.S., in a reference 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 Burgess—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband; amending s. 288.9963, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; extending the date through which a promotional rate and related terms for certain wireline attachments of broadband facilities to municipal electric utility poles are effective; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schemes to defraud; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “scheme to defraud”; providing for the reclassification of certain scheme-to-defraud offenses committed against persons 65 years of age or older or persons with certain disabilities; authorizing a person whose image or likeness is used without his or her consent in a scheme to defraud to file a civil action for damages; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; reducing the minimum threshold amount for grand theft of the third degree; creating the offense of grand theft of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; creating the offense of grand theft of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; creating the offense of petit theft of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for committing petit theft of the first degree and having certain previous convictions; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term “social media platform”; revising specified timeframes, from 30-day periods to 45-day periods, during which there is a lookback period for the commission of specified retail theft offenses; providing criminal penalties for persons committing certain retail theft acts in concert with a certain number of other persons within one or more establishments for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit retail theft and have certain prior retail theft convictions; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit retail theft who possess a firearm during the commission of such offense; making technical changes; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making a correction; 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 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes of chapter 39; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem

offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.00145, F.S.; authorizing a child’s attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.00146, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; requiring a child’s guardian ad litem be included in the coordination of certain educational services; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; authorizing a guardian ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; authorizing the court to appoint an attorney ad litem for a child after it makes certain determinations; authorizing an attorney ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising provisions relating to the appointment of an attorney ad litem for certain children; authorizing the court to appoint an attorney ad litem after making certain determinations; providing requirements for the appointment and discharge of an attorney ad litem; authorizing an attorney ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing a child’s attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.0136, F.S.; revising the parties who may request a continuance in a proceeding; amending s. 39.01375, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; requiring that certain confidential records be released to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising the participants who must be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing; amending s. 39.4023, F.S.; requiring that notice of a multidisciplinary team staffing be provided to a child’s guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; providing a goal of permanency; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.502 and 39.522, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan to include written descriptions of certain activities; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 39.6036, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work with certain children to identify a supportive adult to enter into a specified agreement; requiring such agreement be documented in the child’s court file; requiring the office to coordinate with the Office of Continuing Care for a specified purpose; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6241, F.S.; requiring a guardian ad litem to advise the court regarding certain information and to ensure a certain agreement has been documented in the child’s court file; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring certain notice be given to an attorney ad litem; requiring a court to give a guardian ad litem an opportunity to address the court in certain proceedings; requiring the court to inquire and determine if a child has a certain agreement documented in his or her court file at a specified hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child in certain proceedings; revising a guardian ad litem’s responsibilities and authorities; deleting provisions relating to bonds and service of pleadings or papers; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.820, F.S., relating to definitions of the terms “guardian ad litem” and “guardian advocate”; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; declaring that a guardian ad litem is a fiduciary and must provide independent representation of a child; revising responsibilities of a guardian ad litem; requiring that guardians ad litem have certain access to the children they represent; providing actions that a guardian ad litem does and does not have to fulfill; making technical changes; amending s. 39.827, F.S.; authorizing a child’s guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; revising the duties and appointment of the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; requiring the training program for guardians ad litem to be maintained and updated regularly; deleting provisions regarding the training curriculum and the establishment of a curriculum committee; requiring the office to provide oversight and technical assistance to

attorneys ad litem; specifying certain requirements of the office; amending s. 39.8297, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.8298, F.S.; authorizing the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to create or designate local direct-support organizations; providing responsibilities for the executive director of the office; requiring that certain moneys be held in a separate depository account; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; authorizing the Pathway to Prosperity program to provide certain grants to youth and young adults who are aging out of foster care; requiring grants to extend for a certain period of time after a recipient is reunited with his or her parents; amending ss. 29.008, 39.6011, 40.24, 43.16, 61.402, 110.205, 320.08058, 943.053, 985.43, 985.441, 985.455, 985.461, and 985.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 61.13, 119.071, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date;

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department's inspector general; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; limiting the percentage of the total contract amount which may be allocated for the purchase of plant materials based on the monetary size of the contract; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; extending the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; requiring each public transit provider to certify that its actual administrative costs are no greater than a certain amount; requiring the department to annually calculate the average of administrative costs for public transit providers in this state; specifying what may be counted as administrative costs; providing a legislative finding; requiring the department to preserve a rail corridor within the right of way of Interstate 4 between Orlando and Tampa for a specified purpose; providing specifications for the corridor; requiring the use of advanced multimodal planning along the Interstate 4 corridor to minimize future disruption and optimize the cost of infrastructure within the corridor; requiring that future infrastructure improvements include certain projects; requiring the department to monitor and record the incremental costs of such projects; authorizing the department to recover such costs in any future lease agreement of the rail corridor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to withholding funds from the return of cash bonds; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; requiring a clerk of the court to withhold funds for specified purposes from the return of a cash bond posted by a criminal defendant or his or her spouse, rather than to withhold such funds from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of the criminal defendant by a person other than a bail bond agent; requiring all cash bond forms to display a specified notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "conviction," "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence"; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; authorizing sexual predators to report to the Department of Law Enforcement through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information

changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual predators to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual predators may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual predator must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual predator's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "convicted"; authorizing sexual offenders to report to the department through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual offenders to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; requiring that, if a sexual offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail register a sexual offender within a specified timeframe after intake of the sexual offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the sexual offender and forward the photograph and such registration information to the department; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual offender must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual offender's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; reenacting s. 944.606(1)(d), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(1)(b), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "convicted," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 775.25, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 985.481(1)(a) and (d), and 985.4815(1)(b) and (f) and (9), F.S., relating to registration required, application for registration, and forms; prosecutions for acts or omissions; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; notification to department of information on sexual offenders; sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release; and notification to department of information on juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to incorporate the amendments by to ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, 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.

SR 1232—Not introduced.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure requirements for prospective purchasers; amending s. 720.401, F.S.; requiring prospective purchasers of a parcel subject to association membership to be provided with certain documents, in addition to the disclosure summary, before executing a contract; authorizing prospective purchasers to cancel their contract within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; specifying that the 3-day cancellation period does not include Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ballot specifications for judicial offices; amending s. 105.041, F.S.; revising the judicial retention question that appears on a ballot to include the name of the Governor who appointed the justice or judge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd or lascivious grooming; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; creating the offense of lewd or lascivious grooming; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1240—Not introduced.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts for logo sign program services; amending s. 479.261, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from contracting with certain entities for the provision of services related to the logo sign program; prohibiting the renewal of a contract entered into on or before a certain date which violates such provision; 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 Torres—

SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; providing a short title; creating s. 20.71, F.S.; creating the Department of Housing and Tenant Rights as a new department of state government; providing for the secretary of the department to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; providing duties of the secretary; providing the purpose of the department; requiring that a report on the implementation of an empty homes tax be provided to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing government reorganization for certain chapters of law; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; revising definitions; creating s. 83.455, F.S.; providing requirements for rental agreements; requiring landlords to provide certain information with rental agreements; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; requiring that a landlord provide written notice of a rent increase to a tenant by a specified time; requiring such notice to include an option for mediation under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.47, F.S.; providing that certain provisions in a rental agreement are void and unenforceable; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; prohibiting landlords from charging tenants a security deposit that is more than 1 month's rent; requiring landlords to allow tenants to pay security deposits in monthly increments; providing re-

quirements for security deposits when rental agreements are terminated early; removing the option for a landlord to deposit certain money into a non-interest-bearing account; revising written notice requirements to tenants; providing for damages if a landlord fails to meet certain requirements; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring a landlord to inspect a dwelling unit at a specified time to ensure compliance with applicable codes; amending s. 83.54, F.S.; requiring certain records be removed from a tenant's credit report under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; revising and specifying grounds for termination of a rental agreement; requiring landlords to provide certain tenants a specified amount of time to vacate the premises after delivery of a notice to terminate the rental agreement before bringing a specified action; providing requirements for certain notices of intent to terminate a rental agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; removing a requirement that certain money be paid into the registry of the court; creating s. 83.626, F.S.; authorizing tenants, mobile home owners, mobile home tenants, or mobile home occupants who are defendants in certain eviction proceedings to file a motion with the court to have the records of such proceedings sealed and to have their names substituted on the progress docket under certain conditions; providing applicability; requiring the court to grant such motions if certain requirements are met; providing that such relief be granted only once; requiring tenants, mobile home owners, mobile home tenants, or mobile home occupants to submit a specified sworn statement under penalty of perjury with their motion; requiring the court to substitute a defendant's name on the progress docket if a judgment is entered in favor of the defendant; providing exceptions; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 83.63, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; prohibiting a landlord from engaging in certain conduct; providing definitions; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; creating s. 83.675, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a landlord to give tenants the opportunity to purchase the dwelling unit or premises under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an offer of sale; authorizing a tenant to challenge an offer of sale; providing a burden of proof for landlords; creating s. 83.676, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant or terminating a rental agreement because the tenant or the tenant's minor child is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; specifying that a rental agreement may not contain certain provisions; authorizing a victim of such actual or threatened violence or stalking to terminate a rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring certain documentation and written notice to the landlord; providing for liability for rent for both the tenant and the perpetrator, if applicable; specifying that a tenant does not forfeit certain money paid to the landlord for terminating the rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to change the locks of the dwelling unit within a specified time period under certain circumstances; authorizing the tenant to change the locks of the dwelling unit under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain actions by a landlord under certain circumstances; authorizing filing of a civil action and an award of damages, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting the waiver of certain provisions; amending s. 83.681, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; authorizing local governments and special districts to adopt a specified impact fee; requiring that the revenue generated from such impact fee be used for a specified purpose; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; providing that rental of certain homestead property does not constitute abandonment in specified circumstances; creating s. 201.025, F.S.; providing the amount of documentary stamp tax imposed on purchases of certain property by certain entities; requiring revenue generated by such tax to be deposited into the Florida Affordable Housing Trust Fund; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Psychiatric Hospital; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; establishing the Florida State Psychiatric Hospital in a specified location to provide specialized care for specified individuals; requiring the hospital to establish an admittance program for specified individuals; providing requirements for length of an individual's stay; providing for funding; providing that the

hospital and its admittance program operate in conjunction with specified laws; requiring a court to consider permanent placement under certain circumstances; providing for release protocols; prohibiting the program from being used for specified individuals; requiring the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Families, to jointly oversee the implementation and administration of the program; providing severability; 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 Berman—

SB 1248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislative Compensation Advisory Council; creating s. 11.133, F.S.; creating the Legislative Compensation Advisory Council; requiring the Office of Legislative Services to provide administrative support; providing the purpose of the council; providing for the membership of the council; requiring that members be appointed by a specified date; prohibiting certain council members from being a current member of the Legislature, a current employee of the Legislature, or a registered lobbyist; providing for staggered terms; providing for the filling of vacancies; requiring the council to elect a chair; providing that members are eligible for reappointment; requiring the council to hold its first meeting by a specified date and to hold periodic meetings thereafter; authorizing members to attend meetings through communications media technology; providing the duties of the council; requiring the council to submit a specified report to the Legislature by a specified date and biennially thereafter; 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 Senators Berman and Stewart—

SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safe storage of firearms and ammunition within motor vehicles and vessels; creating s. 790.176, F.S.; defining the terms “motor vehicle,” “trunk,” and “vessel”; requiring persons who store or leave firearms or ammunition in motor vehicles or vessels under their control to keep the firearms or ammunition locked within specified locations within the motor vehicles or vessels; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from products liability actions; amending s. 487.081, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which products liability actions may not be brought against distributors, dealers, or applicators of pesticides; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental therapy; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; amending s. 466.001, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 466.002, F.S.; providing applicability; reordering and amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the terms “dental therapist” and “dental therapy”; making technical changes; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy, effective after a specified timeframe; providing for membership, meetings, and the purpose of the council; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “full-time practice” and “full-time practice of dentistry within the geographic boundaries of

this state within 1 year” to include full-time faculty members of certain dental therapy schools; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing that a person who fails a practical or clinical examination to practice dental therapy and who has failed one part or procedure of the examination may be required to retake only that part or procedure to pass the examination; amending s. 466.011, F.S.; requiring the board to certify an applicant for licensure as a dental therapist; creating s. 466.0136, F.S.; requiring the board to require each licensed dental therapist to complete a specified number of hours of continuing education; requiring the board to adopt rules and guidelines; authorizing the board to excuse licensees from continuing education requirements in certain circumstances; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring a practitioner of dental therapy to post and display her or his license in each office where she or he practices; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist under the general supervision of a dentist to administer local anesthesia and operate an X-ray machine, expose dental X-ray films, and interpret or read such films if specified requirements are met; correcting the spelling of a term; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; providing that a dentist of record remains primarily responsible for the dental treatment of a patient regardless of whether the treatment is provided by a dental therapist; requiring that the initials of a dental therapist who renders treatment to a patient be placed in the record of the patient; creating s. 466.0225, F.S.; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; creating s. 466.0227, F.S.; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the general supervision of a dentist under certain conditions; specifying state-specific dental therapy services; requiring that a collaborative management agreement be signed by a supervising dentist and a dental therapist and to include certain information; requiring the supervising dentist to determine the number of hours of practice that a dental therapist must complete before performing certain authorized services; authorizing a supervising dentist to restrict or limit the dental therapist’s practice in a collaborative management agreement; providing that a supervising dentist may authorize a dental therapist to provide dental therapy services to a patient before the dentist examines or diagnoses the patient under certain conditions; requiring a supervising dentist to be licensed and practicing in this state; specifying that the supervising dentist is responsible for certain services; amending s. 466.026, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for practicing dental therapy without an active license, selling or offering to sell a diploma from a dental therapy school or college, falsely using a specified name or initials, or holding oneself out as an actively licensed dental therapist; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action to include the practice of dental therapy; amending s. 466.0285, F.S.; prohibiting persons other than licensed dentists from employing a dental therapist in the operation of a dental office and from controlling the use of any dental equipment or material in certain circumstances; requiring the department, in consultation with the board and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to provide reports to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring that certain information and recommendations be included in the reports; 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 Martin—

SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration applications; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the information that the uniform statewide voter registration application must be designed to elicit; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that certain voter registration applicants must be registered without party affiliation; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to notify certain individuals of certain information; requiring a driver license examiner to make specified inquiries; prohibiting the department from changing the party affiliation of an applicant except in certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide an applicant with a certain receipt; revising the methods by which an applicant may decline to register to vote or update certain voter registration information; prohibiting a person providing voter registration services for a driver license office from taking certain actions; requiring the department to ensure that information technol-

ogy processes and updates do not alter certain information without written consent; requiring the department to be in full compliance with the act within a certain period; 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 Rodriguez—

SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carbon sequestration; creating s. 403.945, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings; creating the Carbon Sequestration Task Force adjunct to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for task force membership and duties; requiring the task force to submit specified reports to the Secretary of Environmental Protection and to the Governor and Legislature by specified dates; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12—

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; 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 referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12—

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; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; revising requirements for signage that must be posted on certain school buses; 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.; requiring public notices for district school board meetings be posted on a publicly accessible website; deleting a requirement for public notices to be published in a newspaper; 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 requirements for student inhaler use and epinephrine use; revising requirements relating to student diabetes management; revising requirements relating to student use of prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements; 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.; authorizing a school principal or the principal's designee to inform a parent of a student's suspension by electronic means if permitted by district school board policy; 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; 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thorizing, 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; repealing s. 1013.451, F.S., relating to life-cycle costs comparison; 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 referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12—

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 option; 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; 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. 1003.455, F.S.; making technical changes to physical education requirements; 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; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adequate instructional materials"; deleting 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.; deleting a timeframe requirement for a district school superintendent to certify to the Department of Education that instructional materials meet 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.; revising deadline requirements for a certain written request by an individualized education program team; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a student pass a certain assessment to earn a high school diploma; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to publish a calendar of assessment and reporting schedules; 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; revising timeframe requirements for administering the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; requiring two administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in a summer prekindergarten program; conforming a cross-reference; 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; deleting a requirement for a school to implement another turnaround option under certain circumstances; amending s. 1008.332, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the No Child Left Behind Act to relate to the Every Student Succeeds Act; deleting a requirement for 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 an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending s. 286.0113, F.S., which provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 24.1051, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of the Lottery, information about lottery games, personal identifying information of retailers and vendors for purposes of background checks, and certain financial information held by the department; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections—

SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are minors; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; authorizing the disclosure of confidential and exempt information for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections—

SB 7012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 112.31446, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for secure login credentials held by the Commission on Ethics and certain information entered into the electronic filing system for financial disclosures; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections—

SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.3122, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine for violations of specified lobbying provisions; amending s. 112.321, F.S.; prohibiting a member of the Commission on Ethics from serving more than two full terms, instead of two full terms in succession; making technical changes; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing that a complainant is liable for costs plus reasonable attorney fees for filing a complaint with malicious intent against a candidate for public office; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; requiring the commission to submit a copy of a certain referral to an alleged violator within a specified timeframe;

specifying that complaints and referrals must be technically, in addition to legally, sufficient for the commission to undertake a preliminary investigation and make a certain determination; authorizing a complainant to submit an amended complaint within a specified timeframe; providing that the probable cause determination concludes the preliminary investigation; requiring the commission to complete a preliminary investigation, including a probable cause determination, within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to determine technical and legal sufficiency of complaints and referrals within specified timeframes and issue an order to investigate under a specified condition; requiring that the commission complete an investigatory report within a specified timeframe and provide a copy of the completed report to an alleged violator and counsel for the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring counsel for the commission to make a written recommendation for disposition of a complaint within a specified timeframe after receiving the investigatory report; requiring that the commission provide such recommendation to the violator within a specified timeframe; providing that the alleged violator has a specified timeframe to respond in writing to the counsel's recommendation; requiring the commission, upon receipt of the counsel's recommendation, to schedule a probable cause hearing for the next executive session of the commission if specified conditions are met; providing that, under specified conditions, the commission may dismiss complaints or referrals before completion of a preliminary investigation; providing a timeframe within which the commission must notify a complainant and an alleged violator after a finding of probable cause; specifying that an alleged violator is entitled to request a hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings or may select an informal hearing with the commission; authorizing an investigation that must be completed within a specified timeframe if a specified number of commissioners determines further investigation is necessary; requiring the commission to document the reasons for ordering such investigation; providing the timeframe within which the commission must conduct an informal hearing; requiring the commission to schedule a case that has been relinquished from the Division of Administrative Hearings for additional action at the next commission meeting; requiring the commission to complete final action on such case within a specified timeframe; requiring a specified number of commissioners to vote to reject or deviate from a recommendation made by counsel; providing that specified timeframes are tolled until the completion of a related criminal investigation or prosecution, excluding appeals, whichever occurs later; providing that a harmless error standard applies to the commission regarding specified timeframes; providing that specified timeframes apply retroactively and prospectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.4019, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; defining the term “free clinic”; including dental hygienists in the program; revising eligibility requirements for the program; specifying limits on award amounts for and participation of dental hygienists under the program; deleting the maximum number of new practitioners who may participate in the program each fiscal year; specifying that dentists and dental hygienists are not eligible to receive funds under the program unless they provide specified documentation; requiring practitioners who receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the Department of Health; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; renaming the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program as the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program; revising the types of providers who are eligible to participate in the program; revising requirements for the distribution of funds under the program; making conforming and technical changes; requiring practitioners who receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the department; requiring the agency to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; creating s. 381.4021, F.S.; requiring the department to provide annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature on specified student loan repayment programs; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to contract with an

independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the effectiveness of specified student loan repayment programs; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the department to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; requiring the department to participate in a certain multistate collaborative for a specified purpose; providing for future repeal of the requirement; creating s. 381.9855, F.S.; requiring the department to implement a Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program for a specified purpose; specifying duties of the department; authorizing nonprofit entities to apply for grant funds to implement new health care screening or services programs or mobile clinics or units to expand the program's delivery capabilities; specifying requirements for grant recipients; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to create and maintain an Internet-based portal to provide specified information relating to available health care screenings and services and volunteer opportunities; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party vendor to create and maintain the portal; specifying requirements for the portal; requiring the department to coordinate with county health departments for a specified purpose; requiring the department to include a clear and conspicuous link to the portal on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publicize and encourage the use of the portal and enlist the aid of county health departments for such outreach; amending s. 383.2163, F.S.; expanding the telehealth minority maternity care program from a pilot program to a statewide program; requiring the department to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the reports; amending s. 383.302, F.S.; defining the terms “advanced birth center” and “medical director”; revising the definition of the term “consultant”; creating s. 383.3081, F.S.; providing requirements for birth centers designated as advanced birth centers with respect to operating procedures, staffing, and equipment; requiring advanced birth centers to enter into a written agreement with a blood bank for emergency blood bank services; requiring that a patient who receives an emergency blood transfusion at an advanced birth center be immediately transferred to a hospital for further care; requiring the agency to establish by rule a process for birth centers to be designated as advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.309, F.S.; providing minimum standards for advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.313, F.S.; making technical and conforming changes; creating s. 383.3131, F.S.; providing requirements for laboratory and surgical services at advanced birth centers; providing conditions for administration of anesthesia; authorizing the intrapartal use of chemical agents; amending s. 383.315, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to employ or maintain an agreement with an obstetrician for specified purposes; amending s. 383.316, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to provide for the transport of emergency patients to a hospital; requiring each advanced birth center to enter into a written transfer agreement with a local hospital or an obstetrician for such transfers; requiring birth centers and advanced birth centers to assess and document transportation services and transfer protocols annually; amending s. 383.318, F.S.; providing protocols for postpartum care of clients and infants at advanced birth centers; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt certain minimum standards for mobile crisis response services; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to provide opinions to the court for the appointment of guardian advocates; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain determinations related to the release of clinical records; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe of his or her voluntary admission for mental health treatment; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment of certain patients; requiring a clinical psychologist to have specified clinical experience to approve the release of an involuntary patient at certain mental health facilities; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; authorizing psychiatric nurses to

make certain clinical determinations that warrant bringing a patient to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination; making a conforming change; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; amending s. 394.4781, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “psychotic or severely emotionally disturbed child”; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to admit individuals over a certain age into certain mental health units of a hospital under certain conditions; requiring the agency to seek federal approval for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement authority for mobile crisis response services; requiring the Department of Children and Families to coordinate with the agency to provide specified education to contracted mobile response team services providers; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to prescribe medication to clients of crisis stabilization units; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules ensuring that hospitals do not accept certain payments and requiring certain hospitals to submit an emergency department diversion plan to the agency for approval before initial licensure or licensure renewal; providing that, beginning on a specified date, such plan must be approved before a license may be issued or renewed; requiring such hospitals to submit specified data to the agency on an annual basis and update their plans as needed, or as directed by the agency, before each licensure renewal; specifying requirements for the diversion plans; requiring the agency to establish process for hospitals to share certain information with certain patients’ managed care plans; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make available certain data to the agency’s Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; authorizing the agency to allocate specified funds under the Slots for Doctors Program for existing resident positions at hospitals and qualifying institutions if certain conditions are met; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions that receive certain state funds to report specified data to the agency annually; defining the term “sponsoring institution”; requiring such hospitals and qualifying institutions, beginning on a specified date, to produce certain financial records or submit to certain financial audits; providing applicability; providing that hospitals and qualifying institutions that fail to produce such financial records to the agency are no longer eligible to participate in the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program until a certain determination is made by the agency; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions to request exit surveys of residents upon completion of their residency; providing requirements for the exit surveys; creating the Graduate Medical Education Committee within the agency; providing for membership and meetings of the committee; requiring the committee, beginning on a specified date, to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature detailing specified information; requiring the agency to provide administrative support to assist the committee in the performance of its duties and to provide certain information to the committee; creating s. 409.91256, F.S.; creating the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the agency to develop an application process and enter into certain agreements to implement the program; specifying requirements to qualify to receive reimbursements under the program; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Health, to develop, or contract for the development of, specified training for, and to provide assistance to, preceptors; providing for reimbursement under the program; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the impact of the program; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the agency to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the agency to produce a specified annual report on patient encounter data under the statewide managed care program; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to produce the report; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to continue assisting certain enrollees in scheduling an initial appointment with a primary care provider; re-

quiring such plans to coordinate with hospitals that contact them for a specified purpose; requiring the plans to coordinate with their members and members’ primary care providers for such purpose; requiring the agency to seek federal approval necessary to implement an acute hospital care at home program meeting specified criteria; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; revising an education and training requirement for physician licensure; exempting foreign-trained applicants for physician licensure from the residency requirement if they meet specified criteria; providing certain employment requirements for such applicants; requiring such applicants to notify the Board of Medicine of any changes in employment within a specified timeframe; repealing s. 458.3124, F.S., relating to restricted licenses of certain experienced foreign-trained physicians; amending s. 458.314, F.S.; authorizing the board to exclude certain foreign medical schools from consideration as an institution that provides medical education that is reasonably comparable to similar accredited institutions in the United States; providing construction; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising criteria for medical faculty certificates; deleting a cap on the maximum number of extended medical faculty certificates that may be issued at specified institutions; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need to be issued to physician assistants, rather than only to physicians, who meet specified criteria; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 458.317 and 459.0075, F.S.; specifying who may be considered a graduate assistant physician; creating limited licenses for graduate assistant physicians; specifying criteria a person must meet to obtain such licensure; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to establish certain requirements by rule; providing for a one-time renewal of such licenses; authorizing limited licensed graduate assistant physicians to provide health care services only under the direct supervision of a physician and pursuant to a written protocol; providing requirements for, and limitations on, such supervision and practice; providing requirements for the supervisory protocols; providing that supervising physicians are liable for any acts or omissions of such graduate assistant physicians acting under their supervision and control; authorizing third-party payors to provide reimbursement for covered services rendered by graduate assistant physicians; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt rules; creating s. 464.0121, F.S.; providing that temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need may be issued to advanced practice registered nurses who meet specified criteria; providing restrictions on the issuance of temporary certificates; waiving licensure fees for such applicants under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; requiring certain certified nurse midwives, as a condition precedent to providing out-of-hospital intrapartum care, to maintain a written policy for the transfer of patients needing a higher acuity of care or emergency services; requiring that such policy prescribe and require the use of an emergency plan-of-care form; providing requirements for the form; requiring such certified nurse midwives to document specified information on the form if a transfer of care is determined to be necessary; requiring certified nurse midwives to verbally provide the receiving provider with specified information and make himself or herself immediately available for consultation; requiring certified nurse midwives to provide the patient’s emergency plan-of-care form, as well as certain patient records, to the receiving provider upon the patient’s transfer; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt certain rules; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; deleting the sunset date of a certain annual report required of the Florida Center for Nursing; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “low-income” for purposes of certain government contracts for health care services; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; requiring developmental research (laboratory) schools (lab schools) to develop programs for a specified purpose; requiring lab schools to offer technical assistance to any school district seeking to replicate the lab school’s programs; requiring lab schools, beginning on a specified date, to annually report to the Legislature on the development of such programs and their results; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “institution” for purposes of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund; amending ss. 381.4018, 395.602, 458.313, 458.316, and 458.3165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 456.4501, F.S.; enacting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in this state; providing purposes of the compact; providing that state medical boards of member states retain jurisdiction to impose adverse action against licenses issued under the compact; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for physicians seeking an expedited license under the compact; providing requirements for designation of a state of principal license for purposes of the compact; 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thorizing the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission to develop certain rules; providing an application and verification process for expedited licensure under the compact; providing for expiration and termination of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing requirements for renewal of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for the establishment of a database for coordinating licensure data amongst member states; requiring and authorizing member boards to report specified information to the database; providing for confidentiality of such information; providing construction; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; authorizing member states to conduct joint investigations and share certain materials; providing for disciplinary action of physicians licensed under the compact; creating the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing purpose and authority of the commission; providing for membership and meetings of the commission; providing public meeting and notice requirements; authorizing closed meetings under certain circumstances; providing public record requirements; requiring the commission to establish an executive committee; providing for membership, powers, and duties of the committee; authorizing the commission to establish other committees; specifying powers and duties of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for organization and operation of the commission; providing limited immunity from liability for commissioners and other agents or employees of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing for rulemaking procedures, including public notice and meeting requirements; providing for judicial review of adopted rules; providing for oversight and enforcement of the compact in member states; requiring courts in member states to take judicial notice of the compact and the commission rules for purposes of certain proceedings; providing that the commission is entitled to receive service of process and has standing in certain proceedings; rendering judgments or orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for enforcement of the compact; specifying venue and civil remedies in such proceedings; providing for attorney fees; providing construction; specifying default procedures for member states; providing for dispute resolution between member states; providing for eligibility and procedures for enactment of the compact; providing for amendment to the compact; specifying procedures for withdrawal from and subsequent reinstatement of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for dissolution of the compact; providing severability and construction; creating s. 456.4502, F.S.; providing that a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings must be held if there are any disputed issues of material fact when the licenses of certain physicians and osteopathic physicians are suspended or revoked by this state under the compact; requiring the Department of Health to notify the Division of Administrative Hearings of a petition for a formal hearing within a specified timeframe; requiring the administrative law judge to issue a recommended order; requiring the Board of Medicine or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to determine and issue final orders in certain cases; providing the department with standing to seek judicial review of any final order of the boards; creating s. 456.4504, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the compact; creating ss. 458.3129 and 459.074, F.S.; providing that an allopathic physician or an osteopathic physician, respectively, licensed under the compact is deemed to be licensed under ch. 458, F.S., or ch. 459, F.S., as applicable; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state commissioners of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 468.1335, F.S.; creating the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; providing purposes and objectives; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of 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 for recognition of compact privilege in member states; specifying criteria a licensee must meet for a compact privilege; providing for the expiration and renewal of the compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with a 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; 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 recognition of the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology through telehealth in member states; specifying that licensees must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state where they provide audiology or speech-language pathology through telehealth; authorizing active duty military personnel and their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; specifying how such individuals may subsequently change their home state license designation; authorizing member states to take adverse actions against licensees and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse action; 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; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee's home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; establishing the Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing for membership and powers of the commission; specifying powers and duties of the commission's executive committee; providing for the financing of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend the specified 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 the data system, reporting procedures, and 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; providing for member state enforcement of the compact; authorizing the commission to receive notice of process, and have standing to intervene, in certain proceedings; rendering certain judgments and orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for defaults and termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; providing construction and for severability; specifying that the compact, commission rules, and commission actions are binding on member states; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the commission's data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring that monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs contain specified terms; amending s. 468.1135, F.S.; requiring the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to appoint two of its board members to serve as the state's delegates on the compact commission; amending s. 468.1185, F.S.; exempting audiologists and speech-language pathologists from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 468.1295, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of audiologists and speech-language pathologists for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegates and other members or employees of the compact commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the compact commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 486.112, F.S.; creating the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; requiring member states to grant the compact privilege to licensees if they meet specified criteria; specifying criteria licensees must meet to exercise the compact privilege under the compact; providing for the expiration of the compact privilege; requiring licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact privilege to comply with the laws and rules of that state; subjecting licensees to the regulatory authority of remote states where they practice under the compact

