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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—36:

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| Book | Grall | Powell |
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| Broxson | Hutson | Stewart |
| Burgess | Ingolia | Thompson |
| Burton | Martin | Torres |
| Calatayud | Mayfield | Trumbull |
| Collins | Osgood | Wright |
| Davis | Perry | Yarborough |

Excused: Senator Avila until 2:30 p.m.; Senator Jones until 10:30 a.m.; Senator Broxson periodically for the purpose of working on appropriations beginning at 4:30 p.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Joel Romelus, Made for More Ministries, Gainesville:

Almighty God, we approach you with hearts filled with humility and genuine gratitude. We recognize that all that is good and beautiful flows from you, inspiring us to pause and stand in awe of your magnificence. As we gather before the commencement of this session, we take a moment to express our deep appreciation for the countless blessings you have bestowed upon us, our families, our communities, our state, and nation. We are profoundly thankful for the undeserved gifts you've granted and for being everything we need and more.

Now, Father, we echo the prayer of Solomon, seeking wisdom to lead your people, for only you hold the keys to the future. May the discussions, deliberations, and decisions within these chambers be guided by a sincere desire to bless the generations that will follow us. Grant us all, and all those here, wisdom and strength to navigate the challenging decisions, and instill in them a profound sense of peace and serenity to surrender that which is beyond their control to you. May your love and light resonate as the drumbeat and driving force behind all of our en-

deavors this day and forevermore. We praise you, we honor you, we love you, acknowledging that yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Emmie Giles of Gulf Breeze, granddaughter of Senator Broxson; Maggie Murray of Tallahassee; and Cameron Temple of St. Petersburg, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Baxley recognized Phillippe and Lisa Boët, parents of reading clerk Isabella Boët, who were present in the gallery.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate proceeded to—

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Rouson, by unanimous consent—

CS for CS for SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to accept and process applications for the payment of compensation claims under the program; requiring the department to provide specified notice of the program; specifying application procedures and requirements; requiring the department to issue application approvals or denials under specified conditions; requiring the department, subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose, to pay a specified compensation amount to approved applicants; requiring notice of application approval or denial; authorizing an applicant whose application is rejected to submit a new application; providing that a person compensated under the program is ineligible for further compensation related to his confinement; requiring the department to adopt by rule specified procedures and forms; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a standard high school diploma to specified persons under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; 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 24**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 21** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

CS for HB 21—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to provide specified notice of the program; requiring the department to accept and process applications for the payment of compensation claims under the program; specifying application procedures and requirements; requiring the department to issue application approvals or denials under specified conditions; requiring notice of application approval or denial; requiring the department to pay a specified

compensation amount to approved applicants; limiting the compensation an applicant may receive related to the claim; providing for rule-making; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a standard high school diploma to specified persons; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 24** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 21** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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| Baxley | Garcia | Polsky |
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| Broxson | Hutson | Stewart |
| Burgess | Ingoglia | Thompson |
| Burton | Martin | Torres |
| Calatayud | Mayfield | Trumbull |
| Collins | Osgood | Wright |
| Davis | Perry | Yarborough |

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Albritton, Avila, Berman

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for CS for SB 24**.

The vote was:

Yeas—28

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| Madam President | DiCeglie | Polsky |
| Baxley | Grall | Powell |
| Book | Gruters | Rodriguez |
| Boyd | Harrell | Simon |
| Bradley | Hooper | Thompson |
| Brodeur | Hutson | Trumbull |
| Broxson | Ingoglia | Wright |
| Burton | Martin | Yarborough |
| Calatayud | Mayfield | |
| Collins | Perry | |

On motion by Senator Rouson—

CS for CS for SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 16.64, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information in an application submitted to the Department of Legal Affairs by, or on behalf of, a person seeking compensation through the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; providing exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 26**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 23** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

CS for CS for HB 23—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 16.64, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information in an application submitted to the Department of Legal Affairs by a person seeking compensation through the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; providing exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 26** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 23** 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—36

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Albritton, Avila, Berman

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate reverted to—

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

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 third time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, **CS for CS for SB 994** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—25

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| Baxley | Gruters | Rodriguez |
| Book | Harrell | Rouson |
| Boyd | Hutson | Simon |
| Brodeur | Martin | Thompson |
| Burgess | Mayfield | Torres |
| Burton | Osgood | Trumbull |
| Calatayud | Perry | Yarborough |
| Collins | Pizzo | |
| Garcia | Polsky | |

Nays—9

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| Bradley | DiCeglie | Powell |
| Broxson | Grall | Stewart |
| Davis | Hooper | Wright |

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Albritton, Berman

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; providing an exception; requiring courts to dismiss certain claims upon a motion by a defendant; requiring motions to dismiss to include certain certifications; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 1, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, **CS for SB 720**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

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| Baxley | DiCeglie | Powell |
| Boyd | Garcia | Rodriguez |
| Bradley | Gruters | Rouson |
| Brodeur | Harrell | Simon |
| Broxson | Hooper | Stewart |
| Burgess | Hutson | Thompson |
| Burton | Ingoglia | Trumbull |
| Calatayud | Mayfield | Wright |
| Collins | Perry | Yarborough |
| Davis | Polsky | |

Nays—6

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| Book | Martin | Pizzo |
| Grall | Osgood | Torres |

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Albritton, Avila

Nay—Berman

Yea to Nay—Davis, Rouson

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for CS for HB 3—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online access to materials harmful to minors; creating s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application that contains a substantial portion of such material to perform reasonable age verification methods, prevent access to such material by minors, and provide methods for reporting unauthorized or unlawful access; prohibiting the retention of certain personal identifying information; providing applicability and construction; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action for violations under the Florida De-

ceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing civil penalties; providing for private causes of action; providing that certain commercial entities are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; 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 Grall moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (961382) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 501.1736, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1736 Social media use for minors.—

(1) *As used in this section, the term:*

(a) *“Account holder” means a resident who opens an account or creates a profile or is identified by the social media platform by a unique identifier while using or accessing a social media platform when the social media platform knows or has reason to believe the resident is located in this state.*

(b) *“Daily active users” means the number of unique users in the United States who used the online forum, website, or application at least 80 percent of the days during the previous 12 months, or, if the online forum, website, or application did not exist during the previous 12 months, the number of unique users in the United States who used the online forum, website, or application at least 80 percent of the days during the previous month.*

(c) *“Department” means the Department of Legal Affairs.*

(d) *“Resident” means a person who lives in this state for more than 6 months of the year.*

(e) *“Social media platform” means an online forum, website, or application that satisfies each of the following criteria:*

1. *Allows users to upload content or view the content or activity of other users;*

2. *Ten percent or more of the daily active users who are younger than 16 years of age spend on average 2 hours per day or longer on the online forum, website, or application on the days when using the online forum, website, or application during the previous 12 months or, if the online forum, website, or application did not exist during the previous 12 months, during the previous month;*

3. *Employs algorithms that analyze user data or information on users to select content for users; and*

4. *Has any of the following addictive features:*

a. *Infinite scrolling, which means either:*

(I) *Continuously loading content, or content that loads as the user scrolls down the page without the need to open a separate page; or*

(II) *Seamless content, or the use of pages with no visible or apparent end or page breaks.*

b. *Push notifications or alerts sent by the online forum, website, or application to inform a user about specific activities or events related to the user’s account.*

c. *Displays personal interactive metrics that indicate the number of times other users have clicked a button to indicate their reaction to content or have shared or reposted the content.*

d. *Auto-play video or video that begins to play without the user first clicking on the video or on a play button for that video.*

e. *Live-streaming or a function that allows a user or advertiser to broadcast live video content in real-time.*

The term does not include an online service, website, or application where the exclusive function is e-mail or direct messaging consisting of text, photographs, pictures, images, or videos shared only between the sender and the recipients, without displaying or posting publicly or to other users not specifically identified as the recipients by the sender.

(2)(a) A social media platform shall prohibit a minor who is younger than 14 years of age from entering into a contract with a social media platform to become an account holder.

(b) A social media platform shall:

1. Terminate any account held by an account holder younger than 14 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely younger than 14 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, and provide 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be effective upon the expiration of the 90 days if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the termination.

2. Allow an account holder younger than 14 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder younger than 14 years of age to request that the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

(3)(a) A social media platform shall prohibit a minor who is 14 or 15 years of age from entering into a contract with a social media platform to become an account holder, unless the minor's parent or guardian provides consent for the minor to become an account holder.

(b) A social media platform shall:

1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, if the account holder's parent or guardian has not provided consent for the minor to create or maintain the account. The social media platform shall provide 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be effective upon the expiration of the 90 days if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the termination.

2. Allow an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request that the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

(4) If a court enjoins the enforcement of subsection (3) or would otherwise enjoin enforcement of any other provision of this section due to subsection (3), then subsection (3) shall be severed, and the following shall come into effect:

(a) A social media platform shall prohibit a minor who is 14 or 15 years of age from entering into a contract with a social media platform to become an account holder.

(b) A social media platform shall:

1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, and provide 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination. Termination

must be effective upon the expiration of 90 days if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the termination.

2. Allow an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request that the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

(5) Any knowing or reckless violation of subsection (2), subsection (3), or, if in effect, subsection (4) is deemed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against a social media platform. If the department has reason to believe that a social media platform is in violation of subsection (2), subsection (3), or, if in effect, subsection (4), the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such platform for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs. When the social media platform's failure to comply with subsection (2), subsection (3), or, if in effect, subsection (4) is a consistent pattern of knowing or reckless conduct, punitive damages may be assessed against the social media platform.

(6)(a) A social media platform that knowingly or recklessly violates subsection (2), subsection (3), or, if in effect, subsection (4) is liable to the minor account holder, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in damages.

(b) A civil action for a claim under this subsection must be brought within 1 year from the date the complainant knew, or reasonably should have known, of the alleged violation.

(c) Any action brought under this subsection may only be brought on behalf of a minor account holder.

(7) For purposes of bringing an action under this section, a social media platform that allows a minor account holder younger than 14 years of age or a minor account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to create an account on such platform is considered to be both engaged in substantial and not isolated activities within this state and operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business and doing business in this state, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state.

(8) If a social media platform allows an account holder to use the social media platform, the parties have entered into a contract.

(9) This section does not preclude any other available remedy at law or equity.

(10)(a) If, by its own inquiry or as a result of complaints, the department has reason to believe that an entity or person has engaged in, or is engaging in, an act or practice that violates this section, the department may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses or matter, and collect evidence. Within 5 days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, after the service of a subpoena or at any time before the return date specified therein, whichever is longer, the party served may file in the circuit court in the county in which it resides or in which it transacts business and serve upon the enforcing authority a petition for an order modifying or setting aside the subpoena. The petitioner may raise any objection or privilege which would be available upon service of such subpoena in a civil action. The subpoena shall inform the party served of its rights under this subsection.

(b) If the matter that the department seeks to obtain by subpoena is located outside the state, the entity or person subpoenaed may make it available to the department or its representative to examine the matter at the place where it is located. The department may designate representatives, including officials of the state in which the matter is located, to

inspect the matter on its behalf, and may respond to similar requests from officials of other states.

(c) Upon failure of an entity or person without lawful excuse to obey a subpoena and upon reasonable notice to all persons affected, the department may apply to the circuit court for an order compelling compliance.

(d) The department may request that an entity or person that refuses to comply with a subpoena on the ground that testimony or matter may incriminate the entity or person be ordered by the court to provide the testimony or matter. Except in a prosecution for perjury, an entity or individual that complies with a court order to provide testimony or matter after asserting a valid privilege against self-incrimination shall not have the testimony or matter so provided, or evidence derived therefrom, received against the entity or person in any criminal investigation or proceeding.

(e) Any entity or person upon whom a subpoena is served pursuant to this section shall comply with the terms thereof unless otherwise provided by order of the court. Any entity or person that fails to appear with the intent to avoid, evade, or prevent compliance in whole or in part with any investigation under this part or who removes from any place, conceals, withholds, mutilates, alters, or destroys, or by any other means falsifies any documentary material in the possession, custody, or control of any entity or person subject to any such subpoena, or knowingly conceals any relevant information with the intent to avoid, evade, or prevent compliance shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 per week in violation, reasonable attorney's fees, and costs.

(11) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 2. Section 501.1737, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1737 Age verification for online access to materials harmful to minors.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Anonymous age verification” has the same meaning as in s. 501.1738.

(b) “Commercial entity” includes a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a limited partnership, a sole proprietorship, and any other legally recognized entity.

(c) “Department” means the Department of Legal Affairs.

(d) “Distribute” means to issue, sell, give, provide, deliver, transfer, transmit, circulate, or disseminate by any means.

(e) “Material harmful to minors” means any material that:

1. The average person applying contemporary community standards would find, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest;

2. Depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct as specifically defined in s. 847.001(19); and

3. When taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors.

(f) “News-gathering organization” means any of the following:

1. A newspaper, news publication, or news source, printed or published online or on a mobile platform, engaged in reporting current news and matters of public interest, and an employee thereof who can provide documentation of such employment.

2. A radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable television operator, or wire service, and an employee thereof who can provide documentation of such employment.

(g) “Publish” means to communicate or make information available to another person or entity on a publicly available website or application.

(h) “Resident” means a person who lives in this state for more than 6 months of the year.

(i) “Standard age verification” means any commercially reasonable method of age verification approved by the commercial entity.

(j) “Substantial portion” means more than 33.3 percent of total material on a website or application.

(2) A commercial entity that knowingly and intentionally publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application, if the website or application contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors, must use either anonymous age verification or standard age verification to verify that the age of a person attempting to access the material is 18 years of age or older and prevent access to the material by a person younger than 18 years of age. The commercial entity must offer anonymous age verification and standard age verification, and a person attempting to access the material may select which method will be used to verify his or her age.

(3) A commercial entity must ensure that the requirements of s. 501.1738 are met.

(4)(a) This section does not apply to any bona fide news or public interest broadcast, website video, report, or event and does not affect the rights of a news-gathering organization.

(b) An Internet service provider or its affiliates or subsidiaries, a search engine, or a cloud service provider does not violate this section solely for providing access or connection to or from a website or other information or content on the Internet or a facility, system, or network not under the provider's control, including transmission, downloading, intermediate storage, or access software, to the extent the provider is not responsible for the creation of the content of the communication which constitutes material harmful to minors.

(5)(a) Any violation of subsection (2) or subsection (3) is deemed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department on behalf of a resident minor against a commercial entity. If the department has reason to believe that a commercial entity is in violation of subsection (2) or subsection (3), the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against the commercial entity for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to any other remedy under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs. When the commercial entity's failure to comply with subsection (2) or subsection (3) is a consistent pattern of conduct of the commercial entity, punitive damages may be assessed against the commercial entity.

(b) A third party that performs age verification for a commercial entity in violation of s. 501.1738 is deemed to have committed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against such third party. If the department has reason to believe that the third party is in violation of s. 501.1738, the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such third party for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

(c) A commercial entity that violates subsection (2) for failing to prohibit access or prohibit a minor from future access to material harmful to minors after a report of unauthorized or unlawful access is liable to the minor for such access, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in damages. A civil action for a claim under this paragraph must be brought within 1 year from the date the complainant knew, or reasonably should have known, of the alleged violation.

(d) Any action under this subsection may only be brought on behalf of or by a resident minor.

(6) For purposes of bringing an action under subsection (5), a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application, if the website or application contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors and such website or application is available to be accessed in this state, is considered to be both engaged in substantial and not isolated activities within this state and operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business and doing business in this state, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state.

(7) This section does not preclude any other available remedy at law or equity.

(8)(a) *If, by its own inquiry or as a result of complaints, the department has reason to believe that an entity or person has engaged in, or is engaging in, an act or practice that violates this section, the department may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses or matter, and collect evidence. Within 5 days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, after the service of a subpoena or at any time before the return date specified therein, whichever is longer, the party served may file in the circuit court in the county in which it resides or in which it transacts business and serve upon the enforcing authority a petition for an order modifying or setting aside the subpoena. The petitioner may raise any objection or privilege which would be available upon service of such subpoena in a civil action. The subpoena shall inform the party served of its rights under this subsection.*

(b) *If the matter that the department seeks to obtain by subpoena is located outside the state, the entity or person subpoenaed may make it available to the department or its representative to examine the matter at the place where it is located. The department may designate representatives, including officials of the state in which the matter is located, to inspect the matter on its behalf, and may respond to similar requests from officials of other states.*

(c) *Upon failure of an entity or person without lawful excuse to obey a subpoena and upon reasonable notice to all persons affected, the department may apply to the circuit court for an order compelling compliance.*

(d) *The department may request that an entity or person that refuses to comply with a subpoena on the ground that testimony or matter may incriminate the entity or person be ordered by the court to provide the testimony or matter. Except in a prosecution for perjury, an entity or individual that complies with a court order to provide testimony or matter after asserting a valid privilege against self-incrimination shall not have the testimony or matter so provided, or evidence derived therefrom, received against the entity or person in any criminal investigation or proceeding.*

(e) *Any entity or person upon whom a subpoena is served pursuant to this section shall comply with the terms thereof unless otherwise provided by order of the court. Any entity or person that fails to appear with the intent to avoid, evade, or prevent compliance in whole or in part with any investigation under this part or that removes from any place, conceals, withholds, mutilates, alters, or destroys, or by any other means falsifies any documentary material in the possession, custody, or control of any entity or person subject to any such subpoena, or knowingly conceals any relevant information with the intent to avoid, evade, or prevent compliance, shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 per week in violation, reasonable attorney's fees, and costs.*

(9) *The department may adopt rules to implement this section.*

Section 3. Section 501.1738, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1738 *Anonymous age verification.—*

(1) *As used in this section, the term “anonymous age verification” means a commercially reasonable method used by a government agency or a business for the purpose of age verification which is conducted by a nongovernmental, independent third party organized under the laws of a state of the United States which:*

(a) *Has its principal place of business in a state of the United States; and*

(b) *Is not owned or controlled by a company formed in a foreign country, a government of a foreign country, or any other entity formed in a foreign country.*

(2) *A third party conducting anonymous age verification pursuant to this section:*

(a) *May not retain personal identifying information used to verify age once the age of an account holder or a person seeking an account has been verified.*

(b) *May not use personal identifying information used to verify age for any other purpose.*

(c) *Must keep anonymous any personal identifying information used to verify age. Such information may not be shared or otherwise communicated to any person.*

(d) *Must protect personal identifying information used to verify age from unauthorized or illegal access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure through reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the personal information.*

Section 4. *If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.*

Section 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to online protections for minors; creating s. 501.1736, F.S.; defining terms; requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts; requiring social media platforms to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts; providing conditions under which social media platforms are required to prohibit certain minors from entering into contracts to become account holders; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for knowing or reckless violations; authorizing the department to issue and enforce civil investigative demands under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; authorizing punitive damages under certain circumstances; providing for private causes of action; requiring that such actions be brought within a specified timeframe; providing that certain social media platforms are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing that if a social media platform allows an account holder to use such platform, the parties have entered into a contract; providing construction; authorizing the department to take certain investigative and compliance actions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.1737, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a commercial entity that knowingly and intentionally publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application that contains a substantial portion of such material to use certain verification methods and prevent access to such material by minors; providing applicability and construction; authorizing the department to bring actions under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for violations; providing civil penalties; authorizing punitive damages under certain circumstances; providing for private causes of action; requiring that such actions be brought within a specified timeframe; providing that certain commercial entities are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to take certain investigative and compliance actions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.1738, F.S.; defining the term “anonymous age verification”; providing requirements for a third party conducting age verification pursuant to certain provisions; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 3**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

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Nays—5

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| Polsky | Stewart | Torres |
| Powell | Thompson | |

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Albritton, Avila

Nay—Berman

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Broxson recognized his wife, Mary, and their daughters, Julie and Jill, who were present in the gallery.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR HUTSON

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Travis Hutson, honoring his years of service to the Senate as he approaches the completion of his term for the 7th Senate District.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Hutson's wife, Tanya, children, Taylor, Tyler, Turner, and Tucker; and his parents, David and Nancy Hutson, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Hutson's district staff, Danielle Curbow, Craft Talbot, and Matt Kauffman, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Hutson's guests, former staff, Katherine Babcock, Hunter Clary, and Luke Givens; and intern, Jada Russell, who were present in the gallery.

