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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—38:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingolia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Excused: Senator Fine

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor David Throckmorton, Senator McClain’s father-in-law, Crystal River:

Father, what an honor to come before you and acknowledge you as our God. Our God who created the heavens and the earth, and our God who separated the lands from the seas. You are an incredibly powerful God. If we allow you, we know that you will intervene in our lives.

Father, we admit we are a needy people, and to be honest, we need help. As we look around, we see people from all walks of life who are hopeless and helpless. We know we do not have all the answers. Lord, we need your guidance and direction during these days of trials and confusion. In the midst of life, we need a whole bunch of love and grace. Lord, teach us to love unconditionally without any dark motives. Lord, teach us to love our enemies and bless those who persecute us. Lord, teach us to be kind, tenderhearted, and just downright nice. Lord, give us a huge dose of your kind of love—a love that is not rude. Somehow, we all know that if we just loved you, and we loved each other, life would be so much better. I’m glad that you are big enough to make this happen if we allow you.

Lord, instruct us in the things that really matter in life. Forgive us for getting sidetracked on issues that are secondary. How thankful we are

today that you can lift the burdens of life because we sure do have a lot of them.

Lord, give us peace, a peace that passes all understanding, peace that calms our spirit and soul. Lord, I’m sure these lawmakers would all agree that their work is challenging. Lord, we ask that you’ll give these, your servants, profound wisdom—wisdom from above.

Lord, thank you for each man and each woman who serve our country in whatever capacity. Thank you for each Senator today. Bless them, and bless their families with good and precious gifts from you. We pray in the wonderful and the mighty name of our Lord. Amen and Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Misha Hildrew of Sunny Isles Beach; Antonio Jefferson of Tallahassee; and Ocean Johnson of Jensen Beach, grandson of Senator Harrell; led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Charlene LePane of Orlando, sponsored by Senator Smith, as the doctor of the day. Dr. LePane specializes in gastroenterology/internal medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Yarborough—

By Senator Yarborough—

SR 858—A resolution recognizing the month of March as “Blood Clot Awareness Month” each year in Florida.

WHEREAS, a blood clot is a mass of blood that forms when platelets, proteins, and cells in the blood stick together, and the body naturally forms blood clots after an injury to stop bleeding and to help the wound heal, and

WHEREAS, blood clots are potentially dangerous and can materialize throughout the body in places they should not, such as when the body makes too many blood clots or makes abnormal blood clots, or when the blood clots formed to stop bleeding do not break down following an injury, all of which can lead to illness, disability, and even death if not treated early, and

WHEREAS, as indicated by the public education campaign “Stop the Clot, Spread the Word,” made possible through the partnership of the National Blood Clot Alliance and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, up to 900,000 people are negatively affected by blood clots every year, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 100,000 Americans die annually due to blood clots, and many others have long-term complications as a result of blood clots, and

WHEREAS, blood clots can be further categorized as a deep vein thrombosis or a pulmonary embolism, and

WHEREAS, a deep vein thrombosis occurs if a blood clot forms in one of the large veins, typically in a person’s lower leg, thigh, pelvis, or arm, and is a type of blood clot that can partly or completely block the flow of blood in the body and, if left untreated, can travel to the lungs, causing a

blockage known as a pulmonary embolism, which requires immediate medical attention, and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the signs and symptoms of a blood clot, with a deep vein thrombosis often presenting as swelling, pain, tenderness, and redness or discoloration of the skin at the affected area, and

WHEREAS, by comparison, a pulmonary embolism often is associated with difficulty breathing, a faster than normal or irregular heartbeat, coughing up blood, and very low blood pressure, lightheadedness, or fainting, and

WHEREAS, the negative consequences of blood clots are preventable, and the best ways to avoid them include knowing the risk factors, recognizing the signs and symptoms, informing a medical professional of any risk factors, speaking with a medical professional about blood clots before any surgical procedure, and seeing a medical professional as soon as possible when symptoms emerge, and

WHEREAS, to better inform the public of the risks, signs, and symptoms of blood clots, the National Blood Clot Alliance annually promotes March as “Blood Clot Awareness Month,” NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the month of March is recognized as “Blood Clot Awareness Month” in the State of Florida in order to join the National Blood Clot Alliance in raising public awareness of preventive measures and of the signs and symptoms of blood clots, thereby helping the residents of this state avoid the negative health consequences associated with blood clots.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to issue a proclamation each year calling upon public officials and the residents of this state to observe the month of March as “Blood Clot Awareness Month” with appropriate activities and programs.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Yarborough recognized Leslie Lake, Volunteer President of the National Blood Clot Alliance, who was present in the gallery in support of Blood Clot Awareness Month.