privilege; providing for disciplinary action; specifying circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for a compact privilege; specifying conditions that a licensee must meet to regain his or her compact privilege after an adverse action; specifying locations active duty military personnel and their spouses may use to designate their home state for purposes of the compact; providing that only a home state may impose adverse action against a license issued by that state; authorizing home states to take adverse action based on investigative information of a remote state, subject to certain requirements; directing member states that use alternative programs in lieu of discipline to require the licensee to agree not to practice in other member states while participating in the program, unless authorized by the member state; authorizing member states to investigate violations by licensees in other member states; authorizing member states to take adverse action against compact privileges issued in their respective states; providing for joint investigations of licensees under the compact; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing for the venue and jurisdiction for court proceedings by or against the commission; providing construction; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; authorizing the commission to convene closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; specifying duties and powers of the commission; providing for membership and duties of the executive board of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of the commission; requiring the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated database and reporting system for certain information about licensees under the compact; requiring member states to submit specified information to the system; requiring that information contained in the system be available only to member states; requiring the commission to promptly notify all member states of reported adverse action taken against licensees or applicants for licensure; authorizing member states to designate reported information as exempt from public disclosure; providing for the removal of submitted information from the system under certain circumstances; providing for commission rulemaking; providing construction; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the default and termination of compact membership; providing for appeals and costs; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for enforcement against a defaulting state; providing construction; providing for implementation and administration of the compact and associated rules; providing that compact states that join after initial adoption of the commission's rules are subject to such rules; specifying procedures for compact states to withdraw from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs to contain specified terms; amending s. 486.023, F.S.; requiring the Board of Physical Therapy Practice to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; amending ss. 486.028, 486.031, 486.081, 486.102, and 486.107, F.S.; exempting physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 486.125, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; amending ss. 486.025, 486.0715, and 486.1065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care innovation; creating s. 381.4015, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative intent; creating the Health Care Innovation Council within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for membership, meetings, and conflicts of interest of the council; specifying conflicts of interest with respect to the revolving loan program established under the act; defining the terms “business relationship” and “relative”;

specifying duties of the council; requiring the council, by a specified date, to adopt, and update as necessary, a certain document; requiring the council to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring state agencies and statutorily created state entities to assist and cooperate with the council as requested; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council; requiring the department to maintain a link to specified information on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publish specified information on its website; requiring the department to provide technical assistance to certain applicants upon request; requiring the department to administer a revolving loan program for applicants seeking to implement certain health care innovations in this state; providing for administration of the program; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; specifying eligibility and application requirements; specifying terms, authorized uses, and repayment options for loans; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the department to fund the revolving loan program; providing that funds for the program are not subject to reversion; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to administer the program, including loan servicing, and manage the revolving loan fund; specifying requirements for the contract; requiring the department to publish and update specified information and reports on its website annually; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to each develop and present an evaluation of the program to the Governor and the Legislature every 5 years, beginning on specified dates; specifying requirements for the evaluations; requiring that the offices be given access to all data necessary to complete the evaluation, including confidential data; authorizing the offices to collaborate on data collection and analysis; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for future expiration; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the act; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license taxes; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; defining the terms “electric motorcycle,” “plug-in hybrid electric motorcycle,” and “plug-in hybrid electric vehicle”; revising the definition of the term “electric vehicle”; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.; imposing specified additional annual license taxes on electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; increasing such taxes beginning on a specified date; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the additional license taxes; specifying requirements for the use of the proceeds by local governments; providing that certain vehicles are exempt from specified license taxes; providing applicability; providing that the registrant of an electric vehicle or a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle is not entitled to a credit or refund for certain additional license tax except under certain conditions; providing for imposition of a specified delinquent fee; providing for future expiration and reversion; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue original, renewal, or replacement identification cards with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to include the symbol on such cards with no additional fee for the designation; requiring the department to issue replacement identification cards that meet certain requirements without charging a specified fee; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring that applications for original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses or identification cards indicate whether the applicant has obtained a boating safety identification card and, if so, that a copy of such card be submitted with the application; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide the department with certain information relating to the applicant;

amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring the department to issue original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to include the symbol on such licenses with no additional fee for the designation; requiring the department to issue replacement driver licenses that meet certain requirements without charging a specified fee; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of certain violations relating to boating under the influence to maintain an insurance policy that meets certain requirements; providing criminal penalties for failure to maintain such insurance; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; requiring all persons, rather than only persons born on or after a specified date, while operating a vessel, to have specified identification in their possession aboard the vessel; revising the required components of the commission's developed or approved boating safety education course or temporary certificate examination; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; revising the mandatory education requirements for a person convicted of certain violations; requiring the commission to adopt rules; making technical changes; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 327.54(4), F.S., relating to liveries, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.395, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Garcia and Avila—

CS for SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangrove replanting and restoration; amending s. 403.9324, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the use of mangroves and other nature-based solutions in order to improve a local government's community rating for flood insurance purposes; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a General Aviation license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Brodeur, Pizzo, Wright, Boyd, Burgess, Rouson, Hutson, Davis, Ingoglia, and Garcia—

CS for SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy committee; providing a short title; requiring the State Surgeon General to establish a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy committee; requiring the Department of Health to provide staff and administrative support to the committee; providing for duties, membership, and meetings of the committee; requiring the State Surgeon General to submit a progress report and a final report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the reports to be made available on the department's website; providing for the expiration of the committee; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of grand jury testimony; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; revising the list of persons prohibited from disclosing the testimony of a witness examined before, or the evidence received by, a grand jury; creating an exception for a request by the media or an interested person to the prohibited publishing, broadcasting, disclosing, divulging, or communicating of any testimony of a witness examined before the grand jury, or the content, gist, or import thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 905.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to who may be present during a session of a grand jury, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 905.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education requirements; amending s. 455.2123, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to allow by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements; revising the requirements that such continuing education must satisfy; providing applicability; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; requiring the board, or the department when there is no board, to exempt certain individuals from completing their continuing education requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department and each affected board to adopt rules; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of eligible telecommunications carriers; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible telecommunications carrier"; authorizing the Public Service Commission to designate certain entities as eligible telecommunications carriers for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Pre-K -12—

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.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Pre-K -12—

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.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Pre-K -12—

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 option; 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 188

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 106; SB 304

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 36

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 92

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 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 214

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 174

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 196

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 244

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were 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 184

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 42

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 260

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 54

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 298

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 280

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 474

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 66

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 334

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SM 370

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SM 226

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 364

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 72; SB 74; SB 76; SB 78; SB 80; SB 82; SB 276

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 28

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 32

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 186

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 60

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 234

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 382; SB 478

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 462

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 30

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 7000; SB 7002; SB 7004

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission:

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*
Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Appointee: Young, Roger A. Pleasure of Commission

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

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*
Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District
Appointee: Seigler, Robert Pleasure of the Board

Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*
Appointee: Bartlett, Andrew "Drew" Pleasure of the Board

Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District
Appointee: Armstrong, Brian J. Pleasure of the Board

Executive Director of Suwannee River Water Management District
Appointee: Thomas, Hugh L. Pleasure of the Board

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

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Appointee: Farrior, Preston L. 01/06/2028

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District
Appointees: Atwood, Ryan 03/01/2027
Howse, Ronald S. 03/01/2027

Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District
Appointee: Register, Michael Pleasure of the Board

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District
Appointees: Goss, Chauncey P. II 03/01/2027
Steinle, John "Jay" P. 03/01/2027
Wagner, Scott Andrew 03/01/2027

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District
Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B. 03/01/2027
Schleicher, Joel A. 03/01/2027

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*
Florida Gaming Control Commission
Appointee: Repp, Tina 01/01/2026

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND
OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

VETOED BILLS 2023 REGULAR SESSION

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 2, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objections to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 230 (CS/CS/SB 230), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2023 and entitled:

An act relating to Health Care Practitioner Titles and Designations

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 28, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 284 (CS/CS/SB 284), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2023 and entitled:

An act related to Energy

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 30, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1188 (CS/CS/SB 1188), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2023 and entitled:

An act related to Contract Liability

Establishing a statutory cap on vendor liability unnecessarily hampers agencies in contract negotiations, potentially putting taxpayers at risk of harm at the hands of irresponsible vendors.

The Department of Management Services has existing authority to establish standard contract terms for use by state agencies which is outlined in the Florida Administrative Code. Current rules limit vendor liability as a starting point while giving agencies the flexibility to alter such terms when in the best interest of the state, protecting taxpayer funds.

Given that these rules have not been updated in some time, I am directing the Department to immediately initiate rulemaking to modernize these provisions. Doing so will allow the vendor community and impacted state agencies to provide feedback.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/CS/SB 1188 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 27, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1478 (CS/SB 1478), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2023 and entitled:

An act relating to Criminal Sentencing

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 15, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

I presented my recommended budget in February of this year, laying out a blueprint for the Free State of Florida. Since then, I have signed monumental legislation that promises Floridians will enjoy fundamental freedoms for years to come. The Fiscal Year 2023-24 Framework for Freedom Budget invests historic funding in Educational Freedom, Florida's natural resources, and the safety of all Floridians.

Florida parents now have the choice of what educational environment is best for their children. This year, we provided \$2.7 billion in tax relief to Florida families, the largest amount of tax relief in our state's history, and includes permanent tax cuts on baby and toddler items, such as cribs, strollers and diapers. \$4 billion is provided for the Moving Florida Forward Initiative to accelerate transportation projects across the state. These record investments, despite record inflationary levels at the

hands of the federal government, are a testament to the strength of Florida's economy. In addition to these significant investments, the Framework for Freedom Budget maintains major reserves in excess of \$15 billion, which includes the \$510.9 million in line-item vetoes I am issuing, to ensure that our State remains resilient and responsive to unforeseen emergencies.

Florida leads. We prioritize the rights of our families to earn a living, go to school, and worship in church. We work together to produce results. Bridges are built in days. Schools are open. Our economy is strong. This framework for freedom will serve as Florida's blueprint for success for generations to come.