The President introduced former Senators Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida; and Manny Diaz, Commissioner of Education.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Hutson.

REMARKS

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

Senator Hutson: I think Senator Book said it best before her speech, "This is difficult to do." Before I start my speech, real quick, I want to address the issue of wandering around. Everything in this process is a negotiation so don't ever forget that. When some of your bills are on the fence or there's other issues at play—normally, Madam President had me working on issues across the sides of the aisle that were important—it's so much in negotiation. I just filed a late-filed amendment right before my speech on another bill to try to land that plane. Again, before I start, I appreciate all of your kind words—everything you said. I've always lived my life like this up here in this body. Whether you're a freshman Republican or a freshman Democrat—every one of you should have input in this process, every single one of you. We were all elected by the same number of people so if you came up here to fight, your voice should matter.

Madam President, this is so tough that I kind of thought about not writing a speech whatsoever. I kind of dreaded it because I felt like if I didn't write a speech, this would never happen—this day would never come. I'll tell you, I'd rather do an elections bill ten times over right now before having to give this speech.

I'd like to say, Madam President, *tempus fugit*, time flies—12 years of service. I first want to thank my constituents, those back in St. Johns, Volusia, Putnam, and Flagler Counties. Every year, or every general election, those counties came through for me—each county, each individual, each constituent. I don't take that lightly. The elected officials that endorsed me back home and believed in me at such a young age—as was said, I was 27 years old when I got to the House—I want to thank them. The party chairs and other organizations that rallied their base,

the influential local leaders and their businesses that supported me, thank you each and every one of you for allowing me to serve in this process.

To my parents, thank you for allowing me to serve as well and giving me the time to come up here as needed. Most of you don't realize this but the first couple of photos were of my younger brother and me. It was around that time that my mom married my father, and he legally adopted me and gave me the last name Hutson. It's one of the best things that ever happened to us, and I thank you guys for that. He taught me the value of family and hard work. My father worked every day of his life since he was 15 years old. If you think I work hard up here, you don't know how hard I have it back home. This is more like a vacation. He is the true business leader and patriarch of our family. Dad, I talked to all the other siblings. It's time for me to retire here and you're turning 80 this year; if I can retire from here, it's time for you to retire as well. He also told me if you say something, you keep your word. Dad, hopefully you and I can come to an agreement after this and we can keep our words.

I want to thank my wife and kids. Tanya, you have stood by my side through thick and thin—14 years of campaigning, 12 years of service, and four kids, one for each major election. Many of you don't know this, but Tanya's two favorite words in this process are term limits. I love you so much, and I can't wait to spend an entire year with you after over a decade of not being able to do so.

To my kids, Taylor, Tyler, Turner, and Tucker, despite my best attempts to rush back to cheer, football, soccer, birthdays, and spring breaks, I just want to say that I'm so sorry I've missed so much of your lives. There's one thing I've learned—that I can never give you back the valuable time we should have shared, but I promise you all this—Daddy's coming home.

I'd like to thank my staff. My father always told me that success will come if you surround yourself with good people. Both past and present, I've had some wonderful staff. Two—which y'all would know—Matt and Danielle have been with me from the beginning—all 12 years. I appreciate you two so much. I'd also like to thank the other staff—the President's staff, the staff in the Majority Office, the Committee staff, and the Sergeant's Office. They truly make this place work. I think it was said that I treat them with respect. Get to know this staff. We have one of the best staffs out there—they will move heaven and earth for you, and you can learn a lot of things because they've been here—some of them a lot longer than I have.

Madam President, I'm going to say more about you when it's your turn, but I just want to say thank you so much for believing in me. You let me chair Fiscal Policy, which some Senators have been calling "Physical Policy." I have not corrected them because at times, it got a little physical. That committee—as people said, would take eight to ten hours—and hats off to my vice chair and the Rules Chair because if there were times that I had to go out to either use the restroom or get on a call, you guys would take over. Madam President, I don't know if you know this, but the last committee we had, when I opened it up for questions and answers—and I think it was Senator Burton and Senator Jones talking back and forth—I actually ran into the bathroom and came back, and they were still going at it. At the time, I told my staff director, "See, this committee would run itself if I just let it happen."

You also believed in me with your priorities—some great priorities we have passed, and I was proud to take those on for you. Not only yours, but you also believed in my priorities. We talked about vocational education for so long, and because of you, not only did we pass one of the most expansive vocational education bills, we put \$100 million in the budget, for which I'm forever grateful. Chancellor Diaz is here. He told me everybody wants a piece of it, and he keeps getting in the budget, so I'm glad that's happened.

I've been here longer than most; I'm the Dean under the age of 40. I don't know if that's ever going to happen again. I'd like to bequeath some knowledge on you and explain some differences between the Senate and the House. Everybody always asks what's the big difference. The first story when I was here, we had a special session on gaming. Gaming, if you remember, was seven bills. I was fortunate enough to be the sponsor for seven of them. As we spent 12 hours, or I believe it was 10 on this floor, you got to have lunch. You all got to have dinner. I got to sit here and do questions and answers and ultimately

debate on the bills. The House had seven bills as well, a sponsor, with a co-sponsor splitting the bills up by two. Madam President, when asked what's the difference between a Senator and a House member, it takes 14 of them to do what one of us can do. All House members want to be Senators one day. They toss and turn in their dreams and lose sleep just thinking about it. Senators go to sleep at night peacefully because our dreams have already come true. Lastly, and this is the most important one, everyone over there in the House truly believes if they don't pass one bill, they will never win reelection. Remember that when you're negotiating. All jokes aside, the House is a great place, and we couldn't do our jobs without them. I have so many good friends over there that I served with, and I can't thank them enough. The Speaker, Speaker Renner, the Appropriations Chair, Tom Leek, and my own representative, Cyndi Stevenson. I can't thank them enough for their friendship. It has been a wonderful pleasure to serve alongside them.

When I came in there, there was kind of a hierarchy in Northeast Florida for the Senate—John Thrasher obviously was the biggest name. Then, it was passed to Rob Bradley and passed to Senator Bean. Ultimately, this was my year to be the Northeast Florida Senate champion. Hopefully, I lived up to that for our constituents. I'm grateful to say passing it to Senators Bradley and Yarborough, Northeast Florida is going to be in a good place.

Before I close, I want to leave you with one story, the story of Achilles. I took Latin in high school and fell in love with stories. The one of Achilles goes something like this. There was a prophecy that if he went to war, he would be a great warrior and his legend would be told forever; but if he stayed home, he would live a long life, and no one would know who he was. His mother tried to change his fate and dipped him into the River of Styx holding his Achilles, the one place he was vulnerable. Of course, Achilles heard the prophecy and he chose the path of war, and the rest is history. We all know the stories, because they have been told to this day, and will forever be told. I have lived my life by this story, whether it's sports, work, or the Florida Senate. I wake up every day ready to fight, and you should too—fight for yourselves, fight for each other, fight over policy, and fight over amendments. Fight every single day like it is your last, because one day it will be. Don't fight because of each other. Don't fight because of your party, or because you're worried about your next move. Fight every day for your constituents. Fight for them because they put you up here, and that's who keeps you up here. If you don't wake up and fight every day for them, then why the heck are you here? If you're not willing to stand up every day to fight for what you believe in and for the people that voted for you, you just need to go home. After saying that, I know every single one of you in this room is willing to fight. I'm so proud to have fought alongside each and every one of you and others every single year. I fought so hard on every issue because, like Achilles, when I am gone, I don't want to ever be forgotten.

Madam President, I thank you once again, and I'll close with this—"veni, vidi, vici."

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Hutson with a framed ceremonial copy of SB 240 (2023) Education (Career Opportunities), ch. 2023-81, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Hutson and became law during his legislative career. This bill from the 2023 Regular Session promotes career and technical education, with a focus on work-based learning linked to local employment opportunities for Florida students in Grades 6-12. The law creates partnerships between local schools and businesses, expanding opportunities for students to gain on-the-job experience in meaningful, high-paying fields. Regionally-targeted links between work-based learning and real jobs in high-demand fields create avenues to both college credit and professional credentials that help students earn a head start as they pursue college and career opportunities after high school.

The President also presented Senator Hutson's wife, Tanya, with a gift on behalf of the Senate.

RECESS

The President declared the Senate in recess at 11:42 a.m. to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—38:

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR PERRY

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Keith Perry, honoring his years of service to the Senate as he approaches the completion of his term for the 9th Senate District.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Perry's wife, Amy, and daughters, Alexis and Amanda, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Perry's district staff, Suzy McGuire, Damon Vitale, Tony Serge, and Gigi Hernandez; and intern, Leila Urey, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Speaker Pro Tempore Chuck Clemons; Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis; former Senate President Mike Haridopolos; former Senate President Wilton Simpson, Commissioner of Agriculture; former Senators Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida; Manny Diaz, Commissioner of Education; and Ricky Dixon, Secretary of the Florida Department of Corrections; and Representatives Stan McClain, Bobby Payne, and David Smith, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced the staff of the Appropriations Committee on Education, Tim Elwell, Staff Director; Jessica Grace, Heather Gray, Brian Underhill, Karl Washington, and Amanda Fountain, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Perry's guests, Mike Murtha, Chief of Staff to Speaker Pro Tempore Clemons; and former staff, Kayla Lott, Skylar Swanson, Robbie Vogan, Kinley Morgan, Megan Ramba, Keenen Vernon, Jessica Caruso, Sarah Massey, Marlon Bruce, Nick Lahera, Keena Little, and Luis Rodriguez, who were present in the gallery.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Perry.

REMARKS

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

Senator Perry: You know, I was thinking I met Senator Pizzo when he first came in. He would carry around these statute books—you still do that all the time. We'd come to Criminal Justice, and he'd have those statute books. I went back to my office one day for a Zoom call. I took a picture of my laptop up on the statute books, and I said, "Hey, I use my statute books as well." Senator Broxson, when I showed him the Corvette that one time—it's a two-seater—he said, "Oh, man, a car that you and all your friends can ride around in."

First, my mom is 90 years old, and lives alone still. She couldn't make it up here, but I want to thank her, my brother, and two sisters as well. There are a lot of people and I'm going to go down the list—some of their names have been mentioned but I'm just going to go down it again. Kayla Lott, Skylar Swanson, Robbie Vogan, Kinley Morgan, Megan Ramba, Keenen Vernon, Jessica Caruso, and Sarah Massey were all former staff. They were also on the campaigns. As a matter of fact, some of the staff that worked my campaign—you talk about tough districts and running. We won because of them and Red Bull. Kayla got me hooked on Red Bull because we just worked all the time—seven days a week. You guys are great. Thank you so much for that, specifically, on the campaign. Keena Little is also one of the comptrollers at my business. On behalf of all the 140+ team members at Perry Roofing, thanks for coming out here. Marlon Bruce, Nick Lehera, and Luis Rodriguez. Luis is a public defender now. I met him as a student. He came and volunteered. You know how some students volunteer, and they don't really do anything. This guy worked and worked and worked. He produced videos—I wish I could pull up some of those old videos that he made. He did a bad lip-reading when we were in the House—it was the funniest thing ever. Anyway, these are talented, talented people that have helped out. Back up, Keenen Vernon—when he worked for me, he was also getting his Ph.D., simultaneously. If you do any one of those, that could be pretty tough. Thanks for what you do.

You know, there are a lot of lobbyists here. I can tell you that besides working on a professional level, we have become friends. You come, and you tell the truth most of the time. Sometimes, there's the rest of the story—we don't quite get the rest of the story. You guys have been great.

We had a film—you saw that from people from the School of Music. This is a little bit different but we're going to have a little video at the end. I'll tell you why that happened. We were going to do a music video. We have a staff member, an intern, Leila, who came up with her own video that we were going to do. We couldn't decide which one, so she'd come up with the whole thing. She's here, and we're going to do that later.

Sergeant's Office, Damien Kelly, thank you. I'll tell you a story. If you go in my office, you're going to see a giant wardrobe, a giant leather couch, and a bunch of other stuff. They were so big, they couldn't even move them. They had to take them out, put them in storage, and take them back. They had to go through the Capitol freight elevators. They were that big. I came up, and Sam had to move something after they got it all set up. I joked around with him, and asked him what time to come back and move. He didn't like that too much. We're standing outside the Knott Building, and there are people out there. I'm walking in that back entrance. I go up to Sam, and I said, "Sam." He goes, "No." There are people standing around wondering, and I shuffle off. I don't know how a Senator goes up to the Sergeant and gets a "No" before I got a word out. But, thanks for what you do.

I've worked with a lot of professional staff over the years—great, great people. It's been an education—Appropriations—that is a very complicated budget. It is so complicated, but this group did so well, helping me out, always making me think I was making the decisions. That was a key thing that they have. Thanks for what you've done.

Tracy and staff, we come in here, and it's kind of all scripted out—to choreograph that is a lot of work behind the scenes that make us look good—a lot of effort. Thank you and your staff on that.

A special class in 2010 when I was first elected—we came in with a group of people—the ones that are still in the Senate now are Ben Albritton, Dennis Baxley, Lori Berman, Jim Boyd, Jason Brodeur, Doug Broxson, Gayle Harrell, Kathleen Passidomo, and Travis Hutson. It's a special thing to come in with a group of people all the way back 14 years ago. Y'all mean a lot to me, and it's just a great group. Having three presiding officers in a row—I don't know of any other class that has done that. That's what we have in the Class of 2010, the Senate—Wilton Simpson, Richard Corcoran, Manny Diaz, Ray Rodrigues, and Jeff Clemens. Jimmy Patronis, you know, when I first was elected—I was a freshman—I didn't know that he played little pranks on people. I'm a freshman, I'm sitting over there in the House, and a page comes up to me and hands me a little note that says the Speaker wants to see you. Dean Cannon is running the show. I run around the corner, I'm standing there waiting for him and he sees me, waves me up. I run up. "Hey, what's up?" He goes, "What's up?" I said, "What do you need?" That was Jimmy. Well, it happened that two days before, we had a

Representative that had to resign. There was some texting that went on that was inappropriate. That night, after Jimmy pranked me, we were at a basketball game at FSU and they had boxes up there. I'm thinking how can I get him back. I borrowed his phone. I said, "Hey, I got to call my wife, and my phone is dead. Can I borrow your phone?" He said, "Sure." He hands me his phone, and I walked outside. I changed my contact to this other person's contact information. I thought well, that's pretty easy, so I took Representative Brodeur's phone and a few other people, and changed all their contact information. The next morning, we're in session, and I pulled my phone out. I start texting the same kind of text—they weren't too graphic. The first thing I see is Jimmy Patronis up in the gallery watching me sending these. I see him going, "Oh, my God." He's looking around, and then Representative Brodeur starts looking around and Representative Crisafulli. He's the only one that didn't know at the end of the day that I had done this. I go to this office, and I said, "Hey, Steve, those texts—that was me." He looks at me and says, "Why did you do that?" I said, "You gave me your phone." He just stared at me and walked back into his office. I got back on Jimmy a little bit on that.

I do want to recognize my current staff—Suzy McGuire, workaholic Chief of Staff. My district is not as big as Senators Bradley's and Simon's, but it's still pretty big. It would take you two hours to go from one end to the other. If it's Tuesday night, and we've got a meeting, she can be an hour and a half from home. She's there with me just constantly working. Tony Serge came from Hooper's office. We have some similar backgrounds. Both of us made some bad decisions when we were younger, but he worked those things out, got his Master's at FSU here, and has just been a tremendous help. Damon Vitale—I hired him because I needed somebody in Ocala to put up large signs. We always win the large sign war against our opponent. I needed somebody. He's introduced as former military, a master sergeant, a big burly guy. I said, "Here's a guy that can put signs up, and can do other things." The most creative guy that you'll ever meet. If you've seen t-shirts, if you've seen posters, he can create that quickly. Danny Burgess was feeling a little down the other day. There was a gift basket and I called Damon. I said, "Danny needs some help." He was feeling down, and Damon made that, and things are looking up. Little things are looking up. Gigi Hernandez does constituent services and other things—she is just the best at taking care of people. Leila is my intern from the University of Florida—just one of the most talented, smart people, a deep thinker. We have some strange, deep conversations about different things in our office. This came from my daughter. "What kind of appliance would you be in the kitchen?" Questions like that we deal with. Remember when you see this last video it's a little out of order. We don't normally do this. We have another video, and because she created it the same way we had to do it. Thank you for that, and representing the University of Florida.

Joe Gruters, my roommate, is a great guy. It's funny, we were talking the other day, I was telling him about it. I did the roof on this building 33 years ago. A young man reroofed this building, never thought I'd be inside. Funny story—well, I thought it was a funny story. We came here for the preconstruction, so I have my project manager, my superintendent, and my job foreman. We're meeting in some building, one of the rooms here. We did the Senate Building, the House Building, we did the tower here, and most of the roofs. The old roofs were flat gravel roofs, asphalt gravel. This one they sprayed foam on, it was eight inches thick and if you tear it up, it comes out in chunks. I'm in here, in this room, and they had Capitol Police because there'd be safety concerns getting in and out. We had the architects and all the roof consultants sitting at this conference table. They said, "What are you going to do when you tear that off to contain all that product? It is so lightweight and up to 224 feet." I thought quick and said, "Okay, I'm going to paint orange and blue squares, and I'm going to let it blow over the campus." I had one little chuckle and had the rest of these people looking at me. I said "No, we got a plan." Joe and I were talking about some of these things. That was a tight schedule. We had to mobilize seven days after session, and we would be done seven days prior to session starting the next year, so a big project 33 years ago.

My family, we won't cry, will we? That's not allowed. When my daughters started in this process, they were 8 and 11—a long time ago—they grow up and you certainly miss things. You know, volleyball tournaments, spring breaks, you miss a lot of things. I think the trade-off is them growing up in the process. My very first commercial was not me, not my wife; it was these two young girls doing it. We were in a kind of a ranch thing where they did the commercial, and that's one of the reasons we won. The only time Amy and I were in the commercial, the

four of us are walking to a field. I remember two weeks later, I knew this guy in Gainesville—he said, “Man, I saw that commercial with you and your three daughters.” I said, “No, I got two daughters.” Amanda just graduated a year and a half ago from the University of Florida with honors and got her Master’s in Business and Information Systems; she works at KPMG in Atlanta. Alexis is in her fourth year of medical school. She graduated with honors from University of Florida in biochemistry. Obviously, they take after their mother.

My wife, when we first started dating, I ran for county commissioner back in 1992. She got the political bug and was campaigning all the time. She wasn’t registered to vote, so I had to get her registered to vote. I was her first vote. As a matter of fact, when my daughters turned 18, I was their first vote—they got to bubble me in; that was neat. We got in the process in 2010, and we were talking as a group. We don’t want the process to change us; we want to be the same after we go through this. Having Amy as a wife helps. Our first election, you’re working seven days a week, and you’re running off adrenaline. We had a victory party when they announced that we won. TV20 was there, and they did an interview with me. I’m coming back inside this big party we had, and telling Amy something. She goes, “Remember what day it is—Tuesday. Garbage day is tomorrow, get the garbage up to the road.” That’s my response after getting interviewed, and she keeps me there. Once we are up here in the House, and those big double brass doors open for you—I told Amy, “You know, in your wildest dreams, did you ever think it would be like this?” She goes, “Sorry to say, you’re not in my wildest dreams.” I don’t have to worry about changing much. Amy is one of the smartest, creative, and compassionate people you will ever meet.