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

SR 1302—A resolution recognizing the week of May 4, 2025, as “Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week” in Florida, and encouraging individuals who are experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements to consult their health care provider regarding their symptoms.

WHEREAS, people living with a serious mental illness, such as bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, schizophrenia, or schizoaffective disorder, often require treatment with antipsychotics for effective symptom management, and

WHEREAS, while prolonged use of antipsychotics may be essential, they are associated with tardive dyskinesia (TD), a condition marked by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, limbs, or fingers and toes, and

WHEREAS, even mild TD symptoms can be stigmatizing and impair physical, social, and emotional well-being, underscoring the urgency of early screening, detection, and intervention, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that TD affects over 800,000 adults in the United States and that approximately 60 percent of people with TD remain undiagnosed, making it important to raise awareness about the symptoms, and

WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association, in its clinical guidelines for antipsychotic treatment, recommends routine TD

screening for individuals who are being treated with antipsychotics or experiencing abnormal movements and that such individuals should consult their health care providers to assess TD risk, receive TD screenings, and determine appropriate treatment, and

WHEREAS, treatments for TD approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration can help manage symptoms and improve quality of life for many individuals living with TD, and

WHEREAS, it is important to raise awareness of TD among the public and the medical community to ensure that patients who are prescribed antipsychotics receive care and support that align with clinical best practices, including regular screenings, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the week of May 4, 2025, is recognized as “Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week” in Florida, and that individuals experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements are encouraged to consult their health care provider regarding their symptoms.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Wright—

By Senator Wright—

SR 1850—A resolution designating March 26, 2025, as “Bethune-Cookman University Day” in Florida and recognizing the university’s profound educational and cultural contributions to this state and beyond.

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University, founded as the Daytona Literary and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls, was opened in 1904 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune in Daytona Beach and stands as a beacon of academic excellence and social advancement, steadfastly upholding its mission to provide transformative education to generations of students, and

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University has made significant contributions to the intellectual and professional development of Florida’s workforce, cultivating leaders who excel across various fields, including education, business, public service, and health care, and

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University embodies the resilient, creative, and entrepreneurial legacy of its founder and is committed to fostering critical thinking, innovation, and servant leadership by inspiring students to “enter to learn” and “depart to serve” this state, the nation, and the world, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune is one of two Floridians whose likenesses are displayed in the National Statuary Hall, in recognition of her extraordinary contributions to American history and reflecting Florida’s commitment to recognizing transformative leaders, and

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University and its alumni, faculty, and students have made significant contributions to the economy and social fabric of this state, embodying the ideals of civic responsibility and lifelong learning, and

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University’s Founder’s Day, March 26, provides an opportunity to honor the legacy of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune and the university, to celebrate the university’s ongoing achievements, and to affirm Florida’s commitment to supporting institutions of higher learning that enrich our communities and our future, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That in recognition of Bethune-Cookman University’s contributions as an institution of excellence, March 26, 2025, is designated as “Bethune-Cookman University Day” in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. William Berry, President of Bethune-Cookman University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Collins—

By Senator Collins—

SR 1860—A resolution recognizing March 27, 2025, as “Keiser University Day” in Florida and celebrating the university’s nearly 50 years of providing quality education, serving a diverse student population, and positively impacting both this state and the global economy.

WHEREAS, Keiser University, as a vital institution of higher learning, offers more than 100 doctoral, master’s, bachelor’s, and associate degree programs in many of Florida’s critical workforce sectors, including nursing, health care, defense and homeland security, information technology, and transportation and logistics, as well as highly specialized fields, such as cybersecurity, digital forensics and incident response, and artificial intelligence, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University, with more than 100,000 alumni and 3,800 employees, has become one of Florida’s largest private, not-for-profit universities, annually serving approximately 20,000 students, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University ranks among the top institutions in the nation in providing upward social mobility, earning the No. 1 ranking in that category from *U.S. News & World Report* in 2023, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University is one of the largest producers of nursing professionals in this state, with more than 7,000 nursing graduates in the past 8 years, and

WHEREAS, 20 percent of Keiser University’s students are active-duty service members, veterans of the United States Armed Forces, or family members of service members or veterans, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University, with a 28 percent Hispanic student population, is recognized as a Hispanic-serving institution and is a member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, and

WHEREAS, 67 percent of Keiser University’s graduates annually complete degrees in the science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health care fields, and

