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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—35:

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

Excused: Senators Avila, Baxley, Grall, and Gruters; President Passidomo and Senator Broxson periodically for the purpose of working on appropriations beginning at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Reverend Bret Hays, Advent Episcopal Church, Tallahassee:

Almighty God, Creator of all, we give you thanks and praise for making us in your image and blessing us with the capacity for reason, wisdom, and love. Assist us, by your grace, to embrace the goodness you set within us and to use the gifts with which you have blessed us to create a better world. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves, especially those neighbors we find most difficult to love, knowing that your love for them precedes ours. Continue to bless this body, all who serve here, and our great state, to your greater glory. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Sebastian Pinzon of West Palm Beach; Aidan Schwinghammer of Miami Lakes; and Will Tillman of Panama City, led

the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 3** and **CS for CS for HB 1491** were withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy and placed on the Special Order Calendar for Monday, March 4.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

Consideration of **CS for SB 7044** was deferred.

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “first responder” to include correctional officers and correctional probation officers for the provision of peer support; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1712**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1415** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for HB 1415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of “first responder” to include correctional officers and correctional probation officers; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1712** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1415** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

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Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
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- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
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- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1662** and **CS for CS for SB 1628** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism” as “digital voyeurism”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism

dissemination” as “digital voyeurism dissemination”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by certain persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.15, 943.0584, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1604**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1389** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Book—

CS for CS for HB 1389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism” as “digital voyeurism”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism dissemination” as “digital voyeurism dissemination”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by certain persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.15, 943.0584, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1604** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Book, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1389** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
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Burgess	Mayfield	Trumbull
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Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

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Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for SB 1600** was deferred.

CS for CS for CS for SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; defining the term “environmental health technician”; exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules that establish certain standards for environmental health technician certification; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards for environmental health technician certification; revising provisions related to exemptions and fees to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; creating the Andrew John Anderson Pediatric Rare Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, requiring the program to award grants for certain scientific and clinical research; specifying entities eligible to apply for the grants; specifying the types of applications that may be considered for grant funding; providing for a competitive, peer-reviewed application and selection process; providing that the remaining balance of appropriations for the program as of a specified date may be carried forward for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of ad-

ministering certain screenings; defining the term “health care practitioner”; deleting identification and screening requirements for newborns and their families for certain environmental and health risk factors; deleting certain related duties of the department; revising the definition of the term “health care practitioner” to include licensed genetic counselors; requiring that blood specimens for screenings of newborns be collected before a specified age; requiring that newborns have a blood specimen collected for newborn screenings, rather than only a test for phenylketonuria, before a specified age; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the department; deleting a requirement that the department furnish certain forms to specified entities; deleting the requirement that such entities report the results of certain screenings to the department; making technical and conforming changes; deleting a requirement that the department submit certain certifications as part of its legislative budget request; requiring certain health care practitioners to prepare and send all newborn screening specimen cards to the State Public Health Laboratory; defining the term “health care practitioner”; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term “toddler”; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; revising hearing loss screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the timeframe in which a newborn’s primary health care provider must refer a newborn for congenital cytomegalovirus screening after the newborn fails the hearing loss screening; requiring licensed birth centers to complete newborn hearing loss screenings before discharge, with an exception; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn’s parent or guardian, rather than the newborn’s primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing the parents or guardians of a newborn to opt out of the newborn’s inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian may opt out; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; creating s. 383.148, F.S.; requiring the department to promote the screening of pregnant women and infants for specified environmental risk factors; requiring the department to develop a multilevel screening process for prenatal and postnatal risk screenings; specifying requirements for such screening processes; providing construction; requiring persons who object to a screening to give a written statement of such objection to the physician or other person required to administer and report the screening; amending s. 1004.435, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council; revising quorum requirements for council actions; amending ss. 383.318, 395.1053, and 456.0496, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring the department to grant certain applicants 90 days to cure deficiencies with their medical marijuana treatment center license applications pursuant to a specified errors and omissions process; requiring the department to grant such applicants a marijuana treatment center license if they cure the deficiencies within the specified timeframe; providing construction; providing that the death of an applicant during the cure process may not be a reason to deny the application or any resulting legal challenge; requiring the department to issue the license to the estate of a deceased applicant in the event of a successful cure or legal challenge; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

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

Senator Rodriguez moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (105952) (with title amendment)—Delete line 601 and insert:
cytomegalovirus.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 58-62 and insert: requirements for licensed birth centers; requiring licensed birth

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1582**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed,

ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

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Nays—None

Vote preference:

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On motion by Senator Trumbull, by unanimous consent—

CS for CS for 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 establishes a presumption of ownership and right of possession to a motor vehicle or mobile home when the previous owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home died testate; providing that the application for certificate of title does not need to be accompanied by a will or other testamentary instrument; 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. 320.03, F.S.; requiring tax collectors in specified political subdivisions to appoint a general lines agency as an agent for the tax collector for certain purposes upon petition by the agent in charge of the general lines agency; providing requirements for a general lines agency appointed as an agent for a tax collector; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer this section; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing permanent registration of certain rental trucks; 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; requiring the veteran to pay all fees associated with the license plate; specifying applicable fees; providing applicability; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; authorizing the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags when the existing owner of a vehicle has submitted an application to transfer a valid out-of-state title that is subject to a lien; authorizing the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags when an active-duty military servicemember who has a valid Florida driver license provides evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she is deployed outside this state; providing the period of validity of such temporary tags; removing provisions requiring a written, notarized request for the purchase of a temporary tag; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title.

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (362680)—Delete line 236 and insert:
must pay all applicable fees related to such license plate, except for fees otherwise waived under subsections (1) and (4).

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 736**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Calatayud	Mayfield
Albritton	Collins	Osgood
Berman	Davis	Perry
Book	DiCeglie	Pizzo
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Thompson
Torres

Trumbull
Wright

Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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Joe Gruters

SENATOR STEWART PRESIDING

CS for CS for SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; authorizing certain employees of Department of Juvenile Justice and contracted providers to possess and administer opioid antagonists; providing immunity from liability for administration; amending ss. 553.865, 790.22, 938.17, 943.0515, and 948.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; replacing the term “gender-specific” with “sex-specific”; conforming provisions; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; eliminating the minimum-risk nonresidential restrictiveness level; redesignating the nonsecure residential restrictiveness level as the “moderate-risk residential level”; revising the components of the maximum-risk residential restrictiveness level; defining “sex”; amending s. 985.039, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; providing that juvenile assessment centers are not facilities that are permitted to receive certain children; amending ss. 985.126 and 985.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising provisions concerning transitioning a child to and from secure detention care and supervised release detention care; amending ss. 985.27, 985.441, and 985.455, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.465, F.S.; replacing the term “juvenile correctional facility or juvenile prison” with “maximum-risk residential facilities”; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; authorizing the purchase of certain materials; amending s. 985.619, F.S.; providing the board of trustees of the Florida Scholars Academy the power and duty to review and approve an annual academic calendar; authorizing the board of trustees to decrease the minimum number of days for instruction; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to juvenile justice circuit advisory boards; amending ss. 985.668, 985.676, and 1001.42, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “juvenile justice education programs or schools”; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising requirements for certain State Board of Education rules to establish policies and standards for certain education programs; revising requirements for the Department of Education, in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice, district school boards, and education providers, to develop and implement certain contract requirements and to maintain standardized required content of education records; revising district school board requirements; revising departmental requirements relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising the role of Coordinators for Juvenile Justice Education Programs in collecting certain information and developing certain protocols; deleting provisions relating to career and professional education (CAPE); requiring district school boards to select appropriate academic and career assessments to be administered at the time of program entry and exit; deleting provisions related to requiring residential juvenile justice education programs to provide certain CAPE courses; requiring each district school board to make provisions for high school level students to earn credits toward high school graduation while in juvenile justice detention, prevention, or day treatment programs; authorizing district school boards to contract with private providers for education programs for students in such programs; requiring each district school board to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the department on the delivery of educational services to students in such programs; revising requirements for such agreements; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, to adopt rules and collect data and report on certain programs; deleting a provision requiring that specified entities jointly develop a multiagency plan for CAPE; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 985.25(1), 985.255(3), 985.475(2)(h), 985.565(4)(b), and 985.721, F.S., relating to detention intakes, detention criteria and detention hearings, juvenile sexual offenders, juvenile sanctions, and escapes from secure detention or residential commitment facilities, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1352**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1425** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for HB 1425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; authorizing certain employees of Department of Juvenile Justice and contracted providers to possess and administer opioid antagonists; providing immunity from liability for administration; amending ss. 553.865, 790.22, 938.17, 943.0515, and 948.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; replacing the term “gender-specific” with “sex-specific”; conforming provisions; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; eliminating the minimum-risk nonresidential restrictiveness level; redesignating the nonsecure residential restrictiveness level as the “moderate-risk residential level”; revising the components of the maximum-risk residential restrictiveness level; defining “sex”; amending s. 985.039, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; providing that juvenile assessment centers are not facilities that are permitted to receive certain children; amending ss. 985.126 and 985.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising provisions concerning transitioning a child to and from secure detention care and supervised release detention care; amending ss. 985.27, 985.441, and 985.455, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.465, F.S.; replacing the term “juvenile correctional facility or juvenile prison” with “maximum-risk residential facilities”; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; authorizing the purchase of certain materials; amending s. 985.619, F.S.; providing the board of trustees of the Florida Scholars Academy the power and duty to review and approve an annual academic calendar; authorizing the board of trustees to decrease the minimum number of days for instruction; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to juvenile justice circuit advisory boards; amending ss. 985.668, 985.676, and 1001.42, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “juvenile justice education programs or schools”; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising requirements for certain State Board of Education rules to establish policies and standards for certain education programs; revising requirements for the Department of Education, in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice, district school boards, and education providers, to develop and implement certain contract requirements and to maintain standardized required content of education records; revising district school board requirements; revising departmental requirements relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising the role of Coordinators for Juvenile Justice Education Programs in collecting certain information and developing certain protocols; deleting provisions relating to career and professional education (CAPE); requiring district school boards to select appropriate academic and career assessments to be administered at the time of program entry and exit; deleting provisions related to requiring residential juvenile justice education programs to provide certain CAPE courses; requiring each district school board to make provisions for high school level students to earn credits toward high school graduation while in juvenile justice detention, prevention, or day treatment programs; authorizing district school boards to contract with private providers for education programs for students in such programs; requiring each district school board to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the department on the delivery of educational services to students in such programs; revising requirements for such agreements; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, to adopt rules and collect data and report on certain programs; deleting a provision requiring that specified entities jointly develop a multiagency plan for CAPE; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 985.25(1), 985.255(3), 985.475(2)(h), 985.565(4)(b), and 985.721, F.S., relating to detention intakes, detention criteria and detention hearings, juvenile sexual offenders, juvenile sanctions, and escapes from secure detention or residential commitment facilities, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1352** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1425** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes

- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1316** was deferred.

CS for 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 to ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1230**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1235** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for HB 1235—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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1230** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1235** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yea—35

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

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes

- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university carry forward balances; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a university to retain and report a reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a university's carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1128**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 707** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Martin—

CS for HB 707—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university unexpended funds; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a state university to retain and report an annual reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a state university's carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses in subsequent years; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1128** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 707** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
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- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
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- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes

- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for 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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1064**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 923** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Powell—

CS for HB 923—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 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 such action be governed by specified rules; requiring 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 forfeit 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 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 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 an exception; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1064** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Powell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 923** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes

- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1036** was deferred.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by unanimous consent—

CS for CS for 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.; requiring the application form for motor vehicle registration to include certain language allowing an applicant to indicate 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, specified disabilities or disorders; requiring a specified designation to be included in a motor vehicle record; prohibiting inclusion of specified information in a motor vehicle record for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to allow specified persons to update a motor vehicle registration to include or remove the specified designation at any time; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 288**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 341** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for HB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a diagnosis on motor vehicle registrations; providing a short title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring language on an application form for motor vehicle registration to allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant has been diagnosed with, or is the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has been diagnosed with, specified disabilities or disorders; requiring a specified designation to be included in a motor vehicle record; prohibiting inclusion of specified information in a motor vehicle record for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to allow specified persons to update a motor vehicle registration to include or remove the specified designation at any time; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 288** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 341** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Yarborough

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

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- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
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- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes

- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Rodriguez recognized Angela Nandin, her husband, and their children who were present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for SB 288, related to Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations.

CS for 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”; authorizing an authorized officer or employee of the office to disclose personal identifying information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1014**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 85** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for HB 85—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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1014** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 85** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Madam President	Boyd	Burgess
Albritton	Bradley	Burton
Berman	Brodeur	Calatayud
Book	Broxson	Collins

Davis	Martin	Rodriguez
DiCeglie	Mayfield	Rouson
Garcia	Osgood	Simon
Harrell	Perry	Stewart
Hooper	Pizzo	Thompson
Hutson	Polsky	Torres
Ingoglia	Powell	Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Yarborough

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

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- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
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- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for SB 576** was deferred.

CS for SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to car racing penalties; s. 316.191, F.S.; defining the term “coordinated street takeover”; increasing the maximum fine for violations of the prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; revising applicability of the penalty for second violations of prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; increasing the criminal penalties and fines for any such violations; providing penalties for knowingly impeding, obstructing, or interfering with an authorized emergency vehicle that is on call and responding to an emergency while a person is participating in a drag race, street takeover, stunt driving, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; providing penalties for any person who commits certain violations while engaged in a coordinated street takeover; authorizing the arresting officer to seize a vehicle used to perform certain acts and authorizing the department to revoke the driver license of the person who committed such acts for a specified timeframe; providing a fine for a spectator at any race, drag race, or street takeover; revising circumstances under which a motor vehicle used in connection with a specified violation may be impounded at the time of a person's arrest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Pizzo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1764** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

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

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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March 4, 2024

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- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes

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 •CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
 •CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
 •CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
 •CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
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 •CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
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 •CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
 •CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
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 •CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
 •CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
 •CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
 •CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
 •CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation safety; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; providing construction; revising requirements for signage posted on the rear of a school bus indicating the use of a school bus infraction detection system; requiring a law enforcement agency to send a notice of violation to the registered owner involved in a violation within a specified timeframe after receiving certain information; requiring a court having jurisdiction over traffic violations to make a determination regarding whether a violation has occurred; requiring the court to uphold the violation if the court finds that a violation has occurred; requiring the court, if the violation is upheld, to require the petitioner to pay certain penalties and costs; revising the required uses for civil penalties assessed and collected for certain violations; prohibiting the use of school bus infraction detection systems 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 to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that certain civil penalties be remitted to a participating school district operating a school bus with a school bus infraction detection system to be used for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 994** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for CS for 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 requirements for the protocol; 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 a school nurse or trained 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 requirements for the protocol; 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 a school nurse or trained 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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 962**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 883** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

CS for CS for HB 883—A bill to be entitled An act relating to short-acting bronchodilator use in public and private schools; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing certain public and private school students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator and components; providing for public and private schools to receive prescribed short-acting bronchodilators and components in the school's name; authorizing public and private schools to acquire and stock a supply of short-acting bronchodilators and components through specified means; providing for the adoption of specified protocols relating to such short-acting bronchodilators and components; providing school

district, public and private school, and parental requirements for the administration of such short-acting bronchodilators and components; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 962** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 883** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
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Calatayud	Perry	
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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Secretary Cantella,

March 4, 2024

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- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
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- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
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- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for CS for SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 65-781, Laws of Florida; redesignating a specified bridge in St. Lucie County as the "E.C. Summerlin Family Bridge"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers designating the bridge; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Book moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (917016)—Between lines 66 and 67 insert:

(17) *That portion of I-95 between mile markers 115 and 120 in St. Lucie County is designated as "Trooper Zachary Fink Memorial Highway."*

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 868**, as amended, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 389** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Boyd—

CS for CS for HB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; amending ch. 65-781, Laws of Florida; redesignating a specified bridge in St. Lucie County as "E.C. Summerlin Family Bridge"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 868**, as amended, and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 389** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Burton	Ingoglia
Albritton	Calatayud	Martin
Berman	Collins	Mayfield
Book	Davis	Osgood
Boyd	DiCeglie	Perry
Bradley	Garcia	Pizzo
Brodeur	Harrell	Polsky
Broxson	Hooper	Powell
Burgess	Hutson	Rodriguez

Rouson	Thompson	Yarborough
Simon	Torres	
Stewart	Wright	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

CS for CS for 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; specifying requirements for the disclaimer; providing for civil and criminal 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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 850**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 919** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

CS for HB 919—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial intelligence use in political advertising; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements to include a specified disclaimer; specifying requirements for the disclaimer; providing for criminal and civil penalties; authorizing any person to file certain complaints; providing for expedited hearings; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 850** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 919** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Perry

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

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- CS/HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
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- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
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- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming licenses and permits; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to deny an application for licensure of, or suspend or revoke the license of, any person who falsely swears under oath or affirmation to certain material statements on his or her application for a license; providing that such persons are subject to other applicable penalties; 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; providing discretion to the commission in the method of service of such correspondence; 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 deadline for application amendments; revising the deadline date for the commission to issue a 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; authorizing, rather than requiring, the commission to take specified actions on a permitholder's license; deleting a provision giving permitholders the right to apply for a license for performances that have been vacated, abandoned, or will not be used by another permitholder; making technical changes; amending ss. 550.0351 and 550.054, F.S.;

conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; making technical changes; removing obsolete language; 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 summarily suspend a license 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 that any suspension imposed expires at the same time the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's provisional suspension or period of ineligibility expires; requiring the commission to offer a licensee a postsuspension hearing within a specified timeframe; providing a burden of proof for such hearings; 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; reenacting and amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; authorizing a licensed horse track to receive broadcasts of horseraces conducted at horse racetracks outside this state if certain conditions are met; 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. 550.5251, F.S.; revising the timeframes for when a thoroughbred permitholder must file with the commission an application for a license to conduct thoroughbred racing meetings, for when the commission must issue such licenses, and for when the permitholder may request changes in its application to conduct performances; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; removing obsolete language; requiring that audits of licensees' receipts and distributions of slot machine revenues be conducted by a certified public accountant licensed under ch. 473, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which such audits must 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), 550.09511(2), 550.09512(4), 550.09514(1) and (2)(e), 550.09516(3), 550.135(1), 550.1625(2), 550.26352(3)-(6), and 550.375(4), F.S., relating to admissions taxes and rates, 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, 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 effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 804** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Harrell	Powell
Boyd	Hooper	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Hutson	Rouson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Martin	Stewart
Burton	Mayfield	Thompson
Collins	Osgood	Torres
Davis	Perry	Wright

Nays—1

Yarborough

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Bradley

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 774** was deferred.