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 2500, enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature, and entitled:

An act making appropriations; providing monies for the annual period beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay – buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the 2023-24 General Appropriations Act:

SECTION 2 — EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

Specific Appropriation 17
Pages 6 and 7

- "Northeast Ridge Phase I (SF 1147) (HF 0611) 16,200,000"
- "Multiuse Driving Range Training Facility (SF 2121) (HF 1844) 3,200,000
- Swimming Pool (SF 3207) 500,000
- ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE
- STEAM Complex Rem/Add-Palatka (SF 3208) 34,152,450"

Specific Appropriation 18
Pages 7 and 8

- "Reed Hall Renovations 14,494,567"
- "FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
- Student Achievement Center 11,208,748"
- "Hydrogen Research Center (SF 2713) (HF 1410) 4,000,000"
- "Academic and Research Collaboration Center (SF 2958) (HF 2103) 11,000,000"

"Sarasota-Manatee Campus Academic STEM Nursing Facility (SF 1036) (HF 0401) 20,000,000"

"Southside Residence Halls Demolition (SF 1464) (HF 0362) 5,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 23A
Pages 8 and 9

"23A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
PUBLIC BROADCASTING PROJECTS
FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL
OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND 6,435,609

Nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 23A are provided for the following projects to correct health and safety issues, correct building deficiencies, and complete renovations at public broadcasting stations:

- WDNA-FM, Miami - Replace Leaking HVAC Air Handler 19,855
- WEDU-TV, Tampa/St. Petersburg - Replace Mildewed and Unhealthy Ceiling Tiles 347,628

- WEFS-TV, Cocoa - Apply Galvanized Coating to Deteriorating Antenna Tower 18,850
- WFIT-FM, Melbourne - Replace Obsolete Main Satellite Dish Phase 2 576,500
- WFSU-TV/FM, Tallahassee - Replace Emergency Equipment 57,000
- WFSU-TV/FM, Tallahassee - Repaint Tower to Meet FAA Safety Requirements 54,000
- WGCU-TV/FM, Ft. Myers/Naples - Replace Obsolete Backup Generator 175,000
- WGCU-TV/FM, Ft. Myers/Naples - Replace Unsafe Lighting Grid 350,000
- WJCT-TV/FM, Jacksonville - Resurface Damaged Studio Floor Phase 2 172,134
- WJCT-TV/FM, Jacksonville - Renovate Damaged Restrooms Phase 2 631,160
- WKGC-FM, Panama City - Replace Failing Main Generator, Transfer Switch, and Fuel Tank 215,050
- WMFE-FM, Orlando - Repair and Refurbish Failing Lift (Sanitation) Station - Phase 2 508,431
- WMFE-FM, Orlando - Replace Fire Alarm System 197,347
- WMNF-FM, Tampa - Replace Main Generator and Fuel Tank 479,770
- WSRE-TV, Pensacola - Replace Studio Transmitter Link . . . 100,000
- WUCF-TV, Orlando - Purchase and Install Emergency Backup Transmitter 625,000
- WUFT-TV/FM, Gainesville - Replace FAA Safety Lights . . . 150,000
- WUSF-FM, Tampa/St. Petersburg - Replace Obsolete Electrical Systems 392,750
- WUSF-FM, Tampa - Replace Damaged Upper Guy Wires. . . 172,134
- WUWF-FM, Pensacola - Replace Obsolete Backup Generator and Transfer Switch 593,000
- WXEL-TV, Boynton Beach - Replace Aging HVAC Systems and Building Automation and Infrastructure - Phase 2 600,000"
- Specific Appropriation 23B
Page 9
- "Polk County Public Schools - Heartland Biztown & Finance Park (SF 1232) (HF 0966) 750,000"
- "Sarasota Academy of the Arts - Campus Expansion Project (SF 2720) (HF 1448) 600,000"
- Specific Appropriation 58
Page 15
- "Barry BIG: Bridging Industry Gaps - Focus on Health Care Workforce (SF 1301) (HF 0281) 653,216"
- "Florida Career College - Student Expense Assistance Program (SF 3216) (HF 0767) 400,000"
- "Herzing University - Advanced Nursing Lab/Simulation Training Center (SF 1049) (HF 0099) 400,000"
- "Miami Media School - Fair and Balanced Media Scholarship Program (SF 1312) (HF 0743) 500,000"
- "St. Thomas University - Institute for Law, Liberty, & Civics (SF 3242) (HF 1340) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 59A
Page 16

"Webber International University- Health Science Building
(SF 1263) (HF 0004) 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 76
Pages 19 and 20

"Riviera Beach School Readiness Outreach Initiative
(SF 2094) 218,000"

Specific Appropriation 86
Pages 26 and 27

"Guide Right Boys Leadership, Education, and Mentorship
Program (SF 3090) (HF 0729) 150,000"

"Rolling Readers Space Coast Post Pandemic Reading
Initiative (SF 1982) (HF 1617) 150,000
The Parent Help Center Training Facility (SF 2536)
(HF 1740) 1,091,360"

Specific Appropriation 95
Pages 28 and 29

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 95, \$735,006 in nonrecurring
funds is provided for the Solving with Students (SF 2939) (HF 1964)."

Specific Appropriation 96
Pages 29 through 31

"Florida Music Education Association (SF 3101) 60,000"

"Lil' Abner Foundation (SF 2338) (HF 1345) 525,000"

"Muzology (SF 1012) (HF 0125) 500,000"

"School Bond Issuance Database (SF 1308) (HF 0301) 670,223"

"The Ben Franklin Project (SF 1826) (HF 1562) 2,000,000
The Greatest Save Teen Program (SF 1493) (HF 0084) 225,000"

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 96, \$2,100,000 in
recurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for the
purpose of providing a salary increase to full-time classroom teachers
employed by a juvenile justice education program or school as defined in
section 1003.01(11)(a), Florida Statutes, that aligns with the minimum
base salary for a full-time classroom teacher pursuant to section
1011.62(14), Florida Statutes. To be eligible for the salary increase, a
juvenile justice education program or school must have a current con-
tract with a school district for the provision of educational assessments
and appropriate programs of instruction and special education services
pursuant to section 1003.52(3), Florida Statutes.

Before the distribution of funds, each school district eligible to receive
these funds must develop and submit to the Department of Education, a
report that identifies by juvenile justice education program or school,
the eligible full-time classroom teachers and the associated amount
being provided to each teacher to increase the salary level to the
minimum base salary amount specified in section 1011.62(14), Florida
Statutes."

Specific Appropriation 100
Pages 31 through 33

"Aerospace Center for Excellence and Sun 'n Fun Long Term
Resiliency Plan (SF 1677) (HF 0662) 450,000"

"B. Wright Leadership Academy's Excellence in STEAM
Program, Serving Disadvantaged Youth (SF 2192)
(HF 2219) 100,000"

"Carpentry - Viera High School (SF 1984) (HF 0852) 100,000
Certified Teens (SF 1240) (HF 0121) 175,000"

"Community Scholars - Central Florida (SF 2932)
(HF 2232) 140,000
Creating Personalized Pathways for Accelerated Learning
Toward Graduation and Career Readiness (SF 3206)
(HF 1876) 250,000"

"Dibia DREAM 'DREAM Academy & STEM Saturdays' (SF 1277)
(HF 0830) 750,000"

"Every Child Has a Dream Program (SF 2444) (HF 0222) . . . 300,000
Expanding Elementary Career and Technical Education
Opportunities (SF 2535) (HF 1258) 850,000"

"Growing Beyond Earth STEM Education Program (SF 1446)
(HF 1931) 995,000"

"Guy Harvey Foundation's Get Kids Salty Education Pathway
in Bay County (SF 1733) (HF 1360) 2,000,000"

"Northeast Florida 21st Century Workforce Development
(SF 2673) (HF 2183) 400,000"

"Striving for Excellence Inc. (SF 1437) (HF 1242) 165,000
Student Workforce Development Program (HF 1980) 130,626
Summer Boost Kindergarten Readiness Camp (SF 1940) 250,000
Supporting Parents, Teachers and Students to Improve
Science Test Scores in Florida (SF 2666) (HF 1569) 307,637"

"The JA HOPE Project for Brevard County (SF 2163)
(HF 0071) 150,000"

"Wayman Academy of the Arts (SF 3137) (HF 1958) 350,000
Weston Music Society In School Music Program and Music
Grants (SF 3245) (HF 0625) 12,000"

"Youth Resiliency Program of Southwest Florida (SF 2507)
(HF 1412) 350,000"

Specific Appropriation 104
Pages 35 and 36

"KIPP Capacity/Growth Project (SF 1760) (HF 1325) 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 105
Page 36

"Education Foundation of Sarasota County HUB facility
(SF 2180) (HF 1435) 1,500,000
Fire Sprinkler Compliance (HF 0716) 142,000"

"Wayman Academy of the Arts (SF 3137) (HF 1958) 150,000"

Specific Appropriation 119
Page 41

"Adult Literacy League - Building a Thriving Central
Florida through Literacy and Education (SF 2709)
(HF 2325) 25,000
Career Online Adult High School Program for State of
Florida Library System (SF 1713) (HF 0895) 750,000"

SECTION 3 — HUMAN SERVICES

Specific Appropriation 240A
Page 82

"ASC Disability Theatre Enrichment Program for
Neurodiverse Individuals (SF 1320) (HF 1870) 350,000"

Specific Appropriation 243A
Page 83

"Employ Special Needs Community - New Home For Promise
Inc. Treasures Thrift Shoppe (SF 1530) (HF 1170) 250,000"

"Hurricane Hardening at The Arc of Palm Beach County's
South Campus (Palm Springs, FL) (SF 1284) (HF 247) 555,000"

Specific Appropriation 315
Pages 92 and 93

"Amour Creations by G'Bre - Piloting Our Youth Program
(SF 1684) (HF 1213) 200,000"

"EJS Project Teen Center (SF 1233) (HF 1898) 250,000"

"Family Support Services of North Florida - Community Reinvestment (SF 2149) (HF 1865)	350,000"	Specific Appropriation 458 Pages 119 through 121
"Florida Coalition for Children Foundation - Center for Parent Leadership (SF 1754) (HF 571)	250,000"	"Big Bend Hospice - Access to Rural Healthcare - Mobile Medical Units (SF 2265)
"Making An Impact Community Resource Guide for Basic Needs Services (SF 1185) (HF 977)	16,768"	"Florida Safe Patient Movement Program (SF 2636) (HF 1769)
Specific Appropriation 354 Page 100		"Golden Beach Wellness Center (SF 1445) (HF 104)
"City of Deland - The Bridge Homeless Shelter (SF 2367) (HF 1762)	500,000"	"Jackson Health System Burn Clinic (SF 2737) (HF 2303)
"Hardee County Ministerial Association - Hardee Help Center (SF 2075) (HF 1852)	200,000	"TechHealth Initiative - Orange County (SF 2726) (HF 2320)
HOPE (Helping Our People Everyday) Mission - Miami-Dade (SF 2261) (HF 228)	105,000"	"University of South Florida Simulation Modeling to Reduce Opioid Overdose (SF 3156)
Specific Appropriation 378 Pages 104 through 106		Specific Appropriation 474B Pages 124 and 125
"Academy at Glengary - Workforce Training and Job Placement (SF 1662) (HF 520)	350,000"	"Golden Beach Wellness Center (SF 1445) (HF 104)
"Camp Boggy Creek - Childrens' Mental Health Sessions (SF 1365) (HF 630)	350,000"	Specific Appropriation 483 Pages 126 and 127
"City of West Park - Mental Health Initiative (SF 2862) (HF 771)	150,000"	"Havana Community Development Corporation (HCDC) Economic Project (HF 535)
"Dellenbach Foundation - Fresh Start Program (SF 1976) (HF 999)	50,000"	Specific Appropriation 530 Page 132
"Florida Recovery Schools of Central Florida (SF 1163) (HF 1004)	100,000"	"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 530, \$100,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the We Reach Foundation Entrepreneur and Health Empowerment Program (HF 2066)."
"Hispanic Unity of Florida - LIFT + HEAL (Lifting Individuals from Postpartum Trauma) (SF 1673) (HF 801)	500,000"	Specific Appropriation 539 Pages 133 through 136
"Pinellas County Urban League - Center for Trauma Recovery, Wellness, and Healing Justice (SF 1357) (HF 1782)	965,000"	"Cayuga Centers Healthy Steps Program Expansion (SF 1471) (HF 1522)
"Small Steps, Big Progress - Mental Health Dimensions of Wellness (HF 2231)	100,000"	Specific Appropriation 593A Page 142
"Volusia Recovery Alliance - Freedom to Change/Inmate Sustained Recovery Program (SF 2169) (HF 1159)	96,000"	"Florida Senior Veterans in Crisis Fund (SF 1433) (HF 371)
"Miami-Dade County - Increasing Access to Opioid Treatment (SF 1583) (HF 1151)	737,500"	
Specific Appropriation 387A Pages 108 and 109		SECTION 4 — CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
"Operation PAR Largo Campus - Residential Flooding Remedy (SF 3228) (HF 1784)	180,960"	Specific Appropriation 748 Pages 158 and 159
"Pinellas County Urban League - Center for Trauma Recovery, Wellness, and Healing Justice (SF 1357) (HF 1782)	150,000"	"Balanced Community Justice Project (SF 1097) (HF 1270)
Specific Appropriation 404 Pages 112 and 113		"Second Chance Program - 6th Judicial Circuit (SF 1376) (HF 1141)
"City of Hallandale Beach - Austin Hepburn Senior Mini Center (SF 3210) (HF 763)	111,006"	Second Chance Program - 7th Judicial Circuit (SF 1495) (HF 0847)
"City of Opa-locka Senior Programming (SF 2608) (HF 2230)	500,000"	Specific Appropriation 867 Page 177
Specific Appropriation 410A Pages 113 and 114		"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 867, \$573,800 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Smart Justice Data Transparency and Crime Strategies Unit (SF 1598)."
"CARES One Stop Senior Center Dade City (SF 3168)	642,927"	Specific Appropriation 1207 Pages 215 and 216
		"Clay County Youth Alternative to Secured Detention (S.W.E.A.T. Program) (SF 1430) (HF 2044)

Family Trauma Training for Youth in Both Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare (SF 1814) (HF 0553)250,000"

"Medley Youth Crime Prevention Program (SF 3140) (HF 1479)50,000"

"Voices for Children - At-Risk Youth Advocacy Program (SF 1817)100,000"

Specific Appropriation 1214A
Page 217

"AMIkids Feasibility Study (SF 3159)250,000"

"The LAB YMCA Leadership Academy (SF 1167) (HF 1580)447,900"

Specific Appropriation 1275
Pages 223 and 224

"Community, Cops, Courts & State Attorney Violent Crime Intervention/Seminole County (SF 1106) (HF 0001)492,411"

"Miramar Public Safety Special Operations Center Phase I (SF 2815) (HF 1353)250,000"

"Palm Beach County Sheriff - The Unmanned Aerial Response Team (UART) (SF 1869) (HF 0270)500,000"

"Ponce Inlet Police Department Solar Electronic Messaging Boards (HF 1878)36,000"

"Tampa Police Department License Plate Reader Technology (SF 3149) (HF 1009) 200,000
The Florida State Tribute at the United States Law Enforcement Eternal Flame Park and the Florida Law Enforcement Education Initiative (SF 1816) (HF 0566)250,000"

"West Palm Beach - Incident Command Vehicle (SF 1172) (HF 0516)498,943"

Specific Appropriation 1281A
Pages 225 and 226

"City of Belle Isle Public Safety Facility (SF 2663) (HF 2331) 875,000
City of Belleview Information Technology Infrastructure (SF 1811) (HF 0313)112,000"

"City of Fruitland Park Emergency Operations Center/Public Safety Building (SF 1706) (HF 1055)500,000"

"Ormond Beach Police Department and Emergency Operations Center (SF 2165) (HF 2203) 1,451,875"

"The Florida State Tribute at the United States Law Enforcement Eternal Flame Park and the Florida Law Enforcement Education Initiative (SF 1816) (HF 0566) . . . 2,250,000"

Specific Appropriation 1288A
Page 226

"1288A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION GRANT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND5,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1288A are provided to establish a Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant program. The department shall award grants to nonprofit organizations and community-based partnerships that serve communities disproportionately impacted by violence to implement or expand violence reduction programs. These programs may include, but are not limited to, hospital-based violence intervention programs, street outreach or interrupter programs, group violence intervention programs, and school-based intervention programs that have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing homicide and group violence. The department may also award grants to programs that provide targeted prevention and intervention services to assist those disproportionately at-risk of violence, particularly programs designed to interrupt cycles of violence, re-injury, and retaliation."