WHEREAS, 70 percent of Keiser University’s student body is female, and approximately 85 percent of Keiser students stay in Florida after graduation, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University programs support nontraditional students, including parents, caregivers, veterans, first-generation students, and students who work full time or part time, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 27, 2025, is recognized as “Keiser University Day” and that the university’s nearly 50 years of providing quality education as a vital institution of higher education and serving a diverse student population is celebrated in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Keiser University’s impressive growth since its humble beginnings in 1977 and its positive economic impact on both this state and the global economy are recognized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Keiser University Chancellor and CEO Arthur Keiser, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor Belinda Keiser, and the membership of the Keiser University Board of Trustees are recognized for their enduring commitment to providing students with access to a superior education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Keiser University faculty are recognized for their leadership in the classroom and online learning and their charitable service in this state.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Collins recognized Dr. Arthur Keiser, his wife, Belinda Keiser, and others present in the gallery in support of Keiser University Day.

At the request of Senator Passidomo—

By Senator Passidomo—

SR 1862—A resolution designating March 25, 2025, as “Florida Gulf Coast University Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, in May 1991, then-Governor Lawton Chiles signed into law a bill authorizing the creation of Florida’s tenth public university, Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), to provide higher education opportunities and workforce development in the previously underserved region of Southwest Florida, and

WHEREAS, FGCU opened its doors to 2,584 students on August 25, 1997, and held its first commencement in May 1998 with 81 graduates, and

WHEREAS, FGCU has been led by five outstanding and dynamic presidents: Dr. Roy McTarnaghan, Dr. William C. Merwin, Dr. Wilson G. Bradshaw, Dr. Michael V. Martin, and Dr. Aysegul Timur, and

WHEREAS, under the leadership and vision of Dr. Aysegul Timur and the FGCU Board of Trustees, FGCU strives for students to possess an entrepreneurial spirit and for graduates to be well prepared to lead productive lives as civically engaged and environmentally conscious citizens with successful careers, and

WHEREAS, FGCU has strategically grown into a regional university with an enrollment of more than 16,000 students and today offers 65 undergraduate, 27 graduate, and 7 doctoral programs and 19 academic certificates, and

WHEREAS, the pathways to student success at FGCU have led to national prominence in student service learning as one of the only public institutions to make service learning a graduation requirement for all undergraduate students, with more than 4.9 million hours contributed to Southwest Florida communities since 1997, and

WHEREAS, FGCU emphasizes innovative and interdisciplinary learning, with restored or preserved nature making up half of its 800-acre campus to serve as a living laboratory for learning, while offering students diverse opportunities to participate in meaningful research led by their professors, and

WHEREAS, FGCU established The Water School, which opened its doors in 2022, to create a university of distinction located in the midst of Florida’s complex freshwater and saltwater systems, and is uniquely positioned to explore water-based issues, including the health of waterways that impact surrounding ecosystems, regional and state economies, and the people who rely on water for life and leisure, making FGCU a catalyst for change in the community and throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, FGCU continues to work collaboratively with the State University System to meet regional and statewide workforce needs by graduating career-ready students from the Marieb College of Health and Human Services’ School of Nursing, with six programs, and having a 100 percent first-time pass rate on the NCLEX RN nursing licensure examination in 2018, 2019, 2023, and 2024, and

WHEREAS, the FGCU Alumni Association has 22 chapters with more than 48,000 members, with 2,000 businesses in Southwest Florida started by alumni and approximately 70 percent of alumni working in their field of study, and

WHEREAS, FGCU strives to bring diversification of the economy to the region it serves through innovation in agribusiness, construction management, and environmental engineering, and

WHEREAS, FGCU serves and engages its surrounding community with outreach through employers to determine the needs of the region and the workforce skills necessary to achieve a thriving region, and

WHEREAS, the athletic programs at FGCU are a growing source of pride for loyal fans, with nine programs having earned a top-25 national ranking and student athletes continuing to demonstrate their academic strengths, and

WHEREAS, the collegiate experience continues to enrich the lives of FGCU students as they transition from high school to college to career and serve their communities through “Turning Ideas Into Impact” and the university’s longstanding commitment to service, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 25, 2025, is designated as “Florida Gulf Coast University Day” in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. Aysegul Timur, president of Florida Gulf Coast University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Davis—

By Senator Davis—

SR 1864—A resolution recognizing the women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion for their unwavering service to the United States Army and its personnel during World War II.