CS for 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; amending s. 322.31, F.S.; requiring that the final orders and rulings of the department regarding commercial driver licenses and commercial instruction permits be reviewable; 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 read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, further consideration of **CS for SB 754** was deferred.

Consideration of **CS for SB 742** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

CS for 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, and may not be relied upon by a witness, 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 read the second time by title.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (832146) (with title amendment)—Delete line 53 and insert:
expert witness, at trial, except for impeachment.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 8 and insert: trial; providing an exception; requiring courts to dismiss certain claims upon

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 720**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for 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; amending s. 322.31, F.S.; requiring that the final orders and rulings of the department regarding commercial driver licenses and commercial instruction permits be reviewable; 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.

—which was previously considered this day.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 754**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 405** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote—

CS for HB 405—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; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; 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 shall 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; amending s. 322.31, F.S.; requiring that the final orders and rulings of the department wherein a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit is downgraded be reviewable; 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; 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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 754** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 405** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

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- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
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- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for CS for SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exposures of first responders to fentanyl and fentanyl analogs; creating s. 893.132, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for adults who, in the course of unlawfully possessing specified controlled substances, recklessly expose a first responder to such substances and an overdose or serious bodily injury of the first responder results; amending s. 893.21, F.S.; prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of law of a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing, or

believed to be experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose; prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of a person who experiences, or has a good faith belief that he or she is experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 718** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Albritton	Davis	Perry
Berman	DiCeglie	Polsky
Book	Garcia	Powell
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Burgess	Ingolia	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Torres
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
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- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

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Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for 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; requiring the Department of Management Services, beginning on a specified date, to adjust the maximum amount allowed under specified contracts using a specified index, and to publish the adjusted amount on its website; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “continuing contract” to increase the maximum dollar value of such contract, to require the department, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum dollar value allowed under such contracts using a specified index, and to publish the new dollar value on its website; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 656**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 149** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for CS for HB 149—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; requiring the Department of Management Services, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum amount allowed under specified contracts using a specified index and publish the adjusted amount on the department's website; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “continuing contract” to increase the maximum dollar value of such contract and to require the department, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum amount allowed under such contracts using a specified index and publish the adjusted amount on the department's website; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 656** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 149** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Albritton
Berman

Boyd
Bradley

Brodeur
Burgess

Burton	Ingoglia	Rouson
Calatayud	Martin	Simon
Collins	Mayfield	Stewart
Davis	Osgood	Thompson
DiCeglie	Perry	Torres
Garcia	Pizzo	Wright
Harrell	Polsky	Yarborough
Hooper	Powell	
Hutson	Rodriguez	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

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- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
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- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes

- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for 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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 640**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 937** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Berman—

HB 937—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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 640** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **HB 937** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Torres
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	
Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

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- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
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- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for SB 600** was deferred.

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

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (174048)—Delete line 32 and insert:

(2)(b); or

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 564**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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March 4, 2024

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- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
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- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
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- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
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- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
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- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
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- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 472** was deferred.

CS for CS for CS for SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 14.36, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help; requiring the office, in coordination with specified entities, to publish and disseminate specified career and technical education information by specified dates; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “journeyworker”; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities to recognize certain persons as journeymen for specified occupations if such persons meet specified criteria; deleting provisions authorizing a local government to charge a specified registration fee; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; providing an alternative to career fairs through other career and industry networking opportunities; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising conditions under which a student may use certain credits to satisfy specific high school graduation requirements; requiring the Department of Education to convene a workgroup by a specified date for specified purposes; repealing s. 1004.015, F.S., relating to the Florida Talent Development Council; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; authorizing certain students to be exempt from completing an entry-level examination; amending ss. 1001.02, 1001.706, 1004.6495, and 1009.8962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 460**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 917** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Simon—

CS for CS for HB 917—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 14.36, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help; requiring the office, in coordination with specified entities, to publish and disseminate specified career and technical education information and specified needs for the state's health care workforce by specified dates; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “journeyworker”; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to recognize certain persons as journeymen for specified occupations if such persons meet specified

criteria; deleting provisions authorizing a local government to charge a specified registration fee; requiring counties and municipalities to recognize certain licensed persons as journeymen for specified occupation; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; providing an alternative to career fairs through other career and industry networking opportunities; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising conditions under which a student may use certain credits to satisfy specific high school graduation requirements; requiring the Department of Education to convene a workgroup by a specified date for specified purposes; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; providing requirements for the distribution of funding for certain apprenticeship programs; providing local education agency and Department of Education requirements relating to such funding; providing reporting requirements; repealing s. 1004.015, F.S., relating to the Florida Talent Development Council; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; authorizing certain students to be exempt from completing an entry-level examination; amending ss. 1001.02, 1001.706, 1004.6495, and 1009.8962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 460** and read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (673320) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 426-483.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 31-36 and insert: purposes; repealing s. 1004.015, F.S.,

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 917**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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March 4, 2024

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- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR STEWART

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Linda Stewart, honoring her years of service to the Senate as she approaches the completion of her term for the 17th Senate District.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Stewart's husband, Jerry, and her grandchildren, Owen and Leah Endress, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Stewart's district staff, Devin Bleich, Travis Flinn, and Dana Rutledge, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Stewart's intern, Monisa Olsen, who was present in the gallery.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Stewart.

REMARKS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, the following remarks by Senator Stewart were ordered spread upon the Journal.

Senator Stewart: It's always difficult for all of us leaving that we have to stand up. I think it's necessary, but it's hard. So friends and colleagues, you know, as I stand here today, I'm really filled with happiness but also a touch of sadness because I have to say farewell to everybody. It's not fun because I've gotten to know each and every one of you personally, and your families. It's an honor and a privilege that we have had that opportunity to spend all these years to get to know each other. That's why we work so well together. I try my best to be open-minded and listen to your issues. The issues in one part of the state are not the same as in Central Florida or the same as in South Florida. We have to realize that when we talk to one another with respect—that you're going to be there for your constituents that might have a totally different idea of what needs to be done than what is in Central Florida. I understand that, and that's why I just try to come and land at a compromise if that's a possibility.

First and foremost, I wanted to express my deepest thanks to my constituents in Orange County. They have entrusted me year after year for the responsibility of representing them. Their support has been the driving force behind every decision that I make and every vote that I take. I've done this happily because I think that you need somebody there as your advocate. I'm not always right on everything, and I know there are people who sometimes like what I do and others don't like what I do. That's politics—that's just how it is. Hopefully, I've done 80 percent of what they want me to do. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that I've represented some of the bills I've put forward and that they're really happy about. I leave this role with a profound sense of gratitude and for the opportunity to make a positive impact on my community while I was here, and maybe later. I'm not sure.

To my beloved family, my husband, Jerry, I don't know how he puts up with me. He is a retired engineer so anybody that understands that understands there is quite a difference between an engineer and me. We've made it last for many, many years. I have my children, Amanda, Sam, and Courtney, who could not be here because they're working. I have my grandchildren, of course, that are in Georgia—Ben, Liza, and Molly. Brenner is in Orlando, but Owen and Leah are here with me because they're at FSU. They're around here a lot, and they really like me being here when I'm here. They're going to miss me being here to take them out to dinner, because they get hungry every day. I'm so grateful for their tolerance, love, and encouragement. You know, you come home and they don't know what you've done. You try to talk to them and they say, "Oh, I didn't read that so I don't know anything about that." So, sometimes it flows one way, my way, but I do appreciate it. There are times when they will stand up, and they will put me in my place. There's no doubt about that, and I just listen. Your kids and your grandkids do inspire you, and they do give you feedback. It's impossible not to understand that when you go home to your family and you say something to them, they're going to tell you if they like it or not even if they don't understand it—which sometimes happens.

To my wonderful staff and interns, both the former and current ones who have been by my side every single step of the way. I have heard this time and time again from all the others who have stood before me—it's hard work, it's dedication, it's the expertise that they bring to this district office. They're the backbone of our office. I'd like to recognize Monisa Olsen. She's here. Now she came from UCF. I've had a lot of UCF interns. I'm so glad UCF has this program because it really does help them learn the process. All the others too, because FSU and all of them have programs. It's so beneficial to those students that make that legislative scholar and are able to come and serve. I'd also like to recognize on the floor today, Dana Rutledge. Dana is a loyal, loyal friend. She's been with me for over 20 years. She was with me at the county commission, she was with me at the House, and she's with me here. She's a Republican so she gets on my nerves sometimes. We have a bipartisan office, and I get on her nerves a lot. It works both ways. I've got Devin Bleich, who has been in charge of appropriations, and I have a lot of appropriations this year. I'm staying this weekend and being your best friend, because we've had a hard time working this through the committees with the House. We haven't gotten too far as we all know, so it's going to get bumped up to you. He's been the one that's helped me with these appropriations projects. Travis Flinn, everybody knows

Travis. He knows more about the bills and the policies than I do. I have to call him up and ask him particularly about the amendments. You'll have people in your office that are your aides that know more than you do. They make time to stay after hours and on the weekends to know the subject matter—to make you look good. He makes me look good. Our staff that's sitting here today and those in the district office—we've done so many things, and they're the ones who have actually put it together. We had diaper drives, food drives, we had all those people that are in need, a shoe collection, basket collections for Thanksgiving, pet food collections, and baking and delivering Christmas rum cakes to the firefighters every single year. We collected, and we are collecting professional clothing for job seekers who want to interview for a job. They need nice clothes to do those interviews. We also were chasing down black bears in downtown Orlando. This commitment on public service goes deep. It's very deep. It's not always up here. Up here is important, but down in your district, there are many needs that you have to take care of. Through everything that we do and tireless efforts, we just have unwavering support. I'm just grateful for that, but I think that it draws attention from my constituents who see what we're doing. They realize we're really doing the best we can for them.

As I reflect on my time in office, I think about the importance. You heard Aretha Franklin saying it loud and clear, "respect." I think one of the most important things that comes to my mind is respect. People always think government is divisive. They think that we're arguing all the time, but respect has been a guiding principle to me. It's enabled me to come together and work towards improving the lives of Floridians. My hope is that we continue to hold respect as a fundamental value in our interactions with one another, even when we disagree. We owe it to those we serve. To my fellow Senators, both past and present, I am extending my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for the collaboration, the friendship, and the shared commitment to this process. It has been an honor to serve alongside each and every one of you. For the number of moments we have been able to spend together in your office, on the floor, wherever we are, it has just been very rewarding. I'm just really thankful that we share that respect with one another. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the professional staff in the Senate, whose expertise, dedication, and hard work have been essential to the functioning of this institution. From the legislative experts to administrative assistants, from security personnel to the maintenance staff, each member of the Senate team plays a vital role in insuring that the Legislature can operate. Oh, by the way, thanks for wearing yellow for my day. Your professionalism, integrity, and commitment to excellence has not gone unnoticed. I am deeply grateful for your service. Thank you, my dear colleagues for your friendship, for your support, and for your commitment to public service. May the work we have begun together continue to be for the betterment of our community and our state. With deepest respect and gratitude, I say goodbye.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Stewart with a framed ceremonial copy of HB 673 (2021) DNA Evidence Collected in Sexual Offense Investigations, ch. 2021-213, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Stewart and became law during her legislative career. This bill from the 2021 Regular Session, (Gail's Law), requires the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to create and maintain a statewide database to track the location, processing status, and storage of sexual assault evidence kits.

The President also presented Senator Stewart's husband, Jerry, with a gift on behalf of the Senate.

RECESS

The President declared the Senate in recess at 12:22 p.m. to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

The Senate was called to order by Senator Perry at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—30:

Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Harrell	Powell
Boyd	Hooper	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hutson	Rouson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Martin	Stewart
Burton	Mayfield	Thompson
Calatayud	Osgood	Torres
Collins	Perry	Wright
DiCeglie	Pizzo	Yarborough

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government coastal protections; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; providing that only coastal counties and coastal municipalities that received written authorization from the Department of Environmental Protection on or before a specified date may establish construction zoning and building code exceptions to coastal construction control lines; prohibiting the department from delegating certain authority to coastal counties and coastal municipalities that did not receive such authorization; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the department 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 read the second time by title.

Senator Polsky moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (869936) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 30-70.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-13 and insert: 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 motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 298**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Berman	DiCeglie	Rodriguez
Book	Garcia	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Martin	Thompson
Burgess	Osgood	Torres
Burton	Perry	Wright
Calatayud	Pizzo	Yarborough
Collins	Polsky	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson, Davis, Hutson, Ingoglia, Mayfield

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

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- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
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- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

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

responders; revising which funds may be used for construction of dormitories; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 222**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 217** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for HB 217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; revising the authorized uses of revenue from capital improvement fees to include certain college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; revising the number of beds certain Florida College System institutions may provide to certain persons; authorizing such beds to be provided to health care workers; revising which funds may be used for specified purposes relating to such dormitories; requiring the Division of Bond Finance to conduct an analysis of financing before the issuance of specified bonds; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 222** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 217** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Martin	Stewart
Burgess	Mayfield	Thompson
Burton	Osgood	Torres
Calatayud	Perry	Wright
Collins	Pizzo	Yarborough
DiCeglie	Polsky	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Albritton, Broxson, Davis, Hutson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes

- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
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- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
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- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
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- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 216**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 113** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

HB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collections and sales; amending s. 197.374, F.S.; removing 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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 216** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **HB 113** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Albritton	Book	Bradley
Berman	Boyd	Brodeur

Burgess	Ingolia	Rouson
Burton	Martin	Simon
Calatayud	Mayfield	Stewart
Collins	Osgood	Thompson
DiCeglie	Perry	Torres
Garcia	Pizzo	Wright
Harrell	Polsky	Yarborough
Hooper	Powell	
Hutson	Rodriguez	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson, Davis

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

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Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for certain annual skin cancer screenings, without imposing a cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 56**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 241** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Harrell—

CS for HB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for annual skin cancer screenings performed by specified persons without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 56** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 241** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingolia	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Torres
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	
Davis	Polsky	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson, Perry

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

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Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 50**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 59** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Stewart—

HB 59—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 a

copy of updated rules and 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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 50** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **HB 59** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Torres
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	
Davis	Polsky	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson, Perry

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

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 42**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 133** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Stewart—

CS for HB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensing requirements for barbers and cosmetologists; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing a period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an exception; requiring the applicable board to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training requirements for licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 42** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 133** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Albritton	Burgess	DiCeglie
Berman	Burton	Garcia
Book	Calatayud	Harrell
Bradley	Collins	Hooper
Brodeur	Davis	Hutson

Ingolia	Polsky	Thompson
Martin	Powell	Torres
Mayfield	Rodriguez	Wright
Osgood	Rouson	Yarborough
Perry	Simon	
Pizzo	Stewart	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Boyd, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes

- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for 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.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 10**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 6007** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for HB 6007—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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 10** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 6007** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Ingolia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough
Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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Secretary Cantella,

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 •CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
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 •CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
 •CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
 •CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
 •CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
 •CS/HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
 •CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
 •CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
 •HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
 •CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
 •CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
 •CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
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 •CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
 •CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
 •CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
 •CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

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Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **SCR 7066**, **SCR 7064**, **CS for CS for SB 1622**, and **CS for SB 1436** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the history of communism; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; providing requirements for the instruction; authorizing the department to prepare and offer standards for the instruction and to seek input from certain educational organizations; creating s. 1004.89, F.S.; creating the Institute for Freedom in the Americas at Miami Dade College; providing the purpose of the institute; requiring the institute to partner with the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom for specified purposes; requiring the institute to enter into an agreement with the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom for specified purposes; requiring Miami Dade College to approve a direct-support organization to support the institute; requiring the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor to appoint the board of the direct-support organization, subject to certain requirements; amending s. 1004.64991, F.S.; renaming the Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom as the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom; revising the goals of the center; requiring the Department of State, in collaboration with the Department of Education, to consult with stakeholders to provide a recommendation to the Legislature by a specified date for the creation of a museum of the history of communism; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (898582) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 102-108 and insert:
Americas. Notwithstanding s. 1004.70(2), the board of the direct-support organization shall be composed of five members, as follows: one member appointed by the President of the Senate; one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and three members appointed by the Governor, including a representative from Miami Dade College and a representative from the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom.

Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 1004.6496, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.6496 Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education.—

(3) The goals of the center are to:

(e) Coordinate with the Florida Institute for Governance and Civics created pursuant to s. 1004.6499 and the Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom created pursuant to s. 1004.64991 and assist in the curation and implementation of Portraits in Patriotism created pursuant to s. 1003.44.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 20 and 21 insert: amending s. 1004.6496, F.S.; conforming a provision to a change made by the act;

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1264**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—25

Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Broxson	Hutson	Stewart
Burgess	Ingolia	Wright
Burton	Martin	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—7

Berman	Polsky	Torres
Davis	Powell	
Osgood	Thompson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1188**, **CS for CS for SB 172**, **CS for SB 484**, **CS for SB 870**, and **CS for CS for SB 1262** was deferred.

CS for 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 that a person arrested for driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath incident to a lawful arrest be told that he or she is subject to mandatory placement, 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; amending s. 316.1939, 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 subject to mandatory placement, 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; authorizing certain placement periods for ignition interlock devices to run concurrently; requiring reporting to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; specifying application of prohibitions and penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring that a notice of suspension contain certain information; waiving the requirement for the installation of an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; requiring that a notice of suspension issued to persons

younger than a specified age contain certain information; waiving the requirement for the installation of an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; directing the department 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 read the second time by title.

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

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (285008) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 316.1932, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1932 Tests for alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances; implied consent; refusal.—

(1)(a)1.a. A person who accepts the privilege extended by the laws of this state of operating a motor vehicle within this state is, by operating such vehicle, deemed to have given his or her consent to submit to an approved chemical test or physical test including, but not limited to, an infrared light test of his or her breath for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his or her blood or breath if the person is lawfully arrested for any offense allegedly committed while the person was driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages. The chemical or physical breath test must be incidental to a lawful arrest and administered at the request of a law enforcement officer who has reasonable cause to believe such person was driving or was in actual physical control of the motor vehicle within this state while under the influence of alcoholic beverages. The administration of a breath test does not preclude the administration of another type of test. The person ~~shall~~ be told that his or her failure to submit to any lawful test of his or her breath will, for a first refusal, result in the suspension of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for ~~a period of 1 year, unless, instead of such suspension, the person agrees to placement for 1 continuous year, at the person's own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person. for a first refusal, or for a period of 18 months~~ If the driving privilege of such person has been previously suspended or if he or she has previously been fined under s. 327.35215 as a result of a refusal to submit to a test or tests required under this chapter or chapter 327, the person must be told that his or her failure to submit to any lawful test of his or her breath will result in the suspension of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for 18 months. The person must ~~and shall~~ also be told that if he or she refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath and his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended or if he or she has previously been fined under s. 327.35215 for a prior refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or blood as required under this chapter or chapter 327, he or she commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, in addition to any other penalties provided by law. The refusal to submit to a chemical or physical breath test upon the request of a law enforcement officer as provided in this section is admissible into evidence in any criminal proceeding.

b. A person who accepts the privilege extended by the laws of this state of operating a motor vehicle within this state is, by operating such vehicle, deemed to have given his or her consent to submit to a urine test for the purpose of detecting the presence of chemical substances as set forth in s. 877.111 or controlled substances if the person is lawfully arrested for any offense allegedly committed while the person was driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of chemical substances or controlled substances. The urine test must be incidental to a lawful arrest and administered at a detention facility or any other facility, mobile or otherwise, which is equipped to administer such tests at the request of a law enforcement officer who has reasonable cause to believe such person was driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle within this state while

under the influence of chemical substances or controlled substances. The urine test ~~must shall~~ be administered at a detention facility or any other facility, mobile or otherwise, which is equipped to administer such test in a reasonable manner that will ensure the accuracy of the specimen and maintain the privacy of the individual involved. The administration of a urine test does not preclude the administration of another type of test. The person ~~must shall~~ be told that his or her failure to submit to any lawful test of his or her urine will result in the suspension of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for ~~a period of 1 year for the first refusal, or for a period of 18 months if the driving privilege of such person has been previously suspended or if he or she has previously been fined under s. 327.35215 as a result of a refusal to submit to a test or tests required under this chapter or chapter 327, and must shall~~ also be told that if he or she refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her urine and his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended or if he or she has previously been fined under s. 327.35215 for a prior refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or blood as required under this chapter or chapter 327, he or she commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, in addition to any other penalties provided by law. The refusal to submit to a urine test upon the request of a law enforcement officer as provided in this section is admissible into evidence in any criminal proceeding.

2. The Alcohol Testing Program within the Department of Law Enforcement is responsible for the regulation of the operation, inspection, and registration of breath test instruments ~~used utilized~~ under the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327. The program is responsible for the regulation of the individuals who operate, inspect, and instruct on the breath test instruments ~~used utilized~~ in the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327. The program is further responsible for the regulation of blood analysts who conduct blood testing to be ~~used utilized~~ under the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327. The program ~~must shall~~:

- a. Establish uniform criteria for the issuance of permits to breath test operators, agency inspectors, instructors, blood analysts, and instruments.
- b. Have the authority to permit breath test operators, agency inspectors, instructors, blood analysts, and instruments.
- c. Have the authority to discipline and suspend, revoke, or renew the permits of breath test operators, agency inspectors, instructors, blood analysts, and instruments.
- d. Establish uniform requirements for instruction and curricula for the operation and inspection of approved instruments.
- e. Have the authority to specify one approved curriculum for the operation and inspection of approved instruments.
- f. Establish a procedure for the approval of breath test operator and agency inspector classes.
- g. Have the authority to approve or disapprove breath test instruments and accompanying paraphernalia for use pursuant to the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327.
- h. With the approval of the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement, make and enter into contracts and agreements with other agencies, organizations, associations, corporations, individuals, or federal agencies as are necessary, expedient, or incidental to the performance of duties.
- i. Issue final orders ~~that which~~ include findings of fact and conclusions of law and ~~that which~~ constitute final agency action for the purpose of chapter 120.
- j. Enforce compliance with this section through civil or administrative proceedings.
- k. Make recommendations concerning any matter within the purview of this section, this chapter, chapter 322, or chapter 327.

1. ~~Adopt~~ ~~Promulgate~~ rules for the administration and implementation of this section, including definitions of terms.

m. Consult and cooperate with other entities for the purpose of implementing ~~the mandates of~~ this section.

n. Have the authority to approve the type of blood test ~~used utilized~~ under the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327.

o. Have the authority to specify techniques and methods for breath alcohol testing and blood testing ~~used utilized~~ under the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327.

p. Have the authority to approve repair facilities for the approved breath test instruments, including the authority to set criteria for approval.

~~Nothing in~~ This section ~~does not shall be construed to~~ supersede provisions in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327. The specifications in this section are derived from the power and authority previously and currently possessed by the Department of Law Enforcement and are enumerated to conform with the mandates of chapter 99-379, Laws of Florida.

Section 2. Section 316.1939, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1939 Refusal to submit to testing; penalties.—

(1)(a) *A person who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath as required under s. 316.1932(1)(a)1.a. is subject, for a first refusal, to suspension of the person's driving privilege for 1 year unless, instead of such suspension, the person agrees to placement, at the person's own expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in the same manner as devices approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 on all vehicles individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person for 1 continuous year for a first refusal when the person qualifies for reinstatement of a permanent or restricted driver license. This subsection applies in addition to any other penalties authorized by this section. The ignition interlock device placement period required by this subsection shall run concurrently with any other ignition interlock device placement period required by a court or the department.*

(b) *Proof of installation of an ignition interlock device required by this subsection must be sent to the department, and verification of the operation of the device in the person's vehicle must be periodically reported to the department.*

(c) *The prohibitions and penalties provided in s. 316.1937(5), (6), and (8) apply to a person whose driving privilege is restricted pursuant to this subsection and to an ignition interlock device required by this subsection.*

(2)(1) *A person who has refused to submit to a chemical or physical test of his or her breath or urine, as described in s. 316.1932, and whose driving privilege was previously suspended or who was previously fined under s. 327.35215 for a prior refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or blood required under this chapter or chapter 327, and:*

(a) *Who the arresting law enforcement officer had probable cause to believe was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle in this state while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, chemical substances, or controlled substances;*

(b) *Who was placed under lawful arrest for a violation of s. 316.193 unless such test was requested pursuant to s. 316.1932(1)(c);*

(c) *Who was informed that, if he or she refused to submit to such test in the case of a second or subsequent refusal, his or her privilege to operate a motor vehicle would be suspended for a period of 1 year or, in the case of a second or subsequent refusal, for a period of 18 months;*

(d) *Who was informed that a refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath or urine, if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended or if he or she has previously been fined under s. 327.35215 for a prior refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or*

blood as required under this chapter or chapter 327, is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, in addition to any other penalties provided by law; and

(e) Who, after having been so informed, refused to submit to any such test when requested to do so by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer commits a misdemeanor of the first degree and is subject to punishment as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(3)(2) The disposition of any administrative proceeding that relates to the suspension of a person's driving privilege does not affect a criminal action under *subsection (2) this section*.

(4)(3) The disposition of a criminal action under *subsection (2) this section* does not affect any administrative proceeding that relates to the suspension of a person's driving privilege. The department's records showing that a person's license has been previously suspended for a prior refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or blood *is shall be* admissible and *creates shall create* a rebuttable presumption of such suspension.

(5) *The department shall annually post on its website the number of drivers who refuse to submit to a test and who either choose to obtain a hardship license or choose to reinstate their license with an ignition interlock device.*

Section 3. Subsections (1) and (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (10), and paragraph (b) of subsection (14) of section 322.2615, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.2615 Suspension of license; right to review.—

(1)(a) A law enforcement officer or correctional officer shall, on behalf of the department, suspend the driving privilege of a person who is driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle and who has an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, or of a person who has refused to submit to a urine test or a test of his or her breath-alcohol or blood-alcohol level. The officer shall take the person's driver license and issue the person a 10-day temporary permit if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege and shall issue the person a notice of suspension. If a blood test has been administered, the officer or the agency employing the officer shall transmit such results to the department within 5 days after receipt of the results. If the department then determines that the person had a blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, the department shall suspend the person's driver license pursuant to subsection (3).

(b) The suspension under paragraph (a) shall be pursuant to, and the notice of suspension shall inform the driver of, the following:

1.a. The driver refused to submit to a lawful breath, blood, or urine test and his or her driving privilege is suspended for ~~a period of 1 year~~ for a first refusal *unless, instead of such suspension, the driver agrees to placement, at his or her own expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 continuous year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates, or for a period of 18 months if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended as a result of a refusal to submit to such a test; or*

b. The driver was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle and had an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher and his or her driving privilege is suspended for ~~a period of 6 months for a first offense or for a period of 1 year if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended under this section.~~

2. The suspension period shall commence on the date of issuance of the notice of suspension.

3. The driver may request a formal or informal review of the suspension by the department within 10 days after the date of issuance of the notice of suspension or may request a review of eligibility for a restricted driving privilege under s. 322.271(7).

4. *A driver who requests a formal or informal review of the suspension for a first-time refusal of a lawful breath, blood, or urine test waives the privilege to agree to the placement, at his or her expense of an ignition interlock device approved by the department for 1 year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely op-*

erates if the driver requests a formal or informal review of the suspension for a first-time refusal of a lawful breath, blood, or urine test.

5. *If the driver agrees to the placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates instead of a 1-year suspension for a first-time refusal of a lawful breath, blood, or urine test, the driver must notify the department of his or her agreement to the installation of an ignition interlock device and must have the ignition interlock device installed in such vehicles within 10 days after the date of the issuance of the notice of suspension. If the driver agrees to the placement of an ignition interlock device, such placement shall be entered on the driver's record and have the same effect as suspension for failure to submit to a lawful test of breath, blood, or urine.*

6.4. The temporary permit issued at the time of suspension expires at midnight of the 10th day following the date of issuance of the notice of suspension.

7.5. The driver may submit to the department any materials relevant to the suspension.

(3) If the department determines that the license should be suspended pursuant to this section and if the notice of suspension has not already been served upon the person by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer as provided in subsection (1), the department shall issue a notice of suspension and, unless the notice is mailed pursuant to s. 322.251, a temporary permit that expires 10 days after the date of issuance if the driver is otherwise eligible. *The notice shall also inform the driver that his or her driving privilege is suspended unless, instead of such suspension, the driver agrees to placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 continuous year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates.*

(10) A person whose driver license is suspended under subsection (1) or subsection (3) may apply for issuance of a license for business or employment purposes only if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege pursuant to s. 322.271.

(a) If the suspension of the driver license of the person for failure to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test is sustained, the person is not eligible to receive a license for business or employment purposes only, pursuant to s. 322.271, until 90 days have elapsed after the expiration of the last temporary permit issued *and the person has had a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 installed for 1 continuous year, at the person's own expense, on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates.* If the driver is not issued a 10-day permit pursuant to this section or s. 322.64 because he or she is ineligible for the permit and the suspension for failure to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test is not invalidated by the department, the driver is not eligible to receive a business or employment license pursuant to s. 322.271 until 90 days have elapsed from the date of the suspension and *has had a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 installed for 1 continuous year, at the person's own expense, on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates.*

(14)

(b) The disposition of any related criminal proceedings does not affect a suspension *or ignition interlock placement* for refusal to submit to a blood, breath, or urine test imposed under this section.

Section 4. Subsections (2) and (4), paragraph (b) of subsection (8), and subsections (11) and (15) of section 322.2616, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.2616 Suspension of license; persons under 21 years of age; right to review.—

(2)(a) A law enforcement officer or correctional officer shall, on behalf of the department, suspend the driving privilege of such person if the person has a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of 0.02 or higher. The officer shall also suspend, on behalf of the department, the driving privilege of a person who has refused to submit to a test as provided by

paragraph (b). The officer shall take the person's driver license and issue the person a 10-day temporary driving permit if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege and shall issue the person a notice of suspension.

(b) The suspension under paragraph (a) must be pursuant to, and the notice of suspension must inform the driver of, the following:

1.a. The driver refused to submit to a lawful breath test and his or her driving privilege is suspended for ~~a period of~~ 1 year for a first refusal unless, instead of such suspension, the driver agrees to placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 continuous year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates, or for ~~a period of~~ 18 months if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended as provided in this section as a result of a refusal to submit to a test; or

b. The driver was under the age of 21 and was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while having a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of 0.02 or higher; and the person's driving privilege is suspended for ~~a period of~~ 6 months for a first violation, or for ~~a period of~~ 1 year if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended as provided in this section for driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of 0.02 or higher.

2. The suspension period commences on the date of issuance of the notice of suspension.

3. The driver may request a formal or informal review of the suspension by the department within 10 days after the issuance of the notice of suspension.

4. *A driver who requests a formal or informal review of the suspension for a first-time refusal of a lawful breath or blood test waives the privilege to agree to the placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device for 1 year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates.*

5. *If the driver agrees to the placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates instead of a 1-year suspension for a first-time refusal of a lawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol test, the driver must notify the department of his or her agreement to the installation of an ignition interlock device and must have the ignition interlock device installed in such vehicles within 10 days after the date of the issuance of the notice of suspension. If the driver agrees to the placement of an ignition interlock device, such placement shall be entered on the driver's record and have the same effect as suspension for failure to submit to a lawful test of blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol.*

6.4. A temporary permit issued at the time of the issuance of the notice of suspension shall not become effective until after 12 hours have elapsed and will expire at midnight of the 10th day following the date of issuance.

7.5. The driver may submit to the department any materials relevant to the suspension of his or her license.

(c) When a driver subject to this section has a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of 0.05 or higher, the suspension shall remain in effect until such time as the driver has completed a substance abuse course offered by a DUI program licensed by the department. The driver shall assume the reasonable costs for the substance abuse course. As part of the substance abuse course, the program shall conduct a substance abuse evaluation of the driver, and notify the parents or legal guardians of drivers under the age of 19 years of the results of the evaluation. The term "substance abuse" means the abuse of alcohol or any substance named or described in Schedules I through V of s. 893.03. If a driver fails to complete the substance abuse education course and evaluation, the driver license shall not be reinstated by the department.

(d) A minor under the age of 18 years proven to be driving with a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of 0.02 or higher may be taken by a law enforcement officer to the addictions receiving facility in the county

in which the minor is found to be so driving, if the county makes the addictions receiving facility available for such purpose.