I’ll close with this. People always ask you, “Why did you run?” They also ask, “What are you going to run for next?” Like two weeks, and people ask what are you going to do next. They ask you, why do you run? Steve Oelrich was a sheriff in Gainesville, and I helped him run one of his campaigns. He was also a State Senator. He called me up for lunch, and said, “You ought to run for the State House.” Larry Cretul was being termed out. I was just coming off the great recession, so I’d gone from 220 employees to about 70 employees. I was in debt, and my daughters were young. I said, “No.” He goes, “No, I really want you to think about it.” I did and, again, I didn’t want to. I liked being home, putting them to bed, praying with them at night. I just wanted to be a dad and be home, but he kept encouraging me to think about it. As I started soul-searching, the reason not to run became the compelling reason to run, which is blue-collar. Up on a roof while people are getting a different education, and learning different things about business and stuff. It was also, as a young guy starting a business, how difficult it is. Now, it is much more difficult today to start a business. I really looked at my daughters and their friends, and what they were going to grow up to do. What were they going to be able to do when they got older? If you grew up in Florida or any other state, or any city in the nation 50 years ago—when I was a kid—mom and pop, except for a couple, owned every business. Almost every single business was owned by mom and pop. In a 50-year period, we’ve changed, and young people just don’t have that opportunity. I met a group of pharmacy students at the University of Florida the other day, some of the brightest kids you’ll ever meet. They’re going to graduate to become pharmacists. Are they going to own their own pharmacy? No. Why is that? How—in a 50-year period—have we shifted so that young people aren’t going to be able to go out, achieve their dreams, and go change the world, which they want to do. They don’t want an inbox/outbox, paycheck, and go home. They want to go change the world, and I can promise you the problems that we face today, the problems we are going to face tomorrow—if the government is the answering solution, we’re in trouble. We need to let young people go out, and let them change the world. We’re going to do that, and so if you think about that regulatory and government regulation part that has created this big hurdle for these young people, that’s what motivated me to run, and that’s what I did. I remember reading Alexis de Tocqueville, if you ever read his book, *Democracy in America*—fascinating that he travels the United States. We had a revolution and a constitution. France had a revolution and a constitution, and another revolution and another constitution. Revolution is not what you want to go through. The United States was being—not perfect by any means—but we were stable in the economy. They sent Alexis over here to look and make observations. A fascinating book. One of the things he said was that it wasn’t the big things that happened in the United States; it was the enumerable small things happening everywhere. That’s what he quoted, and I’ll tell people all the time, if you go back to the mid-1800s, the mid-1900s, early 1900s, the most visited place in D.C. that people

wanted to go wasn’t the White House, it wasn’t the Capitol, it was the Patent Office. That’s where everybody wanted to go in D.C. because all these things were happening there. One of the things is the bill that they’re going to present, I was going to do music/elementary education or the school of competitive academics. I already have the school music bill, but I did home-based businesses. I did that because I started my business in a home, my mom’s home, in her back bedroom. Even though she didn’t like me there much, that day when I got my second phone, we were big time. We got a double line there, but that’s what was important to me, to think about my opportunities, and to think about their opportunities. What I’m going to encourage you to do is think about not what big audacious things you can do, but what can you do to let the next generation do the big audacious things. So with that, thank you. The last thing a lot of people remember is bills, appropriations. I’m just going to remember you guys—your smiles and your affection to me. Thank you.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Perry with a framed ceremonial copy of HB 403/SB 266 (2021) Home-based Businesses, ch. 2021-202, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Perry and became law during his legislative career. This bill from the 2021 Regular Session makes it clear that the free state of Florida stands with the American worker and the entrepreneur that built our great country. This law protects home-based businesses and forbids local government from enacting or enforcing any ordinance, regulation, or policy or otherwise regulating a home-based business in violation of state law. The bill also makes it clear that local government may not infringe on the right of a home-based business to operate in a residential area.

The President also presented Senator Perry’s wife, Amy, with a gift on behalf of the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for CS for HB 1491—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain age verification violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent 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 Grall moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (644660) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present subsection (11) of section 501.1736, Florida Statutes, as created by HB 3 or similar legislation, 2024 Regular Session, is redesignated as subsection (12), and a new subsection (11) is added to that section, to read:

501.1736 Social media use for minors.—

(11)(a) *All information held by the department pursuant to a notification of a violation of this section or an investigation of a violation of this section is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, until such time as the investigation is completed or ceases to be active. This exemption shall be construed in conformity with s. 119.071(2)(c).*

(b) *During an active investigation, information made confidential and exempt pursuant to paragraph (a) may be disclosed by the department:*

1. *In the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities;*

2. *For print, publication, or broadcast if the department determines that such release would assist in notifying the public or locating or identifying a person that the department believes to be a victim of an*

improper use or disposal of customer records, except that information made confidential and exempt by paragraph (c) may not be released pursuant to this subparagraph; or

3. To another governmental entity in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities.

(c) Upon completion of an investigation or once an investigation ceases to be active, the following information held by the department shall remain confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

1. Information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. Personal identifying information.

3. A computer forensic report.

4. Information that would otherwise reveal weaknesses in the data security of a social media platform.

5. Information that would disclose the proprietary information of a social media platform.

(d) For purposes of this section, the term “proprietary information” means information that:

1. Is owned or controlled by the social media platform.

2. Is intended to be private and is treated by the social media platform as private because disclosure would harm the social media platform or its business operations.

3. Has not been disclosed except as required by law or a private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public.

4. Is not publicly available or otherwise readily ascertainable through proper means from another source in the same configuration as received by the department.

5. Reveals competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive advantage of the social media platform that is the subject of the information.

(e) This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2029, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that all information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to a notification of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, or an investigation of a violation of that section, be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution for the following reasons:

(1) A notification of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, may result in an investigation of such violation. The premature release of such information could frustrate or thwart the investigation and impair the ability of the department to effectively and efficiently administer s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes. In addition, release of such information before completion of an active investigation could jeopardize the ongoing investigation.

(2) Release of information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from public records requirements once an investigation is completed or ceases to be active would undo the specific statutory exemption protecting that information, thus clarifying that any protections currently afforded to such information are not removed.

(3) An investigation of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, is likely to result in the gathering of sensitive personal identifying information, which could include identification numbers, unique identifiers, professional or employment-related information, and personal financial information. Such information could be used for the purpose of identity theft. The release of such information could subject families to

possible privacy violations, as it would reveal information of a sensitive personal nature.

(4) Notices received by the department and information generated during an investigation of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, are likely to contain proprietary information. Such information derives independent, economic value, actual or potential, from being generally unknown to, and not readily ascertainable by, other persons who might obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Allowing public access to proprietary information through a public records request could destroy the value of the proprietary information and cause a financial loss to the social media platform. Release of such information could give business competitors an unfair advantage.

(5) Information held by the department may contain a computer forensic report or information that could reveal weaknesses in the data security of a social media platform. The release of this information could result in the identification of vulnerabilities in the cybersecurity system of the social media platform and be used to harm the social media platform and its clients.

(6) The harm that may result from the release of information held by the department pursuant to a notification or investigation of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, could impair the effective and efficient administration of the investigation and thus outweighs the public benefit that may be derived from the disclosure of the information.

Section 3. Present subsection (9) of section 501.1737, Florida Statutes, as created by HB 3 or similar legislation, 2024 Regular Session, is redesignated as subsection (10), and a new subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

501.1737 Age verification for online access to materials harmful to minors.—

(9)(a) All information held by the department pursuant to a notification of a violation of this section or an investigation of a violation of this section is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, until such time as the investigation is completed or ceases to be active. This exemption shall be construed in conformity with s. 119.071(2)(c).

(b) During an active investigation, information made confidential and exempt pursuant to paragraph (a) may be disclosed by the department:

1. In the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities;

2. For print, publication, or broadcast if the department determines that such release would assist in notifying the public or locating or identifying a person whom the department believes to be a victim of an improper use or disposal of customer records, except that information made confidential and exempt by paragraph (c) may not be released pursuant to this subparagraph; or

3. To another governmental entity in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities.

(c) Upon completion of an investigation or once an investigation ceases to be active, the following information held by the department shall remain confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

1. Information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) or s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. Personal identifying information.

3. A computer forensic report.

4. Information that would otherwise reveal weaknesses in the data security of the commercial entity.

5. Information that would disclose the proprietary information of the commercial entity.

(d) For purposes of this subsection, the term “proprietary information” means information that:

1. *Is owned or controlled by the commercial entity.*
2. *Is intended to be private and is treated by the commercial entity as private because disclosure would harm the commercial entity or its business operations.*
3. *Has not been disclosed except as required by law or a private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public.*
4. *Is not publicly available or otherwise readily ascertainable through proper means from another source in the same configuration as received by the department.*
5. *Reveals competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive advantage of the commercial entity that is the subject of the information.*

(e) *This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2029, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.*

Section 4. *The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that all information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to a notification of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, or an investigation of a violation of that section, be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution for the following reasons:*

(1) *A notification of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, may result in an investigation of such violation. The premature release of such information could frustrate or thwart the investigation and impair the ability of the department to effectively and efficiently administer s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes. In addition, release of such information before completion of an active investigation could jeopardize the ongoing investigation.*

(2) *Release of information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from public records requirements once an investigation is completed or ceases to be active would undo the specific statutory exemption protecting that information, thus clarifying that any protections currently afforded to that information are not removed.*

(3) *An investigation of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, is likely to result in the gathering of sensitive personal identifying information, which could include identification numbers, unique identifiers, professional or employment-related information, and personal financial information. Such information could be used for the purpose of identity theft. The release of such information could subject individuals to possible privacy violations, as it would reveal information of a sensitive personal nature.*

(4) *Notices received by the department and information generated during an investigation of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, are likely to contain proprietary information. Such information derives independent, economic value, actual or potential, from being generally unknown to, and not readily ascertainable by, other persons who might obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Allowing public access to proprietary information through a public records request could destroy the value of the proprietary information and cause a financial loss to the commercial entity. Release of such information could give business competitors an unfair advantage.*

(5) *Information held by the department may contain a computer forensic report or information that could reveal weaknesses in the data security of the commercial entity. The release of this information could result in the identification of vulnerabilities in the cybersecurity system of the commercial entity and be used to harm the commercial entity and its clients.*

(6) *The harm that may result from the release of information held by the department pursuant to a notification or investigation by the department of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, could impair the effective and efficient administration of the investigation and thus outweighs the public benefit that may be derived from the disclosure of the information.*

Section 5. This act shall take effect on the same date that HB 3 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain social media violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the department of certain age verification violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1491**, as amended, 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—30

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Nays—5

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| Davis | Powell | |

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Calatayud, Harrell, Rouson, Wright

CS for CS for SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation services for persons with disabilities and the transportation disadvantaged; reordering and amending s. 427.011, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; revising membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and qualifications therefor; providing for staggered terms; requiring each member to be a resident of this state; deleting provisions relating to background screening requirements; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; revising the duties of the commission; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 427.02, F.S.; providing responsibilities of a transportation service provider with respect to training of certain drivers, application-based and smartphone-based ride booking and vehicle tracking services, maintenance and upgrading of all technology-based services, and the provision of pre-booking and on-demand services for paratransit service users; requiring a transportation service provider and the local government with which the provider contracts to establish standards relating to reasonable time periods between a request for service and the arrival of the provider, limitation of the duration of travel times, transparency regarding the quality of service provided, and a system for the reporting of adverse incidents; requiring that reports of adverse incidents be submitted to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Department of Transportation; requiring the agency and the department to establish requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents; requiring such an investigation to commence within a certain timeframe; providing nonapplicability of provisions exempting the purchase of contractual services from competitive bidding requirements; providing an effective date.

—was 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 Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (426856) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (16) is added to section 341.041, Florida Statutes, to read:

341.041 Transit responsibilities of the department.—The department shall, within the resources provided pursuant to chapter 216:

(16) *Unless otherwise provided by state or federal law, ensure that all grants and agreements between the department and entities providing paratransit services include, at a minimum, the following provisions:*

(a) *Performance requirements for the delivery of services, including clear penalties for repeated or continuing violations;*

(b) *Minimum liability insurance requirements for all transportation services purchased, provided, or coordinated for the transportation disadvantaged, as defined in s. 427.011(1), through the contracted vendor or subcontractor thereof;*

(c) *Complaint and grievance processes for paratransit users, including a requirement that all reported complaints, grievances, and resolutions be reported to the department on a quarterly basis; and*

(d) *A requirement that the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) must be included in any agreement between an entity receiving a grant or an agreement from the department and such entity's contractors or subcontractors that provide paratransit services.*

Section 2. Section 427.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

427.012 The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.—There is created the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged in the Department of Transportation.

(1) The commission shall be composed consist of 11 seven members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, in accordance with the requirements of s. 20.052, as follows:

(a) *The Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee.*

(b) *The director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities or his or her designee.*

(c) *The Secretary of Elderly Affairs or his or her designee.*

(d) *The director of the Division of Blind Services.*

(e) *Two county managers or administrators, one from a rural county and one from a county with a population of more than 150,000, according to the last state census.*

(f) *Five members who have experience in transportation, workforce development, transit services, management, insurance, or service of persons with disabilities or who have a disability and use transportation for the transportation disadvantaged.*

(2) A member appointed under paragraph (1)(e) or paragraph (1)(f) shall serve a 4-year term and may be reappointed for one additional 4-year term. A member appointed under paragraph (1)(e) or paragraph (1)(f) whose term has expired shall continue to serve on the commission until such time as a replacement is appointed.

(3) Each member must be a resident of this state.

(a) ~~Five of the members must have significant experience in the operation of a business, and it is the intent of the Legislature that, when making an appointment, the Governor select persons who reflect the broad diversity of the business community in this state, as well as the racial, ethnic, geographical, and gender diversity of the population of this state.~~

(b) ~~Two of the members must have a disability and use the transportation disadvantaged system.~~

(c) ~~Each member shall represent the needs of the transportation disadvantaged throughout the state. A member may not subordinate~~

~~the needs of the transportation disadvantaged in general in order to favor the needs of others residing in a specific location in the state.~~

(d) ~~Each member shall be appointed to a term of 4 years. A member may be reappointed for one additional 4 year term.~~

(e) ~~Each member must be a resident of the state and a registered voter.~~

(f) ~~At any given time, at least one member must be at least 65 years of age.~~

(g) ~~The Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Children and Families, the Secretary of Economic Opportunity, the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Secretary of Elderly Affairs, the Secretary of Health Care Administration, the director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and a county manager or administrator who is appointed by the Governor, or a senior management level representative of each, shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting advisors to the commission.~~

(h) ~~A member may not, within the 5 years immediately before his or her appointment, or during his or her term on the commission, have or have had a financial relationship with, or represent or have represented as a lobbyist as defined in s. 11.045, the following:~~

- ~~1. A transportation operator;~~
- ~~2. A community transportation coordinator;~~
- ~~3. A metropolitan planning organization;~~
- ~~4. A designated official planning agency;~~
- ~~5. A purchaser agency;~~
- ~~6. A local coordinating board;~~
- ~~7. A broker of transportation; or~~
- ~~8. A provider of transportation services.~~

(4)(2) ~~The chair of the commission chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor, and the vice chair chairperson of the commission shall be elected annually from the membership of the commission.~~

(5)(3) ~~Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed per diem and travel expenses; as provided in s. 112.061.~~

(6)(4) ~~The commission shall meet at least quarterly, or upon more frequently at the call of the chair chairperson. Six Four members of the commission constitute a quorum, and a majority vote of the members present is necessary for any action taken by the commission. A commission member's participation in a meeting via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar real-time telephonic, electronic, or video communication counts toward a quorum, and such member may vote as if physically present.~~

(7)(5) ~~The Governor may remove any member of the commission for cause.~~

(6) ~~Each candidate for appointment to the commission must, before accepting the appointment, undergo background screening under s. 435.04 by filing with the Department of Transportation a complete set of fingerprints taken by an authorized law enforcement agency. The fingerprints must be submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing, and that department shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for federal processing. The Department of Transportation shall screen the background results and inform the commission of any candidate who does not meet level 2 screening standards. A candidate who has not met level 2 screening standards may not be appointed to the commission. The cost of the background screening may be borne by the Department of Transportation or the candidate.~~

(8)(7) ~~The commission shall appoint an executive director who shall serve under the direction, supervision, and control of the commission. The executive director, with the consent of the commission, shall employ~~

such personnel as may be necessary to perform adequately the functions of the commission within budgetary limitations. Employees of the commission are exempt from the Career Service System.

~~(8) The commission shall appoint a technical working group that includes representatives of private paratransit providers. The technical working group shall advise the commission on issues of importance to the state, including information, advice, and direction regarding the coordination of services for the transportation disadvantaged. The commission may appoint other technical working groups whose members may include representatives of community transportation coordinators; metropolitan planning organizations; regional planning councils; experts in insurance, marketing, economic development, or financial planning; and persons who use transportation for the transportation disadvantaged, or their relatives, parents, guardians, or service professionals who tend to their needs.~~

(9) The commission is assigned to the office of the secretary of the Department of Transportation for administrative and fiscal accountability purposes, but it shall otherwise function independently of the control, supervision, and direction of the department.

(10) The commission shall develop a budget pursuant to chapter 216. The budget is not subject to change by the department staff after it has been approved by the commission, but it shall be transmitted to the Governor, as head of the department, along with the budget of the department.

Section 3. Section 427.02, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

427.02 Paratransit service contracts for transportation service providers.—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term “transportation service provider” means an organization or entity that contracts with a local government to provide paratransit service to persons with disabilities.

(2) For contracts entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2024, a transportation service provider must agree to:

(a) Provide training to each driver of a motor vehicle used to provide paratransit service to persons with disabilities which, at a minimum, meets requirements established by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for training and professional development of staff providing direct services to clients of the agency.

(b) Establish reasonable time periods between a request for service and the arrival of the transportation service provider at the location specified in the request, taking into account the number of persons requesting paratransit service on the same date, the distance between locations, usual or expected traffic conditions during the provision of paratransit service, and any other factor deemed necessary by the provider or the local government. If a transportation service provider exhibits a pattern of late arrivals based on such established reasonable time periods, the contract must allow the local government to authorize another provider to provide such paratransit service, including the acceptance of any prepaid vouchers for future paratransit service.

(c) Provide for transparency regarding the quality of paratransit service provided by the transportation service provider, including, but not limited to, data relating to the timeliness of paratransit service provided and the handling of complaints.

(3) Contracts entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2024, with transportation service providers for the provision of paratransit service to persons with disabilities must be competitively procured pursuant to s. 287.057. The procurement must use competitive sealed bids, competitive sealed proposals, or competitive sealed replies. The contract may not be awarded using an exceptional purchase provision provided for in s. 287.057(3).

Section 4. Section 427.021, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

427.021 Adverse incidents of transportation service providers.—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term “transportation service provider” means an organization or entity that contracts with a local government to provide paratransit service to persons with disabilities.

(2) The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged shall establish a model system by October 1, 2024, for use by local governments and transportation service providers for the reporting and investigation of adverse incidents occurring during the provision of paratransit service to persons with disabilities. Such system may include the assignment of a quick-response code to each motor vehicle used to provide such service for the purpose of reporting adverse incidents with a smartphone or other mobile device.

(3) By January 1, 2025, each transportation service provider, in coordination with the local government, must adopt a system for reporting and investigating adverse incidents.

(4) The commission must develop requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents reported, including periodic review of ongoing investigations and documentation of final outcomes thereof. At a minimum, the investigation of a reported adverse incident must commence within 48 hours after receipt of the report.

(5) Reports of adverse incidents received by the local government or the transportation service provider shall be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

Section 5. (1) By January 1, 2025, the Department of Transportation shall provide to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a comprehensive report on the transportation disadvantaged services offered in this state and the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. The report must include, at a minimum, all of the following:

(a) A review of services rendered by community transportation coordinators or transportation operators coordinated by the commission, specifically outlining:

1. Timeliness of services;
2. Quality of services;
3. Training programs for the drivers and customer service representatives;
4. Timeliness of the resolution of complaints; and
5. Adherence to performance measures by service providers.