WHEREAS, organized in late 1944, the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion was an all-black unit of the Women’s Army Corps (WAC) and the only such WAC unit to be stationed overseas during World War II, and

WHEREAS, the “Six Triple Eight,” as the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion was known, consisted of five companies, totaling 855 women, and was led by Major Charity Adams, and

WHEREAS, more than 3.3 billion pieces of mail went through military postal services to the front lines in 1945 alone, yet a lack of qualified postal officers led to a backlog of more than 17 million pieces of mail and packages, many often mislabeled or incorrectly addressed, and

WHEREAS, the lack of communication from families, friends, and loved ones in the United States was having a measurable impact on troop morale on the front lines, with some personnel not having received mail in years, and

WHEREAS, while assigned to Birmingham, England, the Six Triple Eight had 6 months to complete the task of sorting, cataloguing, and delivering the backlog of mail, and

WHEREAS, despite working in derelict buildings in dangerous territory, without adequate lighting or heat, the women of the Six Triple Eight worked around the clock, sorting roughly 195,000 pieces of mail a day, and completed their assignment in 90 days, and

WHEREAS, the women of the Six Triple Eight accomplished this extraordinary feat while overcoming segregation, meager rations, and harsh conditions, outperforming other Army units that took weeks to address the same accumulation of mail, and

WHEREAS, in June 1945, the Six Triple Eight was relocated to Rouen, France, to continue its mission, beginning its work a few weeks after victory was declared in Europe, and the women cleared a similarly sized mail backlog as quickly as they did in England, and

WHEREAS, the Six Triple Eight was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by President Joe Biden on March 14, 2022, a recognition of the battalion’s training and meritorious service which also acknowledged the racism and sexism of the times, and

WHEREAS, the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion’s efficiency, dedication, and hard work was a valuable and essential wartime service to the United States, especially to the many thousands of soldiers and their families, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate recognizes the women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion for their unwavering service to the United States Army and its personnel during World War II.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Davis recognized Dr. Cynthia Smith, daughter of Florita Smith, a member of The Six Triple Eight Battalion; Dee Quaranta, President of Women Veteran Ignited; Vanessa Thomas, State Women Veterans Coordinator for FDVA; Leandra Smith; and former Senator Tony Hill, who were present in the gallery in support of Women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

CS for CS for CS for SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility terrain vehicles; creating s. 316.21275, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) to be operated during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain roadways; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain parts of the State Highway System; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the use of UTVs under certain circumstances; authorizing persons possessing certain licenses to operate a UTV; requiring owners or operators of a UTV to comply with certain requirements and regulations; authorizing a county or municipality to restrict the operation of UTVs under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; amending s. 320.0847, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of a vehicle registered as a UTV upon payment of certain taxes and fees; requiring that license plates for UTVs comply with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 88** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Avila	Gaetz	Passidomo
Bernard	Grall	Pizzo
Boyd	Gruters	Polsky
Bradley	Harrell	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Hooper	Sharief
Burgess	Ingoglia	Simon
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Wright
Collins	Martin	Yarborough
Davis	McClain	

Nays—5

Arrington	Garcia	Smith
Berman	Rouson	

CS for SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional student education; creating s. 1003.5717, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement, by a specified date, a workforce credential program for students with an autism spectrum disorder or students on a modified curriculum; providing the purpose of the program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the department to produce an annual report during a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 102** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess, Gruters

CS for SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exploitation of vulnerable adults; amending s. 825.1035, F.S.; authorizing the use of substitute service on unascertainable respondents; defining the term “unascertainable respondent”; requiring a petitioner to file with the court a sworn affidavit to effectuate substitute service; providing requirements for the affidavit; requiring the court to enter an order providing for specified service when a petitioner files the sworn affidavit; requiring the petitioner to file with the court proof that the petitioner attempted to serve the unascertainable respondent; requiring that any proposed transfer of funds or property in dispute be held for a specified time period; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 106** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of victims of wrongful incarceration; amending s. 961.02, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “violent felony”; amending s. 961.03, F.S.; expanding the period during which a petition for compensation for wrongful incarceration may be filed; providing that certain persons who had petitions dismissed or who had not previously filed such petitions may file such petitions; amending s. 961.04, F.S.; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person is not eligible for compensation for any period of incarceration during which the person was concurrently serving a sentence for a conviction of another felony for which such person was lawfully incarcerated; deleting provisions excluding persons convicted of violent felonies from compensation; deleting other exclusions; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the offset of civil judgments in favor of claimants against awards; providing that the

Chief Financial Officer may not draw a warrant to purchase an annuity for a claimant in certain circumstances; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant after a certain term has concluded; amending s. 961.07, F.S.; revising provisions concerning a continuing appropriation for certain payments; providing that certain payments are subject to specific appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 130** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Bradley recognized her husband, former Senator Rob Bradley, who was present in the gallery in support of Compensation of Victims of Wrongful Incarceration.