(4) If the department finds that the license of the person should be suspended under this section and if the notice of suspension has not already been served upon the person by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer as provided in subsection (2), the department shall issue a notice of suspension and, unless the notice is mailed under s. 322.251, a temporary driving permit that expires 10 days after the date of issuance if the driver is otherwise eligible. *The notice shall also inform the driver that his or her driving privilege is suspended unless, instead of such suspension, the driver agrees to placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 continuous year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates. The department shall terminate the suspension effective on the date of ignition interlock device placement on such vehicles.*

(8) In a formal review hearing under subsection (7) or an informal review hearing under subsection (5), the hearing officer shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether sufficient cause exists to sustain, amend, or invalidate the suspension. The scope of the review is limited to the following issues:

(b) If the license was suspended because of the individual's refusal to submit to a breath test:

1. Whether the law enforcement officer had probable cause to believe that the person was under the age of 21 and was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle in this state with any blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level or while under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

2. Whether the person was under the age of 21.

3. Whether the person refused to submit to a breath test after being requested to do so by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer.

4. Whether the person was told that if he or she refused to submit to a breath test his or her privilege to operate a motor vehicle would be suspended for a period of 1 year *unless the driver agrees to placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 continuous year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates, or, in the case of a second or subsequent refusal, for a period of 18 months.*

(11) A person whose driver license is suspended under subsection (2) or subsection (4) may apply for issuance of a license for business or employment purposes only, pursuant to s. 322.271, if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege. However, such a license may not be issued until 30 days have elapsed after the expiration of the last temporary driving permit issued under this section *and, if the suspension is for a first-time refusal of a blood-alcohol, breath-alcohol, or urine test and such suspension was affirmed in a formal or informal hearing, such person must have an ignition interlock device installed as approved by the department in the same manner as devices approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates.*

(15) The decision of the department under this section shall not be considered in any trial for a violation of s. 316.193, nor shall any written statement submitted by a person in his or her request for departmental review under this section be admissible into evidence against him or her in any such trial. The disposition of any related criminal proceedings shall not affect a suspension or ignition interlock placement imposed under this section.

Section 5. Present subsection (5) of section 322.2715, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (6), a new subsection (5) is added to that section, and subsection (1) of that section is amended, to read:

322.2715 Ignition interlock device.—

(1) Before issuing a permanent or restricted driver license under this chapter, the department shall require the placement of a department-approved ignition interlock device for any person convicted of committing an offense of driving under the influence as specified in subsection (3), or for any person who refused to submit to a lawful test of

his or her breath as specified in subsection (5) and who chooses ignition interlock placement in lieu of suspension of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for a period of 1 year, except that consideration may be given to those individuals having a documented medical condition that would prohibit the device from functioning normally. If a medical waiver has been granted for a ~~convicted~~ person seeking a restricted license, the ~~convicted~~ person shall not be entitled to a restricted license until the required ignition interlock device installation period under subsection (3) or subsection (5) expires, in addition to the time requirements under s. 322.271. If a medical waiver has been approved for a ~~convicted~~ person seeking permanent reinstatement of the driver license, the ~~convicted~~ person must be restricted to an employment-purposes-only license and be supervised by a licensed DUI program until the required ignition interlock device installation period under subsection (3) or subsection (5) expires. An interlock device shall be placed on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the ~~convicted~~ person.

(5) If a person refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath as required by s. 316.1932(1)(a)1.a., and it is the first time he or she refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, in lieu of suspension of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for a period of 1 year, the person may choose to install, at his or her own expense, a department-approved ignition interlock device on all vehicles individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person for 1 continuous year.

Section 6. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: 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 that a person arrested for driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath incidental to a lawful arrest be told that he or she is subject, for a first refusal, to the suspension of the privilege to operate a motor vehicle unless the person agrees to the placement for a specified timeframe, at the person's own expense, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person for 1 continuous year; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; requiring that a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath be subject, for a first refusal, to the suspension of the privilege to operate a motor vehicle for a specified period unless the person agrees to the placement for a specified timeframe, at the person's own expense, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person for 1 continuous year when the person qualifies for reinstatement of a permanent or restricted driver license; providing applicability; authorizing certain placement periods for ignition interlock devices to run concurrently; requiring reporting to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; specifying application of prohibitions and penalties; requiring the department to annually post on its website certain information; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring that a notice of suspension contain certain information; prohibiting eligibility to receive a license until certain actions are performed; providing construction; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; requiring that a notice of suspension issued to persons younger than a specified age contain certain information; requiring that a certain notice of suspension include certain information; revising the scope of a formal review hearing; revising the requirements for issuance of a license after the last temporary driving permit was issued; requiring the department to terminate the suspension effective on the date of ignition interlock device placement on such vehicles; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; directing the department 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.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 260**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Albritton
Berman
Book
Boyd
Bradley
Brodeur
Broxson
Burgess
Burton
Calatayud
Collins

Davis
DiCeglie
Garcia
Harrell
Hooper
Hutson
Ingolia
Martin
Mayfield
Osgood
Perry

Pizzo
Polsky
Powell
Rodriguez
Rouson
Simon
Stewart
Torres
Wright
Yarborough

Nays—1

Thompson

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes

- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 720.037, F.S.; requiring that a petition for mediation be filed with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to determine the adequacy and conformance of the homeowners' petition to initiate mediation; requiring mobile home owners to provide specified documents to the park owner in a specified manner; authorizing the park owner and mobile home owners, by mutual agreement, to select a mediator pursuant to specified provisions; requiring the division to dismiss a petition for mediation under certain circumstances; authorizing the park owner to file objections to the petition for mediation within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to assign a mediator in certain circumstances within a specified timeframe; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing parties to disputes to jointly select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; prohibiting the initiation of civil action unless the dispute has been submitted to mediation; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; requiring that specified live-in health care aides have ingress and egress to and from a mobile home owner's site without having to pay charges; providing that the mobile home owner must pay the cost of any necessary background check of such aides; providing that live-in health care aides have no rights of tenancy in the park; requiring the mobile home owner to notify the park owner or manager of certain information related to such aides; providing that the mobile home owner is responsible for removing such aides if it becomes necessary and must cover related costs; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1140**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 613** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote—

CS for CS for CS for HB 613—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; requiring that a petition for mediation be filed with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to determine its adequacy and conformance to certain requirements; requiring mobile home owners to provide, in a specified manner, certain documents to a mobile home park owner; authorizing a mobile home park owner and the mobile home owners, by mutual agreement, to select a mediator; requiring the division to dismiss a petition for mediation under certain circumstances; authorizing a mobile home park owner to file objections to the petition for mediation within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to assign a mediator within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing the parties to a dispute to agree to immediately select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings; requiring the division to appoint a qualified mediator and notify the parties within a specified timeframe; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; prohibiting the initiation of a civil action unless the dispute is first submitted to mediation; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; providing that a live-in health care aide must have ingress and egress to and from a mobile home owner's site without such owner or aide being required to pay additional rent, a fee, or any charge; requiring a mobile home owner to pay the cost of any necessary background check for the live-in health care aide; specifying

that a live-in health care aide does not have any rights of tenancy in the mobile home park; requiring a mobile home owner to notify the park owner or park manager of certain information relating to the live-in aide; requiring the mobile home owner to remove the live-in health care aide and cover certain costs associated with such removal if necessary; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1140** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 613** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Berman	DiCeglie	Polsky
Book	Garcia	Powell
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingolia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
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Consideration of **SB 558**, **SB 1568**, and **CS for CS for SB 1566** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government actions; amending ss. 125.66 and 166.041, F.S.; revising applicability provisions for the enactment or adoption of county and municipal ordinances, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (931254) (with title amendment)—Before line 10 insert:

Section 1. Section 100.261, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

100.261 Holding bond referenda with other elections.—Whenever any bond referendum is called, it shall be lawful for any county, district, or municipality to hold such bond referendum on the day of any state, county, or municipal primary or general election, or on the day of any election of such county, district, or municipality for any purpose other than the purpose of voting on such bonds. If such bond referendum is held concurrently with a regularly scheduled election, the county, district, or municipality ~~must~~ *shall* pay only its pro rata share of election costs directly related to the bond referendum. However, ~~nothing in this section does not~~ *shall* prohibit the holding of a special or separate bond referendum, *except that if the bond issue amount is greater than \$500 million, the bond referendum must be held at a general election.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 2 and 3 insert: s. 100.261, F.S.; requiring that certain bond referenda called by a county, district, or municipality be held at a general election; amending

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1628**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough

Nays—1

Davis

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson, Powell

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate mobility; creating s. 455.2135, F.S.; requiring the respective boards of occupations, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, to allow licensure by endorsement if applicant meets certain criteria; requiring applicants of professions that require fingerprints for criminal history checks to submit such fingerprints before the board or department issues a license by endorsement; requiring the department, and authorizing the board, as applicable, to review the results of the criminal history checks according to specified criteria to determine if the applicants meet the requirements for licensure; requiring that the costs associated with fingerprint processing be borne by the applicant; if fingerprints are submitted through an authorized agency or vendor, requiring such agency or vendor to collect the processing fees and remit them to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an exception; creating s. 456.0145, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the applicable health care regulatory boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to issue a license or certificate to applicants who meet specified conditions; defining the term “scope of practice”; requiring the department to verify certain information using the National Practitioner Data Bank, as applicable; specifying circumstances under which a person is ineligible for a license; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to revoke a license upon a specified finding; requiring boards or the department, as applicable, to issue licenses to qualified applicants within a specified timeframe; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to require that applicants successfully complete a jurisprudence examination under certain circumstances; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the boards or the department, as applicable, to adopt certain rules within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 457.105, 458.313, 464.009, 464.203, 465.0075, 467.0125, 468.1185, 468.1705, 468.209, 468.213, 468.513, 478.47, 480.041, 484.007, 486.081, 486.107, 490.006, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure by endorsement requirements for the practice of acupuncture, medicine, professional or practical nursing, certified nursing, pharmacy, midwifery, speech-language pathology and audiology, nursing home administration, occupational therapy, dietetics and nutrition, electrology, massage therapy, opticianry, physical therapy, physical therapist assistantship, psychology and school psychology, and clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling, respectively; amending ss. 486.031 and 486.102, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the boards or the Department of Health, as applicable, to continue processing applications for licensure by endorsement, as authorized under the Florida Statutes (2023), for a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

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

Senator Collins moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (648528) (with title amendment)—Before line 66 insert:

Section 1. Present subsection (15) of section 455.213, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (16), and a new subsection (15) is added to that section, to read:

455.213 General licensing provisions.—

(15)(a) *Before the board, or the department if there is no board, may deny an application for licensure by reciprocity or by endorsement, the board, or the department if there is no board, must make a finding that the basis license in another jurisdiction is or is not substantially equivalent to or is otherwise insufficient for a license in this state.*

(b) *If the board, or the department if there is no board, finds that the basis license in another jurisdiction is not substantially equivalent to or is otherwise insufficient for a license in this state and there are no other grounds to deny the application for licensure, within 7 business days after being notified of such finding, the applicant may request that the finding be submitted to the secretary for review. Within 7 business days after receiving such request, the secretary must review the finding and either agree or disagree with the finding. If the secretary agrees with the finding, the application for licensure may be denied. If the secretary*

disagrees with the finding, the application for licensure must be approved unless other grounds for denial exist. The decision must be entered according to the secretary's finding, unless other grounds for denial exist.

(c) *If the secretary finds that the requirements of a basis license in another jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to or are otherwise sufficient for a license in this state, the board, or the department if there is no board, must make the same finding for similar applicants from the same jurisdiction, unless the requirements of the basis license change.*

(d) *As used in this subsection, the term “basis license” means the license or the licensure requirements of another jurisdiction which are used to meet the requirements for a license in this state.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to interstate mobility; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing requirements for the applicable board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, relating to licensure by reciprocity and by endorsement; defining the term “basis license”; creating s.

Amendment 2 (621154)—Delete lines 69-72 and insert:

(1) *When endorsement based upon years of licensure or endorsement based upon satisfaction or completion of multiple criteria that include passage of a licensure or registration examination, completion of internship requirements, or the holding of a valid certificate issued by a national accrediting agency board along with holding a valid license, registration, or certification issued in another jurisdiction is not otherwise provided by law in the practice act for a profession, the board, or the department if there is no board, shall allow licensure by endorsement for any individual applying who:*

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1600**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Nay—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes

•CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
 •CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
 •CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
 •CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
 •CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
 •CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
 •CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
 •CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
 •CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
 •CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
 •HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
 •CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
 •CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
 •CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
 •CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
 •CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
 •CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
 •CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
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adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.; specifying applicability of specified provisions; authorizing the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust; restricting provisions to trusts that are beneficiaries of an estate; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary acting in good faith is not liable to a person affected by a certain action or inaction; amending s. 738.303, F.S.; specifying the authority of a fiduciary with respect to the administration of certain trusts; providing the circumstances under which a fiduciary may perform such actions; authorizing a beneficiary or a fiduciary to request the court to allow the beneficiary or fiduciary to take a specified action; requiring a fiduciary to inform specified persons of a decision to take action; authorizing a beneficiary to request a court to direct the fiduciary to take the requested action under specified circumstances; requiring fiduciaries to consider specified factors before taking a certain action; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate the power to take certain actions; creating s. 738.304, F.S.; requiring a certain notice to be sent to specified parties; providing applicability; authorizing a person to consent to a specified action in a record; providing that such person does not need to be sent notice of such action; providing requirements for such notices; creating s. 738.305, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary of a unitrust to follow a certain policy; providing rules for a unitrust policy; providing additional actions a unitrust policy may contain; creating s. 738.306, F.S.; requiring a unitrust rate to be within a specified range; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide for specified limits within such range; requiring a fiduciary who is a non-independent person to use a specified unitrust rate; creating s. 738.307, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified method for determining fair market value of an asset in determining a unitrust amount; authorizing specified unitrust policies to provide methods for determining a certain net fair market value; prohibiting certain property from being included in the determination of the value of a trust; creating s. 738.308, F.S.; 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specifying that unless an express unitrust prohibits the power to change the rate or convert the trust, the trustee has such power; authorizing the governing instrument of an express unitrust to grant the trustee discretion to adopt a certain practice; specifying that unless an express unitrust provides otherwise, the distribution of an amount is considered a distribution from specified sources in a specified order of priority; authorizing a governing instrument of an express unitrust to allow exclusion of specified assets; providing that the use of such assets may be considered equivalent to income or to the unitrust amount; creating s. 738.310, F.S.; requiring a trustee, after the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust, to consider the unitrust amount paid from certain sources in a specified order of priority; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; defining and revising terms; specifying that an attribute or action of an entity includes an attribute or action from any other entity in which the initial entity has an ownership interest or holds another interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and tangible personal property to income; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified property and money to principal; providing that certain money received in an entity distribution is a capital distribution in specified circumstances; specifying that in cases of capital distribution, the amount received in an entity distribution must be reduced to the extent that cumulative distributions from the entity to the fiduciary are within certain ranges; authorizing a fiduciary to consider additional information before deciding to make or change a decision to make a payment to a beneficiary; providing that if a fiduciary receives specified additional

information after a distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary is not required to change or recover the payment; authorizing a fiduciary in such a situation to exercise other specified powers; revising definitions; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and property to principal; providing the mechanism for such allocation; defining the term “public entity”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.402, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.403, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to make certain determinations separately and differently from the decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 738.404, F.S.; specifying receipts that a fiduciary must allocate to principal; creating s. 738.405, F.S.; providing for the allocation of income from rental property; creating s. 738.406, F.S.; specifying applicability; 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transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.604, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate the receipts from interests in minerals, water, or other natural resources to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; providing that an allocation between income and principal from a receipt from a natural resource is presumed equitable under a specified condition; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.605, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate receipts from timber to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.606, F.S.; authorizing a settlor’s spouse to require the trustee of a trust that receives certain property to make such property produce income under specified conditions; authorizing the trustee to take specified actions if directed by such spouse; providing that the trustee decides whether to take one or a combination of such actions; revising applicability; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “derivative”; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified percentages of certain receipts and disbursements to income and allocate the balance to principal; providing construction; requiring certain fiduciaries to allocate a specified percentage to income and allocate the balance to principal of certain amounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.608, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a receipt from or related to asset-backed securities under a specified condition; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a specified percentage of receipts from the transaction and the disbursement of a payment received as a result of an interest in an asset-backed security; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 738.416, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to make specified allocations from receipts from other financial instruments or arrangements; providing construction; amending s. 738.501, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from income; amending s. 738.502, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from principal; amending s. 738.503, F.S.; defining the term “depreciation”; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from income to principal to account for depreciation; amending s. 738.504, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from principal to income for reimbursements; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.704, F.S.; providing that a fiduciary that makes or expects to make a certain principal disbursement may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods; providing applicability; making technical changes; deleting a provision relating to payments necessary to avoid defaulting on a mortgage or security interest on certain property; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.705, F.S.; revising the sources from which a fiduciary must pay a tax required by a share of an entity’s taxable income; requiring a fiduciary to adjust income or principal receipts if the taxes paid are reduced due to a deduction for a payment made to a beneficiary; providing construction; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.706, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a fiduciary may make adjustments between income and principal to offset shifts in the economic interests or