(b) A review of transportation delivery models administered by contract by the commission and a review of potential alternative methods. Such review must consider the feasibility and costs related to offering both pre-booking and on-demand service to paratransit service users.

(c) The role of paratransit services as used by providers of services for the transportation disadvantaged and the differences between paratransit services and the services provided by the commission. In its review, the department shall also consider the manner in which the use of paratransit services can be leveraged to improve services coordinated by the commission.

(d) The role of health care transportation services as used by the users of services for the transportation disadvantaged, and the manner in which coordination of services can be leveraged to improve services administered by the commission.

(e) Breakdowns of funding provided by the commission on a contractual level. The report must also include a breakdown of the manner in which the funds are used, by delivery model, including both fixed-route, on-demand, and hybrid models, and through any innovation grant outlined in the General Appropriations Act, and historical funding models and outcomes.

(f) A review of the eligibility criteria by each coordinating entity, including any relevant demographic information.

(g) A review of the challenges and potential opportunities to better support rural counties in administering such programs.

(h) Recommendations on efficiencies and challenges that may result from adopting an alternative format of delivering commission services to improve services for individuals seeking to thrive in community-based

settings, including in a workplace setting, who currently receive services provided by the commission.

(i) Best practices for limiting the duration of travel times for persons receiving paratransit service. Consideration must be made for the level of service offered to persons without disabilities by a public entity operating a fixed route as compared to the level of paratransit service offered by the transportation service provider in accordance with 49 C.F.R. s. 37.121.

(j) A review of emerging and other technology opportunities for the provision of services and to ensure the safety and well-being of individuals using fixed routes, including the use of in-cabin technology. The review must consider passenger safety, equipment installation and maintenance costs, accessibility standards, and data retention and privacy for individuals served.

(k) Any additional recommendations relating to areas of review required by paragraphs (a)–(i).

(2) The definitions in s. 427.011, Florida Statutes, apply to subsection (1), unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation services for persons with disabilities and the transportation disadvantaged; amending s. 341.041, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Transportation, within specified resources, with respect to required provisions of grants and agreements with entities providing paratransit services; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; revising membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and qualifications therefor; providing length of terms for specified commission members; revising voting and quorum requirements; deleting a requirement for the commission to appoint a specified working group; creating s. 427.02, F.S.; defining the term “transportation service provider”; providing requirements for paratransit service contracts entered into on or after October 1, 2024; requiring that such contracts be competitively procured; prohibiting the awarding of contracts using specified provisions; creating s. 427.021, F.S.; defining the term “transportation service provider”; requiring the commission to establish a model system for reporting and investigating adverse incidents; requiring transportation service providers to adopt the system by a certain date; requiring the commission to develop requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents; requiring such an investigation to commence within a certain timeframe; requiring reports of adverse incidents to be submitted to the commission; requiring the department to provide the Governor and the Legislature with a report on the transportation disadvantaged services and the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged which includes specified information; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, CS for CS for SB 1380, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

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

—was read the second time by title.

SENATOR HUTSON PRESIDING

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

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (296000) (with directory and title amendments)—Between lines 388 and 389 insert:

(7) A comprehensive plan amendment under review by an appellate court before July 1, 2024, which is resubmitted to the local government for reconsideration is subject to the law in effect at the time of the original submission.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete line 291 and insert: 163.3187, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (6) and (7) are

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 24 and insert: specified timeframe; providing that certain comprehensive plan amendments are subject to the law in effect at the time of the original submission; making technical changes;

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, CS for CS for SB 1364, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

Consideration of SB 1568 and CS for CS for SB 1566 was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 192—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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 192**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 437** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 192** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 437** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

CS for SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; reenacting s. 288.8013(3), F.S.; carrying forward the authority of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to retain earnings generated by investments and interest earned; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; deleting the requirement that certain grants received by a regional economic development organization must be matched in a certain manner; removing a provision requiring a certain consideration; removing certain demonstration requirements of program applicants; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 196**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 141** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Simon—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 196** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 141** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Grall

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

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 208**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 801** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for HB 801—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia training for law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that the training component be developed with the Department of Elder Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing the completion of such training to count toward a certain requirement; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 208** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 801** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

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| Perry | Rouson | Trumbull |
| Pizzo | Simon | Wright |
| Polsky | Stewart | Yarborough |
| Powell | Thompson | |
| Rodriguez | Torres | |

Nays—None

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental services; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the term “digital scanning”; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring every dentist and certain individuals, partnerships, corporations, and other entities to provide specified information to certain patients; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; requiring a dentist of record to remain primarily responsible for all dental treatments for a patient treated through telehealth; requiring any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity that provides dental services through telehealth to make available specified information; providing construction; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; defining the term “advertisement”; requiring advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include a specified disclaimer for certain dental services; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary action; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 302**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 855** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Boyd—

CS for HB 855—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental services; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring every dentist and certain partnerships, corporations, or other business entities to designate with the board a dentist of record and provide specified information to certain patients; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; defining the term “advertisement”; requiring advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include a specified disclaimer for certain dental services; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing penalties for specified acts; creating s. 466.0281, F.S.; providing requirements for initial examination for orthodontic appliances; defining the term “in-person examination”; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 302** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 855** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

CS for SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain financial information provided by a prospective bidder to the Department of Transportation for prequalifica-

tion purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 320**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 379** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for HB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain financial information a prospective bidder submits to an agency in order to prequalify for bidding or for responding to a solicitation for road or other public works projects; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 320** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 379** 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—38

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| Madam President | DiCeglie | Pizzo |
| Albritton | Garcia | Polsky |
| Avila | Grall | Powell |
| Baxley | Gruters | Rodriguez |
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| Boyd | Hooper | Simon |
| Bradley | Hutson | Stewart |
| Brodeur | Ingoglia | Thompson |
| Broxson | Jones | Torres |
| Burgess | Martin | Trumbull |
| Burton | Mayfield | Wright |
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| Collins | Perry | |

Nays—2

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CS for CS for SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle parking on private property; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; providing requirements for signage for certain parking facilities; authorizing certain entities to regulate such signage; providing requirements for invoices for certain parking charges; prohibiting the assessment of a late fee before a certain period; requiring that such invoices include a dispute and appeal method; providing requirements for such method; providing applicability; requiring a specified grace period before parking charges may be incurred; providing an exception; prohibiting personal information from being sold, offered for sale, or transferred for sale by such owners or operators; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 388**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 271** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

CS for CS for HB 271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle parking on private property; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; providing requirements for signage for certain parking facilities; authorizing certain entities to regulate such signage; providing requirements for invoices for certain parking charges; prohibiting the assessment of a late fee before a certain period; requiring such invoices to include a dispute and appeal method; providing requirements for such method; providing applicability; requiring a specified grace period before park-

ing charges may be incurred; providing an exception; prohibiting personal information from being sold, offered for sale, or transferred for sale by such owners or operators; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 388** and read the second time by title.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (800572)—Delete line 34 and insert: *rules of the property owner or operator, provide a working phone number and an e-mail address to receive inquiries and complaints, and provide notice of*

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 271**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing that a certain discontinuation requirement for specialty license plates does not apply to collegiate license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; providing that collegiate license plates are not subject to specified presale requirements for specialty license plates; authorizing certain entities to resubmit discontinued collegiate license plates for reauthorization by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising the distribution of proceeds for the Live The Dream license plate; defining the term “immediate relative”; revising eligibility requirements for the Divine Nine license plate; renaming the Give Kids the World license plate; directing the department to develop certain specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 434**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 403** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for HB 403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; exempting collegiate license plates from certain discontinuation requirements for specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; exempting collegiate license plates from certain presale voucher requirements for specialty license plates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to reauthorize previously discontinued collegiate license plates under certain circumstances; revising the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the Live the Dream license plate; revising the words appearing on the American Eagle license plate; revising eligibility requirements for issuance of a Divine Nine license plate; renaming the Give Kids The World license plate as the Universal Orlando Resort license plate; revising the words appearing on the license plate; directing the department to develop specified specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 434** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 403** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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| Madam President | Davis | Pizzo |
| Albritton | DiCeglie | Polsky |
| Avila | Garcia | Powell |
| Baxley | Grall | Rodriguez |
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| Book | Harrell | Simon |
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| Broxson | Jones | Trumbull |
| Burgess | Martin | Wright |
| Burton | Mayfield | Yarborough |
| Calatayud | Osgood | |
| Collins | Perry | |

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Harrell recognized Savannah Buffett, daughter of late singer Jimmy Buffett; her husband, Joshua; and Judith Ranger Smith, Executive Director of Singing for Change, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for SB 434.

CS for SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that sheriffs are responsible for screening-related costs for school guardian programs; authorizing sheriffs to waive training and screening-related costs for a private school for a school guardian program; providing conditions for an individual to be certified as a school guardian; revising specified training requirements for school guardians; defining the term “employer”; requiring sheriffs and employers of school guardians to report certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement by specified dates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a list of school guardians and provide the list to any School Safety Specialist upon request; providing requirements for the list; requiring each sheriff to report on a quarterly basis to the Department of Law Enforcement the schedule for school guardian trainings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to publish a list of the upcoming trainings on its website; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify the Department of Education by specified dates of any employer of a school guardian who has not complied with certain requirements; prohibiting an employer who is not in compliance from operating a school guardian program; prohibiting a sheriff who is not in compliance with certain reporting requirements from receiving certain reimbursements; making technical changes; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a drone over public and private schools and recording video of such schools; providing criminal penalties; providing exemptions; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to ensure that instruction on the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool is provided to students; providing requirements for the instruction; amending s. 943.687, F.S.; requiring the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission to research best practices in school safety and make additional legislative recommendations if necessary; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring superintendents or their designees to notify, within a specified timeframe, the chief of police or the public safety director of a postsecondary institution in which a student is dual enrolled if such student commits certain offenses; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools by a specified date to develop and adopt a Florida school safety compliance inspection report to document compliance or noncompliance with school safety requirements; requiring the office to provide a blank copy of the report to each district school superintendent and charter school administrator; requiring the office to provide school safety specialists with trainings on the report; authorizing the office to conduct

inspections of public schools and charter schools; requiring the office to conduct inspections of every public school within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a copy of the inspection report to specified entities within a specified timeframe after an inspection; requiring a school safety specialist to provide the office with written notice of the manner in which noncompliance has been remediated within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to reinspect schools with documented deficiencies within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a bonus to a school principal or charter school administrator of a school that complies with all school safety requirements; requiring the office to identify any instructional personnel and administrative personnel who knowingly violate school safety requirements for disciplinary action; requiring a district school superintendent or charter school administrator to notify the office of the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to maintain a record of any administrative personnel or instructional personnel who violate school safety requirements; requiring the office to evaluate the methodology for the Safe Schools Allocation by a specified date; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to maintain a record that is accessible to the Office of Safe Schools of specified drills conducted; requiring the school safety specialist to report to the district school board in a public meeting the number of schools inspected during the preceding calendar year; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to adopt a progressive discipline policy for addressing any instructional personnel or administrative personnel who knowingly violate school safety requirements; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring that agreements between a district school board and a law enforcement agency include a certain provision; deleting a requirement for certain safe-school officers to receive specified training; amending s. 1006.1493, F.S.; specifying physical security measures that must be addressed by the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to conduct physical site security assessments for and provide reports to private schools; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to provide private schools with recommendations on improving infrastructure safety and security; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to assist private schools in developing active assailant responses; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a site security assessment form for use by sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide such form to private schools; authorizing the use of grants for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish requirements for awarding such grants; requiring that grants be awarded by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1356**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1473** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for HB 1473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that private schools are responsible for specified costs relating to school guardian programs; authorizing sheriffs to waive specified costs for private schools; prohibiting specified funds from being used to subsidize certain costs; authorizing certain persons to be certified as school guardians without completing certain training requirements; revising specified training requirements for school guardians; requiring school districts, charter schools, private schools, and sheriffs to report specified information relating to school guardians and school guardian programs to the Department of Law Enforcement within specified timeframes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a list of school guardians and school guardian trainings; providing for the removal of specified persons from such list; providing requirements for such list; prohibiting sheriffs who fail to report specified information from receiving certain reimbursement; prohibiting school districts, charter schools, and private schools that fail to report specified information from operating school guardian programs for the following school year, unless the school district, charter school, or private school has submitted the required information; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to report certain information to the Department of Education by specified dates of each school year; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a drone over

public and private schools and the recording of video of such schools; providing criminal penalties; providing exemptions; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to ensure specified instruction relating to the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool be provided to students within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such instruction; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring the superintendent of schools, or his or her designee, to notify specified chiefs of police or public safety directors of certain postsecondary institutions of specified alleged acts by children dual enrolled at such institutions within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to develop and adopt a specified report relating to compliance and noncompliance with school safety requirements by a specified date; requiring the office to provide such report to specified persons; requiring the office to conduct specified inspections triennially and investigate certain noncompliance; providing requirements for the provision of specified information from such inspections and investigations; requiring the office to provide certain quarterly reports to specified persons; requiring the office to provide bonuses to certain persons who comply with specified requirements; requiring the office to refer certain personnel to specified persons; requiring the office to notify specified personnel electronically of certain requirements; requiring the office to evaluate the methodology for the safe schools allocation and, if necessary, recommend an alternative methodology for specified purposes by a specified date; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring schools, including charter schools, to maintain a specified record relating to certain drills; providing that school safety specialist duties may be completed by his or her designee; providing that certain school safety specialist duties are in conjunction with the district school superintendent; requiring school safety specialists to conduct specified annual inspections, investigate specified reports of noncompliance, and report certain noncompliance and violations to specified individuals and the district school board; requiring school districts and charter school governing boards to comply with certain school safety requirements by a specified date; providing reporting requirements for violations of certain school safety requirements; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to adopt a progressive discipline policy for specified personnel who commit specified violations; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring specified agreements relating to school resource officers to identify the entity responsible for maintaining specified records; providing requirements before the appointment of a school guardian; requiring the Department of Education to provide certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement; repealing specified training requirements for safe-school officers; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies for specified purposes relating to school safety in private schools; providing requirements for such grants; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a specified form and provide such form to grant recipients; providing requirements for the use of such funds; providing a limit on the amount of funds an applicant may receive; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1356** and read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (536102)—Delete lines 581-589 and insert: *normal school hours, unless:*

(I) *Attended or actively staffed by a person when students are on campus;*

(II) *The use is in accordance with a shared use agreement pursuant to s. 1013.101; or*

(III) *The school safety specialist, or his or her designee, has documented in the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool portal maintained by the Office of Safe Schools that the gate or other access point is not subject to this requirement based upon other safety measures at the school. The office may conduct a compliance visit pursuant to s. 1001.212(14) to review if such determination is appropriate.*

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1473**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Albritton

CS for SB 7056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to school guardians held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 7056**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1509** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for HB 1509—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to school guardians held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 7056** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1509** 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—40

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

Nays—None

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

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 446**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 73** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Simon—

HB 73—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supported decision-making authority; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; requiring a circuit court to consider certain needs and abilities of a person with a developmental disability when determining whether to appoint a guardian advocate; providing requirements for a petition to appoint a guardian advocate for a person with a developmental disability and for a court order if the court finds that such person requires such appointment; amending s. 709.2201, F.S.; authorizing an agent acting for a principal to grant a supported decisionmaking agreement; creating s. 709.2209, F.S.; defining the term “supported decisionmaking agreement”; prohibiting such agreement from acting as a durable power of attorney; authorizing specified authority to a supported decisionmaking agreement; providing that certain communications shall be recognized as a communication of the principal under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; requiring a petition to determine incapacity of a person to include specified information relating to the alleged incapacitated person’s use of assistance; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; providing requirements for an examining committee member when determining the alleged incapacitated person’s ability to exercise his or her rights; amending s. 744.464, F.S.; authorizing a suggestion of capacity to include certain capabilities of the ward; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified process relating to individual education plans for certain students to include supported decisionmaking agreements; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 446** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **HB 73** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

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| Powell | Stewart | Wright |
| Rodriguez | Thompson | Yarborough |
| Rouson | Torres | |
| Simon | Trumbull | |

Nays—None

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

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 496**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 535** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for HB 535—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage alarm system projects; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; specifying that a nonelectric fence or wall must enclose the outside perimeter of a low-voltage electric fence; requiring a low-voltage electric fence to be a specified number of feet above such nonelectric fence or wall; permitting low-voltage electric fences to be installed in areas within more than one zoning category; prohibiting a municipality, county, district, or other entity of local government from adopting or maintaining certain ordinances or rules that provide additional requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 496** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 535** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

CS for SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokering; amending s. 494.0011, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules prescribing criteria and processes for determining whether an organization is a bona fide nonprofit organization for a specified purpose; amending s. 494.00115, F.S.; providing exemptions from regulation under ch. 494, F.S., for bona fide nonprofit organizations and certain employees of a bona fide nonprofit organization that meet specified criteria; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to make a specified determination; requiring the office to make certain a determination related to the terms of residential mortgage loans originated by such employees; requiring the office to periodically

examine the books and activities of a bona fide nonprofit organization and to revoke its status in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 514**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1569** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Boyd—

CS for HB 1569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an exemption from regulation for bona fide nonprofit organizations; amending s. 494.0011, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules prescribing criteria and processes for determining whether an organization is a bona fide nonprofit organization for a specified purpose; amending s. 494.00115, F.S.; providing exemptions from certain regulation for bona fide nonprofit organizations and certain employees of a bona fide nonprofit organization that meet specified criteria; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to make a specified determination; requiring the office to make such determination based on terms consistent with loan origination in a public or charitable context; requiring the office to periodically examine the books and activities of an organization and to revoke its status as a bona fide nonprofit organization under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 514** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1569** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 1052** and **CS for SB 1058** was deferred.

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

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 570**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 353** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

HB 353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative headquarters for district court judges; amending s. 35.051, F.S.; authorizing a district court judge to have an appropriate facility in an adjacent county to his or her county of residence as the judge's official head-

quarters; authorizing subsistence and travel reimbursement for such locations; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 570** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **HB 353** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

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

—was read the second time by title.

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

SENATOR HUTSON PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 602**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 321** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

CS for HB 321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the release of certain balloons to delete a specified timeframe and number of balloons; deleting an exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; providing that a person who violates the prohibition commits the noncriminal infraction of littering; revising the penalty for such violation; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “dump” and “litter”; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S., relating to litter receptacles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 602** and read the second time by title.

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (915176) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 48-69 and insert:

(4) *This section does not apply to a person 6 years of age or younger. Any person may petition the circuit court to enjoin the release of 10 or more balloons if that person is a citizen of the county in which the balloons are to be released.*

Section 2. Paragraphs (d) and (f) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 403.413, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

403.413 Florida Litter Law.—

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

(d) “Dump” means to dump, throw, discard, place, deposit, drain, discharge, or dispose of. *The term includes, with respect to balloons, to intentionally release, organize the release of, or intentionally cause to be released.*

(f) “Litter” means any personal property; garbage; rubbish; trash; refuse; can; bottle; box; container; paper; *balloon*; tobacco product; pharmaceutical of any kind; tire; household item; shed; appliance; mechanical equipment or part; building or construction material; tool; machinery; wood; motor vehicle or motor vehicle part, including a truck, trailer, or motor home; vessel; aircraft; farm machinery or equipment; sludge from a waste treatment facility, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility; or substance in any form resulting from domestic, industrial, commercial, mining, agricultural, or governmental operations, but excluding permitted, regulated, or authorized drainage, pumping, or runoff of surface water or stormwater.

(6) PENALTIES; ENFORCEMENT.—

(a)1. Except as provided in ~~subparagraphs 2. and 3.~~ *subparagraph 2. and 3.*, any person who dumps litter in violation of subsection (4) in an amount not exceeding 15 pounds in weight or 27 cubic feet in volume and not for commercial purposes commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable by a civil penalty of \$150, from which \$50 shall be deposited into the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to be used for the solid waste management grant program pursuant to s. 403.7095.