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any cost-sharing requirement upon an enrollee with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations or supplemental breast examinations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **SB 158** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses against law enforcement officers and other personnel; providing a short title; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “law enforcement officer”; revising provisions concerning assault or battery

upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons; 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 Jones moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (564512)—Delete line 30 and insert:
enforcement officer *acting in good faith in the performance of his or her*

The vote was:

Yeas—17

Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Grall	Rouson
Bradley	Jones	Sharief
Calatayud	Osgood	Smith
Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—21

Mr. President	DiCeglie	McClain
Avila	Gruters	Passidomo
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Truenow
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Collins	Martin	Yarborough

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Simon

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **SB 234** was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Leek, further consideration of **SB 234** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trusts; amending s. 736.04117, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized trustee”; revising how an authorized trustee may exercise the power to invade principal as an authorized trustee administering a trust; providing that notice of such exercise by an authorized trustee is not a trust disclosure document; providing that a trust disclosure document may not commence a limitations period unless such trust disclosure document is provided after the effective date of the exercise of the power to invade principal by an authorized trustee; providing applicability; amending s. 736.08125, F.S.; providing an exception with regard to protection of successor trustees; creating s. 736.10085, F.S.; barring certain actions initiated by specified parties against prior trustees; creating s. 736.1110, F.S.; providing that property devised to or from a revocable trust which is devised, given, or distributed to a donee by a settlor during the settlor’s lifetime is treated as a satisfaction of devise to that donee if certain criteria are met; providing that property distributed or given to a devisee during a settlor’s lifetime is to be valued at the time the devisee came into possession or enjoyment of the property, or at the time of the death of the settlor, whichever occurs first; providing applicability; amending s. 736.1502, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “community property” and “community property trust”; amending s. 736.151, F.S.; providing that homestead property transferred by one or both settlor spouses to a community property trust will not be treated as a change of ownership for the purposes of re-assessing the property; providing that such transfer qualifies as a change or transfer of legal or equitable title between spouses; providing construction and retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 262** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Avila, Gruters

CS for SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Arrington, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 274** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for SB 274**.

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Garcia	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualification; creating s. 99.013, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for persons seeking to qualify for nomination as candidates of a political party or as candidates with no party affiliation; providing that certain entities may bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief based on a certain claim; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate for election and prohibiting his or her name from appearing on the ballot under certain circumstances; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Arrington, by two-thirds vote, CS for SB 280 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Table with 3 columns: Name, DiCeglie, Passidomo. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes.

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to middle school and high school start times; amending ss. 1001.42 and 1002.33, F.S.; providing that district school boards and charter schools, respectively, are in compliance with certain provisions relating to middle school and high school start times upon submission of a specified report to the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, CS for CS for SB 296 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Table with 3 columns: Name, DiCeglie, Passidomo. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes.

Nays—None

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Holocaust Remembrance Day; creating s. 683.196, F.S.; requiring the Governor to proclaim a specified day annually as “Holocaust Remembrance Day”; authorizing “Holocaust Remembrance Day” to be observed in this state’s public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may

designate; providing construction; authorizing specified instruction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, SB 356 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Table with 3 columns: Name, DiCeglie, Passidomo. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes.

Nays—None

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; repealing s. 1000.40, F.S., relating to the future repeal of the compact; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, SB 400 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Table with 3 columns: Name, DiCeglie, Passidomo. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes.

Nays—None

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful use of uniforms, medals, or insignia; amending s. 817.312, F.S.; prohibiting persons from wearing the uniform of or any medal or insignia authorized for use by members or veterans of the Space Force; making technical changes; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, SB 402 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Table with 3 columns: Name, Burgess, Grall. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes.