Specific Appropriation 1387
Pages 238 and 239

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1387, \$1,100,000 from the Pari-Mutuel wagering Trust Fund is provided for the Florida Gaming Control Commission to procure a study on best practices for the commission. The study shall examine best practices of other state gaming regulatory bodies' regulations and enforcement operations and make recommendations to the commission for regulatory and enforcement reforms and recommendations to the Legislature of any statutory changes required to implement the recommended reforms. From these funds, the commission may utilize up to \$300,000 to procure a study of the commission's licensing requirements. The study shall also include an analysis of the commission's licensing system needs and provide requirement recommendations. The studies must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 15, 2023."

**SECTION 5 — NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/
GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION**

Specific Appropriation 1445
Page 245

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1445, \$250,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Florida Green Jobs Youth Initiative (SF 1381) (HF 2222)."

Specific Appropriation 1449B
Page 246

"1449B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
NEWBERRY MEAT PROCESSING AND TRAINING FACILITY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND1,750,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1449B are provided for the City of Newberry Meat Processing and Training Facility (SF 1644) (HF 1785)."

Specific Appropriation 1463A
Page 247

"1463A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT FUNDING - ENERGY PROGRAMS
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND 24,118,070"

Specific Appropriation 1463B
Page 247

"1463B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
INFLATION REDUCTION ACT FUNDING - ENERGY PROGRAMS
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND 5,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1472A
Page 248

"1472A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
CONSERVATION AND RURAL LAND PROTECTION EASEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.100,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1473A
Page 248

"1473A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY REFORESTATION
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND 4,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1546B
Pages 256 and 257

"Fort Meade Emergency Shelter and Agricultural Center (SF 2057) (HF 1262)250,000"

"Hamilton County Fairgrounds (SF 2316) (HF 1651) 300,000"
 "Jefferson County Horse Arena (SF 2412) (HF 1698) 475,000"
 "Madison County Livestock Arena (SF 2413) (HF 1579) . . . 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1576
 Page 260

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1576, \$150,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to fund the voluntary testing of avocado trees for laurel wilt and for mitigation strategies including treatments, replanting, and the destruction of infected trees (SF 1544) (HF 0918)."

Specific Appropriation 1589A
 Page 261

"Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive (SF 2336) (HF 2268) 400,000"

Specific Appropriation 1613
 Page 265

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1613, \$950,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Florida Panhandle Data-Driven Planning, Resiliency and Emergency Response (SF 2522) (HF 1926)."

Specific Appropriation 1640A
 Page 267

"Kirkland Ranch Land Acquisition (SF 2463) (HF 2014) 30,800,000"

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1640A, \$110,000 in nonrecurring funds in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund are provided as a transfer from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purchase of land utilized by the Holmes Correctional Institution Work Camp. From these funds, no more than \$10,000 shall be allocated for attorney fees."

Specific Appropriation 1705A
 Pages 277 through 283

"Biscayne Park Storm Drainage phase 2 (SF 1791) (HF 0425) 100,000"

"Bradenton Storm Sewer Outfall Tide Check Valves (SF 1627) (HF 1288) 250,000"

"Brooksville Stormwater Master Plan (SF 2103) (HF 0498) 162,500"

"Charlotte County Burnt Store-Harden Control Room (SF 2401) (HF 1603) 300,000"

"Delray Beach Historical Campus Drainage and Parking (SF 1941) (HF 1104) 100,000
 Delray Beach Public Seawall Improvement (SF 1943) (HF 1217) 1,000,000
 Deltona - Theresa Basin - Flood Control Study (SF 2651) (HF 1116) 600,000"

"Fernandina Beach Historic Downtown Resiliency Seawall Construction Project (SF 2233) (HF 1336) 1,000,000
 Florida City Sewer Improvements (SF 1682) (HF 0917) . . . 1,120,000"

"Homestead Wastewater Treatment UV System Replacement (SF 1152) (HF 1518) 500,000"

"Indian Trail Improvement District M-0 Outfall (SF 2162) (HF 0804) 500,000"

"Juno Beach Universe Boulevard Drainage Improvements (SF 2161) (HF 0184) 1,000,000"

"Kissimmee Master Stormwater System and Flood Mitigation Project (Final Phase) (SF 2703) (HF 0260) 250,000"

"Lauderdale Lakes Drainage Improvement Project (SF 1639) (HF 1514) 502,490"

"Lauderhill Maple Run Drainage Improvement (SF 1557) (HF 0939) 800,000"

"Leon County Baum Road Drainage Project (SF 3013) (HF 1536) 350,000"

"Miami Beach Stormwater Pump Water Quality Upgrades (SF 2021) (HF 1061) 400,000"

"Miami Lakes West Lakes Gardens Third Addition Drainage Improvements (SF 1290) (HF 0943) 400,000
 Miami Shores Village Belvedere Drive Stormwater Drainage Project (SF 1796) (HF 1317) 300,000
 Miami-Dade County Energy Optimization at Wastewater Facilities (SF 2375) (HF 0863) 375,000"

"New Smyrna Beach Pine Island/Aqua Golf Canal Dredging and Clean-up (SF 1950) (HF 1882) 1,000,000"

"Oak Hill - Infrastructure Expansion (SF 2846) (HF 2238) 3,500,000"

"Old Plantation Water Control District (OPWCD) Pump Stations Rehabilitation and Automation (SF 1552) (HF 1128) 450,000
 Orange County Utilities - Orlo Vista Integrated Water Resources Project (SF 1581) (HF 1005) 2,000,000"

"Osceola County Buenaventura Lakes Drainage Improvements (SF 2707) (HF 0694) 1,800,000"

"Oviedo West Mitchell Hammock Water Treatment Facility - Tank Construction (SF 1824) (HF 0607) 1,000,000"

"Palm Beach County Glades Region Infrastructure Improvements (SF 1235) (HF 1475) 1,500,000"

"Palm Beach Shores - Lake Worth Inlet, Singer Island Channel Dredging Project (SF 1900) (HF 0057) 1,000,000"

"Parkland Flooding Mitigation (SF 1101) (HF 0134) 200,000"

"Ponce Inlet Storm Drainage Backflow Device and River Outfall Addition (SF 1952) (HF 1888) 62,500"

"Port Orange - Stormwater System Rehabilitation Pipelining (SF 1887) (HF 1021) 350,000"

"Sarasota County - Alligator Creek Aerial Pipe Crossing Replacement Project (SF 2582) (HF 2144) 1,000,000
 Sarasota Whitaker & Hudson Bayous Water Quality Project (SF 2259) (HF 1439) 800,000"

"Seminole County Midway Drainage Improvements (SF 1957) (HF 2239) 1,000,000"

"South Bay Stormwater Flood Control and Waterway Management Phase 3 (SF 1026) (HF 0508) 150,000
 South Broward Drainage District - Rehabilitation of Triple 96 inch Metal Drainage Culverts (SF 1089) (HF 0092) 262,500"

"Southwest Ranches SW 57th Court Drainage Improvements (SF 1143) (HF 0090) 340,200
 Southwest Ranches SW 69th Street Drainage Improvements (SF 1146) (HF 0123) 340,200"

"Sweetwater Drainage Improvements - SW 5th Terrace between SW 113th Ave & SW 114th Ave (SF 1606) (HF 0713) 600,000"

"Tampa Bay Watch Water Quality Improvements (SF 1881) (HF 1638) 1,500,000"

"Tampa Water System Morris Bridge Continuity of Operations Center (SF 2515) (HF 1723) 2,500,000"

Tampa Bay Water Morris Bridge Wellfield Improvements (SF 1691) (HF 1979) 2,500,000"

"West Melbourne - Flood Risk Reduction Connect Canal 70 to Canal 63 (HF 0149) 363,750"

"Winter Park Stormwater Disaster Resiliency Project (SF 1160) (HF 2316) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1711C
Page 285

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1711C, \$4,900,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Restore Indian River Lagoon Inflow Project (SF 2804) (HF 2310)."

Specific Appropriation 1721A
Pages 286 and 287

"1721A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FLORIDA WATER ATLAS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1721A are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection to update the 1998 Water Resources Atlas of Florida in coordination with the water management districts. The department may create an Atlas revision committee, consisting of the water management districts and other stakeholders, to assist with reviewing the 1998 Atlas and planning the new Atlas. The department may contract with any university or college in Florida to assist with revising and publishing the updated Atlas. Upon completion, the updated Atlas shall be made available electronically on the department's website and in an illustrated book form for distribution to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature. The department shall provide a progress report to the Executive office of the Governor, the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2023. The report must provide a summary of progress and expenditures made to date, contribution participants, planned costs, the cost to publish, a timeline for completion, and a distribution list."

Specific Appropriation 1774B
Page 292

"1774B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
CENTRAL FLORIDA PILOT PLANT PROJECT FOR
PHOSPHOGYPSUM RECLAMATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 950,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1774B are provided for the Central Florida Pilot Plant Project for Phosphogypsum Reclamation into Calcium Silicate and Sulfur (SF 1482) (HF 1890)."

Specific Appropriation 1780
Page 293

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1780, \$400,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be used for repairs to the George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier State Park."

Specific Appropriation 1786
Page 293

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1786, \$100,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be used to create a public access website to provide information on trails, fire lanes, administrative roads, and pathways open to equestrians that are available on public lands including those in state parks, state forests, water management districts, wildlife management areas, national forests, national preserves, wildlife refuges, environmental areas, conservation areas, greenways, rail trails, and other local jurisdictions for the purpose of providing access and use information to promote equestrian tourism. These funds shall be used to develop and maintain the website, gather and publish pertinent information such as maps, brochures and hunting dates on such lands, developed through state resources and in conjunction with equestrian trail associations.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1786, \$250,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be used to im-

prove trails for equestrians through the procurement of signage indicating equestrian trail heads and designating such trail heads as part of the Florida Equestrian Heritage Trail. In addition to Florida Equestrian Heritage Trail signs at trailheads, these funds may be used for on-trail markers."

Specific Appropriation 1797A
Pages 294 and 295

"Branford Soccer/Football Field Construction with Necessities (SF 2296) (HF 1406) 250,000
Camp Thunderbird Commercial Kitchen Renovation (SF 2826) (HF 1364) 500,000
Camp Thunderbird Septic to Sewer Conversion (SF 2827) (HF 1365) 250,000
Cape Coral Storm Athletic Complex Redevelopment Project (SF 2006) (HF 1600) 925,000"

"Delray Beach Lakeview Park Playground Improvements (SF 1944) (HF 1130) 100,000"

"Fort Lauderdale Carter Park Improvements (SF 1554) (HF 1499) 272,500
Golden Beach Youth Recreational Park (SF 2237) (HF 0088) 300,000
Inverness - West Inverness City Trail and Withlacoochee State Trail Connector (SF 2344) (HF 0766) 1,125,000"

"Miami-Dade County - Tropical Park - Equestrian Center and Park General Improvements (SF 1418) (HF 0861) 250,000"

"North Palm Beach Lakeside Park Bulkhead Replacement (SF 2332) (HF 1098) 500,000"

"Pahokee King Memorial Park Improvements Phase 2 (SF 1892) (HF 1186) 550,000
Palmetto Bay Veterans Park Development - Phase 1 (SF 1331) (HF 0025) 200,000
Plantation - Inclusive Playground (SF 2256) (HF 0384) 450,000"

"Putnam County Francis Park Upgrades (SF 1577) (HF 2240) 785,000
Rosewood Memory Park Program (SF 3192) 120,000
Sarasota Bobby Jones Nature Park, Phase I (SF 2186) (HF 1451) 250,000
Sebastian Inlet North and South Jetty Maintenance and Safety Improvements (SF 1633) (HF 2011) 2,000,000
St. Cloud Rummel Road Regional Trail Connection (SF 2845) (HF 1883) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1811
Page 296

"Plantation - Regional Utilities Operations Center (RUOC) Hardening (SF 2257) (HF 1497) 800,000
VolunteerCleanup.Org Statewide Expansion and Support for Marine Debris Cleanup Groups (SF 2206) 115,000"

Specific Appropriation 1823C
Page 298

"1823C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
SARASOTA COUNTY MIDNIGHT PASS REOPENING PROJECT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1823C are provided for the Sarasota County Midnight Pass Reopening Project (SF 2189) (HF 0519)."