2.a. If a person violates subparagraph 1. by intentionally dumping litter onto private property for the purpose of intimidating or threatening the owner, resident, or invitee of such property, the person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

b. If a person violates subparagraph 1. by intentionally dumping litter onto private property for the purpose of intimidating the owner, resident, or invitee of such property and such litter contains a credible threat, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term “credible threat” has the same meaning as in s. 784.048(1).

c. If the penalty for a violation of this subparagraph is reclassified under s. 775.085, such a violation is considered a hate crime for purposes of the reporting requirements of s. 877.19.

3. *A person who is 6 years of age or younger who intentionally releases, organizes the release of, or intentionally causes to be released balloons as prohibited by s. 379.233 does not violate subsection (4) and is not subject to the penalties specified in subparagraph 1.*

In addition, the court may require a person who violates this subsection to pick up litter or perform other labor commensurate with the offense committed.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 10-14 and insert: penalty for such violation; providing applicability; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “dump” and “litter”; exempting certain persons from litter law penalties relating to the release of balloons; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S.,

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 321**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—2

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CS for SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction regulations and system warranties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 559.956, F.S.; providing that certain provisions governing the transfer of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) system manufacturers' warranties apply to transfers made on or after a specified date; prohibiting HVAC system manufacturers' warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing applicability; removing provisions relating to an HVAC system manufacturer's warranty registration; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing the effective date for certain HVAC system and component warranties under a specified circumstance; providing required information for warranty and product registration cards and forms; prohibiting HVAC system and component warranties from being conditioned upon product registration; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 612**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 481** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

CS for HB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction regulations and system warranties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 559.956, F.S.; providing a specified effective date for provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer's warranty transfers; prohibiting HVAC manufacturer's warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing applicability; removing provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer's warranty registration; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing the effective date for certain HVAC systems and components warranties under a specified circumstance; providing required information for warranty and product registration cards and forms; prohibiting HVAC systems and components warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 612** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 481** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

CS for SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems and impact fees; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; requiring a local government to allow an applicant for a certain development permit to satisfy transportation concurrency requirements if the applicant offers to enter into a good faith binding agreement that the project is considered to have mitigated its transportation impacts if the applicant meets certain conditions and requirements; prohibiting a local government from preventing an applicant from proceeding if the applicant has satisfied specified requirements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative transportation system meeting specified requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting an alternative transportation system from imposing upon new development the responsibility for funding an existing transportation deficiency; requiring counties and municipalities who charge a developer a fee for transportation capacity impacts to create and execute interlocal agreements to coordinate the mitigation of their respective impacts; providing requirements for the interlocal agreements; providing requirements for when such interlocal agreements are not executed by a specified date; providing applicability; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; requiring certain local governments and special districts that adopt and collect impact fees to ensure that the calculation of the impact fee is based on certain data in an impact fee study; requiring a local government that increases the impact fee to adopt the new impact fee study within a specified timeframe after the initiation of the study; requiring a local government or special district that requires any improvement or contribution to credit against the collection of the impact fee any contribution received, whether identified in a development order or any form of exaction; requiring local governments transitioning to alternative transportation systems to grant holders of impact fee credits in existence before the adoption of the alternative transportation system the full benefit of certain prepaid credit balances as of a specified date; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 688**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 479** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Martin—

CS for HB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems and impact fees; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising requirements relating to agreements to pay for or construct certain improvements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative transportation system that is mobility-plan and fee-based in certain circumstances; prohibiting an alternative transportation system from imposing responsibility for funding an existing transportation deficiency upon new development; requiring counties and municipalities to create and execute interlocal agreements if a developer is charged a fee for transportation impacts for a new development or redevelopment; providing requirements for such agreements; providing requirements for when such interlocal agreements are not executed by a specified date; authorizing a local government that issues the building permit to collect a fee for transportation impacts under certain circumstances unless otherwise agreed; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising requirements for the calculation of impact fees by certain local governments and special districts; requiring local governments transitioning to alternative transportation systems to provide holders of impact fee credits with full benefit of intensity and density of prepaid credit balances as of a specified date in certain circumstances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 688** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 479** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—1

Grall

CS for SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, and deputy city attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 712**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 103** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Powell—

CS for HB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, and deputy city attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 712** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Powell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 103** 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—39

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

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| Pizzo | Rouson | Torres |
| Polsky | Simon | Trumbull |
| Powell | Stewart | Wright |
| Rodriguez | Thompson | Yarborough |

Nays—1

Ingoglia

CS for SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties and prohibited acts associated with death; amending s. 406.12, F.S.; authorizing that a report regarding specified deaths and circumstances be made to a certain law enforcement agency in addition to the district medical examiner; increasing the criminal penalty for persons who fail or refuse to report a death or who refuse 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 persons who willfully touch, remove, or disturb 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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 768**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1653** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Stewart—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 768** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1653** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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| Madam President | Davis | Pizzo |
| Albritton | DiCeglie | Polsky |
| Avila | Garcia | Powell |
| Baxley | Grall | Rodriguez |
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| Broxson | Jones | Trumbull |
| Burgess | Martin | Wright |
| Burton | Mayfield | Yarborough |
| Calatayud | Osgood | |
| Collins | Perry | |

Nays—None

CS for SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpersonal violence injunction petitions; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; revising a requirement that petitions for injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence, and stalking, respectively, be verified, rather than

sworn to; revising the form for such petitions for injunction to require a person to verify, rather than swear to, certain statements; requiring the clerk of the court to include an injunction in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 39.301(9)(b) and (10)(a), 39.504(4)(b) and (5), 61.45(4) and (7)(b), 741.29(1), 741.2902(2), and 741.31(4), F.S., relating to initiation of protective investigations, injunctions and penalties, court-ordered parenting plans, investigation of domestic violence incidents, legislative intent with respect to the judiciary’s role in domestic violence cases, and violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.30, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 61.1825(3)(a), 61.1827(1), 394.4597(2)(e), 394.4598(2)(g) and (h), 397.6978(2)(g) and (h), 784.048(4), 790.065(2)(c), 901.15(6), (7), and (13), 921.141(6)(p), and 921.1425(7)(j), F.S., relating to the State Case Registry, identifying information concerning applicants for and recipients of child support services, persons to be notified for involuntary patients, guardian advocates, guardian advocates for patients incompetent to consent, penalties for stalking, the sale and delivery of firearms, arrest by an officer without a warrant, the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital felonies, and the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 28.2221(8)(a), (b), and (c), 57.105(8), 741.315(2), 790.401(2)(e) and (3)(c) and (e), 934.03(2)(l), and 934.425(3), F.S., relating to electronic access to official records, attorney fees and sanctions, recognition of foreign protection orders, petitions for a risk protection order, prohibited interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications, and installation of tracking devices or tracking applications, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 790.233(1), F.S., relating to prohibited possession of a firearm or ammunition for certain persons subject to an injunction, to incorporate the amendments made in ss. 741.30 and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 784.047(1), F.S., relating to penalties for violating protective injunctions against violators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.046, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 784.0487(4)(a), F.S., relating to violation of an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.0485, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 852**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 761** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 852** and read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (930838)—Delete line 158 and insert:
~~FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE. I HAVE READ EVERY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS PETITION AND EACH STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I~~

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 761**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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| Madam President | Boyd | Calatayud |
| Albritton | Bradley | Collins |
| Avila | Brodeur | Davis |
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| Book | Burton | Grall |

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| Harrell | Perry | Thompson |
| Hooper | Pizzo | Torres |
| Hutson | Polsky | Trumbull |
| Ingoglia | Powell | Wright |
| Jones | Rodriguez | Yarborough |
| Martin | Rouson | |
| Mayfield | Simon | |

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term “veterinary telehealth”; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; providing that the practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur under specified circumstances; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs that a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide unless specified conditions are met; providing specific authorizations for cases in which the patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming a provision 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 1040**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 849** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

HB 849—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide under specified circumstances; providing specific authorizations for cases where a patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for specified people who provide vaccinations; defining the term “indirect supervision”; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1040** and read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (171140) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 474.202, Florida Statutes, to read:

474.202 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(14) “Veterinary telehealth” means the use of synchronous or asynchronous telecommunications technology by a telehealth provider to provide health care services, including, but not limited to, assessment, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, and monitoring of a patient; transfer of medical data; patient and professional health-related education; public health services; and health administration.

Section 2. Section 474.2021, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

474.2021 Veterinary telehealth.—

(1) This section may be cited as the “Providing Equity in Telehealth Services Act.”

(2) A veterinarian who holds a current license to practice veterinary medicine in this state may practice veterinary telehealth.

(3) The board has jurisdiction over a veterinarian practicing veterinary telehealth, regardless of where the veterinarian's physical office is located. The practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur when the veterinarian, the patient, or both are located within this state at the time the veterinarian practices veterinary telehealth.

(4) A veterinarian practicing veterinary telehealth:

(a) May not engage in the practice of veterinary telehealth unless it is within the context of a veterinarian/client/patient relationship;

(b) Shall practice in a manner consistent with his or her scope of practice and the prevailing professional standard of practice for a veterinarian who provides in-person veterinary services to patients in this state and shall employ sound, professional judgment to determine whether using veterinary telehealth is an appropriate method for delivering medical advice or treatment to the patient;

(c) May use veterinary telehealth to perform an initial patient evaluation to establish the veterinarian/client/patient relationship if the evaluation is conducted using synchronous, audiovisual communication. The evaluation may not be performed using audio only communications, text messaging, questionnaires, chatbots, or other similar means. If a veterinarian practicing telehealth conducts a patient evaluation sufficient to diagnose and treat the patient, the veterinarian is not required to research a patient's medical history or conduct a physical examination of the patient before using veterinary telehealth to provide a veterinary health care service to the patient;

(d) If the initial patient evaluation is performed using veterinary telehealth, must provide the client with a statement containing the veterinarian's name, license number, and contact information and the contact information for at least one physical veterinary clinic in the vicinity of the patient's location and instructions for how to receive patient follow-up care or assistance if the veterinarian and client are unable to communicate because of a technological or equipment failure or if there is an adverse reaction to treatment, and inform the client that, if medication is prescribed, the client may obtain a prescription that may be filled at the pharmacy of his or her choice. The veterinarian shall obtain from the client a signed and dated statement indicating the client has received the required information before practicing veterinary telehealth;

(e) Shall prescribe all drugs and medications in accordance with all federal and state laws and the following requirements:

1. A veterinarian practicing veterinary telehealth may order, prescribe, or make available medicinal drugs or drugs specifically approved for use in animals by the United States Food and Drug Administration, the use of which conforms to the approved labeling. Prescriptions based solely on a telehealth evaluation may be issued for up to 1 month for products labeled solely for flea and tick control and up to 14 days of treatment for other animal drugs. Prescriptions based solely on a telehealth evaluation may not be renewed without an in-person examination.

2. A veterinarian practicing veterinary telehealth may not order, prescribe, or make available medicinal drugs or drugs as defined in s. 465.003 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for human use or compounded antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral, or antiparasitic medications, unless the veterinarian has conducted an in-person physical examination of the animal or made medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the animal is kept.

3. A veterinarian may not use veterinary telehealth to prescribe a controlled substance as defined in chapter 893 unless the veterinarian has conducted an in-person physical examination of the animal or made medically appropriate and timely visits within the past year to the premises where the animal is kept.

4. A veterinarian practicing veterinary telehealth may not prescribe a drug or other medication for use on a horse engaged in racing or training at a facility under the jurisdiction of the Florida Gaming Control Commission or on a horse that is a covered horse as defined in the federal Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. ss. 3051 et seq.;

(f) Shall be familiar with available veterinary resources, including emergency resources, near the patient's location and be able to provide the client with a list of nearby veterinarians who may be able to see the patient in person upon the request of the client;

(g) Shall keep, maintain, and make available a summary of the patient record as provided in s. 474.2165; and

(h) May not use veterinary telehealth to issue an international or interstate travel certificate or a certificate of veterinary inspection.

(5) A veterinarian personally acquainted with the caring and keeping of an animal or group of animals on food-producing animal operations on land classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461 who has recently seen the animal or group of animals or has made medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the animal or group of animals is kept may practice veterinary telehealth for animals on such operations.

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 474.2165, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

474.2165 Ownership and control of veterinary medical patient records; report or copies of records to be furnished.—

(1) As used in this section, the term "records owner" means any veterinarian who generates a medical record after making an a-physical examination of, or administering treatment or dispensing legend drugs to, any patient; any veterinarian to whom records are transferred by a previous records owner; or any veterinarian's employer, provided the employment contract or agreement between the employer and the veterinarian designates the employer as the records owner.

Section 4. 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 veterinary practices; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term "veterinary telehealth"; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; providing that the practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur under specified circumstances; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs that a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide unless specified conditions are met; providing specific authorizations for cases in which the patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **HB 849**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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| Boyd | Hooper | Stewart |
| Bradley | Hutson | Thompson |
| Brodeur | Ingoglia | Torres |
| Broxson | Jones | Trumbull |
| Burgess | Martin | Wright |
| Burton | Mayfield | Yarborough |
| Calatayud | Osgood | |
| Collins | Perry | |

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1066** was deferred.

SB 1158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lights displayed on fire department vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing that certain government-owned fire department vehicles may show or display blue lights under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1158**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 463** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for HB 463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lights displayed on fire department vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing certain government-owned fire department vehicles to show or display blue lights under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1158** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 463** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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| Madam President | Davis | Pizzo |
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| Avila | Garcia | Powell |
| Baxley | Grall | Rodriguez |
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| Book | Harrell | Simon |
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| Brodeur | Ingoglia | Torres |
| Broxson | Jones | Trumbull |
| Burgess | Martin | Wright |
| Burton | Mayfield | Yarborough |
| Calatayud | Osgood | |
| Collins | Perry | |

Nays—None

CS for SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on authorized emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized emergency vehicles”; defining the term “organ transport vehicle”; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; authorizing organ transport vehicles to exercise certain privileges; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; providing that certain vehicles transporting organs and surgical teams for organ recovery or transplant may show or display red lights and operate sirens while en route to a hospital, an airport, or other designated location; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing the display or use of red warning signals by organ transport vehicles under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.271, F.S., conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1164**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1113** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burton—

CS for CS for HB 1113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized emergency vehicles”; defining the term “organ transport vehicle”; amending s.

316.072, F.S.; authorizing the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges when transporting organs or surgical teams for organ donation or transplant to certain locations; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing authorized emergency vehicles to operate emergency lights and sirens in an emergency; authorizing organ transport vehicles to show or display red lights; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing an organ transport vehicle to display or use red warning signals under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.271, F.S., conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1164** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1113** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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| Madam President | Davis | Pizzo |
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| Broxson | Jones | Trumbull |
| Burgess | Martin | Wright |
| Burton | Mayfield | Yarborough |
| Calatayud | Osgood | |
| Collins | Perry | |

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and time of adjournment was extended until completion of today’s business.

CS for CS for SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating s. 125.0231, F.S.; defining terms; 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 of Children and Families to certify such designation; requiring a county to submit a request to the secretary of the department which includes certification of and documentation proving certain information; requiring counties to establish specified standards and procedures relating to such property; authorizing the department to conduct inspections of such property and the secretary to issue notice; providing applicability; providing an exception to applicability during specified emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1530**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1365** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1530** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 1365** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by unanimous consent—

CS for CS for SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property insurers; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing, within certain timeframes, policies covering personal residential or commercial residential properties damaged by hurricanes or wind losses; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue certain orders; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to waive certain provisions; providing construction; requiring that certain policies contain similar terms under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing, within certain timeframes, policies covering personal residential or commercial residential properties damaged by hurricanes or wind losses; providing that such prohibition applies to flood damages caused by hurricanes under certain circumstances; providing that an insurer may not cancel personal residential or commercial residential property insurance policies until certain repairs are made or a specified policy renewal expires; providing that certain claims for loss or damage will not be covered under an extended or renewed policy; providing applicability; revising exceptions; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to waive certain provisions; providing construction; deleting applicability; revising construction; requiring that certain policies contain similar terms under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1104** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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| Madam President | Davis | Perry |
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| Burgess | Jones | Torres |
| Burton | Martin | Trumbull |
| Calatayud | Mayfield | Wright |
| Collins | Osgood | Yarborough |

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

CS for SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; revising applicability; requiring that contracts with such firms must, to the extent permitted by law, provide indemnity to the department; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1534**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 619** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for HB 619—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity for professional firms; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring that contracts with certain professional firms must, to the extent permitted by law, provide indemnity to the Department of Transportation; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1534** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 619** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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| Madam President | Davis | Pizzo |
| Albritton | DiCeglie | Polsky |
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| Brodeur | Jones | Torres |
| Burgess | Martin | Trumbull |
| Burton | Mayfield | Wright |
| Calatayud | Osgood | Yarborough |
| Collins | Perry | |

Nays—1

Grall

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

CS for SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult cardiovascular care standards; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; revising requirements for rules the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to adopt, to allow a Level I Adult Cardiovascular Services program to use certain additional tools in the treatment of adult percutaneous cardiac intervention; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1612**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1259** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Brodeur—

CS for HB 1259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to providers of cardiovascular services; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules that allow a Level I Adult Cardiovascular Services program to use certain tools and treatments; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1612** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1259** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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| Madam President | Davis | Perry |
| Albritton | DiCeglie | Pizzo |
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| Burgess | Jones | Torres |
| Burton | Martin | Trumbull |
| Calatayud | Mayfield | Wright |
| Collins | Osgood | Yarborough |

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception and disclosure of oral communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; authorizing the interception and recording of an oral communication by the parent or legal guardian of a child under a specified age under certain circumstances; requiring that the recording be provided to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting any further dissemination or sharing of the recording; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

SENATOR HUTSON PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **SB 1618**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1281** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for HB 1281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; permitting the intercept and recording of an oral communication by the parent of a child under a specified age in certain circumstances if the recording is provided to a law enforcement agency; permitting the intercept and recording of an oral communication in certain circumstances concerning specified offenses; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1618** and read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (353898) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present paragraph (l) of subsection (2) of section 934.03, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (m), and a new paragraph (l) is added to that subsection, to read:

934.03 Interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications prohibited.—

(2)

(l)1. It is lawful under this section and ss. 934.04-934.09 for a parent or legal guardian of a child under 18 years of age to intercept and record an oral communication if the child is a party to the communication and the parent or legal guardian has reasonable grounds to believe that recording the communication will capture a statement by another party to the communication that the other party intends to commit, is committing, or has committed an unlawful sexual act or an unlawful act of physical force or violence against the child.

2. A recording authorized under this paragraph which captures a statement by a party that the party intends to commit, is committing, or has committed an unlawful sexual act or an unlawful act of physical force or violence against a child must be provided to a law enforcement agency and may be used for the purpose of evidencing the intent to commit or the commission of a crime specified in subparagraph 1. against a child. A recording authorized under this paragraph may not be otherwise disseminated or shared.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception and disclosure of oral communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; authorizing the interception and recording of an oral communication by the parent or legal guardian of a child under a specified age under certain circumstances; requiring that the recording be provided to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting any further dissemination or sharing of the recording; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1281**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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| Brodeur | Ingoglia | Thompson |
| Burgess | Jones | Torres |
| Burton | Martin | Trumbull |
| Calatayud | Mayfield | Wright |
| Collins | Osgood | Yarborough |

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

SB 7060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign investments by the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 215.4735, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from acquiring, on behalf of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund, direct holdings in Chinese companies; requiring the board to initiate a review of its direct holdings to make a specified determination by a specified date; requiring the board to develop a certain divestment plan for such holdings by a specified date; requiring the board to divest from such holdings according to the required plan by a specified date; providing for an extension under specified conditions; requiring that certain actions be adopted and incorporated into a specified investment policy statement; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7060**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7071** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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

HB 7071—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign investments by the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 215.4735, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from

acquiring certain holdings on behalf of a specified entity; requiring the board to initiate a review of its direct holdings to make a specified determination by a date certain; requiring the board to develop a certain divestment plan for such holdings by a date certain; requiring the board to divest from such holdings according to the required plan by a date certain; providing for an extension under specified conditions; requiring that certain actions be adopted and incorporated into a specified statement; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7060** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7071** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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| Madam President | Davis | Perry |
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| Avila | Garcia | Polsky |
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| Book | Harrell | Rouson |
| Boyd | Hooper | Simon |
| Bradley | Hutson | Stewart |
| Brodeur | Ingoglia | Thompson |
| Burgess | Jones | Torres |
| Burton | Martin | Trumbull |
| Calatayud | Mayfield | Wright |
| Collins | Osgood | Yarborough |

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

Consideration of **CS for SB 7044** and **CS for CS for CS for SB 1662** was deferred.