McClain	Rodriguez	Truenow
Osgood	Rouson	Trumbull
Passidomo	Sharief	Wright
Pizzo	Simon	Yarborough
Polsky	Smith	

Nays—None

SB 7000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 379.1026, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for site-specific location information for endangered and threatened species; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7000** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

SB 7004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for property photographs and personal identifying information of applicants for or participants in certain federal, state, or local housing assistance programs; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7004** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—1

Boyd

SB 7006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; expanding an exemption from

public records requirements for certain components of 911, E911, and public safety radio communication systems to include NG911 systems; extending the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 286.0113, F.S.; expanding an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings that would reveal certain components of 911, E911, and public safety radio communication systems to include NG911 systems; extending the date 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. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7006** 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

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, Senate Rule 2.39 was waived for all bills on the agenda to be considered by the Committee on Appropriations on Wednesday, April 2, 2025:

- The deadline for filing main amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2025.
- The deadline for filing adhering amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2025.
- All amendments to the General Appropriations Bill must be balanced as explained.

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

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 27, 2025: CS for CS for CS for SB 88, CS for SB 102, CS for SB 106, SB 130, SB 158, SB 234, CS for CS for SB 262, CS for SB 274, CS for SB 280, CS for CS for SB 296, SB 356, SB 400, SB 402, SB 7000, SB 7004, SB 7006.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Jason W. B. Pizzo, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SJR 174; SB 1292

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 524; SB 1568

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 178; SB 796; SB 1162; SB 1226

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 738; CS for SB 1356

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1690

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 466; CS for SB 678

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 152; SB 1370

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 100

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 86; CS for CS for SB 384; CS for SB 538; SB 734; SB 878; CS for SB 944; SM 1488; SB 7020

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 176

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 468; SB 494; SB 612; SB 1136; SB 1180; SB 1386; SB 1604; SB 1660

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1620

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1842

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1280

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1662

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 656

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1224

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 750; SB 1664

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

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1624

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1618

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 872

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1828

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1346

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 268; CS for SB 1078

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 68; SB 172

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

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 56; SB 316; CS for SB 480

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Rules; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Garcia, Leek, and Yarborough—

CS for CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to geoengineering and weather modification activities; repealing ss. 403.281, 403.291, 403.301, 403.311, 403.321, 403.331, 403.341, 403.351, 403.361, 403.371, 403.381, 403.391, and 403.401, F.S., relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; amending s. 403.411, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state; increasing civil penalties for violations of the geoengineering and weather modification law; requiring that specified moneys be deposited in the Air Pollution Control Trust Fund and used only for specified purposes; authorizing a person who observes a geoengineering or weather modification activity to report such activity; providing construction; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a method for the intake and screening of such reports; requiring the department to investigate certain reports; requiring the department to refer reports of observed violations to the Department of Health or the Division of Emergency Management, under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 403.4115, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an operator of public infrastructure to report certain information monthly to the Department of Transportation; prohibiting the department from expending funds to support certain projects or programs; requiring the department to submit a report to specified entities; requiring the department to incorporate reporting guidelines in certain grant agreements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 253.002, 373.026, 373.1501, 373.4598, and 373.470, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities authorities; amending s. 154.205, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health facility” to include other entities and associations organized not for profit; amending s. 154.209, F.S.; revising the powers of health facilities authorities to include the power to issue certain loans and execute related loan agreements; amending s. 154.213, F.S.; specifying requirements for projects financed by loan agreements issued by a health facilities authority; specifying provisions that may be included in such loan agreements; amending ss. 154.219, 154.221, 154.225, 154.235, and 154.247, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Burton and Pasidomo—

CS for SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner specialty titles and designations; amending s. 456.003, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 456.065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the Department of Health may issue a notice to cease and desist and pursue other remedies upon finding probable cause; creating s. 456.65, F.S.; prohibiting the use of specified titles and designations by health care practitioners not licensed as physicians or osteopathic physicians, as applicable, with an exception; providing that the use of such titles and designations constitutes the unlicensed practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, as applicable; authorizing the department to pursue specified remedies for such violations; authorizing health care practitioners to use names and titles, and their corresponding designations and initials, authorized by their respective practice acts; specifying the manner in which health care practitioners may represent their specialty practice areas; specifying titles and abbreviations certain health care practitioners may use; amending ss.

458.3312 and 459.0152, F.S.; specifying specialist titles and designations that physicians and osteopathic physicians, respectively, are prohibited from using unless they have received formal recognition by the appropriate recognizing agency for such specialty certifications; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of homestead property; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that changes, additions, or improvements that replace or are made to elevate homestead property be assessed in a specified manner; specifying how such assessment must be calculated under certain conditions; authorizing property appraisers to require certain evidence; requiring that homestead property comply with certain requirements; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Jones and Brodeur—