Specific Appropriation 1834A
Page 299

"1834A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
PINELLAS SUNCOAST TRANSIT AUTHORITY
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1834A are provided for Pinellas Sun-coast Transit Authority Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (SF 1822) (HF 2015)."

Specific Appropriation 1888A
Page 304

"1888A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY PASCO COUNTY ANCLOTE RIVER PARK BOAT RAMPS AND PARKING FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,450,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1888A are provided for the Pasco County- Anclote River Park Boat Ramps and Parking (SF 1697) (HF 2020)."

Specific Appropriation 1889A
Page 304

"1889A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GREEN COVE SPRINGS GOVERNORS CREEK BOAT RAMP IMPROVEMENTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1889A are provided for the Green Cove Springs Governors Creek Boat Ramp Improvements - Phase I (SF 2386) (HF 2037)."

Specific Appropriation 1919
Pages 307 and 308

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1919, \$300,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to procure a study with a qualified entity, such as a research center or institute, to review the impacts of spraying chemical herbicides on wildlife habitat in Lake Okeechobee. The study should compare spraying versus mechanical harvesting as to the effectiveness of habitat management and the effects on wildlife, including fish and bird populations.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1919, \$500,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to make direct payments to landowners who have depredation of livestock by threatened or endangered species, including the Florida Panther. A verified livestock loss payment must be at a rate not to exceed the fair market value as set in local auctions."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1919, \$700,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Too Far Water and Natural Resource Foundation - Tsala Apopka Chain of Lakes Restoration Project (SF 2095) (HF 1290)."

Specific Appropriation 1975
Page 313

"Coastal Conservation Association Hatchery (SF 2360) (HF 0618) 600,000
Florida Aquarium - Reducing Carbon Emissions (SF 2408) (HF 1038) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1987A
Page 315

"1987A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY ZOO MIAMI FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 250,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1987A are provided for the zoo Miami - Expansion/Renovation of Animal Hospital (SF 1545) (HF 1190)."

Specific Appropriation 2042A
Pages 320 through 324

"1st Avenue North and 25th Street Pedestrian Safety (HF 0993) (SF 2668) 500,000"

"Biscayne-Everglades Greenway Design & Construction (HF 1530) (SF 2821) 1,500,000"

"Central Palm Beach County Infrastructure Improvements (HF 0219) (SF 2362) 1,000,000"

"Chase Road and Main Street Intersection Improvements - Windermere (HF 2096) (SF 1986) 750,000"

"City of Miami - Traffic Calming & Pedestrian Safety Program Phase 2 (HF 0080) (SF 1052) 1,000,000"

"Coral Gables ADA Transit Stop Improvements (HF 1921) (SF 1134) 500,000"

"Doral Safer Streets Project (HF 0947) (SF 2605) 750,000"

"Fort Florida Road Bridge (HF 0013) (SF 2380) 1,000,000
Fort Florida Road Reconstruction (HF 0014) (SF 2694) 1,500,000"

"Fort Walton Beach Hill Avenue and Anchors Street Complete Street Project Design (HF 0251) (SF 2599) 187,500
Fruitville Road Capacity Improvement Project - Sarasota (HF 0172) (SF 2187) 4,000,000"

"Kathleen Road Widening and Extension (HF 0277) (SF 1255) 5,000,000
Lauderdale Lakes Walkway/Greenway Trail (HF 1566) (SF 2378) 584,925"

"Manatee County Area Transit - Route 99 Operation Enhancements (HF 1557) (SF 1250) 1,100,000"

"Miami - Auburndale Roadway Drainage and Traffic Calming Improvements (HF 0423) (SF 1737) 1,250,000"

"Moffitt Cancer Center Life Sciences Campus Road (HF 1210) (SF 2664) 5,000,000"

"Neighborly Transportation Lifeline (HF 0870) (SF 2493) 500,000"

"Palm Beach County Transportation Disadvantaged Discounted Bus Passes (HF 0218) (SF 1077) 1,000,000
Pensacola Beach Northern Gateway Design (HF 0764) (SF 1398) 200,000"

"South Bay - SW 11th Avenue Improvements (HF 0510) (SF 1010) 250,000"

"Town of Mangonia Park Road Re-Paving (HF 2004) (SF 1413) 750,000"

"Washington County Government Annex Access and Drainage Improvements (HF 0529) (SF 2594) 700,000"

SECTION 6 — GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Specific Appropriation 2297
Pages 348 and 349

"Florida Goodwill Association (HF 1558) (SF 2593) 1,000,000"

"Leon Works Expo and Junior Apprenticeship Program (HF 0316) (SF 2793) 50,000"

"Museum of Discovery & Science-Eco Resilience Workforce Development (HF 1648) (SF 1079) 300,000"

"Pre-Apprenticeship Training and Hiring (PATH) Pilot Program (HF 1132) (SF 1387) 930,000
Serve & Protect: Embrace a Career in Florida Law Enforcement (HF 2076) (SF 1059) 250,000
Seven on Seventh - Workforce Development Hubs (HF 0692) (SF 1551) 250,000"

"Treasure Coast Food Bank - Career Readiness and Workforce Training Program Expansion (HF 1308) (SF 1279) 795,000"

Specific Appropriation 2304A Page 351	"Village of El Portal - Village Hall Addition and Renovations (HF 1321) (SF 2553) 901,940"
"Museum of Discovery & Science-Eco Resilience Workforce Development (HF 1648) (SF 1079) 450,000"	Specific Appropriation 2350A Pages 359 and 360
Specific Appropriation 2336A Pages 354 and 355	"Cutler Bay - US 1 Corridor Economic Development Plan (HF 0135) (SF 1330) 100,000
"Greater Apalachee Ridge Estates Technology & Learning Center Digital Integra Initiative (SF 2987) 351,700	Expanding E-Commerce Capacity of Small Businesses (HF 1891) (SF 2555) 500,000
Hillsborough Habitat for Humanity - Resilient Homes for Heroes (HF 0812) (SF 2630) 10,000"	Florida Trade Assistance Center Export Database (HF 0848) (SF 1083) 500,000"
"Malibu Groves Home Repair Program (HF 1563) (SF 3119) 250,000"	"Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce - Business Recruitment and Retention Program (HF 0530) (SF 1210) 375,000
"Planting Seeds of Prosperity in West Lakes - Orlando (HF 1385) (SF 2523) 125,000	Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida Resource Center (SF 3226) 187,500"
Purpose Built Florida - Lift Orlando (HF 1103) (SF 2577) 1,000,000	"Small Business Microloan Program (HF 0283) 300,000"
Smart North Florida Pilot Program (HF 0143) (SF 1975) 600,000	Specific Appropriation 2479A Pages 373 and 374
The Skills Center Collaborative (HF 0140) (SF 1384) 500,000"	"Davie Fire Safety Mobile Classroom Vehicle (SF 2350) (HF 0714) 200,000"
"YMCA Volunteer Campus Safety Initiative (HF 1962) (SF 1636) 65,000"	"Lauderhill Bunker Gear Contamination (SF 1987) (HF 1513) 227,142"
Specific Appropriation 2341A Pages 355 through 358	"Baker Fire District Water Tanker Request (HF 0737) 410,000"
"Brevard Zoo Aquarium - Dr. Duane Defreese Coastal Conservation Hub Construction (HF 0747) (SF 2913) 2,000,000"	"Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Mobile Command Post (SF 3058) (HF 1896) 600,000"
"City of Sweetwater - Carlow Park Improvements (HF 1477) (SF 2776) 300,000"	"Pasco County Fire Mobile Command Vehicle (HF 0788) 900,000
"Cocoa Beach Hurricane Hardening of City Hall (SF 1406) 1,500,000"	Ponce Inlet Fire Station Replacement Backup Generator (SF 1965) (HF 1885) 35,000"
"Dade City - Athletic Fields Renovation (HF 1218) (SF 1749) 250,000"	"Sanford Fire Department Station 40 Airpack Replacements (SF 1451) (HF 2079) 540,000
"Field for Dreams - West Jupiter Community Group (SF 1542) 80,000"	Sanford Station 40 New Engine (SF 1450) (HF 2081) 367,500"
"Florida Studio Theatre - Workforce Housing (HF 0156) (SF 1663) 1,500,000"	Specific Appropriation 2485A Pages 375 and 376
"Hernando County Central Fueling Facility (HF 0800) (SF 2805) 966,593"	"Bartow Public Safety Facility (SF 2045) (HF 0962) 500,000"
"Islamorada Village Council Chambers/Public Works Facility (HF 1505) (SF 2363) 250,000"	"Madeira Beach - Public Works and Fire Station Facility (SF 2483) (HF 1643) 500,000
"Key Colony Beach City Hall Repair and Hardening (HF 0220) (SF 2933) 1,000,000"	Oakland Park Fire Station #20 (SF 2893) (HF 0922) 250,000
"Lauderdale Lakes Community Center/Hurricane Shelter (HF 1118) (SF 2379) 500,000	Orange City Multipurpose Rescue Facility (SF 1961) (HF 0583) 500,000
Mangonia Park - Addie Greene Park Improvements (HF 1539) (SF 1414) 250,000"	Palm Beach Historic North Fire Station Resilience, Hardening, and Renovation (SF 1246) (HF 0849) 437,500"
"Medical Examiner Facility and Natural Resources Laboratory (HF 2286) (SF 2754) 1,000,000	"Venice Fire Station #2 Relocation Project (Design) (SF 2580) (HF 0808) 500,000"
Meet Us in the Middle Plaza and 8th Street Docks - City of Clermont (HF 1938) (SF 1705) 1,000,000"	"Boynton Beach Fire Rescue Fire Alerting System Upgrades (SF 2034) (HF 1110) 800,000"
"Mount Dora Community Resource & Recreation Center (HF 1016) (SF 1711) 500,000"	"Clermont Hartwood Marsh Fire Station Rebuild (SF 2013) (HF 1948) 500,000"
"Orange City Municipal Facility Replacement for Transportation and City Works (HF 0531) (SF 2751) 150,000	"Dania Beach Fire Rescue Command Center and Training Facility Phase 1 (SF 2461) (HF 2075) 500,000"
Palafox Market Public Restrooms (HF 0748) 103,000"	"Miami Fire- Rescue Fire Station 8 Renovation (SF 3190) (HF 0705) 570,161"
"Port St. Lucie - Public Works Administrative Complex/Emergency Operations Center (HF 1908) 1,000,000"	"Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District Technical Rescue Training Facility (SF 2203) (HF 0310) 900,000
"Sankofa Commercial Development (HF 1393) (SF 2856) 1,500,000	Palm Coast Fire Station 22 (HF 0952) 5,000,000"
Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center (HF 0450) (SF 2382) 1,000,000	"Pine Lakes Fire Station 15 (SF 1122) (HF 0584) 2,800,000"
Shoreline Restoration and Hurricane Resilience for Shell Midden at Historic Spanish Point in Osprey (HF 1438) (SF 2190) 750,000"	"Treasure Island Public Safety Complex (SF 2971) (HF 1635) 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 2710
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"Chattahoochee Emergency Management Building/City Hall (HF 0543) (SF 2941) 700,000
City of Bradenton - Public Safety Operations Center (HF 1560) (SF 2387) 1,400,000"

"Clay County Public Safety Warehouse Facility (HF 2040) (SF 1843) 750,000"

"Indian River County Emergency Operations Center Expansion (HF 1311) (SF 2122) 1,300,000"

"Nathan Benderson Park Secondary-Post Storm Shelter and Support Facility (HF 1440) (SF 2617) 4,000,000
Palm Springs EOC/Police Department Expansion and Hardening (HF 0005) (SF 1007) 1,000,000"

"Village of Virginia Gardens - City Hall ADA Upgrades/Public Safety Hardening Project (HF 0227) (SF 1338) 875,000"

Specific Appropriation 2844
Page 411

"2844 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL NEW
COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION - DMS MGD
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . 6,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2844 are provided to the Department of Management Services for the design and planning for a courthouse in the Sixth District for the Sixth District Court of Appeal."

Specific Appropriation 2970A
Page 424

"2970A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - LOCAL GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 262,250

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2970A, \$262,250 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to local government information technology infrastructure programs as follows:

Sanford Cybersecurity Zero Trust Program (SF 1448) (HF 2080) 160,000
Town of Jupiter Town Hall Cybersecurity Infrastructure (SF 2349) 102,250"

Specific Appropriation 2987A
Page 426

"Okeechobee Emergency SLERS Radio System (HF 2307) . . . 412,503
Palm Bay - Emergency Radio Equipment (SF 1966) (HF 0303) 479,831
Seminole County Sheriff's Office Computer Aided Dispatch System (SF 1307) (HF 0198) 300,000
Wakulla County Emergency Communications System (SF 2305) (HF 1637) 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 3233
Page 447

"The Commodore Trail Heritage Education Program (HF 0689) (SF 2766) 216,000"

Specific Appropriation 3237
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"Broad Street Historic Building Restoration (HF 1492) (SF 1676) 750,000"

"Italian Club of Tampa - Restoration and Code Compliance Initiative (HF 0789) (SF 2518) 1,000,000
Jacksonville Music History Museum - Casket Factory Restoration (HF 0738) (SF 2843) 500,000"

"MartinArts: Arts Center for the Treasure Coast (HF 0062) (SF 1225) 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 3265
Page 451

"Black History Month Celebration -1619Fest Orlando/Rebel Run 5K (HF 2326) (SF 3091) 160,000
Florida's Black Music Legacy (SF 3118) 200,000
Harry & Harriette V. Moore Cultural Complex - Cultural Programs & Animatronic Figures (HF 0559) (SF 2448) 200,000
Historic Homestead Town Hall Museum (HF 1525) (SF 2858) 75,000"

"Penny Lane Beatles Museum Education and Expansion (HF 0306) (SF 1695) 825,000
The Florida Orchestra - Digital Concert Hall (HF 1071) (SF 2855) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 3270A
Page 452

"Bakehouse Art Complex Upgrades (HF 2025) 1,000,000"

"Military History Museum Building Expansion - Osceola (SF 2937) 765,000"

"Polk Museum of Art Expansion Project (HF 1003) (SF 2635) 500,000
Ruth Eckerd Hall Public Safety and Rapid Response Improvements (HF 0995) (SF 2761) 482,000"

"The Center for Arts & Innovation (HF 1285) (SF 2770) . . . 750,000"

SECTION 7 — JUDICIAL BRANCH

Specific Appropriation 3293B
Page 456

"Polk County Courthouse Roof Replacement (SF 1259) (HF 0970) 2,000,000"

OTHER SECTIONS

Section 45
Page 479

"SECTION 45. The nonrecurring sum of \$35,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 82 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program shall immediately revert. This section is effective upon becoming law."