CS for SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public works project”; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 742**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 705** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

CS for HB 705—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public works project”; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 742** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 705** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

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| Madam President | Baxley | Brodeur |
| Albritton | Boyd | Broxson |
| Avila | Bradley | Burgess |

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| Calatayud | Hutson | Simon |
| Collins | Ingoglia | Trumbull |
| DiCeglie | Martin | Wright |
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| Gruters | Perry | |
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Nays—12

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| Berman | Jones | Powell |
| Book | Osgood | Stewart |
| Davis | Pizzo | Thompson |
| Garcia | Polsky | Torres |

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

CS for SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; reordering and amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term “branch”; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rate on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; requiring licensees to offer borrowers a certain education program or seminar; specifying the topics that such program or seminar may address; requiring that such program or seminar be offered at no cost to borrowers; prohibiting licensees from requiring borrowers to participate in such education program or seminar as a condition of a loan; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1436**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1347** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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

CS for HB 1347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term “branch”; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rates and the calculation of interest rates on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared major disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; requiring licensees to offer to borrowers credit education programs or seminars; providing topics for such programs or seminars; requiring that such programs or seminars be free; prohibiting licensees from requiring borrowers to participate in such programs or seminars as a condition of receiving loans; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office;

providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1436** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Burton, further consideration of **CS for HB 1347** was deferred.

CS for SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inactive special districts; dissolving special districts that have been declared inactive and repealing their enabling laws; providing an exception to general law; dissolving the Sunny Isles Reclamation and Water Control Board and repealing the judicial order establishing the district; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1052**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7011** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

CS for HB 7011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inactive special districts; dissolving special districts that have been declared inactive and repealing their enabling laws; providing an exception to general law; dissolving the Sunny Isles Reclamation and Water Control Board and repealing the judicial order establishing the district; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1052** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 7011** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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| Madam President | Davis | Pizzo |
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| Avila | Garcia | Powell |
| Baxley | Grall | Rodriguez |
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| Broxson | Jones | Trumbull |
| Burgess | Martin | Wright |
| Burton | Mayfield | Yarborough |
| Calatayud | Osgood | |
| Collins | Perry | |

Nays—None

CS for SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 163.3756, F.S., relating to inactive community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; prohibiting the creation of new safe neighborhood improvement districts after a date certain; repealing s. 165.0615, F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon an elector-initiated and approved referendum; creating s. 189.0312, F.S.; providing term limits for elected members of governing bodies of independent special districts; providing

an exception; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; providing the method for changing boundaries of an independent special district; providing an exception; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; providing exceptions; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status to the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt and to comply with existing bond covenants and contractual obligations; making technical changes; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct performance reviews annually of safe neighborhood improvement districts; repealing s. 190.047, F.S., relating to incorporation or annexation of a district; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to report annually, by a specified date, information regarding the completion of required trainings and the receipt of required certifications by certain firefighters to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.211, F.S.; providing that the boundaries of a mosquito control district may only be changed by special act of the Legislature; amending s. 388.221, F.S.; reducing the maximum millage rate for mosquito control districts; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit specified information; making technical changes; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; requiring the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control to establish, by a specified date, model goals, objectives, and performance measures and standards to assist districts in conducting performance monitoring; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1058**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 7013** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

CS for CS for HB 7013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 163.3756, F.S., relating to inactive community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; prohibiting the creation of new neighborhood improvement districts after a date certain; repealing s. 165.0615, F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon elector-initiated and approved referendum; creating s. 189.0312, F.S.; providing term limits for elected members of governing bodies of independent special districts; providing an exception; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; providing the method for changing boundaries of an independent special district; providing an exception; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status in the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt and to comply with existing bond covenants and contractual obligations; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report concerning performance measures; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability to conduct performance reviews; amending s. 190.005, F.S.; requiring the petition for creation of a community development district to contain specified information; repealing s. 190.047, F.S., relating to incorporation or annexation of a district; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to annually report training information to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.211, F.S.; providing the boundaries of a mosquito control district may only be changed by special act; amending s. 388.221, F.S.; reducing the maximum millage rate for mosquito control districts; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit

specified information; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; requiring the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control to establish model measures to assist districts in conducting performance monitoring; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1058** and read the second time by title.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (613928) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 82-383 and insert:

(1) *A member elected by the qualified electors of the district to the governing body of an independent special district may not serve for more than 12 consecutive years, unless the district's charter provides for more restrictive terms of office. Service of a term of office that commenced before November 5, 2024, does not count toward the limitation imposed by this subsection.*

(2) *This section does not apply to a community development district established under chapter 190, or an independent special district created pursuant to a special act that provides that any amendment to chapter 190 to grant additional powers constitutes a power of the district.*

(3) *This section does not require an independent special district governed by an appointed governing body to convert to an elected governing body.*

Section 5. Section 189.0313, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

189.0313 Independent special districts; boundaries; exception.—Notwithstanding any special law or general law of local application to the contrary, the boundaries of an independent special district shall only be changed by general law or special act. This section does not apply to a community development district established pursuant to chapter 190.

Section 6. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 189.062, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

189.062 Special procedures for inactive districts.—

(1) The department shall declare inactive any special district in this state by documenting that:

(a) The special district meets one of the following criteria:

1. The registered agent of the district, the chair of the governing body of the district, or the governing body of the appropriate local general-purpose government notifies the department in writing that the district has taken no action for 2 or more years;

2. The registered agent of the district, the chair of the governing body of the district, or the governing body of the appropriate local general-purpose government notifies the department in writing that the district has not had a governing body or a sufficient number of governing body members to constitute a quorum for 2 or more years;

3. The registered agent of the district, the chair of the governing body of the district, or the governing body of the appropriate local general-purpose government fails to respond to an inquiry by the department within 21 days;

4. The department determines, pursuant to s. 189.067, that the district has failed to file any of the reports listed in s. 189.066;

5. The district has not had a registered office and agent on file with the department for 1 or more years; ~~or~~

6. The governing body of a special district provides documentation to the department that it has unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the special district inactive. The special district is responsible for payment of any expenses associated with its dissolution;—

7. *The district is an independent special district or a community redevelopment district created under part III of chapter 163 that has reported no revenue, no expenditures, and no debt under s. 189.016(9) or s. 218.32 for at least 5 consecutive fiscal years beginning no earlier than October 1, 2018. This subparagraph does not apply to a community development district established under chapter 190 or to any in-*

dependent special district operating pursuant to a special act that provides that any amendment to chapter 190 to grant additional powers constitutes a power of that district; or

8. *For a mosquito control district created pursuant to chapter 388, the department has received notice from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services that the district has failed to file a tentative work plan and tentative detailed work plan budget as required by s. 388.271.*

(b) The department, special district, or local general-purpose government has published a notice of proposed declaration of inactive status in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality in which the territory of the special district is located and has sent a copy of such notice by certified mail to the registered agent or chair of the governing body, if any. *If the special district is a dependent special district with a governing body that is not identical to the governing body of a single county or a single municipality, a copy of such notice must also be sent by certified mail to the governing body of the county or municipality on which the district is dependent.* Such notice must include the name of the special district, the law under which it was organized and operating, a general description of the territory included in the special district, and a statement that any objections must be filed pursuant to chapter 120 within ~~30~~ ~~21~~ days after the publication date. *The objections may include that the special district has outstanding debt obligations that are not included in reports required under s. 189.016(9) or s. 218.32.*

(c) ~~Thirty~~ ~~Twenty-one~~ days have elapsed from the publication date of the notice of proposed declaration of inactive status and no administrative appeals were filed.

(2) If any special district is declared inactive pursuant to this section, *the district may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt and to comply with existing bond covenants and other contractual obligations.* The property or assets of the special district are subject to legal process for payment of any debts of the district. After the payment of all the debts of said inactive special district, the remainder of its property or assets shall escheat to the county or municipality wherein located. If, however, it shall be necessary, in order to pay any such debt, to levy any tax or taxes on the property in the territory or limits of the inactive special district, the same may be assessed and levied by order of the local general-purpose government wherein the same is situated and shall be assessed by the county property appraiser and collected by the county tax collector.

Section 7. Section 189.0694, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

189.0694 Special districts; performance measures and standards.—

(1) *Beginning October 1, 2024, or by the end of the first full fiscal year after its creation, whichever is later, each special district must establish goals and objectives for each program and activity undertaken by the district, as well as performance measures and standards to determine if the district's goals and objectives are being achieved.*

(2) *By December 1 of each year thereafter, each special district must publish an annual report on the district's website describing:*

(a) *The goals and objectives achieved by the district, as well as the performance measures and standards used by the district to make this determination.*

(b) *Any goals or objectives the district failed to achieve.*

Section 8. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (3) of section 189.0695, Florida Statutes, to read:

189.0695 Independent special districts; performance reviews.—

(3) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability must conduct a performance review of all independent special districts within the classifications described in paragraphs (a), ~~and~~ (b), and (c) and may contract as needed to complete the requirements of this subsection. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall submit the final report of the performance review to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:

(c) For all safe neighborhood improvement districts as defined in s. 163.503(1), no later than September 30, 2025.

Section 9. Section 190.047, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 10. Subsection (3) is added to section 191.013, Florida Statutes, to read:

191.013 Intergovernmental coordination.—

(3) By October 1 of each year, each independent special fire control district shall report to the Division of State Fire Marshal regarding whether each of the district's volunteer firefighters has completed the required trainings and received the required certifications established by the division pursuant to s. 633.408.

Section 11. Section 388.211, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

388.211 Change in district boundaries.—

(1) The boundaries of each district may only be changed by a special act of the Legislature. ~~The board of commissioners of any district formed prior to July 1, 1980, may, for and on behalf of the district or the qualified electors within or without the district, request that the board of county commissioners in each county having land within the district approve a change in the boundaries of the district.~~

~~(2) If the board of county commissioners approves such change, an amendment shall be made to the order creating the district to conform with the boundary change.~~

Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 388.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

388.221 Tax levy.—

(1) The board of commissioners of such district may levy upon all of the real and personal taxable property in said district a special tax not exceeding 1 mill ~~10 mills~~ on the dollar during each year as maintenance tax to be used solely for the purposes authorized and prescribed by this chapter. *The board of commissioners of a district may increase such special tax to no more than 2 mills on the dollar if the increase is approved by a referendum of the qualified electors of the district held at a general election.* Said board shall by resolution certify to the property appraiser of the county in which the property is situate, timely for the preparation of the tax roll, the tax rate to be applied in determining the amount of the district's annual maintenance tax. Certified copies of such resolution executed in the name of said board by its chair and secretary and under its corporate seal shall be made and delivered to the property appraiser and the board of county commissioners of the county in which such district is located, and to the Department of Revenue not later than September 30 of such year. The property appraiser of said county shall assess and the tax collector of said county shall collect the amount of taxes so assessed and levied by said board of commissioners of said district upon all of the taxable real and personal property in said district at the rate of taxation adopted by said board for said year and included in said resolution, and said levy shall be included in the warrants of the property appraiser and attached to the assessment roll of taxes for said county each year. The tax collector shall collect such taxes so levied by said board in the same manner as other taxes are collected and shall pay the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the treasurer of said board. The Department of Revenue shall assess and levy on all the railroad lines and railroad property and telegraph and telephone lines and telegraph and telephone property situated in said district in the amount of each such levy as in case of other state and county taxes and shall collect said taxes thereon in the same manner as it is required by law to assess and collect taxes for state and county purposes and remit the same to the treasurer of said board. All such taxes shall be held by said treasurer for the credit of said board and paid out by him or her as ordered by said board.

Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 388.271, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

388.271 Prerequisites to participation.—

(1) When state funds are involved, it is the duty of the department to guide, review, approve, and coordinate the activities of all county gov-

ernments and special districts receiving state funds in furtherance of the goal of integrated arthropod control. Each county ~~or district~~ eligible to participate ~~hereunder~~ may, and each district must, begin participation on October 1 of any year by filing with the department not later than July 15 a tentative work plan and tentative detailed work plan budget providing for the control of arthropods. Following approval of the plan and budget by the department, two copies of the county's or district's certified budget based on the approved work plan and detailed work plan budget shall be submitted to the department by September 30 following. State funds, supplies, and services shall be made available to such county or district by and through the department immediately upon release of funds by the Executive Office of the Governor.

(3) If a special district fails to submit a tentative work plan and tentative detailed work plan budget as required by subsection (1), the department shall send notice of such failure to the Department of Commerce within 30 days.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 10-54 and insert: providing term limits for members of governing bodies of independent special districts elected by the qualified electors of the district; providing an exception; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; providing the method for changing boundaries of an independent special district; providing an exception; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status in the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt and to comply with existing bond covenants and contractual obligations; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report concerning performance measures; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability to conduct performance reviews; repealing s. 190.047, F.S., relating to incorporation or annexation of a district; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to annually report training and certification information regarding volunteer firefighters to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.211, F.S.; providing the boundaries of a mosquito control district may only be changed by special act; amending s. 388.221, F.S.; reducing the maximum millage rate for mosquito control districts; providing an exception; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit specified information; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 7013**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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| Boyd | Hooper | Stewart |
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| Broxson | Jones | Trumbull |
| Burgess | Martin | Wright |
| Burton | Mayfield | Yarborough |
| Calatayud | Osgood | |
| Collins | Perry | |

Nays—None

SCR 7066—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.

WHEREAS, one of the fundamental underpinnings of a democracy is the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, in order for the rule of law to be respected and adhered to by the citizenry, it must be applied fairly and in an equal manner; and

WHEREAS, Section One of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution reads in part “...nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.”; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has held that the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution requires equal protection under the laws of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the Equal Protection Clause and the Due Process Clause within the Constitution, over time the United States Congress has chosen on a number of occasions to exempt its members and the federal legislative branch from the requirements of laws it has enacted that apply to all others throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress acknowledged this issue and decided to address it in part by passing the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, which applied to Congress and its agencies to adhere to the requirements of several laws that it had previously exempted itself from; and

WHEREAS, at present, Congress and the federal legislative branch remain exempt from the requirements of many laws Congress has passed; and

WHEREAS, having laws passed by the United States Congress apply differently to the general public versus members of Congress and the federal legislative branch is a fundamental unfairness under the rule of law, and violates the spirit of the Constitution’s Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses; and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the United States Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, the Congress shall call a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing amendments, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit the United States Congress from making any 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; and

That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislature also proposes that the legislatures of the states comprising the United States apply to the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a convention or used in support of conducting a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose an amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit the United States Congress from making

any 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SCR 7066**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HCR 7055** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

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.

WHEREAS, one of the fundamental underpinnings of a democracy is the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, in order for the rule of law to be respected and adhered to by the citizenry, it must be applied fairly and in an equal manner; and

WHEREAS, Section One of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution reads in part “...nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.”; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has held that the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution requires equal protection under the laws of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the Equal Protection Clause and the Due Process Clause within the Constitution, over time the United States Congress has chosen on a number of occasions to exempt its members and the federal legislative branch from the requirements of laws it has enacted that apply to all others throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress acknowledged this issue and decided to address it in part by passing the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, which applied to Congress and its agencies to adhere to the requirements of several laws that it had previously exempted itself from; and

WHEREAS, at present, Congress and the federal legislative branch remain exempt from the requirements of many laws Congress has passed; and

WHEREAS, having laws passed by the United States Congress apply differently to the general public versus members of Congress and the federal legislative branch is a fundamental unfairness under the rule of law, and violates the spirit of the Constitution’s Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses; and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the United States Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, the Congress shall call a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing amendments, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit the United States Congress from making any 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; and

That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislature also proposes that the legislatures of the states comprising the United States apply to the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a convention or used in support of conducting a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose an amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit the United States Congress from making any 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SCR 7066** and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, **HCR 7055** was adopted and certified to the House.

SCR 7064—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.

WHEREAS, despite various efforts to control the explosive growth of federal spending, the President of the United States has had insufficient authority with respect to the budgetary process, and

WHEREAS, the federal budget has not been balanced for decades and, as of 2024, the national debt has increased to more than \$34 trillion, and

WHEREAS, presidents of both political parties have cited the need for greater presidential involvement in administering the budgetary affairs of the nation, including having the ability to veto line items from the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, in 44 states, the governor has the constitutional power to veto items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill, and

WHEREAS, this power has been described by political scholars as a highly desirable one, and one which has had a positive effect on the operation of government, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to enable the president to control “pork barrel spending” in the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, while the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 was in effect, the president used this authority 82 times to veto line items from the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 was found to be unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, thus requiring enactment of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in order for line item veto authorization to be implemented, and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

(1) That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a constitutional convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

(2) That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Florida also proposes that the legislatures of the several states comprising the United States apply to Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a constitutional convention or used in support of conducting a constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose an amendment to the Constitution which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SCR 7064**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HCR 7057** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

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.

WHEREAS, despite various efforts to control the explosive growth of federal spending, the President of the United States has had insufficient authority with respect to the budgetary process, and

WHEREAS, the federal budget has not been balanced for decades and, as of 2024, the national debt has increased to more than \$34 trillion, and

WHEREAS, presidents of both political parties have cited the need for greater presidential involvement in administering the budgetary affairs of the nation, including having the ability to veto line items from the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, in 44 states, the governor has the constitutional power to veto items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill, and

WHEREAS, this power has been described by political scholars as a highly desirable one, and one which has had a positive effect on the operation of government, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to enable the president to control “pork barrel spending” in the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, while the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 was in effect, the president used this authority 82 times to veto line items from the federal budget, and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 was found to be unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, thus requiring enactment of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in order for line item veto authorization to be implemented, and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, Congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

(1) That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a constitutional convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

(2) That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Florida also proposes that the legislatures of the several states comprising the United States apply to Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a constitutional convention or used in support of conducting a constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose an amendment to the Constitution which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SCR 7064** and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, **HCR 7057** was adopted and certified to the House.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for HB 1347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term “branch”; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rates and the calculation of interest rates on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared major disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; requiring licensees to offer to borrowers credit education programs or seminars; providing topics for such programs or seminars; requiring that such programs or seminars be free; prohibiting licensees from requiring borrowers to participate in such programs or seminars as a condition of receiving loans; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s.

516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day.