CS for CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining terms; providing exemptions from public records requirements for the partial home addresses and telephone numbers of current congressional members and public officers and their spouses and adult children and the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, and dates of birth of, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by, the minor children of such congressional members and public officers; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing methods for maintenance of an exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited liability companies; amending s. 48.062, F.S.; defining the terms “registered foreign protected series of a foreign series limited liability company” and “registered foreign series limited liability company”; specifying that certain limited liability companies are considered a nonresident under certain circumstances; providing for service of a summons and complaint on such companies and series; specifying that such service serves as notice to such companies and series; amending s. 605.0103, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 605.0117, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 605.0211, F.S.; revising requirements for certificates of status; creating s. 605.2101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 605.2102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2103, F.S.; providing that a protected series of a series limited liability company is a person distinct from certain other entities; creating s. 605.2104, F.S.; providing powers and prohibitions for protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2105, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 605.2106, F.S.; providing construction regarding protected series operating agreements; providing applicability with regard to certain restrictions on limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2107, F.S.; providing prohibitions and authorizations relating to operating agreements; creating s. 605.2108, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2201, F.S.; authorizing domestic limited liability companies to establish protected series; specifying requirements for establishing protected series and amending protected series designations; creating s. 605.2202, F.S.; specifying requirements for naming a protected series; creating s. 605.2203, F.S.; providing specifications and requirements for the registered agent for a protected series; specifying requirements relating to protected series designations; specifying that a registered agent is not required to distinguish between certain processes, notices, demands, and records unless otherwise agreed upon; creating s. 605.2204, F.S.; authorizing service on, and provision of notice and demand to, certain limited liability companies and protected series in a specified manner; providing that certain notice is effective regardless of whether any notice or demand identifies a person if certain requirements are met; providing authorizations relating to certain services and notices; providing construction; creating s. 605.2205, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to issue a certificate of status under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certificates of status; providing

that a certificate of status may be relied upon as conclusive evidence of the facts stated in the certificate; creating s. 605.2206, F.S.; requiring series limited liability companies and registered foreign series limited liability companies to include specified information in a required annual report; specifying that failure to include such information prevents a certificate of status from being issued; creating s. 605.2301, F.S.; specifying that only certain assets may be considered associated assets; specifying requirements for an asset to be considered an associated asset; providing that certain records and recordkeeping may be organized in a specified manner; authorizing series limited liability companies or protected series of such companies to hold an associated asset in a specified manner; providing exceptions; creating s. 605.2302, F.S.; specifying requirements for becoming an associated member of a protected series of a series limited liability company; creating s. 605.2303, F.S.; requiring that protected-series transferable interests be owned initially by an associated member of the protected series or the series limited liability company; providing for ownership when a protected series of a series limited liability company does not have associated members upon establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing series limited liability companies to acquire such interests by transfer; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2304, F.S.; authorizing a protected series to have one or more protected-series managers; specifying that, if a protected series does not have associated members, the series limited liability company is the protected-series manager; providing applicability; specifying that a person does not owe a duty to specified entities for certain reasons; providing rights of associated members; providing applicability; specifying that an associated member of a member-managed protected series, or a protected-series manager of a manager-managed protected series, is an agent for the protected series and has a specified power; creating s. 605.2305, F.S.; providing rights for certain persons relating to information concerning protected series; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2401, F.S.; providing limitations on liability for certain persons; creating s. 605.2402, F.S.; specifying that certain claims are governed by specified provisions; specifying that the failure of limited liability companies or protected series to observe certain formalities is not a ground to disregard a specified limitation; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2403, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions relating to the provision or restriction of remedies apply to certain judgment creditors; creating s. 605.2404, F.S.; defining the terms “enforcement date” and “incurrence date”; providing that certain judgments may be enforced in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing courts to provide a specified prejudgment remedy; providing that a party making a certain assertion has the burden of proof in specified proceedings; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2501, F.S.; specifying the events that cause the dissolution of protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2502, F.S.; specifying requirements and authorizations relating to dissolved protected series; specifying that a series limited liability company has not completed winding up until each of the protected series of the company has done so; creating s. 605.2503, F.S.; providing for the effect of reinstatement of series limited liability companies and revocation of voluntary dissolutions; creating s. 605.2601, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2602, F.S.; prohibiting protected series from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2603, F.S.; prohibiting series limited liability companies from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2604, F.S.; authorizing series limited liability companies to be a party to a merger under certain circumstances; creating s. 605.2605, F.S.; requiring that plans of merger meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2606, F.S.; requiring articles of merger to meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2607, F.S.; providing effects of mergers of protected series; creating s. 605.2608, F.S.; providing the means for enforcement of creditors’ rights; providing applicability of certain provisions after a merger; creating s. 605.2701, F.S.; providing that the law of the governing jurisdiction of a foreign series limited liability company’s formation governs certain aspects of the internal affairs of the foreign series limited liability company; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2702, F.S.; specifying requirements for making a specified determination relating to certain companies transacting business in this state or being subject to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in this state; creating s. 605.2703, F.S.; providing applicability of laws of this state relating to certificates of authority for foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies; requiring that an application by a foreign protected series for a certificate of authority include certain information and comply with specified provisions; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2704, F.S.; requiring foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies to make specified disclosures; tolling such requirements