Section 79
Page 482

"SECTION 79. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for MacTown Life Skills Services - Adult Day Training (SF 2881) in Specific Appropriation 243 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for MacTown Adult Innovation Center (SF 2262) in the Grants and Aids to Local Governments and Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay category."

The portions of Senate Bill 2500 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2500 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association		Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College	
Appointees: Bayliss, Sara, Tallahassee	08/21/2026	Appointees: Fosdyck, Cory J., Destin	05/31/2025
Bell, Richard W., Tallahassee	08/21/2026	Goff, Kristen Rhea, Santa Rosa Beach	05/31/2027
Colucci, Monica, Miami	08/21/2026	Litke, Donald P., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2027
Ford, A. Jermaine, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	08/21/2026	Wright, Thomas B., Fort Walton Beach	05/31/2025
Norton, Jim, Port St. Joe	08/21/2026		
Selvidio, Paul, Naples	08/21/2026	Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College	
Shirley, Richard "Allen," Wildwood	08/21/2026	Appointees: Harrington, Jeffrey E., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2027
Tamargo, Alejandro, Palmetto Bay	08/21/2026	Maggard, Lee, Dade City	05/31/2026
		Mitten, John Richard, Brooksville	05/31/2027
Board of Athletic Training		Newlon, Nicole Deese, Dade City	05/31/2026
Appointees: Dennis, Joshua, Oviedo	10/31/2026	Schulkowski, Rebecca, Wesley Chapel	05/31/2026
McDougal, Billy J., Jacksonville	10/31/2026		
Narson, Todd M., North Bay Village	10/31/2025	Board of Trustees of Polk State College	
		Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B., Winter Haven	03/01/2027
Barbers' Board		Barnhart, Ann M., Winter Haven	05/31/2025
Appointee: Vargas, Hugo, LaBelle	10/31/2026	Littleton, Gregory A., Winter Haven	05/31/2027
		Troutman, Ashley C., Lakeland	05/31/2025
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board		Florida Development Finance Corporation	
Appointees: Novick, Jared, Oviedo	10/31/2024	Appointee: Panepinto, Robert, Winter Park	05/02/2027
Scott, Jerry A., Lamont	10/31/2025		
Florida Building Commission		Education Practices Commission	
Appointees: Bourre, Michael, Fleming Island	01/21/2027	Appointees: Holley, Timothy, Jacksonville	09/30/2027
Compton, David L., Lutz	01/13/2025	Innerst, Lisa, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2024
Swope, Brian, Wesley Chapel	05/01/2027	Jackson, Deelah, Palmetto	09/30/2025
		Lewis, Mason R., Inverness	09/30/2025
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers		Snyder, Marc, Maria	09/30/2026
Appointees: Barineau, Robyn R., Tallahassee	10/31/2026	Thomas, Malcolm A., Cantonment	09/03/2027
Bell, Deborah, Parrish	10/31/2024		
Pyott, Gary Lee, Aventura	10/31/2024	Florida Elections Commission, Chair	
Warren, Dawn, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2025	Appointee: Mizelle, Chad, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/05/2027
Florida Commission on Community Service		Florida Elections Commission	
Appointees: Brodeur, Christina, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/14/2025	Appointees: Joyce, Richard F., St. Augustine	12/31/2023
Dew, Gina Evans, Tampa	09/14/2023	Joyce, Richard F., St. Augustine	12/31/2027
Dew, Gina Evans, Tampa	09/14/2026	Smith, Kymberlee C., Pembroke Pines	12/31/2024
Edwards, Stefanie Ink, Fort Myers	09/14/2025		
Hays, Jessica, Sarasota	09/14/2025	Commission on Ethics	
Killinger, Lori, Tampa	09/14/2025	Appointees: Descovich, Tina, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2024
Roberts, Wilson D., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/14/2025	Figgers, Freddie, Coral Springs	06/30/2025
		Fuste, Luis M., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2025
Board of Trustees of Florida SouthWestern State College		Lukis, Ashley, Tallahassee	06/30/2025
Appointees: Heuser, Kristina, Naples	05/31/2026	Moore, Ed H., Tallahassee	06/30/2025
Martin, Eviana J., Fort Myers	05/31/2024		
Murphy, Denise, Naples	05/31/2025	Greater Miami Expressway Agency	
Patak, Tyler F., North Fort Myers	05/31/2026	Appointee: Cancio-Johnson, Mariana "Marili," Key Biscayne	07/03/2027
Swinto, Lisa Maria Metcalfe, Cape Coral	05/31/2025		
		Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys		Appointees: Bennett, Jeremy, Panama City Beach	10/31/2025
Appointee: Suarez, Alexandria, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2025	Gibson, Brian, Panama City	10/31/2025
		Mahan, Jacob, Fleming Island	10/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College			
Appointees: Brannan, Robert C., III, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2027	Florida Housing Finance Corporation	
Crawford, John David, Macclenny	05/31/2025	Appointee: Hoblit, Olivia Romal, Yulee	11/13/2024
Medina, John A., Columbia	05/31/2027		
Norris, Suzanne M., Lake City	05/31/2025	Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County	
		Appointees: Aungst, Brian J., Jr., Clearwater	08/06/2026
		Gnage, Ann Kristen Arrojo, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	08/07/2024
		Mikurak, Michael G., Gulfport	07/17/2024
		Millican, James A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	08/11/2024

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Ethics and Elections.	
Governor's Mansion Commission			<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointee: Diaz, Jennifer, Hialeah	09/30/2025	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws		Florida Commission on Offender Review	
Appointees: Flower, Gary P., Confidential pur- suant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/05/2023	Appointee: Wyant, David A., Confidential pur- suant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2028
Flower, Gary P., Confidential pur- suant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/05/2027	Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.	
Levesque, George T., Tallahassee	06/05/2023	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Levesque, George T., Tallahassee	06/05/2027		
Rubottom, Donald Jay, Tallahassee	06/05/2023	Board of Governors of the State University System	
Rubottom, Donald Jay, Tallahassee	06/05/2027	Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B., Winter Haven	01/06/2026
Board of Physical Therapy Practice		Levine, Alan M., Johnson City	01/06/2031
Appointees: Donald, Ellen Kroog, Alva	10/31/2024	Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Kleponis, Paul, Clermont	10/31/2025	Appointees: Crossman, John M., Orlando	01/01/2026
Matthews, Rebecca, Tallahassee	10/31/2023	Figgers, Natlie G., Coral Springs	01/06/2026
Matthews, Rebecca, Tallahassee	10/31/2027	Gibbons, Deveron M., St. Petersburg	01/06/2028
Morgan, Michele I., Lakewood Ranch	10/31/2025	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Board of Pilot Commissioners		Appointee: Paez, Pablo E., West Palm Beach	01/16/2028
Appointee: LaMarca, Eileen M., Lighthouse Point	10/31/2026	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Florida Prepaid College Board		Appointee: Gaekwad, Digvijay "Danny," Ocala	01/06/2028
Appointee: Rood, John Darrell, St. Augustine	06/30/2026	Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission		Appointee: Ballard, Kathryn S., Tallahassee	01/06/2028
Appointee: Rubottom, Donald Jay, Tallahassee	01/01/2024	Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
State Retirement Commission		Appointees: Gonzalez, Alan, Miami Lakes	01/06/2026
Appointees: Manalo, Jonathan, Tallahassee	12/31/2023	Hondal, Francis, Miami-Dade	01/06/2025
Manalo, Jonathan, Tallahassee	12/31/2027	Yakubov, Yaffa, Miami Beach	01/06/2026
Board of Directors, Space Florida		Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointees: Bocchino, Matthew, St. Augustine	09/30/2025	Appointee: Jacquot, Joe, Jacksonville	01/06/2025
Cruise, Rodney, Enterprise	09/30/2027	Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Daniels, Jonathan T., Oakland Park	09/30/2025	Appointees: Abbot, Dorian Schuyler, Chicago	06/30/2025
Daugherty, Kevin, Melbourne	09/30/2026	Hagen, Patrick, Tallahassee	06/30/2028
Hosseini, Mori, Ormond Beach	09/30/2027	Otto, Clifford K., Lakeland	06/30/2024
Lambert, Alexis, Confidential pur- suant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2026	Shapiro, Ilya, Falls Church	06/30/2025
Satter, Jonathan R., North Palm Beach	09/30/2027	Theis, Sidney Wayne, Bryan	06/30/2027
Thibault, Kevin J., Groveland	09/30/2027	Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers		Appointee: O'Keefe, Daniel T., Windermere	01/06/2028
Appointee: Hall, Iarelis Diaz, Apopka	10/31/2027	Referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointee: Barakat, Charbel J., Tampa	02/26/2027	Board of Trustees, Florida School for Competitive Academics	
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission		Appointees: Fieldman, Ethan, Gainesville	08/23/2026
Appointee: Epsky, Thomas D., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2027	Frazer, William, III, Gainesville	08/23/2027
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District		Grady, Thomas R., Naples	08/23/2027
Appointees: Hill, Andrew, Naples	03/01/2026	Grego, Michael A., Palm Harbor	08/23/2027
McLeod, Michelle, Naples	03/01/2024	Keiser, Andrea M., Delray Beach	08/23/2026
McLeod, Michelle, Naples	03/01/2027	McAlister, Bethany, Tallahassee	08/23/2027
Romano, Michael M., II, Naples	03/01/2025	Rosenberg, Jason J., Newberry	08/23/2026
Smith, Patricia "P.J.," Naples	03/01/2024	State Board of Education	
Waters, Dan, Naples	03/01/2026	Appointees: Garcia, Kelly, Tampa	12/31/2025
Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.		Magar, MaryLynn, Tequesta	12/31/2026
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Petty, Ryan B., Bartow	12/31/2026
Secretary of Commerce		Referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; and Ethics and Elections.	
Appointee: Kelly, James Alexander, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
		Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	
		Appointee: Farrior, Preston L., Tampa	01/06/2028

Office and Appointment

Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 Appointee: Young, Roger A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Pleasure of Commission

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointees: Alter, John W., Malone 03/01/2027
 Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr., DeFuniak Springs 03/01/2027

Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointee: Seigler, Robert, DeFuniak Springs Pleasure of the Board

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District
 Appointees: Atwood, Ryan, Mount Dora 03/01/2027
 Howse, Ronald S., Cocoa 03/01/2027
 Peterson, J. Christian, Jr., Winter Park 03/01/2027

Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District
 Appointee: Register, Michael, Seville Pleasure of the Board

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District
 Appointees: Goss, Chauncey P., II, Sanibel 03/01/2027
 Steinle, John "Jay" P., West Palm Beach 03/01/2027
 Wagner, Scott Andrew, Miami Beach 03/01/2027

Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District
 Appointee: Bartlett, Andrew "Drew," Lake Worth Beach Pleasure of the Board

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B., Winter Haven 03/01/2027
 Rice, Kelly S., Webster 03/01/2027
 Schleicher, Joel A., Sarasota 03/01/2027
 Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway, Tampa 03/01/2025

Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointee: Armstrong, Brian J., Dade City Pleasure of the Board

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District
 Appointees: Lloyd, William, High Springs 03/01/2027
 Schwab, Richard, Perry 03/01/2027

Executive Director of Suwannee River Water Management District
 Appointee: Thomas, Hugh L., Bell Pleasure of the Board

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

Office and Appointment

Investment Advisory Council
 Appointees: Canida, Maria Teresa, Coral Gables 12/12/2026
 Goetz, John P., Windermere 12/12/2026
 Jones, Kenneth, Tampa 12/12/2023
 Jones, Kenneth, Tampa 12/12/2027
 Olmstead, Vinny, Vero Beach 02/01/2027

Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Director, Florida State Guard
 Appointee: Thieme, Mark A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Florida Gaming Control Commission
 Appointees: Repp, Tina, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 01/01/2026
 Upton, Charles Burns, II, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 01/01/2026

Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Central Florida Expressway Authority
 Appointee: Nunziata, Sal A. "Joe," Winter Park 12/31/2026

Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

The following certificate was received:

No. SC2023-1586

IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

November 30, 2023

PER CURIAM.

This opinion addresses the need to increase or decrease the number of judges in fiscal year 2024-25 and certifies our "findings and recommendations concerning such need" to the Florida Legislature.¹ Certification is "the sole mechanism established by our constitution for a systematic and uniform assessment of this need." *In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges*, 889 So. 2d 734, 735 (Fla. 2004). A separate opinion, to be released on a future date, will address the Court's findings as to whether there is a need to decrease the number of judicial circuits.²

In this opinion, we certify the need for one additional circuit court judgeship (in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit) and five additional county court judgeships (three in Orange County and two in Hillsborough County). We certify no need for additional district court of appeal judgeships. We certify the need to decrease two county court judgeships (one each in Alachua and Brevard Counties) and certify that there is no need to decrease the number of circuit court judgeships. Although we certify there is no need to decrease the number of district court of appeal judgeships, we acknowledge excess judicial capacity in the First District Court of Appeal and the Second District Court of Appeal. As we explain, the Court recommends that the Legislature address this excess appellate judicial capacity over time by reducing the number of statutorily authorized judgeships based on attrition, without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily.