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1347** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—21

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| Madam President | Burgess | Hooper |
| Albritton | Burton | Mayfield |
| Baxley | Calatayud | Perry |
| Boyd | DiCeglie | Rodriguez |
| Bradley | Grall | Trumbull |
| Brodeur | Gruters | Wright |
| Broxson | Harrell | Yarborough |

Nays—18

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| Berman | Jones | Rouson |
| Book | Martin | Simon |
| Collins | Osgood | Stewart |
| Davis | Pizzo | Thompson |
| Garcia | Polsky | Torres |

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hutson

CS for CS for SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; specifying inspection procedures for such offices seeking registration with the department; requiring that certain offices seeking registration provide proof to the department that they have met specified requirements and rules; requiring the department to inspect such offices to ensure that certain equipment and procedures are present or in place; requiring the department to notify the Agency for Health Care Administration if an applicant is unable to provide certain proof to the department and to request that the agency inspect and consult with the office; deleting obsolete language; providing that the department may not register and must seek an emergency suspension of an office under specified circumstances; requiring that each office, as a condition of registration, list certain medical personnel and thereafter notify the department of the addition or termination of such personnel within a specified timeframe; providing for disciplinary action for failure to comply; revising the materials that the department must review when inspecting a registered office; requiring offices already registered with the department as of a specified date to provide a registration update within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for such registration update process; revising requirements for the standards of practice for office surgeries; providing an administrative penalty; revising rulemaking requirements; creating ss. 458.3281 and 459.0139, F.S.; providing construction; defining terms; specifying general requirements for office surgeries; specifying standards of practice for office surgeries, delineated by the level of surgery being performed; providing an exemption; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to adopt additional standards of practice by rule; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1188**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1561** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1188** and read the second time by title.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (565294) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (h) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 458.328, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

458.328 Office surgeries.—

(1) REGISTRATION.—

(a)1. An office in which a physician performs a liposuction procedure in which more than 1,000 cubic centimeters of supernatant fat is temporarily or permanently removed, a Level II office surgery, or a Level III office surgery must register with the department. ~~unless the office is licensed as a facility licensed under chapter 390 or chapter 395 may not be registered under this section.~~

2. The department must complete an inspection of any office seeking registration under this section before the office may be registered.

(b) ~~By January 1, 2020,~~ Each office registered under this section or s. 459.0138 must designate a physician who is responsible for the office’s compliance with the office health and safety requirements of this section and rules adopted hereunder. A designated physician must have a full, active, and unencumbered license under this chapter or chapter 459 and shall practice at the office for which he or she has assumed responsibility. Within 10 calendar days after the termination of a designated physician relationship, the office must notify the department of the designation of another physician to serve as the designated physician. The department may suspend the registration of an office if the office fails to comply with the requirements of this paragraph.

(c) As a condition of registration, each office must establish financial responsibility by demonstrating that it has met and continues to maintain, at a minimum, the same requirements applicable to physicians in ss. 458.320 and 459.0085. *An office in which a physician performs a gluteal fat grafting procedure must also establish financial responsibility by demonstrating that it has met and continues to maintain, at a minimum, the same requirements applicable to physicians in ss. 458.320(2)(b) or (c) and 459.0085(2)(b) or (c), as applicable.* Each physician practicing at an office registered under this section or s. 459.0138 must meet the financial responsibility requirements under s. 458.320 or s. 459.0085, as applicable.

~~(h) A physician may only perform a procedure or surgery identified in paragraph (a) in an office that is registered with the department. The board shall impose a fine of \$5,000 per day on a physician who performs a procedure or surgery in an office that is not registered with the department.~~

(2) STANDARDS OF PRACTICE.—

(a) A physician ~~may not perform any surgery or procedure identified in paragraph (1)(a) in a setting other than an office surgery setting registered under this section or a facility licensed under chapter 390 or chapter 395, as applicable. The board shall impose a fine of \$5,000 per incident on a physician who violates this paragraph performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure in an office registered under this section or s. 459.0138 must meet the financial responsibility requirements under s. 458.320 or s. 459.0085, as applicable.~~ performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure in an office surgery setting shall adhere to standards of practice pursuant to this subsection and rules adopted by the board.

(b) Office surgeries may not:

1. Be a type of surgery that generally results in blood loss of more than 10 percent of estimated blood volume in a patient with a normal hemoglobin level;

2. Require major or prolonged intracranial, intrathoracic, abdominal, or joint replacement procedures, except for laparoscopic procedures;

3. Involve major blood vessels and be performed with direct visualization by open exposure of the major blood vessel, except for percutaneous endovascular intervention; or

4. Be emergent or life threatening.

(c) *A physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure in an office surgery setting shall adhere to standards of practice under this subsection and rules adopted by the board which include, but are not limited to, all of the following:*

1. A physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure must conduct an in-person examination of the patient while physically present in the same room as the patient no later than the day before the procedure.

2. Before a physician may delegate any duties during a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the patient must provide written, informed consent for such delegation. Any duty delegated by a physician during a gluteal fat grafting procedure must be performed under the direct supervision of the physician performing such procedure. Fat extraction and gluteal fat injections must be performed by the physician and may not be delegated.

3. Fat may only be injected into the subcutaneous space of the patient and may not cross the fascia overlying the gluteal muscle. Intramuscular or submuscular fat injections are prohibited.

4. When the physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure injects fat into the subcutaneous space of the patient, the physician must use ultrasound guidance, or guidance with other technology authorized under board rule which equals or exceeds the quality of ultrasound, during the placement and navigation of the cannula to ensure that the fat is injected into the subcutaneous space of the patient above the fascia overlying the gluteal muscle. Such guidance with the use of ultrasound or other technology is not required for other portions of such procedure.

5. *An office in which a physician performs gluteal fat grafting procedures must at all times maintain a ratio of one physician to one patient during all phases of the procedure, beginning with the administration of anesthesia to the patient and concluding with the extubation of the patient. After a physician has commenced, and while he or she is engaged in, a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the physician may not commence or engage in another gluteal fat grafting procedure or any other procedure with another patient at the same time.*

(d) If a procedure in an office surgery setting results in hospitalization, the incident must be reported as an adverse incident pursuant to s. 458.351.

~~(e) An office in which a physician performs gluteal fat grafting procedures must at all times maintain a ratio of one physician to one patient during all phases of the procedure, beginning with the administration of anesthesia to the patient and concluding with the extubation of the patient. After a physician has commenced, and while he or she is engaged in, a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the physician may not commence or engage in another gluteal fat grafting procedure or any other procedure with another patient at the same time.~~

Section 2. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (h) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 459.0138, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

459.0138 Office surgeries.—

(1) REGISTRATION.—

(a)1. An office in which a physician performs a liposuction procedure in which more than 1,000 cubic centimeters of supernatant fat is temporarily or permanently removed, a Level II office surgery, or a Level III

office surgery must register with the department. ~~unless the office is licensed as~~ A facility licensed under chapter 390 or chapter 395 may not be registered under this section.

2. The department must complete an inspection of any office seeking registration under this section before the office may be registered.

(b) ~~By January 1, 2020,~~ Each office registered under this section or s. 458.328 must designate a physician who is responsible for the office's compliance with the office health and safety requirements of this section and rules adopted hereunder. A designated physician must have a full, active, and unencumbered license under this chapter or chapter 458 and shall practice at the office for which he or she has assumed responsibility. Within 10 calendar days after the termination of a designated physician relationship, the office must notify the department of the designation of another physician to serve as the designated physician. The department may suspend a registration for an office if the office fails to comply with the requirements of this paragraph.

(c) As a condition of registration, each office must establish financial responsibility by demonstrating that it has met and continues to maintain, at a minimum, the same requirements applicable to physicians in ss. 458.320 and 459.0085. *An office in which a physician performs a gluteal fat grafting procedure must also establish financial responsibility by demonstrating that it has met and continues to maintain, at a minimum, the same requirements applicable to physicians in ss. 458.320(2)(b) or (c) and 459.0085(2)(b) or (c), as applicable.* Each physician practicing at an office registered under this section or s. 458.328 must meet the financial responsibility requirements under s. 458.320 or s. 459.0085, as applicable.

~~(h) A physician may only perform a procedure or surgery identified in paragraph (a) in an office that is registered with the department. The board shall impose a fine of \$5,000 per day on a physician who performs a procedure or surgery in an office that is not registered with the department.~~

(2) STANDARDS OF PRACTICE.—

(a) ~~A physician may not perform any surgery or procedure identified in paragraph (1)(a) in a setting other than an office surgery setting registered under this section or a facility licensed under chapter 390 or chapter 395, as applicable. The board shall impose a fine of \$5,000 per incident on a physician who violates this paragraph performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure in an office surgery setting shall adhere to standards of practice pursuant to this subsection and rules adopted by the board.~~

(b) Office surgeries may not:

1. Be a type of surgery that generally results in blood loss of more than 10 percent of estimated blood volume in a patient with a normal hemoglobin level;

2. Require major or prolonged intracranial, intrathoracic, abdominal, or joint replacement procedures, except for laparoscopic procedures;

3. Involve major blood vessels and be performed with direct visualization by open exposure of the major blood vessel, except for percutaneous endovascular intervention; or

4. Be emergent or life threatening.

(c) *A physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure in an office surgery setting shall adhere to standards of practice under this subsection and rules adopted by the board which include, but are not limited to, all of the following:*

1. A physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure must conduct an in-person examination of the patient while physically present in the same room as the patient no later than the day before the procedure.

2. Before a physician may delegate any duties during a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the patient must provide written, informed consent for such delegation. Any duty delegated by a physician during a gluteal fat grafting procedure must be performed under the direct supervision of the physician performing such procedure. Fat extraction and gluteal

fat injections must be performed by the physician and may not be delegated.

3. Fat may only be injected into the subcutaneous space of the patient and may not cross the fascia overlying the gluteal muscle. Intramuscular or submuscular fat injections are prohibited.

4. When the physician performing a gluteal fat grafting procedure injects fat into the subcutaneous space of the patient, the physician must use ultrasound guidance, or guidance with other technology authorized under board rule which equals or exceeds the quality of ultrasound, during the placement and navigation of the cannula to ensure that the fat is injected into the subcutaneous space of the patient above the fascia overlying the gluteal muscle. Such guidance with the use of ultrasound or other technology is not required for other portions of such procedure.

5. An office in which a physician performs gluteal fat grafting procedures must at all times maintain a ratio of one physician to one patient during all phases of the procedure, beginning with the administration of anesthesia to the patient and concluding with the extubation of the patient. After a physician has commenced, and while he or she is engaged in, a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the physician may not commence or engage in another gluteal fat grafting procedure or any other procedure with another patient at the same time.

(d) If a procedure in an office surgery setting results in hospitalization, the incident must be reported as an adverse incident pursuant to s. 458.351.

~~(e) An office in which a physician performs gluteal fat grafting procedures must at all times maintain a ratio of one physician to one patient during all phases of the procedure, beginning with the administration of anesthesia to the patient and concluding with the extubation of the patient. After a physician has commenced, and while he or she is engaged in, a gluteal fat grafting procedure, the physician may not commence or engage in another gluteal fat grafting procedure or any other procedure with another patient at the same time.~~

Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 456.074, Florida Statutes, is amended to read

456.074 Certain health care practitioners; immediate suspension of license.—

(6) The department must issue an emergency order suspending or restricting the registration of an office registered under s. 458.328 or s. 459.0138 ~~s. 459.0139~~ upon a finding of probable cause that the office or a physician practicing in the office is not in compliance with the standards of practice for office surgery adopted by the boards pursuant to s. 458.328 or s. 459.0138, as applicable, or is in violation of s. 458.331(1)(v) or s. 459.015(1)(z), and that such noncompliance or violation constitutes an immediate danger to the public.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying changes; requiring medical offices performing specified office surgeries to demonstrate to the department that they have established financial responsibility in a specified manner; revising standards of practice for office surgeries; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1561**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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| Madam President | Baxley | Boyd |
| Albritton | Berman | Bradley |
| Avila | Book | Brodeur |

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| Burgess | Hooper | Rodriguez |
| Burton | Ingoglia | Rouson |
| Calatayud | Jones | Simon |
| Collins | Martin | Stewart |
| Davis | Mayfield | Thompson |
| DiCeglie | Osgood | Torres |
| Garcia | Perry | Trumbull |
| Grall | Pizzo | Wright |
| Gruters | Polsky | Yarborough |

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a specified form that county property appraisers may use to provide tentative verification of persons' eligibility for specified exemptions after purchasing homestead property; providing a requirement for such form; providing that certain decisions are not subject to administrative or judicial review; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 172**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1161** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CS for HB 1161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a form for a specified purpose; authorizing property appraisers to provide tentative verification of eligibility for specified exemptions and discounts under certain conditions; requiring such form to indicate specified information; prohibiting specified decisions from certain review; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 172** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1161** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

CS for SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosure in the sale of real property; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 484**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1049** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for CS for HB 1049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosure in the sale of real property; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 484** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1049** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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| Madam President | Collins | Perry |
| Albritton | Davis | Pizzo |
| Avila | DiCeglie | Polsky |
| Baxley | Garcia | Powell |
| Berman | Grall | Rodriguez |
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| Broxson | Jones | Torres |
| Burgess | Martin | Trumbull |
| Burton | Mayfield | Wright |
| Calatayud | Osgood | Yarborough |

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hutson

CS for SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and holds a subsequent public meeting at which it makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances; revising certain determinations that a responsible public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 870**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 781** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for HB 781—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and holds a subsequent public meeting at which the responsible public entity makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances; revising certain determinations that a responsible public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement;

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

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 870** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 781** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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| Madam President | Collins | Polsky |
| Albritton | Davis | Powell |
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| Brodeur | Jones | Trumbull |
| Broxson | Martin | Wright |
| Burgess | Mayfield | Yarborough |
| Burton | Osgood | |
| Calatayud | Pizzo | |

Nays—2

Ingolia Perry

CS for CS for SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifications for county emergency management directors; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring county emergency management directors to meet specified qualifications; requiring such directors to meet such qualifications by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1262**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1567** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for CS for HB 1567—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifications for county emergency management directors; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring county emergency management directors to meet specified qualifications; requiring such directors to meet such qualifications by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1262** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1567** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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| Madam President | Collins | Perry |
| Albritton | Davis | Pizzo |
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| Broxson | Jones | Torres |
| Burgess | Martin | Trumbull |
| Burton | Mayfield | Wright |
| Calatayud | Osgood | Yarborough |

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 558** and **CS for CS for CS for SB 472** was deferred.

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.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

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 Monday, March 4, 2024: **CS for CS for SB 1380**, **CS for CS for SB 1364**, **CS for CS for SB 24**, **CS for CS for SB 26**, **CS for CS for SB 192**, **CS for SB 196**, **CS for CS for SB 208**, **SB 302**, **CS for SB 320**, **CS for CS for SB 388**, **CS for CS for SB 434**, **CS for SB 1356**, **CS for SB 7056**, **SB 446**, **CS for SB 496**, **CS for SB 514**, **CS for SB 1052**, **CS for SB 1058**, **SB 570**, **CS for CS for SB 602**, **CS for SB 612**, **CS for SB 688**, **CS for SB 712**, **CS for SB 768**, **CS for SB 852**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1040**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1066**, **SB 1158**, **CS for SB 1164**, **CS for CS for SB 1530**, **CS for SB 1534**, **CS for SB 1612**, **SB 1618**, **SB 7060**, **CS for CS for SB 1104**.

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 17** and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rudman, Anderson, Brannan, Holcomb, Payne, Roth, Salzman, Yarkosky, Yeager—

CS for HB 17—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expiration of the mandatory waiting period for firearm purchases; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; removing a provision authorizing the mandatory waiting period to expire upon completion of a records check; 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 135**, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Gossett-Seidman, Caruso, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Bell, Berfield, Canady, Garcia, Gonzalez Pittman, Holcomb, López, J., Melo, Plasencia, Rizo, Stark, Steele, Tramont, Yarkosky—

CS for HB 135—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration applications; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that certain voter registration applicants must be registered without party affiliation; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to notify certain

individuals of certain information; prohibiting the department from changing the party affiliation of an applicant except in certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide an applicant with a certain receipt; prohibiting a person providing voter registration services for a driver license office from taking certain actions; requiring the department to ensure that information technology processes and updates do not alter certain information without written consent; requiring the department to be in full compliance with this act within a certain period; 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 165 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gossett-Seidman, Cross, Amesty, Basabe, Caruso, Chaney, Daley, Fine, Franklin, Gonzalez Pittman, Hart, Hinson, LaMarca, Lopez, V., Massullo, Mooney, Plakon, Skidmore, Snyder, Stark, Tant, Waldron, Yeager—

CS for CS for HB 165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sampling of beach waters and public bathing spaces; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; revising requirements for such rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to issue certain health advisories; directing the department to require closure of beach waters and public bathing places under certain circumstances; requiring that such closures remain in effect for a specified period; requiring the department, municipalities and counties, and owners of public boat docks, marinas, and piers to provide certain notice; preempting the issuance of certain health advisories for public bathing places to the state; requiring the department to adopt by rule a health advisory sign; providing requirements for such sign; providing that municipalities and counties are responsible for posting and maintaining such signs around certain affected beach waters and public bathing places; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection is responsible for posting and maintaining such signs around certain affected beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the Department of Health to coordinate with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to implement signage requirements; 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/227 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Garcia, Benjamin—

CS for HB 227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intravenous vitamin treatment; providing a short title; creating s. 456.0302, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for persons administering intravenous vitamin treatment; requiring the Board of Nursing, the Board of Medicine, and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules establishing procedures to administer intravenous vitamin treatment and emergency protocols; providing penalties; providing applicability; 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/267, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito, Barnaby, Giallombardo, Rizo—

CS for CS for CS for HB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building regulations; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to modify provisions in the Florida Building Code relating to replacement windows, doors, or garage doors; providing requirements for such modifications; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; defining the term "private provider firm"; revising the timeframes in which local building officials must issue permits or provide certain written notice if certain private providers affix their professional seal to an affidavit; providing requirements for such written notices; deeming a permit application approved under certain circumstances; prohibiting local building code enforcement agency's from auditing the performance of private providers until the local building code enforcement agency creates a manual for standard operating audit procedures; providing requirements for such manual; requiring the manual to be publicly available online or printed; requiring certain audit results to be readily accessible; revising how often a private provider may be audited; requiring certain written communication be provided to the private provider or private provider firm under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; prohibiting a local government from requiring a waiver of certain timeframes; requiring local governments to follow the prescribed timeframes unless a local ordinance is more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; revising how many times a local government may request additional information from an applicant; specifying when a permit application is deemed complete and approved; requiring the opportunity for an in-person or virtual meeting before a second request for additional information may be made; requiring a local government to process an application within a specified timeframe without additional information upon written request by the applicant; reducing permit fees by a certain percentage if certain timeframes are not met; providing exceptions; providing construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades; creating s. 553.9065, F.S.; providing that certain unvented attic and unvented enclosed rafter assemblies meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation; requiring the commission to review and consider certain provisions of law and technical amendments thereto and report its findings to the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 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/781 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Clemons, López, J.—

CS for HB 781—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and holds a subsequent public meeting at which the responsible public entity makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances; revising certain determinations that a responsible

public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 799, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Robinson, W.—

HB 799—A bill to be entitled An act relating to easements affecting real property owned by the same owner; creating s. 704.09, F.S.; authorizing an owner of real property to create an easement, servitude, or other interest in the owner's real property and providing that such easement, servitude, or other interest is valid; providing an exception; providing legislative intent; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; 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 821 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Altman—

CS for HB 821—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County; amending chapter 2001-336, Laws of Florida; deleting obsolete language; revising maximum stormwater management user fees for residential, agricultural, and commercial parcels of land; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 HB 823 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Maney—

HB 823—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Okaloosa Fire District, Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2001-333, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of the district to establish a schedule of impact fees for new construction within its jurisdictional boundaries under certain circumstances; providing for use of such impact fees; defining the term "new facilities"; requiring recordkeeping; authorizing agreements with general purpose local governments for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 865 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Yeager, Bell, Daniels, Eskamani, Gonzalez Pittman, Stark, Valdés—

CS for HB 865—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth athletic activities; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain athletic coaches to include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator; providing requirements for such certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 939, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Griffitts, Barnaby, Garcia, Mooney, Salzman, Steele—