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

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1316**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1093** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Berman—

CS for HB 1093—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; amending s. 738.101, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions governing ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.103, F.S.; specifying the scope of ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which ch. 738, F.S., applies to a trust; repealing s. 738.1041, F.S., relating to total return unitrusts; repealing s. 738.105, F.S., relating to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; specifying the duties of a fiduciary; providing that a fiduciary’s allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to take specified actions; authorizing a fiduciary to exercise discretionary power of administration under specified circumstances; requiring the fiduciary to consider specified factors before exercising such discretionary power; providing for applicability; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; defining the term “fiduciary decision”; prohibiting a court from ordering a fiduciary to change his or her decision unless the decision was an abuse of discretionary power; prohibiting a court from determining that a fiduciary abused its discretion under specified conditions; authorizing a court to order a specified remedy; authorizing a court to determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of discretion; providing that a beneficiary who opposes a proposed decision has the burden to establish that such decision is an abuse of discretion; requiring that any attorney fees incurred in defending an action related to the abuse of a fiduciary’s discretion be paid from trust assets; creating s. 738.203, F.S.; authorizing a fiduciary to adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.;

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duciary to make certain determinations separately and differently from the decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 738.404, F.S.; specifying receipts that a fiduciary must allocate to principal; creating s. 738.405, F.S.; providing for the allocation of income from rental property; creating s. 738.406, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income certain amounts received as interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income increments in value of certain bonds or other obligations; creating s. 738.407, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate proceeds from insurance policies or contracts to principal in a specified manner; creating s. 738.408, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a fiduciary may allocate an insubstantial allocation to principal, subject to certain conditions and limitations; creating s. 738.409, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner in which a fiduciary may determine incomes of separate funds; providing duties of a fiduciary of a marital trust and other trusts; requiring a fiduciary of a nonseparate fund to calculate internal income in a specified manner; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.603, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "liquidating asset"; providing applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income and principal the receipts produced by liquidating assets in a certain manner; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.604, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate the receipts from interests in minerals, water, or other natural resources to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; providing that an allocation between income and principal from a receipt from a natural resource is presumed equitable under a specified condition; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.605, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate receipts from timber to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.606, F.S.; authorizing a settlor's spouse to require the trustee of a trust that receives certain property to make such property produce income under specified conditions; authorizing the trustee to take specified actions if directed by such spouse; providing that the trustee decides whether to take one or a combination of such actions; revising applicability; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "derivative"; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified percentages of certain receipts and disbursements to income and allocate the balance to principal; providing construction; requiring certain fiduciaries to allocate a specified percentage to income and allocate the balance to principal of certain amounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.608, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a receipt from or related to asset-backed securities under a specified condition; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a specified percentage of receipts from the transaction and the disbursement of a payment received as a result of an interest in an asset-backed security; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 738.416, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to make specified allocations from receipts from other financial instruments or arrangements; providing construction; amending s. 738.501, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from income; amending s. 738.502, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from principal; amending s. 738.503, F.S.; defining the term "depreciation"; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from income to principal to account for depreciation; amending s. 738.504, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from principal to income for reimbursements; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.704, F.S.; providing that a fiduciary that makes or expects to make a certain principal disbursement may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods; providing applicability; making technical changes; deleting a provision relating to payments necessary to avoid defaulting on a mortgage or security interest on certain property; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.705, F.S.; revising the sources from which a fiduciary must pay a tax required by a share of an entity's taxable income; requiring a fiduciary to adjust income or principal receipts if the taxes paid are reduced due to a deduction for a payment made to a beneficiary; providing construction; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.706, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a fiduciary may make adjustments between income and principal to offset shifts in the economic interests or tax benefits of specified beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to reimburse the principal if the beneficiary benefits from an applicable tax deduction; requiring the share of reimbursement for each

fiduciary or beneficiary to be the same as its share of the decrease in income tax; authorizing such fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to offset the estate tax by obtaining payment from the beneficiary, withholding an amount from future distributions, or adopting another method or combination of methods; creating s. 738.508, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner by which property expenses are apportioned between a tenant and remainderman; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 738.601, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary determines and distributes net income; providing circumstances under which a fiduciary may not reduce certain principal or income receipts; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; providing that certain beneficiaries of non-unitrusts are entitled to receive a specified share of net income; providing that certain requirements apply in determining a beneficiary's share of net income; providing construction; amending s. 738.701, F.S.; providing that an income beneficiary is entitled to net income when an asset is subject to a certain trust or successive interest; providing that an asset becomes subject to a specified trust on certain dates; amending s. 738.702, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary allocates certain receipts and makes disbursements when a decedent dies or income interest begins; providing construction; amending s. 738.703, F.S.; defining the term "undistributed income"; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary makes allocations of undistributed income when income interest ends; amending s. 738.801, F.S.; providing for uniform application and construction of the act; amending s. 738.802, F.S.; providing construction in relation to federal law; amending s. 738.803, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 738.804, F.S.; revising application of ch. 738, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1316** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1093** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No

- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclassification of criminal penalties; creating s. 775.0848, F.S.; requiring reclassification of the penalty for the commission of a felony committed by a person who has a previous specified conviction; creating s. 908.12, F.S.; defining the term "transnational crime organization"; authorizing reclassification of the penalty for any misdemeanor or felony offense if the commission of such offense was for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1036** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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county sheriffs to establish civilian oversight boards to review the policies and procedures of the sheriff's office and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; 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; creating s. 166.0486, F.S.; authorizing the chief of a municipal police department to establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of the chief's department and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 576**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 601** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

HB 601—A bill to be entitled An act relating to complaints against law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 112.5331, F.S.; providing legislative intent; preempting regulation of complaints against law enforcement officers and correctional officers to the state; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 576** and read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (833240) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 30.61, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

30.61 Establishment of civilian oversight boards.—

(1) *A county sheriff may establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of his or her office and its subdivisions.*

(2) *The board must be composed of at least three and up to seven members appointed by the sheriff.*

Section 2. Section 112.533, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.533 Receipt and processing of complaints.—

(1) *It is the intent of the Legislature to make the process for receiving, processing, and investigation of complaints against law enforcement or correctional officers, and the rights and privileges provided in this part while under investigation, apply uniformly throughout this state and its political subdivisions.*

(2) *As used in this section, the term "political subdivision" means a separate agency or unit of local government created or established by law or ordinance and the officers thereof and includes, but is not limited to, an authority, a board, a branch, a bureau, a city, a commission, a consolidated government, a county, a department, a district, an institution, a metropolitan government, a municipality, an office, an officer, a public corporation, a town, or a village.*

(3) *A political subdivision may not adopt or attempt to enforce any ordinance relating to either of the following:*

(a) *The receipt, processing, or investigation by any political subdivision of this state of complaints of misconduct by law enforcement or correctional officers, except as expressly provided in this section.*

(b) *Civilian oversight of law enforcement agencies' investigations of complaints of misconduct by law enforcement or correctional officers.*

(4)(a) Every law enforcement agency and correctional agency shall establish and put into operation a system for the receipt, investigation, and determination of complaints received by such agency from any

CS for SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 30.61, F.S.; authorizing

person, which ~~must shall~~ be the procedure for investigating a complaint against a law enforcement officer ~~or and~~ correctional officer and for determining whether to proceed with disciplinary action or to file disciplinary charges, notwithstanding any other law or ordinance to the contrary. When law enforcement or correctional agency personnel assigned the responsibility of investigating the complaint prepare an investigative report or summary, regardless of form, the person preparing the report shall, at the time the report is completed:

1. Verify pursuant to s. 92.525 that the contents of the report are true and accurate based upon the person's personal knowledge, information, and belief.
2. Include the following statement, sworn and subscribed to pursuant to s. 92.525:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief, I have not knowingly or willfully deprived, or allowed another to deprive, the subject of the investigation of any of the rights contained in ss. 112.532 and 112.533, Florida Statutes."

The requirements of subparagraphs 1. and 2. ~~must shall~~ be completed ~~before prior to~~ the determination as to whether to proceed with disciplinary action or to file disciplinary charges. This subsection does not preclude the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission from exercising its authority under chapter 943.

~~(b)1-~~ Any political subdivision that initiates or receives a complaint against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer ~~shall must~~ within 5 business days forward the complaint to the employing agency of the officer who is the subject of the complaint for review or investigation.

~~2. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "political subdivision" means a separate agency or unit of local government created or established by law or ordinance and the officers thereof and includes, but is not limited to, an authority, board, branch, bureau, city, commission, consolidated government, county, department, district, institution, metropolitan government, municipality, office, officer, public corporation, town, or village.~~

Notwithstanding the rights and privileges provided under this part or any provisions provided in a collective bargaining agreement, the agency head or the agency head's designee may request a sworn or certified investigator from a separate law enforcement or correctional agency to conduct the investigation when a conflict is identified with having an investigator conduct the investigation of an officer of the same employing agency; the employing agency does not have an investigator trained to conduct such investigations; or the agency's investigator is the subject of, or a witness in, the investigation and such agency is composed of any combination of 35 or fewer law enforcement officers or correctional officers. The employing agency must document the identified conflict. Upon completion of the investigation, the investigator shall present the findings without any disciplinary recommendation to the employing agency.

~~(5)(a)(2)(a)~~ A complaint filed against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer with a law enforcement agency or correctional agency and all information obtained pursuant to the investigation by the agency of the complaint is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) until the investigation ceases to be active, or until the agency head or the agency head's designee provides written notice to the officer who is the subject of the complaint, either personally or by mail, that the agency has *concluded the investigation with either a finding*:

1. ~~Concluded the investigation with a finding~~ Not to proceed with disciplinary action or to file charges; or
2. ~~Concluded the investigation with a finding~~ To proceed with disciplinary action or to file charges.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the officer who is the subject of the complaint, along with legal counsel or any other representative of his or her choice, may review the complaint and all statements regardless of form made by the complainant and witnesses and all existing evidence, including, but not limited to, incident reports, analyses,

GPS locator information, and audio or video recordings relating to the investigation, immediately before beginning the investigative interview. All statements, regardless of form, provided by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer during the course of a complaint investigation of that officer ~~must shall~~ be made under oath pursuant to s. 92.525. Knowingly false statements given by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer under investigation may subject the law enforcement officer or correctional officer to prosecution for perjury. If a witness to a complaint is incarcerated in a correctional facility and may be under the supervision of, or have contact with, the officer under investigation, only the names and written statements of the complainant and nonincarcerated witnesses may be reviewed by the officer under investigation immediately ~~before prior to~~ the beginning of the investigative interview.

(b) This subsection does not apply to any public record which is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to chapter 119. For the purposes of this subsection, an investigation ~~is shall be~~ considered active as long as it is continuing with a reasonable, good faith anticipation that an administrative finding will be made in the foreseeable future. An investigation ~~is shall be~~ presumed to be inactive if no finding is made within 45 days after the complaint is filed.

(c) Notwithstanding ~~other provisions of~~ this section, the complaint and information ~~must shall~~ be available to law enforcement agencies, correctional agencies, and state attorneys in the conduct of a lawful criminal investigation.

~~(6)(2)~~ A law enforcement officer or correctional officer has the right to review his or her official personnel file at any reasonable time under the supervision of the designated records custodian. A law enforcement officer or correctional officer may attach to the file a concise statement in response to any items included in the file identified by the officer as derogatory, and copies of such items must be made available to the officer.

~~(7)(4)~~ Any person who is a participant in an internal investigation, including the complainant, the subject of the investigation and the subject's legal counsel or a representative of his or her choice, the investigator conducting the investigation, and any witnesses in the investigation, who willfully discloses any information obtained pursuant to the agency's investigation, including, but not limited to, the identity of the officer under investigation, the nature of the questions asked, information revealed, or documents furnished in connection with a confidential internal investigation of an agency, before such complaint, document, action, or proceeding becomes a public record as provided in this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. However, this subsection does not limit a law enforcement or correctional officer's ability to gain access to information under paragraph ~~(5)(a)~~ ~~(2)(a)~~. Additionally, a sheriff, police chief, or other head of a law enforcement agency, or his or her designee, is not precluded by this section from acknowledging the existence of a complaint and the fact that an investigation is underway.

Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 112.532, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.532 Law enforcement officers' and correctional officers' rights.—All law enforcement officers and correctional officers employed by or appointed to a law enforcement agency or a correctional agency shall have the following rights and privileges:

(4) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION; COPY OF AND OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS CONTENTS OF INVESTIGATIVE FILE; CONFIDENTIALITY.—

(b) Notwithstanding s. 112.533(5) ~~s. 112.533(2)~~, whenever a law enforcement officer or correctional officer is subject to disciplinary action consisting of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal, the officer or the officer's representative ~~must shall~~, upon request, be provided with a complete copy of the investigative file, including the final investigative report and all evidence, and with the opportunity to address the findings in the report with the employing law enforcement agency before imposing disciplinary action consisting of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal. The contents of the complaint and investigation ~~must shall~~ remain confidential until such time as the employing law enforcement agency makes a final determination whether ~~or not~~ to issue a notice of disciplinary action consisting of sus-

pension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal. This paragraph does not provide law enforcement officers with a property interest or expectancy of continued employment, employment, or appointment as a law enforcement officer.

Section 4. Section 166.0486, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

166.0486 Establishment of civilian oversight boards.—

(1) The chief of a municipal police department may establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of his or her department and its subdivisions.

(2) The board must be composed of at least three and up to seven members appointed by the chief of the municipal police department.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 30.61, F.S.; authorizing county sheriffs to establish civilian oversight boards to review the policies and procedures of the sheriff's office and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; 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; creating s. 166.0486, F.S.; authorizing the chief of a municipal police department to establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of the chief's department and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; providing an effective date.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 2 (855090) (with title amendment)—
Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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1. Verify pursuant to s. 92.525 that the contents of the report are true and accurate based upon the person's personal knowledge, information, and belief.

2. Include the following statement, sworn and subscribed to pursuant to s. 92.525:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief, I have not knowingly or willfully deprived, or allowed another to deprive, the subject of the investigation of any of the rights contained in ss. 112.532 and 112.533, Florida Statutes."

The requirements of subparagraphs 1. and 2. ~~must shall~~ be completed ~~before prior to~~ the determination as to whether to proceed with disciplinary action or to file disciplinary charges. This subsection does not preclude the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission from exercising its authority under chapter 943.

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~~2. Concluded the investigation with a finding~~ To proceed with disciplinary action or to file charges.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the officer who is the subject of the complaint, along with legal counsel or any other representative of his or her choice, may review the complaint and all statements regardless of form made by the complainant and witnesses and all existing evidence, including, but not limited to, incident reports, analyses, GPS locator information, and audio or video recordings relating to the investigation, immediately before beginning the investigative interview. All statements, regardless of form, provided by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer during the course of a complaint investigation of that officer *must shall* be made under oath pursuant to s. 92.525. Knowingly false statements given by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer under investigation may subject the law enforcement officer or correctional officer to prosecution for perjury. If a witness to a complaint is incarcerated in a correctional facility and may be under the supervision of, or have contact with, the officer under investigation, only the names and written statements of the complainant and nonincarcerated witnesses may be reviewed by the officer under investigation immediately *before prior to* the beginning of the investigative interview.

(b) This subsection does not apply to any public record which is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to chapter 119. For the purposes of this subsection, an investigation *is shall be* considered active as long as it is continuing with a reasonable, good faith anticipation that an administrative finding will be made in the foreseeable future. An investigation *is shall be* presumed to be inactive if no finding is made within 45 days after the complaint is filed.

(c) Notwithstanding *other provisions of* this section, the complaint and information *must shall* be available to law enforcement agencies, correctional agencies, and state attorneys in the conduct of a lawful criminal investigation.

(6)(3) A law enforcement officer or correctional officer has the right to review his or her official personnel file at any reasonable time under the supervision of the designated records custodian. A law enforcement officer or correctional officer may attach to the file a concise statement in response to any items included in the file identified by the officer as derogatory, and copies of such items must be made available to the officer.

(7)(4) Any person who is a participant in an internal investigation, including the complainant, the subject of the investigation and the subject's legal counsel or a representative of his or her choice, the investigator conducting the investigation, and any witnesses in the investigation, who willfully discloses any information obtained pursuant to the agency's investigation, including, but not limited to, the identity of the officer under investigation, the nature of the questions asked, information revealed, or documents furnished in connection with a confidential internal investigation of an agency, before such complaint, document, action, or proceeding becomes a public record as provided in this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. However, this subsection does not limit a law enforcement or correctional officer's ability to gain access to information under paragraph (5)(a) ~~(2)(a)~~. Additionally, a sheriff, police chief, or other head of a law enforcement agency, or his or her designee, is not precluded by this section from acknowledging the existence of a complaint and the fact that an investigation is underway.

Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 112.532, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.532 Law enforcement officers' and correctional officers' rights.—All law enforcement officers and correctional officers employed by or appointed to a law enforcement agency or a correctional agency shall have the following rights and privileges:

(4) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION; COPY OF AND OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS CONTENTS OF INVESTIGATIVE FILE; CONFIDENTIALITY.—

(b) Notwithstanding s. 112.533(5) ~~s. 112.533(2)~~, whenever a law enforcement officer or correctional officer is subject to disciplinary action consisting of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal, the officer or the officer's representative *must shall*, upon request, be provided with a complete copy of the investigative file, including the final investigative report and all evidence, and with the opportunity to address the findings in the report with the employing law enforcement

agency before imposing disciplinary action consisting of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal. The contents of the complaint and investigation *must shall* remain confidential until such time as the employing law enforcement agency makes a final determination whether ~~or not~~ to issue a notice of disciplinary action consisting of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal. This paragraph does not provide law enforcement officers with a property interest or expectancy of continued employment, employment, or appointment as a law enforcement officer.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 145.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

145.071 Sheriff.—

(1) Each sheriff shall receive as salary the amount indicated, based on the population of his or her county. In addition, a compensation shall be made for population increments over the minimum for each group, which shall be determined by multiplying the population in excess of the minimum for the group times the group rate.

Pop. Group	County Pop. Range		Base Salary	Group Rate
	Minimum	Maximum		
I	-0-	49,999	\$33,350 \$28,350	\$0.07875
II	50,000	99,999	36,500 31,500	0.06300
III	100,000	199,999	39,650 34,650	0.02625
IV	200,000	399,999	42,275 37,275	0.01575
V	400,000	999,999	45,425 40,425	0.00525
VI	1,000,000		48,575 43,575	0.00400

Section 5. The Legislature hereby determines and declares that this act fulfills an important state interest.

Section 6. Section 166.0486, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

166.0486 *Establishment of civilian oversight boards.*—

(1) *The chief of a municipal police department may establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of his or her department and its subdivisions.*

(2) *The board must be composed of at least three and up to seven members appointed by the chief of the municipal police department, one of which shall be a retired law enforcement officer.*

Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 30.61, F.S.; authorizing county sheriffs to establish civilian oversight boards to review the policies and procedures of the sheriff's office and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; 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; amending s. 145.071, F.S.; revising the base salary for sheriffs; providing a declaration of important state interest; creating s. 166.0486, F.S.; authorizing the chief of a municipal police department to establish

a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of the chief's department and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **HB 601**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Yea to Nay—Davis

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

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- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
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- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes

- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
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- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for 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 read the second time by title.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 600**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 293** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

CS for HB 293—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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 600** and read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (364222)—Delete line 47 and insert:
protection" includes, but is not limited to, roof systems recognized by the Florida Building Code which meet ASCE 7-22 standards,

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 293**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Madam President	Boyd	Burton
Albritton	Bradley	Calatayud
Berman	Brodeur	Collins
Book	Burgess	Davis

DiCeglie	Mayfield	Simon
Garcia	Osgood	Stewart
Harrell	Perry	Thompson
Hooper	Pizzo	Torres
Hutson	Powell	Wright
Ingoglia	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Martin	Rouson	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring certain counties and authorizing certain municipalities to establish maximum rates for cleanup and disposal of hazardous and nonhazardous materials under certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring a wrecker service to make a certain notification under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring certain counties and municipalities to publish specified rates on their websites and establish a specified process; providing that rates established by the Division of Florida Highway Patrol apply to certain areas of the state; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; prohibiting the division from excluding certain wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system or failing to designate certain wrecker operators as authorized wrecker operators; providing exceptions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the division to establish certain maximum rates; requiring a wrecker operator to make a certain notification under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to publish specified rates on its website and establish a specified process; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; requiring certain persons to take possession of certain vehicles within a specified timeframe, unless another timeframe is otherwise agreed upon; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing and reordering definitions; authorizing towing-storage operators to charge certain fees; providing that towing-storage operators have a lien on a vehicle or vessel for such fees; authorizing towing-storage operators to enter, using reasonable care, a vehicle or vessel for specified purposes; providing liability under certain circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies, counties, municipalities, and the department 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; authorizing certain persons with an interest in a vehicle or vessel in the possession of a towing-storage operator to initiate judicial proceedings where the vehicle or vessel was taken from to determine certain findings; authorizing certain interested parties of a vehicle or vessel to take possession of it prior to sale if the interested party posts a cash or surety bond with the county clerk of the court without first initiating judicial proceedings; requiring the clerk of the court to issue a certificate notifying the towing-storage operator of the posting of the bond and to direct the towing-storage operator to release the vehicle or vessel to the interested party; requiring the party who posts the bond to give a receipt to the towing-storage operator reciting any property loss or damage to the vehicle or vessel or the contents thereof, and waiving such claims if such receipt is not provided; requiring a towing-storage operator to release or return the vehicle or vessel to the interested party after the party posts a cash or surety bond; requiring the clerk of the court to release the cash bond or issue a specified notice relating to the surety bond to the towing-storage operator if the interested party does not initiate judicial proceedings within a certain timeframe; providing obligations relating to such notice; providing for expiration of such notice; requiring the court to award all fees to the towing-storage operator if the defendant prevails in the judicial proceedings; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; requiring approved third-party services to publish public notices of sale and report certain information by specified means to the department; providing the maximum fee that approved third-party services may collect and retain for such services; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; providing timeframes in which a vehicle, vessel, or personal property must be made available for inspection and release; revising criminal penalties; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain documents, one of which must be notarized, as evidence of a person's interest in a vehicle or vessel; providing that one form of current government-issued identification constitutes sufficient identity verification for a certain purpose; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain certain records for a certain period of time; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; providing for preemption; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain a rate sheet; providing requirements for the rate sheet; providing that certain fees are unreasonable; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain an itemized invoice for specified

fees; providing requirements for such invoice; requiring disclosure of such invoice to specified persons and entities within a certain timeframe; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 774**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 179** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for CS for HB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring certain counties and municipalities to publish specified rates on their websites and establish a specified process; providing that rates established by the Division of Florida Highway Patrol apply to certain areas of the state; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; prohibiting the division from excluding certain wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system or failing to designate certain wrecker operators as authorized wrecker operators; providing exceptions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the division to establish certain maximum rates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to publish such rates on its website and establish a specified process; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; requiring an investigating agency or certain other persons to take possession of certain vehicles within a specified timeframe, unless another timeframe is otherwise agreed upon; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing and re-ordering definitions; authorizing towing-storage operators to charge certain fees; providing that towing-storage operators have a lien on a vehicle or vessel for such fees; authorizing towing-storage operators to enter, using reasonable care, a vehicle or vessel for specified purposes; providing liability under certain circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies, counties, municipalities, and the department 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; authorizing certain persons and entities to initiate judicial proceedings to determine certain findings; authorizing certain persons and entities to post, without first initiating judicial proceedings, a cash or surety bond for a certain amount to have a vehicle or vessel released; prohibiting the requirement to initiate judicial proceedings in order to post such bond and the requirement to use a particular form; requiring the clerk of the court to automatically issue a certificate notifying a towing-storage operator to release the vehicle or vessel; requiring the party that posts the bond to give a receipt to the towing-storage operator reciting any property loss or damage to the vehicle or vessel or the contents thereof, and waiving such claims if such receipt is not provided; requiring a towing-storage operator to release or return the vehicle or vessel to the interested party that posted the bond; requiring the clerk of the court to release the cash bond or issue a specified notice relating to the surety bond to the towing-storage operator if the interested party does not initiate judicial proceedings within a certain timeframe; providing obligations relating to such notice; providing for expiration of such notice; requiring the court to award all recovery, towing, and storage fees to the towing-storage operator if the defendant prevails in the judicial proceedings; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; requiring approved third-party services to publish public notices of sale and report certain information by specified means to the department; providing the maximum fee that approved third-party services may collect and retain for such services; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; providing timeframes in which a vehicle, vessel, or personal property must be made available for inspection and release; revising criminal penalties; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain documents, one of which must be notarized, as evidence of a person's interest in a vehicle or vessel; prohibiting certain persons from being required to furnish more than one form of current government-issued photo identification for purposes of verifying their identity; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain certain records for a certain period of time; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; providing for preemption; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain a rate sheet; providing requirements for such rate sheet; providing that certain fees are unreasonable; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain an itemized invoice for specified fees; providing requirements for such invoice; requiring disclosure of such invoice to specified persons and entities within a certain timeframe; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 774** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 179** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

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Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
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Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Pizzo recognized his son, Julian, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Yarborough recognized Senator Simon who will celebrate his birthday tomorrow.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Friday, March 1, 2024: SCR 7066, SCR 7064, CS for SB 7044, SB 1712, CS for CS for CS for SB 1662, CS for CS for SB 1628, CS for CS for SB 1622, CS for CS for SB 1604, CS for SB 1600, CS for CS for CS for SB 1582, CS for SB 1436, CS for CS for SB 1352, CS for CS for SB 1316, CS for CS for SB 1264, CS for SB 1230, CS for CS for SB 1188, CS for SB 1128, CS for SB 1064, CS for CS for SB 1036, CS for SB 1014, CS for SB 576, CS for SB 1764, CS for CS for SB 994, CS for CS for SB 962, CS for CS for CS for SB 868, CS for CS for SB 850, CS for CS for SB 804, CS for CS for SB 774, SB 42, SB 50, SB 216, CS for SB 754, CS for SB 640, CS for SB 298, CS for SB 56, CS for SB 742, CS for CS for SB 222, CS for SB 600, CS for SB 10, CS for SB 720, CS for CS for SB 172, CS for CS for SB 288, CS for CS for SB 656, CS for CS for SB 736, CS for CS for CS for SB 460, CS for CS for CS for SB 472, CS for CS for CS for SB 718, CS for CS for SB 564.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 141 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Abbott, López, J., Tant—

CS for HB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; removing 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; amending s. 288.8013, F.S.; removing the requirement that certain interest be deposited in a specified manner; providing that specified earnings may be retained and

used to make specified awards or for administrative costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 287, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito—

CS for CS for CS for HB 287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; limiting the amount of certain revenues in the State Transportation Trust Fund which the Department of Transportation may annually commit to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; increasing the number of times a driver may elect to attend a basic driver improvement course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in lieu of a court appearance; amending ss. 318.1451 and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the department to annually review changes made to certain laws and to require course content for specified driving courses to be modified in accordance with relevant changes; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into comprehensive agreements with private entities for certain purposes; revising provisions relating to a traffic and revenue study provided by a private entity; revising the time period during which the department will accept additional proposals after receiving an unsolicited proposal, based on project complexity; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity before or in connection with negotiating a comprehensive agreement; providing requirements; authorizing the department secretary to authorize an agreement term of up to 75 years for certain projects; requiring the department to notify the Division of Bond Finance before entering into an interim or comprehensive agreement; amending s. 336.044, F.S.; prohibiting a local governmental entity from deeming reclaimed asphalt pavement material as solid waste; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to receive at least three letters of interest in order to proceed with a request for proposals for design-build contracts and phased design-build contracts; requiring a motor vehicle used for specified work on a department project to be registered in compliance with certain provisions; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the department to allow the issuance of certain contract performance and payment bonds for phased design-build contracts; authorizing the department to determine whether to reduce bonding requirements; revising the time periods within which certain actions must be instituted by a claimant; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a presumption that if a death, injury, or damage results from a motor vehicle crash within a construction zone in which the driver of a vehicle was under the influence of certain marijuana, the driver's operation of such vehicle was the proximate cause of his or her own death, injury, or damage; revising conditions under which a contractor is immune from liability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to a prohibition against naming the department or certain entities on a jury verdict form if determined to be immune from liability for injury, death, or damage; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; requiring the department to issue a right of first refusal to the previous owner of certain property acquired by the department if such previous owner provides written notice to the department, within a specified timeframe, of his or her interest in reacquiring such property; requiring the department to acknowledge receipt of such notice in writing within a specified timeframe; amending s. 338.26, F.S.; providing that a certain interlocal agreement for the fire station on the Alligator Alley toll road controls until the local governmental entity and the department extend the agreement or enter into a new agreement; limiting the amount of reimbursement; requiring the local governmental entity to provide a specified periodic comprehensive plan to the department; requiring the local governmental entity and the department to adopt such plan as part of the interlocal agreement; requiring certain funding needs to be included in the department's work program and in the local governmental entity's capital comprehensive plan and

budget; requiring ownership and title of certain equipment purchased with state funds to transfer to the state at the end of the term of the interlocal agreement; creating s. 339.28201, F.S.; creating a Local Agency Program within the department for certain funding purposes; requiring oversight by the department; providing requirements for the department's project cost estimate; providing for prioritization and budget of certain local projects; providing funding eligibility requirements; providing contract requirements; amending ss. 339.2825 and 627.06501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 405 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Melo—

CS for HB 405—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; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; 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 shall 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; amending s. 322.31, F.S.; requiring that the final orders and rulings of the department wherein a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit is downgraded be reviewable; 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; 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 Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 433 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito, Barnaby, Black, Garcia, Roach, Roth—

CS for CS for HB 433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment regulations; amending s. 218.077, F.S.; prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences based on the wages or employment benefits of entities doing business with the political subdivision; revising applicability; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; preempting the regulation of the terms and conditions of employment to the state; providing that, unless expressly authorized, an ordinance, an order, a rule, or a policy that exceeds or conflicts with state or federal law relating to a term or condition of employment is void and unenforceable; providing an exception; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; providing definitions; preempting the regulation of heat exposure requirements in the workplace to the state; providing that certain local laws, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, rules, codes, policies, and amendments are void and prohibited; requiring the Department of Commerce to adopt rules relating to workplace heat exposure requirements if the Occupational Safety and Health Administration has not done so by a date certain; providing requirements for such rules; prohibiting local governments from mandating or imposing certain requirements or seeking information from certain persons relating to certain requirements; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 437, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Representative(s) Porras, Basabe, Benjamin, Garcia, Gonzalez Pittman, Lopez, V.—

CS for CS for HB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; revising documentation and evidence criteria for proving the location of a vessel within an anchoring limitation area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 473 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Giallombardo, Steele, Barnaby—

CS for CS for HB 473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity incident liability; creating s. 768.401, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a county, municipality, other political subdivision of the state, covered entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident; requiring covered entities and third-party agents to adopt revised frameworks, standards, laws, or regulations 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 applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 611 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Botana, Redondo—

CS for HB 611—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; providing limits on public deposits held by credit unions; amending ss. 280.05, 280.052, 280.053, and 280.055, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.07, F.S.; specifying the losses against which certain solvent banks, savings banks, savings associations, and credit unions must guarantee public depositors; amending ss. 280.08 and 280.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.09, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to segregate and separately account for proceeds, assessments, and administrative penalties attributable to a credit union from those attributable to other specified financial institutions; revising a condition for the payment of losses to public depositors; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.13, F.S.; providing that a specified limit on securities eligible to be pledged as collateral apply to qualified public depositories, rather than to banks and savings associations; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 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 Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 613 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Develop-

ment Subcommittee and Representative(s) Stark, Berfield, Eskamani, López, J., Plasencia—

CS for CS for CS for HB 613—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; requiring that a petition for mediation be filed with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to determine its adequacy and conformance to certain requirements; requiring mobile home owners to provide, in a specified manner, certain documents to a mobile home park owner; authorizing a mobile home park owner and the mobile home owners, by mutual agreement, to select a mediator; requiring the division to dismiss a petition for mediation under certain circumstances; authorizing a mobile home park owner to file objections to the petition for mediation within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to assign a mediator within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing the parties to a dispute to agree to immediately select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings; requiring the division to appoint a qualified mediator and notify the parties within a specified timeframe; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; prohibiting the initiation of a civil action unless the dispute is first submitted to mediation; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; providing that a live-in health care aide must have ingress and egress to and from a mobile home owner's site without such owner or aide being required to pay additional rent, a fee, or any charge; requiring a mobile home owner to pay the cost of any necessary background check for the live-in health care aide; specifying that a live-in health care aide does not have any rights of tenancy in the mobile home park; requiring a mobile home owner to notify the park owner or park manager of certain information relating to the live-in aide; requiring the mobile home owner to remove the live-in health care aide and cover certain costs associated with such removal if necessary; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 621 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Steele, Berfield, Black, Garcia, Rudman, Stark—

CS for CS for HB 621—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 the sheriff from where the property is located for the immediate removal of unauthorized occupants from a residential dwelling under certain conditions; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint; specifying requirements for the complaint; providing requirements for the sheriff; authorizing a sheriff to arrest an unauthorized occupant for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of such notice; 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; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for loss, destruction, or damage; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting unlawfully detaining, or occupying or trespassing upon, a residential dwelling intentionally and causing a specified amount of damage; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.03, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false document purporting to be a valid lease agreement, deed, or other instrument conveying real property rights; creating s. 817.0311, F.S.; prohibiting listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, residential real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 761 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Garcia, Daniels, Gottlieb, López, J.—

CS for HB 761—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 verification requirements for specified interpersonal violence injunction petitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 989, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) LaMarca—