Trial Courts

The Court continues to use a verified objective weighted caseload methodology as a primary basis for assessing judicial need for the trial courts.³ The case weighting system distinguishes the types of cases and

addresses the differences in the amount of time that must be spent on cases of each type, producing a total judicial need for each circuit. Additionally, the methodology includes adjustments for differing jury trial rates, chief judge responsibilities, and canvassing boards in each circuit and county. The trial courts also submit judgeship needs applications that supplement the objective weighted caseload data, including descriptions of how secondary factors⁴ are affecting those courts. The secondary factors identified by each chief judge reflect local differences in support of their requests for more judgeships or in support of their requests for this Court not to certify the need to decrease judgeships in situations in which the objective case weights alone would indicate excess judicial capacity.

For more than two decades, Florida's trial courts have used a weighted caseload method to determine the need for judges in each of their circuit and county courts. The original recommendations of the 2000 *Florida Delphi-Based Weighted Caseload Project: Final Report*, and the subsequently modified Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240, call for the weighted caseload method to be updated every five years. Recommendations from the last formal judicial workload assessment were published in May 2016. Given the impacts of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic and recent jurisdictional threshold changes⁵ within the trial courts, that cyclical review was necessarily delayed. It is important for any new trial court case weights developed to be valid and reliable and have a "shelf-life" to substantiate determinations of judicial need until the next formal methodology review. The Court is mindful that we are now seven years removed from updating the case weights used to evaluate trial court judicial workload. The Court has determined it appropriate to take a cautious approach to certifying the need to decrease judgeships until the new weights become available in summer 2024.

In early 2023, the Office of the State Courts Administrator began the process of updating all trial court case weights. This is a statewide effort involving all circuit court judges, county court judges, senior judges, magistrates, child support enforcement hearing officers, and civil traffic infraction hearing officers. Total annual workload is calculated by multiplying the annual filings for each case type by the corresponding case weight, then summing the workload across all case types. Each court's workload is then divided by a judge year value to determine the total number of full-time equivalent judges needed to handle the workload. This workload assessment is comprehensive and will be carefully validated. As with previous workload studies, the Legislature is apprised through communication of study status to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability. Oversight of this initiative is being conducted by a Judicial Needs Assessment Committee and the Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability.⁶ As with previous studies, we have contracted with the National Center for State Courts⁷ to conduct the study with assistance from the Office of the State Courts Administrator. The study formally began in January 2023 and is expected to conclude by June 2024.

Based on the analysis under the weighted caseload methodology, and using the existing case weights pending completion of the updated study, we conclude that there is a demonstrable need for an additional circuit court judge in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit. Additionally, under this same methodology, we conclude there is a demonstrable need for three additional county court judges for Orange County and two additional county court judges for Hillsborough County.⁸ The two-step analysis and consideration of other factors suggested the need to decrease circuit court judgeships in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit and the need to decrease county court judgeships in Alachua County and Brevard County. However, the Court determines that other relevant circumstances further explained below, coupled with the secondary-factor analysis, militate against certifying the need to decrease all but two of those county court judgeships, one judgeship in Alachua County and one judgeship in Brevard County. We base this recommendation on a demonstrated, multi-year trend of excess judicial capacity in those two counties.

The judicial needs applications submitted by the chief judges noted some limitations of the existing case weights to capture a complete picture of case complexity addressed by trial court judges. Since the last case weight update in 2016, state laws have changed significantly, affecting the courts' work in interpreting and applying those laws. Court operations have also changed significantly as a result of the pandemic. Further, trial court jurisdictional thresholds⁹ have changed, affecting workload in the circuit and county courts.

The Court also considered other significant factors, including the anticipated cases resulting from recent hurricanes that have affected the state and judicial time related to the implementation of civil case management requirements.¹⁰ These factors contributed to the Court's cautious approach to certifying the need to decrease trial court judgeships.

District Courts of Appeal

In furtherance of our constitutional obligation to determine the State's need for additional judges in fiscal year 2024-25,¹¹ this opinion certifies the need for no additional district court judgeships.

At our direction,¹² and pursuant to rule 2.240, the Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability reviewed the workload trends of the district courts of appeal and considered adjustments in the relative case weights. As in other district court workload assessments, the Commission conducted a review of the existing case types, identified the median case by which all other cases would be measured, and administered a survey to district court judges to gather data on the workload associated with disposing cases by type. Case weights were then developed and applied to each court's dispositions on the merits to determine the weighted caseload value. The weighted caseload model is a more accurate representation of judicial workload in that it addresses differences in the amount of judicial time that must be spent on each type of case. The Court approved the updated weights in June 2023, and this certification opinion is based on those new case weights.

The Court also recently directed¹³ the Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability to examine the factors used to determine the need to certify increasing or decreasing the number of judges on a district court, the language regarding a presumption of need for an additional judgeship, and a means for evaluating if a district court has surplus judicial capacity. Given this ongoing review, the recent adjustment in district court case weights, and the excess district court of appeal capacity discussed below, the Court determined it would not be appropriate to certify the need for additional district court judgeships at this time.

As addressed in previous certifications of need for additional judges,¹⁴ the Court recognizes excess judicial capacity in the First District and the Second District based on the addition of a sixth district, corresponding jurisdictional boundary changes in three existing districts, and the policy decision not to require judges to relocate. However, the Court continues to recommend that this excess capacity be addressed over time through attrition and therefore is not certifying the need to decrease any district court judgeships.

Based on a current workload analysis,¹⁵ and as was noted in last year's judicial certification opinion, we have determined that there is estimated excess judicial capacity in the First District and Second District. To address this situation, this Court recommends that during the 2024 Regular Session the Legislature consider enacting legislation that provides for reduction in the number of statutorily authorized district court judgeships based on attrition and without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily. Such legislation could specify that, upon each occurrence of an event that otherwise would have resulted in a vacancy in the office of judge of the First District or Second District, the number of authorized judges shall be reduced by one, until a specified number of judges remain on each court. We recommend that eventually, after attrition, there be 12 judges authorized for each of those courts.¹⁶ The goal of the Court's recommended approach, consistent with last year's opinion, is to address excess district court judicial capacity without prematurely ending an existing judge's judicial career.

The Court continues to use a verified objective weighted caseload methodology as a primary basis for assessing judicial need in the district courts of appeal,¹⁷ as well as considering qualitative factors and other factors analogous to those it considers in assessing trial court workload. Based on that analysis, the Court does not certify the need to increase or decrease judgeships in the district courts of appeal at this time. As the Court noted in its previous certification opinions, it will take some time to fully assess the effect of the jurisdictional boundary changes on workload and judicial need for any given district court and statewide.

Conclusion

We have conducted a quantitative and a qualitative assessment of trial court and appellate court judicial workload. Using the case-weighted methodology and the application of other factors identified in Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240, we certify the need for one additional circuit court judgeship in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, three additional county court judges for Orange County, and two additional county court judges for Hillsborough County. We recommend no decrease in circuit court judgeships, a decrease of one county court judgeship in Alachua County, and a decrease of one county court judgeship in Brevard County. We certify no need for additional judgeships in the district courts of appeal. Finally, we recommend legislation to reduce the number of statutorily authorized judgeships in the First District and the Second District based on attrition and without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily, as noted in this certification.

It is so ordered.

MUÑIZ, C.J., and CANADY, COURIEL, and FRANCIS, JJ., concur. LABARGA, J., concurs in part and dissents in part with an opinion. SASSO, J., concurs in part and dissents in part with an opinion, in which GROSSHANS, J., concurs.

LABARGA, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part.

For the reasons expressed in Justice Sasso's concurring in part and dissenting in part opinion, I dissent from the majority's opinion to the extent it decertifies judgeships in Alachua and Brevard counties.

However, I concur with the majority in all other respects, including its decision to decline to certify the need for an additional judge in the Sixth District Court of Appeal.

SASSO, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part.

I agree with the majority's decision to certify the need for additional judgeships in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit and in Orange and Hillsborough Counties. For the reasons I will explain though, I disagree with both the decision to certify a decreased need in Alachua and Brevard Counties and the decision not to certify the need for an additional judgeship in the Sixth District.

Trial Courts

Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240 guides our determination of the need for additional judges and provides that we may consider two categories of data. The first and primary category is the quantitative data, based chiefly upon a workload measurement derived from the application of case weights to circuit and county court caseload statistics. *See* Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240(b)(1)(A). The second is the qualitative data, which includes several factors that, while more difficult to quantify, help fully measure judicial workload. *See* Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240(b)(1)(B), (c). To assess the qualitative factors, we largely rely on the annual reports and requests provided by the chief judge of each circuit.

This year, there is a considerable disconnect between the determination that flows from application of the quantitative measurement (the weighted caseload methodology) and the determination that flows from consideration of the chief judges' reports and requests. For example, the weighted caseload methodology results in the determination that only one circuit, the Twentieth Circuit, has the need for an additional circuit judge. But eleven out of the state's twenty circuits have requested at least one additional circuit judge, with some circuits requesting up to four additional judges. Similarly, the weighted caseload methodology results in the conclusion that eighteen county courts should have judicial positions decertified. But the chief judges do not agree, citing inter alia population growth, the increased request for interpreters, the number of county court judges performing circuit court work, and the substantial resources county court judges commit to community endeavors.

The cause for the disconnect is somewhat speculative, but there are a few things we know for sure. As the majority notes, the metrics underlying the weighted caseload methodology have not been evaluated since 2016, despite our determination that they should be reevaluated

every five years. And as the majority notes, there is a good and valid explanation for that delay, but the fact remains that it has not been done. We also know that Florida's court system has undergone considerable changes since 2016, including subject matter jurisdiction changes, a reconfiguration of the district courts, and lasting operational modifications resulting from the global pandemic.

Given the clear disconnect between the quantitative and qualitative data, and what is likely an outdated mode of producing quantitative results, I agree with the majority's cautious approach. However, in my view, it is not cautious enough. Until we have the benefit of a refined weighted caseload methodology, I believe we should maintain the status quo except where the formula results in a recommendation for additional judgeships. This approach better reflects the reports from the chief judges, which I find more persuasive than the results produced by applying the case weight methodology. For that reason, I respectfully dissent from the majority's opinion to the extent that it certifies a decreased need for judgeships in Brevard and Alachua Counties.

District Courts

Only one district court, the newly created Sixth District, has requested an additional judge. This request would bring the number of judges serving the Sixth District to ten, which is the number of judges that this Court initially determined would accurately reflect the needs of the district. *See In re Redefinition of App. Dists. & Certif. of Need for Add'l App. Judges*, 345 So. 3d 703, 706 (Fla. 2021). And while the Sixth District only has about a year of experience on which it can draw, the judges of that district have provided a thoughtful analysis outlining the inherent limitations of the current methodology's ability to produce an accurate picture of the Sixth District's needs. To fill the gap, the Sixth District draws on existing data to provide a more representative view of the district's current and future needs. In doing so, the Sixth District makes a strong case for why this Court's initial assessment was correct. For that reason, I would certify the need for an additional judge in the Sixth District, and I respectfully dissent from the portion of the majority's opinion declining to do so.

GROSSHANS, J., concurs.

Original Proceeding – Certification of Need for Additional Judges

¹ Article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution provides in pertinent part:

Determination of number of judges.—The supreme court shall establish by rule uniform criteria for the determination of the need for additional judges except supreme court justices, the necessity for decreasing the number of judges and for increasing, decreasing, or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits. If the supreme court finds that a need exists for increasing or decreasing the number of judges or increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits, it shall, prior to the next regular session of the legislature, certify to the legislature its findings and recommendations concerning such need.

² *See In re Judicial Circuit Assessment Committee*, Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC23-35 (June 30, 2023), which establishes a committee to study whether consolidation of the state's existing judicial circuits is warranted. The committee's findings and recommendations are due to the chief justice by December 1, 2023.

³ Our certification methodology relies primarily on case weights and calculations of available judge time to determine the need for additional trial court judges. *See* Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240.

⁴ Other factors that may be utilized in the determination of judicial need are prescribed in Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240.

⁵ Under chapter 2019-58, section 9, Laws of Florida, county court monetary jurisdiction increased to an upper limit of \$30,000 on January 1, 2020, and increased to \$50,000 on January 1, 2023.

⁶ *In re Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC22-36 (July 28, 2022).

⁷ Staff of the National Center for State Courts are subject matter experts in evaluating judicial workload and have conducted similar workload studies in more than 30 states throughout the country. *See Workload assessment*, Nat'l Ctr. for State Cts., <http://www.ncsc.org/workload-assessment> (last visited November 20, 2023).

⁸ Applying the weighted caseload methodology, Walton County would appear to be eligible for an additional county court judgeship. However, if the Court were to certify the need for that judgeship, the county would immediately fall below the workload threshold suggesting the need to decrease that same judgeship.

⁹ *See supra* note 5.

¹⁰ *See In re COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols and Emergency Operational Measures for Florida Appellate and Trial Courts*, Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC21-17, Amendment 3 (Jan. 8, 2022), which requires presiding judges to actively manage civil cases, including issuing case management orders that address deadlines for serving complaints and extensions, adding new parties, completing discovery, resolving objections to pleadings, and resolving pretrial motions.

¹¹ *See supra* note 1.

¹² *See In re Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC20-55 (June 24, 2020).

¹³ *See In re Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC22-24 (July 12, 2022).

¹⁴ *See In re Redefinition of App. Dists. & Certif. of Need for Add'l App. Judges*, 345 So. 3d 703, 706 (Fla. 2021); *In re Certif. of Need for Add'l Judges*, 353 So. 3d 565, 568 (Fla. 2022).

¹⁵ Cases disposed on the merits by the district courts of appeal were historically realigned, based on the current six district boundary lines, for the purpose of the workload calculations. Six months of actual data were available for use for the new Sixth District Court of Appeal, and that data was combined with the historical re-creation of that district court's caseload for purposes of analysis.

¹⁶ *See* Fla. SB 490 (2024) (proposed amendment to § 35.06, Fla. Stat.); Fla. HB 457 (2024) (same).

¹⁷ Our certification methodology relies primarily on the relative weight of cases disposed on the merits to determine the need for additional district court judges. *See* Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240.

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SCR 1302.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Mayfield previously adopted, upon dissolution of the joint session at 12:12 p.m., the Senate adjourned for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 10 or upon call of the President.

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