CS for CS for HB 939—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 212.134, F.S.; defining terms; revising requirements for payment settlement entities, or their electronic payment facilitators or contracted third parties, in submitting information returns to the Department of Revenue; specifying requirements for third party settlement organizations that conduct certain transactions; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; providing requirements for the senders of payment; providing recordkeeping requirements; providing nonapplicability; providing requirements for the senders of payment; providing recordkeeping requirements; providing nonapplicability; providing additional grounds for qualified public depositories to be suspended and disqualified; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing additional acts deemed knowing and willful violations by qualified public depositories which are subject to certain penalties; creating s. 287.139, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting agencies of the executive branch and local governmental entities from entering into or renewing contracts or agreements with entities for specified purposes; prohibiting agencies of the executive branch and local governmental entities from using or allowing contractors to use certain lists or ratings; providing construction; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; defining a term; authorizing a residential property owner to cancel contracts to replace or repair a roof without penalty or obligation within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring contractors to include a notice in the contracts with residential property owners under certain circumstances; providing requirements for notices of contract cancellation; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "depository institution"; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers' accountants; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; providing requirements for certain notice of change in insurance renewal policy terms; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; providing requirements for notices of claims for loss assessment coverage; providing dates of loss; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; authorizing customers and members of financial institutions to file certain complaints with the Office of Financial Regulation; providing nonapplicability; providing duties of the office upon receipt of such complaints; providing reporting requirements; providing violations; 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 reports to certain entities; providing causes of action; requiring the office to make certain information available on its website; amending s. 791.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "fireworks"; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; 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 1049 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Arrington, Cassel, Chaney, Cross, López, J., Lopez, V., Mooney, Nixon, Valdés, Woodson—

CS for CS for HB 1049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosure in the sale of real property; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; 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 1105 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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

CS for HB 1105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rescinding a homestead exemption application; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; authorizing a taxpayer to rescind a homestead exemption application; providing requirements for rescinding such application; requiring the property appraiser to adjust the tax roll; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1117 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Buchanan—

HB 1117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of North Port, Sarasota County; creating the Star Farms Village at North Port Stewardship District; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; stating legislative policy regarding creation of the district; establishing compliance with minimum requirements for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the district; providing for a board of supervisors; providing for election, membership, terms, meetings, and duties of board members; providing a method for transition of the board from landowner control to control by the resident electors of the district; providing for a district manager and district personnel; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing the general and special powers of the district; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees and charges; providing for termination, contraction, expansion, or merger of the district; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; specifying district public property; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 1159, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Representative(s) Roth—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food recovery; amending s. 595.420, F.S.; providing definitions; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to legislative appropriation, to implement a pilot program to provide incentives to food recovery entities to negotiate the price for fresh food products; providing shipping requirements; authorizing food recovery entities to reject certain fresh food products; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs; providing reimbursement requirements; requiring the department to submit reports to the Governor and Legislature by specified dates and to adopt rules; providing for expiration of the pilot program; 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 1161 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Arrington, Keen, Daley, Franklin, Harris, López, J., Michael, Stark, Tant, Waldron—

CS for HB 1161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a form for a specified purpose; authorizing property appraisers to provide tentative verification of eligibility for specified exemptions and discounts under certain conditions; requiring such form to indicate specified information; prohibiting specified decisions from certain review; 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 1319 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tuck—

CS for CS for HB 1319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 1004.331, F.S.; creating the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Renovation, Relocation, and Construction Trust Fund for specified purposes; providing that the trust fund is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Governors; requiring the Department of Education to administer the trust fund; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, at the request of the University of Florida Board of Trustees, to sell, trade, exchange, or otherwise dispose of specified real property and improvements; requiring such funds to be deposited into the trust fund for specified purposes; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, at the request of the University of Florida Board of Trustees, to purchase real property or improvements for specified facilities; providing requirements for such sales and trades or exchanges; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; 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 1347 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Brackett—

CS for HB 1347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term "branch"; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rates and the calculation of interest rates on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared major disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; requiring licensees to offer to borrowers credit education programs or seminars; providing topics for such programs or seminars; requiring that such programs or seminars be free; prohibiting licensees from requiring borrowers to participate in such programs or seminars as a condition of receiving loans; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1421, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Fine, Black, Roth—

CS for HB 1421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent hospital districts; creating s. 189.0762, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for the conversion of an independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity; requiring a certain evaluation by an independent entity; providing qualifications for such independent entity; providing for notice of public meetings and publication of certain documents; requiring that the evaluation of the conversion be completed and a final report presented to the governing body of the district within a specified timeframe; requiring that the final report be published on the district's website; requiring certification of the final report; requiring the governing body of the district to determine by a supermajority vote whether conversion is in the best interests of its residents within a specified timeframe; providing for negotiation of an agreement between each affected county and the independent hospital district; providing requirements for such agreement; providing for disposition of all assets and liabilities of the district; prohibiting members of the board of commissioners for an affected county from serving on the board of the succeeding nonprofit entity; authorizing members of the governing body of the independent hospital district to serve on the board of the succeeding nonprofit entity; requiring disclosure of all conflicts of interest; requiring certain documents to be published on the websites of the district and each county that is a party to the agreement for a specified timeframe; authorizing the governing body of the independent hospital district to approve by supermajority vote the conversion of the district to a nonprofit entity; requiring each board of commissioners for each af-

ected county to approve the agreement at a public meeting; requiring a referendum under certain circumstances; requiring the independent hospital district to file a copy of the agreement with and provide certain notification to the Department of Commerce within a specified timeframe; providing for dissolution of the district within a specified timeframe; requiring independent hospital districts to conduct an evaluation for certain purposes; providing an exception; providing evaluation requirements; 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 HB 1451 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Michael, Jacques, Holcomb—

HB 1451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification documents; amending ss. 125.0156 and 166.246, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from accepting certain identification cards or documents that are knowingly issued to individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States as a form of identification; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1487 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chaney—

CS for HB 1487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Pinellas County; amending chapter 2000-424, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the definition of the term "public transit"; revising membership of the governing body of the authority; revising powers of the authority; establishing requirements for advertising placed on authority property; providing for best budget practices; establishing procedures for lane elimination and changes in roadway use or functionality; prohibiting certain offices, boards, employees, or other actors whose purpose is to eliminate or reallocate public lanes; requiring semiannual reporting of certain provisions to the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners; specifying severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 1555 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and Representative(s) Giallombardo—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1555—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting the state chief technology officer from the career service; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the Florida Digital Service is established; revising the date by which Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, must provide certain recommendations to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the state chief

authorized insurers within certain timeframes; revising conditions under which a structure is deemed to be repaired; revising the definition of the term "insurer" to include eligible surplus lines insurers; defining the term "damage"; authorizing the commissioner to issue orders under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "authorized inspector" to include licensed roofing contractors for the purpose of homeowners' insurance policies; amending ss. 628.011 and 628.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.801, F.S.; revising requirements for rules adopted for insurers that are members of an insurance holding company; deleting an obsolete date; authorizing the office to adopt rules; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; defining terms; repealing s. 629.021, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "reciprocal insurer"; repealing s. 629.061, F.S., relating to attorney; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; revising the procedure for persons to organize as a domestic reciprocal insurer; specifying requirements for the permit application; requiring that the application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that the office evaluate and grant or deny the permit application in accordance with specified provisions; removing the requirement that a specified declaration be acknowledged by an attorney; amending s. 629.091, F.S.; providing requirements for the application for a certificate of authority to operate as a domestic reciprocal insurer; requiring the office to grant the authorization for reciprocal insurers to issue nonassessable policies under certain circumstances; requiring that certificates of authority be issued in the name of the reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; creating s. 629.094, F.S.; requiring a domestic reciprocal insurer to meet certain requirements to maintain its eligibility for a certificate of authority; amending s. 629.101, F.S.; revising requirements for the power of attorney given by subscribers of a domestic reciprocal insurer to the attorney in fact; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 629.225, F.S.; prohibiting persons from acquiring certain securities or ownership interests of certain attorneys in fact and controlling companies of certain attorneys in fact; providing an exception; authorizing certain persons to request that the office waive certain requirements; providing that the office may waive certain requirements if specified determinations are made; specifying the requirements of an application to the office relating to certain acquisitions; requiring that such application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that amendments be filed with the office under certain circumstances; specifying the manner in which the acquisition application must be reviewed; authorizing the office, and requiring the office if a request for a proceeding is filed, to conduct a proceeding within a specified timeframe to consider the appropriateness of such application; requiring that certain time periods be tolled; requiring that written requests for a proceeding be filed within a certain timeframe; authorizing certain persons to take all steps to conclude the acquisition during the pendency of the proceeding or review period; requiring the office to order a proposed acquisition disapproved and that actions to conclude the acquisition be ceased under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from making certain changes during the pendency of the office's review of an acquisition; providing an exception; defining the terms "material change in the operation of the attorney in fact" and "material change in the management of the attorney in fact"; requiring the office to approve or disapprove certain changes upon making certain findings; requiring that a proceeding be conducted within a certain timeframe; requiring that recommended orders and final orders be issued within a certain timeframe; specifying the circumstances under which the office may disapprove an acquisition; specifying that certain persons have the burden of proof; requiring the office to approve an acquisition upon certain findings; specifying that certain votes are not valid and that certain acquisitions are void; specifying that certain provisions may be enforced by an injunction; creating a private right of action in favor of the attorney in fact or the controlling company to enforce certain provisions; providing that a certain demand upon the office is not required before certain legal actions; providing that the office is not a necessary party to certain actions; specifying the persons who are deemed designated for service of process and who have submitted to the administrative jurisdiction of the office; providing that approval by the office does not constitute a certain recommendation; providing that certain actions are unlawful; providing criminal penalties; providing a statute of limitations; authorizing a person to rebut a presumption of control by filing certain disclaimers; specifying the contents of such disclaimer; specifying that, after a disclaimer is filed, the attorney in fact is relieved of a certain duty; authorizing the office to order certain persons to cease acquisition of the attorney in fact or controlling company and divest themselves of any stock or ownership interest under certain circumstances; requiring

the office to suspend or revoke the reciprocal certificate of authority under certain circumstances; specifying that the attorney in fact is deemed to be hazardous to its policyholders if the reciprocal insurer is subject to suspension or revocation; authorizing the office to offer the reciprocal insurer the ability to cure any suspension or revocation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; creating s. 629.227, F.S.; specifying the information as to the background and identity of certain persons which must be furnished by such persons; creating s. 629.229, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from serving in specified positions of reciprocal insurers or insurers under certain circumstances; amending s. 629.261, F.S.; removing provisions relating to certain authorizations for reciprocal insurers; prohibiting reciprocal insurers from issuing or renewing nonassessable policies or converting assessable policies to nonassessable policies under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; providing that certain insurers that merge are governed by the insurance code; prohibiting domestic stock insurers from converting to reciprocal insurers; requiring that specified plans be filed with the office and that such plans contain certain information; authorizing the conversion of assessable reciprocal insurers to nonassessable reciprocal insurers under certain circumstances; providing certain procedures when certain reciprocal insurers convert; authorizing reciprocal insurers to issue contingent liability policies in another state under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.525, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt, amend, or repeal certain rules; amending ss. 163.01 and 626.9531, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 1621 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Beltran—

CS for CS for HB 1621—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful demolition of historical structures; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; authorizing enhanced fines for the unlawful demolition of certain historical structures; providing that fines may not exceed a specified amount; 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 7021, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney, Basabe, Silvers, Stark—

CS for CS for HB 7021—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; specifying a timeframe for recording restrictions in a patient's clinical file; requiring that such recorded restriction be immediately served on certain parties; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to filing petitions for involuntary services; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case-in-chief; prohibiting the court from considering substantive information in the transfer evaluation; providing an exception; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; allowing a patient's legal custodian to authorize the release of his

or her clinical records; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; authorizing a county to include alternative funding arrangements for transporting individuals to designated receiving facilities in the county's transportation plan; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; revising requirements relating to voluntary admissions to a facility for examination and treatment; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, law enforcement officers to take certain persons into custody for involuntary examinations; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide a parent or legal guardian of a minor being transported to certain facilities with specified facility information; providing an exception; requiring written reports by law enforcement officers to contain certain information; requiring the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to collect and analyze certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website by a specified date; requiring the department to post a specified providing requirements for an examination to determine if the report on its website; criteria for involuntary services are met; defining the term "repeated admittance"; revising requirements for releasing a patient from a receiving facility; revising requirements for petitions for involuntary services; requiring the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration to analyze certain data, identify patterns and trends, and make recommendations to decrease avoidable admissions; authorizing recommendations to be addressed in a specified manner; requiring the institute to publish a specified report on its website and submit such report to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; defining the term "involuntary outpatient placement"; authorizing a specified court to order an individual to involuntary outpatient treatment; removing provisions relating to criteria, retention of a patient, and petition for involuntary outpatient services and court proceedings relating to involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; providing definitions; revising requirements for ordering a person for involuntary services and treatment, petitions for involuntary services, appointment of counsel, and continuances of hearings, respectively; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary services; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary services for mental health treatment; revising the conditions under which a court may waive the requirement for a patient to be present at an involuntary inpatient placement hearing; authorizing the court to permit the state attorney and witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through specified means; providing requirements for the state attorney and witnesses to attend and testify remotely; requiring facilities to make certain clinical records available to a state attorney within a specified timeframe; specifying that such records remain confidential and may not be used for certain purposes; requiring the court to allow certain testimony from specified persons; revising the length of time a court may require a patient to receive services; requiring facilities to discharge patients when they no longer meet the criteria for involuntary inpatient treatment; prohibiting courts from ordering individuals with developmental disabilities to be involuntarily placed in a state treatment facility; requiring courts to refer such individuals, and authorizing courts to refer certain other individuals, to specified agencies for evaluation and services under certain circumstances; providing for a court to retain jurisdiction over specified cases; providing requirements for service plan modifications, non-compliance with involuntary outpatient services, and discharge, respectively; revising requirements for the procedure for continued involuntary services and return to facilities, respectively; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; revising requirements for discharge planning and procedures; providing requirements for the discharge transition process; creating s. 394.4915, F.S.; establishing the Office of Children's Behavioral Health Ombudsman within the Department of Children and Families for a specified purpose; providing responsibilities of the office; requiring the department and managing entities to include specified information in a specified manner on their websites; amending ss. 394.495 and 394.496, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to provide certain services; removing a limitation on the size of a

crisis stabilization unit; removing a requirement for the department to implement a certain demonstration project; creating s. 394.90826, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration to jointly establish behavioral health interagency collaboratives throughout the state for specified purposes; providing objectives and membership for each regional collaborative; requiring the department to define the regions to be served; providing requirements for the entities represented in each collaborative; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising the purpose to include the most appropriate environment for substance abuse services; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 397.401, F.S.; prohibiting certain service providers from exceeding their licensed capacity by more than a specified percentage or for more than a specified number of days; amending s. 397.4073, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; revising notice requirements for the right to counsel; amending s. 397.581, F.S.; revising actions that constitute unlawful activities relating to assessment and treatment; providing penalties; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions for purposes of assessment and stabilization, and for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.6751, F.S.; revising service provider responsibilities relating to involuntary admissions; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; revising where involuntary treatment petitions for substance abuse impaired persons may be filed specifying requirements for the court to allow a waiver of the respondent's right to counsel relating to petitions for involuntary treatment; revising the circumstances under which courts are required to appoint counsel for respondents without regard to respondents' wishes; renumbering and amending s. 397.693, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a person may be the subject of court-ordered involuntary treatment; renumbering and amending s. 397.695, F.S.; authorizing the court or clerk of the court to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for petitioners determined to be indigent; renumbering and amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing a petitioner to include a certificate or report of a qualified professional with such petition; requiring such certificate or report to contain certain information; requiring that certain additional information be included if an emergency exists; renumbering and amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; revising when the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel represents a person in the filing of a petition for involuntary services and when a hearing must be held on such petition; requiring a law enforcement agency to effect service for initial treatment hearings; providing an exception; amending s. 397.6818, F.S.; authorizing the court to take certain actions and issue certain orders regarding a respondent's involuntary assessment if emergency circumstances exist; providing a specified timeframe for taking such actions; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; expanding the exemption from the requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing the court to order drug tests and to permit witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through certain means; removing a provision requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate under certain circumstances; prohibiting a respondent from being involuntarily ordered into treatment unless certain requirements are met; providing requirements relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization orders; providing requirements relating to involuntary treatment hearings; requiring that the assessment of a respondent occur before a specified time unless certain requirements are met; authorizing service providers to petition the court in writing for an extension of the observation period; providing service requirements for such petitions; authorizing the service provider to continue to hold the respondent if the court grants the petition; requiring a qualified professional to transmit his or her report to the clerk of the court within a specified timeframe; requiring the clerk of the court to enter the report into the court file; providing requirements for the report; providing that the report's filing satisfies the requirements for release of certain individuals if it contains admission and discharge information; providing for the petition's dismissal under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to order certain persons to take a respondent into custody and transport him or her to or from certain service providers and the court; revising the petitioner's burden of proof in the hearing; authorizing the court to initiate involuntary proceedings and have the respondent evaluated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities under certain circumstances; requiring that, if a treatment order is issued, it must include certain findings; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; requiring that an individual meet certain requirements to qualify for involuntary outpatient treatment;

revising the jurisdiction of the court with respect to certain orders entered in a case; specifying that certain hearings may be set by either the motion of a party or under the court's own authority; requiring a certain institute to receive and maintain copies of certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website and provide copies of such reports to the department and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 397.6971, F.S.; revising when an individual receiving involuntary treatment services may be determined eligible for discharge; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to file a petition for renewal of an involuntary treatment services order; revising the timeframe during which the court is required to schedule a hearing; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; providing requirements for discharge planning and procedures for a respondent's release from involuntary treatment services; repealing ss. 397.6811, 397.6814, 397.6815, 397.6819, 397.6821, 397.6822, and 397.6978, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization and the appointment of guardian advocates, respectively; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to complete and submit a competency evaluation report to the circuit court to determine if a defendant adjudicated incompetent to proceed meets the criteria for involuntary civil commitment if it is determined that the defendant will not or is unlikely to regain competency; defining the term "competency evaluation report to the circuit court"; requiring a qualified professional to sign such report under penalty of perjury; providing requirements for such report; authorizing a defendant who meets the criteria for involuntary examination and court witnesses to appear remotely for a hearing; amending ss. 40.29, 394.455, 409.972, 464.012, 744.2007, and 916.107, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; 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 7023 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney, Basabe, Silvers, Stark—

CS for HB 7023—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending ss. 394.464 and 397.6760, F.S.; specifying that all hearings relating to mental health and substance abuse, respectively, are confidential and closed to the public; providing exceptions; exempting certain information from public records requirements; expanding a public records exemption to include certain petitions and applications; authorizing disclosure of certain confidential and exempt documents to certain service providers; authorizing courts to use a respondent's name for certain purposes; revising applicability to include certain appeals; revising the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing public necessity statements; providing a contingent 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 7071 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Caruso—

HB 7071—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign investments by the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 215.4735, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from acquiring certain holdings on behalf of a specified entity; requiring the board to initiate a review of its direct holdings to make a specified

determination by a date certain; requiring the board to develop a certain divestment plan for such holdings by a date certain; requiring the board to divest from such holdings according to the required plan by a date certain; providing for an extension under specified conditions; requiring that certain actions be adopted and incorporated into a specified statement; 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 7089, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Grant—

HB 7089—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care expenses; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services or a price estimator tool meeting certain requirements; providing definitions; requiring a licensed facility to provide an estimate to a patient or prospective patient and the patient's health insurer within specified timeframes; requiring a licensed facility to establish an internal grievance process for patients to dispute charges; requiring a facility to make available information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring a facility to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; requiring a licensed facility to disclose specified information relating to cost-sharing obligations to certain persons; providing a penalty; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term "extraordinary collection action"; prohibiting certain collection activities by a licensed facility; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definitions of "health care provider"; creating s. 627.446, F.S.; defining the term "health insurer"; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advanced explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; amending s. 627.6387, F.S.; revising a definition; providing that a shared savings incentive constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 627.6648 and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or health maintenance organization constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 768.28, and 787.061 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SM 370.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 1 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Avila—CS for SB 7044; Perry—CS for CS for SB 1622

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 7:44 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 5 or upon call of the President.

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