CS for CS for CS for HB 989—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Chief Financial Officer; creating s. 17.69, F.S.; creating the Federal Tax Liaison position within the Department of Financial Services; providing the duties and authority of the liaison; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming a division in the department; removing provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; removing a division; amending s. 112.1816, F.S.; providing that, upon a diagnosis of cancer, firefighters are entitled to certain benefits under specified circumstances; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for the Special Risk Class membership; 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; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; removing 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; providing rulemaking authority; 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 such contracts and purchases; providing exemptions; 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; providing requirements for board members' conduct; prohibiting certain acts by the board; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing services by electronic mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing services of citations by electronic mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.172, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department may disclose certain information that is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; amending s. 497.386, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter and secure certain establishments, facilities, and morgues and remove certain remains under specified circumstances; requiring the department to make certain determinations; prohibiting certain licensees and facilities from being held liable under certain circumstances; providing penalties; creating s. 497.469, F.S.; authorizing preneed licensees to withdraw certain amounts of money under certain circumstances; providing documents that show that a preneed contract has been fulfilled; providing recordkeeping requirements; 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 all-lines adjuster licenses; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; providing a qualification for customer representative's licenses; 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 businesses and accept specified businesses; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by or transacting certain insurance on behalf of specified insurers; 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 associated with such contracts and purchases; 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 associated with such contracts and purchases; providing nonapplicability; 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 association and boards associated with 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 certain entities, employees, and agents 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 types of investigatory records of the department which are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records 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 agent license applications; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to receive complaints from a customer or member who reasonably believes that a financial institution has acted in bad faith in terminating, suspending, or taking similar action restricting access to such customer's or member's account; providing a time limit for a customer or member to file a complaint; providing nonapplicability; providing duties of the office upon receipt of a customer's or member's complaint; providing duties of a financial institution upon receipt of notification that a complaint has been filed; providing violations and penalties; providing that certain actions or certain failure of financial institutions to cooperate in specified investigations constitute violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that violations are enforced only by the enforcing authority; providing attorney fees and costs; requiring the office to provide certain reports and 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; requiring the office to make available information necessary for filing complaints on its website; 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; providing circumstances under which a property is presumed unclaimed; providing construction; 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 are not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from amounts of specified virtual currency 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; providing construction; amending s. 717.1125, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; removing 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 the state assumes custody and responsibility for the safekeeping of unclaimed property upon good faith payments or deliveries of property to the department; providing that the department relieves holders of certain liability under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring the department to defend holders against certain claims and indemnify holders against certain liability under specified circumstances; revising circumstances under which payments or deliveries of unclaimed property are considered to be made in good faith; authorizing the department to refund and redeliver certain money and property under certain circumstances; amending s. 727.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the prohibition of department enforcement relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising 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 a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; removing a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; removing a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending s. 766.302, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan may not accept new claims; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing re-

porting requirements for the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1007 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Overdorf, Brackett—

CS for CS for HB 1007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products and dispensing devices; 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 product manufacturers who sell nicotine dispensing devices in this state to execute a form, prescribed by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, under penalty of perjury, for each nicotine dispensing device sold that meets certain criteria; requiring the form to be delivered by the manufacturer to the division; specifying requirements for the form; requiring nicotine product manufacturers to submit certain additional materials to the division; requiring a nicotine product manufacturer to notify the division within a specified time of certain events; requiring the division to develop and maintain a directory listing all nicotine product manufacturers who sell nicotine dispensing devices and nicotine dispensing devices certified by those manufacturers; requiring the division to make such directory available by a specified date on its website or on the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's website; requiring the division to establish a process to provide notice of the initial publication of the directory and changes made to the directory in the prior month; requiring the division to establish by rule a process to provide a nicotine product manufacturer notice and an opportunity to cure deficiencies before removal of the manufacturer or any of the manufacturer's nicotine dispensing devices from the directory; prohibiting the division from removing the nicotine product manufacturer or any of the manufacturer's nicotine dispensing devices from the directory until a specified time after notice has been provided; providing a specified time within which a nicotine product manufacturer has to establish that the manufacturer or any of the manufacturer's nicotine dispensing devices must be listed on the directory; providing for administrative review of certain actions by the division relating to the directory; providing a specified time in which a nicotine dispensing device removed from the directory must be sold or removed from the dealer's inventory; providing penalties for certain violations by nicotine product manufacturers; subjecting retail and wholesale nicotine product dealers to inspections or audits to ensure compliance; requiring the division to publish results of such inspections and audits and make the results available to the public upon request; authorizing the division to establish by rule certain procedures; authorizing the division to take certain actions against nicotine product manufacturers who fail to provide certain documents or information; authorizing the division to assess certain administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.312, F.S.; requiring certain manufacturers, dealers, and agents of nicotine dispensing devices to keep certain records for a specified time; providing an exception; requiring such manufacturers, dealers, and agents to provide records to the division within a specified time; authorizing the division to examine such records for specified purposes; providing for enforcement; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.313, F.S.; prohibiting a nicotine product manufacturer from selling, shipping, or distributing certain nicotine dispensing devices for retail sale to consumers in this state; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.316, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities to obtain a wholesale nicotine product dealer permit for certain places of business or premises; specifying requirements and limitations relating to such permits; authorizing the division to refuse to issue, and requiring the division to revoke, such permits in certain circumstances; providing that a wholesale dealer or distributing agent is not required to obtain a separate or additional wholesale nicotine product dealer

permit; creating s. 569.317, F.S.; requiring wholesale nicotine product dealers to purchase and sell for retail in this state only those nicotine dispensing devices listed on the division's directory; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a wholesale nicotine product dealer permit in certain circumstances; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; authorizing the division to suspend imposition of administrative fines in certain circumstances; amending s. 569.32, F.S.; requiring that retail nicotine product dealer permits be issued and renewed annually; requiring a retail nicotine product dealer to pay a specified fee in certain circumstances; requiring the division to establish by rule a permit renewal procedure; prohibiting the division from exempting any retail nicotine product dealer from certain fees; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; providing that applicants for wholesale nicotine product dealer permits must consent to certain inspections and searches without a warrant; amending s. 569.34, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons and entities from dealing, at retail, in nicotine dispensing devices not listed on the division's directory; prohibiting retail nicotine product dealers from purchasing nicotine dispensing devices from certain persons and entities; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit of retail nicotine product dealer upon sufficient cause of a violation of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.345, F.S.; providing for the seizure and destruction of contraband nicotine dispensing devices; requiring a court with jurisdiction to take certain actions; requiring the division to keep certain records; requiring that certain costs be borne by certain persons; creating s. 569.346, F.S.; requiring certain manufacturers of nicotine dispensing devices to appoint an agent for service of process; providing construction; requiring such manufacturers to provide certain notice within a specified time; appointing the Secretary of State as the agent for certain manufacturers; providing that such appointment does not satisfy a certain requirement; amending ss. 569.002 and 569.35, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1021, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V., Benjamin, Cross, Garcia, Mooney, Porras, Redondo, Stevenson, Valdés—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1021—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community association managers and community association management firms to return official records of an association within a specified time after termination of a contract; requiring notices of termination of certain contractual agreements to be sent in a specified manner; authorizing community association managers and community association management firms to retain, for a specified timeframe, records necessary to complete an ending financial statement or report; relieving community association managers and community association management firms from certain responsibilities and liability under certain circumstances; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding non-compliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; providing an exception for certain time periods for timeshare plans; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and community association 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 solicit multiple bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any activity and contracts that are a conflict of interest; providing that a conflict of interest in a contract which has been previously disclosed must to be noticed and voted on upon its renewal, but not during the term of the contract; authorizing certain contracts to 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 if certain conflicts were not disclosed; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of a contract; defining the term "relative"; reenacting and 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 community association firms; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; exempting certain four-family dwellings from requiring a milestone inspection and milestone inspection report; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; providing requirements for the declaration of specified condominiums; requiring declarations to 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 a kickback; requiring such officers, directors, or managers to be removed from office and a vacancy declared; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to monitor an association's compliance with certain provisions, and issue fines and penalties if necessary, upon receipt of a complaint; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; providing requirements relating to e-mail addresses and facsimile numbers of unit owners; requiring an association to redact certain personal information in certain documents; providing an exception to liability for the release of certain information; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption and criminal penalties; requiring certain persons to be removed from office and a vacancy declared under certain circumstances; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring copies of certain building permits be posted on an association's website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain financial reports to unit owners; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; revising criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; requiring certain persons to be removed from office and a vacancy declared under certain circumstances; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; 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 certain associations to meet at least once every quarter; requiring the meeting agenda to include an opportunity for members to ask questions of the board a certain number of times a year; providing that the right to attend meetings includes the right to ask questions relating to certain topics; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director to complete an educational requirement within a specified time period before or after election or appointment to the board; providing requirements for the educational curriculum; providing transitional provisions; requiring a director to complete a certain amount of continuing education each year relating to changes in the law; requiring the secretary of the association to maintain certain information for inspection for a specified number of years; authorizing members of an association to pause the contribution to reserves or reduce reserves under certain circumstances and for a limited time; authorizing the board to expend reserve account funds to make the condominium building and structures habitable; 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; requiring an association to provide a specified statement to the division within a specified timeframe; revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment of certain crimes; 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; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require 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; requiring the board to provide, in various manners, to the unit owners a copy of the recorded certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote is not affected if the board fails to take certain actions; 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 the removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection, including exterior windows, doors, or apertures; prohibiting the association from charging certain expenses to unit owners; requiring reimbursement or a credit toward future assessments to the unit owner in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect certain charges and specifying that such charges are enforceable as assessments under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring certain unit owners to be excused from certain assessments or to receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.124, F.S.; providing the statute of limitations and repose for certain actions; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting an association from filing strategic lawsuits, taking certain actions against unit owners, and expending funds to support certain actions; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; providing that a unit owner may consent to electronic voting electronically; providing that a board must honor a unit owner's request to vote electronically until the owner opts out; amending s. 718.202, F.S.; providing sales and reservation deposit requirements for nonresidential condominiums; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; requiring developers to deliver a structural integrity reserve report to an association upon relinquishing control of the association; 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; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring an association to provide certain notice to a unit owner by a specified time before an election; creating s. 718.407, F.S.; authorizing a condominium to be created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; specifying that the common elements are only those portions of the building submitted to the condominium form of ownership; providing requirements for the declaration of such condominiums and other certain recorded instruments; providing for the apportionment of expenses for such condominiums; authorizing the association to inspect and copy certain books and records; requiring a specified disclosure summary for contracts of sale for a unit in certain condominiums; providing that the creation of a multiple parcel building is not a subdivision of the land; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the division has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce complaints relating to certain matters; requiring that the division provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access; authorizing the division to issue certain citations; requiring the division to provide a division-approved training provider with the template for the certificate issued to certain directors of a board of administration; requiring that the division refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division officials to attend association meetings; authorizing the division to request access to an association's website or application to investigate complaints under certain circumstances; requiring the division to include certain information in its annual report to the Governor and Legislature after a specified date; specifying requirements for the annual certification; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing applicability; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; providing that the secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, rather than the Governor, appoints the condominium ombudsman; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring nondeveloper unit owners to include an annual financial statement and annual budget in information provided to a prospective purchaser; revising information that must be included in contracts for the resale of a residential unit; requiring certain disclosures be made if a unit is located in a specified type of condominium; amending s. 718.504, F.S.; requiring certain information provided to prospective purchasers to state whether the condominium is created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; 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; requiring an association to provide a specified statement to the

division within a specified timeframe; amending s. 719.129, F.S.; providing that a unit owner may consent electronically to electronic voting; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; requiring developers to deliver a structural integrity reserve study to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; 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; requiring the division to create a database on its website with certain information by a date certain; providing appropriations; providing construction and retroactive application; requiring the Florida Building Commission to perform a study for specified purposes; requiring the commission to submit a report of its recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by a date certain; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1029 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V., Hunschofsky, Anderson, Basabe, Benjamin, Berfield, Buchanan, Chaney, Cross, Eskamani, Fabricio, Harris, Jacques, LaMarca, López, J., Mooney, Porras, Robinson, F., Williams, Woodson—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1029—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing requirements for associations and unit owners to participate in the pilot program; providing voting requirements; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors; requiring inspectors to submit a full set of fingerprints to the department or other authorized entities; providing requirements for state and federal fingerprint processing; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring applications for inspections and grants to include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractors if such contractors meet certain requirements; requiring the department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring construction to be completed and the association to submit a request for a final inspection within a specified time period; providing requirements for funding grant projects; requiring mitigation grants to be matched by the association; providing maximum state contributions; authorizing associations to receive grant funds for multiple projects; prohibiting the department from accepting grant applications or maintaining a waiting list under certain circumstances, unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Legislature; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing how mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process to ensure efficiency; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report with specified information; authorizing the department to request additional information from an applicant; providing that an application is deemed withdrawn under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1077, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Botana, Anderson, Bell, Berfield, Chaney, Harris, Killebrew, Stark, Tant—

CS for CS for HB 1077—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; revising the fund into which moneys recovered by certain state attorneys must be remitted; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain payments received must be remitted as related to public defenders or regional counsels; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; revising the entity that funds the capital collateral regional counsel; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising the list of court-related functions that clerks may fund from filing fees, service charges, court costs, and fines; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain filing fees are to be deposited; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; removing a provision requiring each state attorney to publish an annual report addressing results of his or her affirmative action program; amending s. 142.01, F.S.; authorizing clerks of the circuit court to invest specified funds in an interest-bearing account; requiring that interest earned in the fine and forfeiture fund be deposited in the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund and used exclusively for certain operations and enhancements; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; revising the definition of "state agency" for certain purposes; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of certain administrative fees; creating s. 322.76, F.S.; creating the Clerk of the Court Driver License Reinstatement Pilot Program; authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County to reinstate or provide an affidavit to the department to reinstate certain suspended driver licenses; establishing requirements for the clerk under the program to be performed by a date certain; providing for expiration of the program; amending s. 501.2101, F.S.; revising the funds into which certain moneys received by state attorneys must be deposited; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1083, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Appropriations Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Trabulsy, Abbott, Basabe, Chaney, López, J., Mooney—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1083—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanency for children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term "visitor"; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; renaming the "State Automated Child Welfare Information System" as the "Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System"; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a criminal history records check of certain visitors to a home in which a child is placed; defining the term "emergency placement"; requiring the department to conduct a name-based check of criminal history records of certain persons in specified circumstances; requiring certain persons to submit their fingerprints to the department or other specified entities; requiring the department or such entities to submit such fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to forward such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation within a specified timeframe; requiring a child to be immediately removed from a home if certain persons fail to provide their fingerprints and are not exempt from a criminal history records check; creating s. 39.5035, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements relating to deceased parents of a dependent child; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to remove a child from a court-ordered

placement under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to file a specified motion, and the court to set a hearing, within specified timeframes under certain circumstances; requiring a certain determination by the court to support immediate removal of a child; authorizing the court to base its determination on certain evidence; requiring the court to enter certain orders and conduct certain hearings under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising a requisite condition for placing a child in a permanent guardianship; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising eligibility for payments under the Guardianship Assistance Program; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; providing that service of process is not necessary under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; authorizing the court to review the Department of Children and Families' denial of an application to adopt a child; requiring the department to file written notification of its denial with the court and provide copies to certain persons within a specified timeframe; authorizing a denied applicant to file a motion to review such denial within a specified timeframe; requiring the court to hold a hearing within a specified timeframe; providing standing to certain persons; authorizing certain persons to participate in the hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to enter an order within a specified timeframe; providing an exception to authorize the department to remove a child from his or her foster home or custodian; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; requiring an adoptive home study to be updated every 12 months after the date on which the first study was approved; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; requiring the court to issue a specified order under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain fees; requiring an adoption entity, beginning on a specified date, to quarterly report certain information to the department; requiring certain information to be itemized by certain categories; providing that confidentiality provisions do not apply to certain information; requiring an adoption entity to redact certain confidential identifying information; requiring the department to quarterly report certain information on its website; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; requiring certain orders to contain a written determination of reasonableness; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring a specified statement to be included in certain advertisements; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving postsecondary education services and support; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving adoption assistance; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; providing definitions; providing certain adoption benefits to health care practitioners and tax collector employees; specifying methods for such persons to apply for such benefits; increasing the amount of monetary adoption benefits certain persons are eligible to receive; amending s. 409.167, F.S.; providing requirements for the statewide adoption exchange and its photo listing component and description of children placed on such exchange; authorizing only certain persons to access the statewide adoption exchange; authorizing certain children to make certain requests and requiring them to be consulted on certain decisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1195, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Garrison, Beltran, Garcia, López, J., Maggard, Tramont—

CS for CS for HB 1195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to millage rates; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; prohibiting certain increases in the millage rate from going into effect until it has been approved by a specified vote; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for future expiration of such authority; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1223 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Payne, Sirois, Abbott, Anderson, Andrade, Beltran, Brackett, Brannan, Buchanan, Fine, Gregory, Holcomb, Jacques, Leek, Maggard, Melo, Plakon, Rommel, Rudman, Salzman, Tramont, Yeager—

HB 1223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum age for firearm purchase or transfer; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm and the age of purchasers to which specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; repealing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1291 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee and Representative(s) Snyder, Jacques, Rizo, Roth, Tramont—

CS for HB 1291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation programs; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.56, and 1012.562, F.S.; prohibiting the courses and curriculum of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs from distorting certain events and including certain curriculum and instruction; requiring teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1363 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta Cabrera, López, J., Mooney—

CS for CS for HB 1363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; prohibiting contracts awarded by certain entities outside this state from being used to procure contracts with manufacturers or vendors of camera systems used for traffic enforcement; providing applicability; creating s. 316.0078, F.S.; defining the terms "controlling interest" and "foreign country of concern"; prohibiting a governmental entity from knowingly entering into or renewing certain contracts for camera systems used for traffic enforcement; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; requiring certain counties or municipalities to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring the county or municipality to consider certain evidence and make a certain determination at a public hearing; requiring a county or municipality to place a specified annual report on the agenda of a regular or special meeting of its governing body; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before contracting or renewing a contract to place or install traffic infraction detectors; providing for public comment; prohibiting such report, contract, or contract renewal from being considered as part of a consent agenda; providing requirements for a written summary of such report; requiring a report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; prohibiting compliance with certain provisions from being raised in a proceeding challenging a vio-

lation; providing for suspension of a noncompliant county or municipality from operating traffic infraction detectors until such non-compliance is corrected; providing requirements for reports submitted to the department by counties and municipalities regarding use of and enforcement by traffic infraction detectors; requiring the department to publish such reports on its website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1365, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Garrison, Amesty, Andrade, Barnaby, Basabe, Chane, Jacques, Mooney, Rizo, Rudman, Salzman, Snyder, Tramont—

CS for CS for HB 1365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating s. 125.0231, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting counties and municipalities from authorizing or otherwise allowing public camping or sleeping on public property without certification of designated public property by the Department of Children and Families; authorizing counties to designate certain public property for such uses for a specified time period; requiring the department to certify such designation; requiring counties to establish specified standards and procedures relating to such property; authorizing the department to inspect such property; authorizing the Secretary of Children and Families to provide certain notice to counties; providing applicability; providing an exception to applicability during specified emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1503, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito—

CS for CS for HB 1503—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising circumstances under which certain insurers' association shall levy market equalization surcharges on policyholders; removing obsolete language; providing that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liability, losses, and expenses are now maintained as the Citizens account; revising the requirements for certain coverages by the corporation; requiring the inclusion of quota share primary insurance in certain policies; removing provisions relating to legislative goals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "assessments"; removing provisions relating to surcharges and regular assessments upon determination of certain accounts' projected deficits; removing provisions relating to funds available to the corporation as sources of revenue and bonds; removing definitions; removing provisions relating to the duties of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; removing provisions relating to disposition of excess amounts of assessments and surcharges; providing definitions; specifying that certain provisions apply to personal lines residential risks that are primary residences and to personal lines residential risks that are not primary residences; providing that comparisons of comparable coverages under certain personal lines residential risks and commercial lines residential risks do not apply to policies that do not cover primary residences; providing that certain risks that could not be insured under standard policies are eligible for certain basic policies; authorizing policies that are removed from the corporation through assumption agreements to remain on the corporation's policy forms through the end of policy terms; providing duties of

the insurers relating to producing agents of record under certain circumstances; revising the corporation's plan of operation; revising the required statements from applicants for coverage; revising the duties of the executive director of the corporation; authorizing the executive director to assign and appoint designees; removing a nonapplicability provision relating to bond requirements; removing obsolete language; authorizing insurers' assessable insureds to be relieved from assessments under certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to certain insurer assessment deferments; removing provisions relating to the intangibles of and coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the corporation coastal account; authorizing the corporation and certain persons to make specified information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to licensed surplus lines agents; prohibiting such agents from using such information for specified purposes; authorizing the corporation to share its claims data with a specified entity; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; providing the corporation authority relating to patents, copyrights, and trademarks; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; providing nonapplicability of provisions relating to noneligibility for coverage by the corporation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1541, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fine, Basabe, Mooney, Tramont—

CS for HB 1541—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency in social media; creating s. 501.20411, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms in the state to publicly disclose specified information in a certain manner; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms to implement a user verification system for certain entities; providing penalties; requiring enforcement by the Department of Legal Affairs; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1545 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Baker, Steele—

CS for HB 1545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child exploitation offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising the ranking of specified child exploitation offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1561 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Bussatta Cabrera, López, J., Salzman—

CS for HB 1561—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.320 and 459.0085, F.S.; establishing financial responsibility requirements for physicians performing gluteal fat grafting procedures in office surgery settings; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising standards of practice for office surgeries and procedures; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying revisions; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1615 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Gregory, Sirois, Andrade, Beltran, Black, Buchanan, Melo, Overdorf, Payne, Roach, Roth, Salzman, Tramont, Yeager—

HB 1615—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrictions on firearms and ammunition during emergencies; repealing s. 870.044, F.S., relating to specified automatic restrictions on firearms and ammunition during certain declared emergencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1639 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, Select Committee on Health Innovation and Representative(s) Bankson, Black, Plakon, Yeager—

CS for CS for HB 1639—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender and biological sex; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the term "sex"; amending ss. 322.051, 322.08, and 322.14, F.S.; requiring applications for driver licenses and identification cards, as well as printed driver licenses, to indicate a person's sex instead of his or her gender; creating s. 627.6411, F.S.; requiring health insurance policies that include coverage for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to also provide coverage for certain detransition treatments; requiring health insurers providing such coverage to also offer insurance policies that do not provide such coverage; prohibiting health insurance policies from prohibiting coverage of certain mental health and therapeutic services; providing applicability; amending ss. 627.657, 627.6699, and 641.31, F.S.; requiring group health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and health maintenance contracts that include coverage for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to also provide coverage for certain detransition treatments; requiring group health insurers, carriers, and health maintenance organizations providing such coverage to also offer insurance policies that do not provide such coverage; prohibiting group health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and health maintenance contracts from prohibiting coverage of certain mental health and therapeutic services; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1645, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and Representative(s) Payne, Altman, Barnaby—

CS for CS for HB 1645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; creating s. 163.3210, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; allowing resiliency facilities in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; allowing local governments to adopt ordinances for resiliency facilities if certain requirements are met; prohibiting amendments to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations in a manner that would conflict with resiliency facility classification after a specified date; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising energy guidelines for public businesses; eliminating the requirement that the Department of Management Services develop and maintain the Florida Climate-Friendly Preferred Products List; eliminating the requirement that state agencies contract for meeting and conference space only with facilities that have a Green Lodging designations; eliminating the requirement that state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments that procure new vehicles under a state purchasing plan select certain vehicles under a specified circumstance; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for assessment considerations in developing the list; defining the term "forced labor"; requiring state agencies and political subdivisions that procure energy products from state term contracts to consult the list and purchase or procure such products; prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from purchasing or procuring products not included in the list; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions; creating s. 366.042, F.S.; requiring electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to enter into and maintain at least one mutual aid agreement or pre-event agreement with certain entities for purposes of restoring power after a natural disaster; requiring electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to annually submit attestations of compliance to the Public Service Commission; providing construction; requiring the commission to compile the attestations and annually submit a copy of such attestations to the Division of Emergency Management; providing that the submission of such attestations makes electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities eligible to receive state financial assistance; providing that if such attestations are not submitted, electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities are not eligible to receive state financial assistance; providing construction; creating s. 366.057, F.S.; requiring public utilities to provide notice to the commission of certain power plant retirements within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commission to schedule hearings within a specified timeframe to make certain determinations on such plant retirements; specifying information to be provided by public utilities at the hearing; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; removing terminology; authorizing the commission to approve voluntary electric vehicle charging programs upon petition of a public utility, to become effective on or after a specified date, if certain requirements are met; providing applicability; creating s. 366.99, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing public utilities to submit to the commission a petition for a proposed cost recovery for certain natural gas facilities relocation costs; requiring the commission to conduct annual proceedings to determine each utility's prudently incurred natural gas facilities relocation costs and to allow for the recovery of such costs; providing requirements for the commission's review; providing requirements for the allocation of such recovered costs; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing a timeframe for such rulemaking; amending s. 377.601, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 377.6015, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; revising additional functions of the department relating to energy resources; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 377.708, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the construction or expansion of certain wind energy facilities and wind turbines in the state; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review applications for federal wind energy leases in territorial waters of the United States adjacent to water of this state and signify its approval or objection to such applications; authorizing the department to seek injunctive relief for violations; repealing s. 377.801, F.S., relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act; repealing s. 377.802, F.S., relating to the purpose of the act; repealing s. 377.803, F.S., relating to definitions under the act; repealing s. 377.804, F.S., relating to the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program; repealing s. 377.808, F.S., relating to the Florida Green Government Grants Act; repealing s.

377.809, F.S., relating to the Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program; repealing s. 377.816, F.S., relating to the Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Allocation Program; prohibiting the approval of new or additional applications, certifications, or allocations under such programs; prohibiting new contracts, agreements, and awards under such programs; rescinding all certifications or allocations issued under such programs; providing an exception; providing application relating to existing contracts or agreements under such programs; amending ss. 220.193, 288.9606, and 380.0651, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.9405, F.S.; revising the applicability of the Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Siting Act; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners' association documents from precluding certain types or fuel sources of energy production and the use of certain appliances; requiring the commission to coordinate, develop, and recommend a plan under which an assessment of the security and resiliency of the state's electric grid and natural gas facilities against physical threats and cyber threats may be conducted; requiring the commission to consult with the Division of Emergency Management and the Florida Digital Service; requiring cooperation from all operating facilities in the state relating to such plan; providing additional content requirements for such plan; requiring the commission to submit by a recommended plan by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; providing additional content requirements for such plan; requiring the commission to study and evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies to meet the electrical power needs of the state; requiring the commission to research means to encourage and foster the installation and use of such technologies at military installations in partnership with public utilities; requiring the commission to consult with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and any additional recommendations for potential legislative or administrative actions; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to study and evaluate the potential development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support hydrogen-powered vehicles; requiring the department to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and recommendations for specified actions that may accommodate the future development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1653 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Giallombardo, López, J., Mooney—

CS for HB 1653—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties and prohibited acts associated with death; amending s. 406.12, F.S.; authorizing a report regarding specified deaths and circumstances to be made to a law enforcement agency in addition to the medical examiner; increasing the criminal penalty for failing or refusing to report a death or for refusing to make available certain information with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; increasing the criminal penalty for willfully touching, removing, or disturbing a body without an order from the office of the district medical examiner with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7043 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Arrington—

HB 7043—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal identifying and location information of specified agency personnel and the spouses and children thereof; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7049 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) McFarland—

CS for HB 7049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to establish certain annual performance and production measures and publish a report; requiring such measures to be developed by a working group comprised of certain members; revising duties of the Florida Transportation Commission; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 316.1575, F.S.; revising provisions requiring a person approaching a railroad-highway grade crossing to stop within a certain distance from the nearest rail; revising penalties; amending s. 316.1576, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person is prohibited from driving a vehicle through a railroad-highway grade crossing; revising penalties; amending s. 316.20655, F.S.; authorizing a local government to adopt certain ordinances and provide certain training relating to the operation of electric bicycles; amending s. 316.2128, F.S.; authorizing a local government to adopt certain ordinances and provide certain training relating to the operation of motorized scooters or micromobility devices; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for certain violations; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the amount and use of specified funds; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; revising membership of the Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; requiring reports to the Governor, Legislature, and department; amending s. 334.066, F.S.; revising membership of the I-STREET advisory board; requiring reports to the Governor, Legislature, and department; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising M.P.O. voter membership under certain circumstances; requiring each M.P.O. to be involved in prioritization of transportation facilities and to timely amend certain plans and programs; revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; revising representation required on a citizens' advisory committee; requiring certain M.P.O.'s to submit a feasibility report to the Governor and Legislature regarding consolidation; specifying goals thereof; 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 and another specified entity; removing provisions relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; requiring M.P.O.'s within the same urbanized area to develop a regional long-range transportation plan and pool resources for certain projects; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; including public-private partnerships in authorized financing techniques; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; providing M.P.O. and department responsibilities regarding transportation improvement programs; removing provisions authorizing the department and an M.P.O. to vary the submittal date of a list of project priorities to the department district; revising selection criteria upon which the list of project priorities must be based; requiring projects in the transportation improvement program to be consistent with the Strategic Intermodal System plan; requiring reprogramming of funds for certain projects within the list of project priorities; authorizing each M.P.O. to execute a written agreement with the department regarding state and federal transportation planning requirements; requiring the department and M.P.O.'s to establish cer-

tain quality performance metrics and develop certain performance targets; requiring the department to evaluate and post on its website whether each M.P.O. has made significant progress toward such targets; removing provisions relating to the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; amending ss. 28.37, 142.01, 316.1951, 316.306, 316.622, 318.121, 318.21, 322.27, 331.3051, 331.310, and 395.4036, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to begin implementation of a redesigned registration license plate by a specified date; providing redesign requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 7055 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Alvarez, Beltran, Borrero, Salzman—

HCR 7055—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 stating that the United States Congress shall make no law applying to the citizens of the United States that does not also equally apply to all United States Representatives, United States Senators, and all members of the federal legislative branch.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 7057 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Alvarez, Beltran, Borrero, Salzman—

HCR 7057—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7073 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) McClain—

CS for HB 7073—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; requiring specified ordinances to expire after a certain amount of time; authorizing the adoption of a new ordinance; requiring certain taxes to be renewed by a certain date to remain in effect; providing applicability; providing an exception; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tangible personal property" to specify the conditions under which certain work is deemed substantially completed; providing applicability; providing for retroactive operation; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "renewable energy source device"; providing applicability; amending s. 194.037, F.S.; revising obsolete provisions; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; providing applicability; defining the term "principal limit"; requiring certain taxes to be calculated based on the principal limit at a

specified event; providing retroactive operation; providing construction; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; specifying the type of vote necessary for a certain tax levy; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing a temporary reduction in a specified tax rate; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing a sales tax exemption for certain leases and rentals; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising the number of years that certain taxes may be levied; requiring approval of certain taxes in a referendum; removing a restriction on counties that may levy a specified tax; revising the date when a certain tax may expire; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; authorizing an automatic extension for filing returns and remitting sales and use tax when specified states of emergency are declared; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; extending the date a certain distribution will be repealed; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits may be taken to include a specified credit; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the date of adoption of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal income tax statutes for purposes of the state corporate income tax; providing retroactive operation; creating s. 220.1992, F.S.; defining the terms "qualified employee" and "qualified taxpayer"; establishing a credit against specified taxes for taxpayers that employ specified individuals; providing the maximum amount of such credit; providing how such credit is determined; providing application requirements; requiring credits to be approved prior to being used; requiring credits to be approved in a specified manner; providing the maximum credit that may be claimed by a single taxpayer; authorizing carryforward of credits in a specified manner; providing the maximum amount of credit that may be granted during specified fiscal years; authorizing the Department of Revenue to consult with specified entities for a certain purpose; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; providing an automatic extension of the due date for a specified tax return in certain circumstances; amending s. 374.986, F.S.; revising obsolete provisions; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; increasing the Strong Families Tax Credit cap; providing when applications may be submitted to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 413.4021, F.S.; increasing the distribution for a specified program; amending s. 571.265, F.S.; extending the date of a future repeal; creating s. 624.5108, F.S.; requiring certain insurers to provide a specified deduction on certain policies; providing applicability; providing requirements for such deduction on certain policy declarations; requiring insurers to use certain information to determine eligibility; requiring policy premiums be reported in a specified manner; authorizing certain policyholders to apply for a refund from the insurer using specified evidence; providing a credit against the insurance premium tax; prohibiting certain insurers from being required to pay a specified tax; authorizing credits to be carried forward for a certain amount of time; requiring certain insurers to report specified information; authorizing the Department of Revenue to audit and investigate certain parties; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation provide certain assistance; authorizing the office to examine certain deduction information for a specified purpose; authorizing the department and the office to adopt emergency rules; providing an expiration date; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during specified timeframes; defining terms; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; exempting from sales and use tax admissions to certain events, performances, and facilities, certain season tickets, and the retail sale of certain boating and water activity, camping, fishing, general outdoor, and residential pool supplies and sporting equipment during specified timeframes; providing definitions; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, learning aids and jigsaw puzzles, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during specified timeframes; providing definitions; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from the sales and use tax the retail sale of certain tools during a specified timeframe; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; requiring certain counties to use specified tax revenue for affordable housing; providing requirements for housing financed with such revenue; providing for distribution of such funds; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules for specified provisions; providing for future repeal; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HJR 7075 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Alvarez—

HJR 7075—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution requiring an increase in the ad valorem tax exemption on the assessed value of tangible personal property from twenty-five thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7077 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Alvarez—

HB 7077—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tangible personal property taxation; amending s. 196.183, F.S.; increasing the amount of a certain tax exemption; creating s. 218.126, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to appropriate funds beginning in a specified fiscal year for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the distribution of such funds; requiring specified counties to apply for such distribution; providing requirements for application; providing a specified calculation to be used to determine funding; authorizing reversion of funds in specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1350.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of February 29 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senator Jones—CS for CS for CS for SB 1178

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 3:33 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 4 or upon call of the President.