under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to make a specified request or bring a separate proceeding if such company or series fails to make the disclosures; creating s. 605.2801, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions relating to electronic signatures; creating s. 605.2802, F.S.; providing construction; prohibiting domestic limited liability companies from creating or designating any protected series before a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; revising the law enforcement patrol vehicle marking requirements for specified offenses; authorizing the impoundment of a motor vehicle involved in certain violations for a specified period; specifying requirements for such impoundment; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; reclassifying offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit agricultural organization medical benefit plans; creating s. 624.4032, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; defining the term “nonprofit agricultural organization”; authorizing nonprofit agricultural organizations to provide medical benefit plans; specifying that such plans are not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; requiring a specified disclaimer; providing requirements for the disclaimer; prohibiting the nonprofit agricultural organization from marketing or selling a medical benefit plan through specified agents; requiring the nonprofit agricultural organization to conduct an annual financial audit and make such audit publicly available; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravated animal cruelty; providing a short title; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website the names of certain individuals who have violated specified animal cruelty provisions; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses of aggravated animal cruelty; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to murder; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; creating the offense of murder in the third degree; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care billing and collection activities; amending s. 395.3011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “extraordinary collection action”; authorizing facilities to engage in an extraordinary collection action under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Simon, Gaetz, and Leek—

CS for SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for surviving spouses of quadriplegics; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics to carry over a certain tax exemption in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Transportation; and Senators Ingoglia and Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to price controls for the storage of electric vehicles; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to establish specified rates for the storage of certain electric vehicles; authorizing a wrecker operator to charge specified costs for the cleanup of an accident scene associated with an electric vehicle; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator McClain—

CS for CS for SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention; amending s. 553.7932, F.S.; defining the term “alteration”; revising the definition of the term “fire alarm system project”; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue a permit for a fire alarm system project or fire sprinkler system project within a specified time period; authorizing work authorized by the permit to commence immediately after submission of a completed application; requiring the local enforcement agency to provide an inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that certain plans and specifications be available for an onsite plans review during an inspection; requiring a contractor to provide additional documentation in paper or electronic form, if requested by an inspector, within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring additional plans reviews or documentation outside the scope of the permitted work; requiring that a specified percentage of the permit fee be refunded if a local government fails to meet certain deadlines; providing exceptions; requiring that such refunds be based on the original amount of the permit fee; requiring local enforcement agencies to establish a simplified permitting process by a specified date; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; specifying a condition under which a local amendment to the Florida Fire Prevention Code is unenforceable; providing that a local government may only enforce an ordinance that has been sent to the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal as of the date that the bid for a permit was submitted; requiring a local government to submit adopted local amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code to specified entities within a specified timeframe; amending s. 633.312, F.S.; revising what must be included in a uniform inspection report; deleting the requirement for a brief summary of such deficiencies; deleting an exception from submitting certain information within a detailed inspection report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to age as an element of a criminal offense; creating s. 787.001, F.S.; providing that ignorance of a victim’s age, misrepresentation of a victim’s age, and a bona fide belief concerning a victim’s age are not defenses to certain offenses in which the victim’s age is an element of the offense; providing an exception; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; revising the age requirements for committing the offenses relating to luring or enticing a child; providing increased criminal penalties; revising an affirmative defense; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual images; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; defining terms and revising definitions; making technical changes; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully and maliciously generate or possess an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; providing exceptions; specifying what is not considered a defense to the offenses; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action against persons who violate specified provisions; revising applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of controlled substances; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a practitioner to cause a controlled substance to be administered by a certified paramedic in the course of providing emergency services; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs; amending s. 15.0465, F.S.; redesignating the official state flagship as the S.S. American Victory; amending s. 295.124, F.S.; updating a reference to federal law relating to the designation of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs as the state approving agency for veterans’ education and training; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of Florida is for Veterans, Inc.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; renaming the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program administered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., as the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; providing that grant reimbursements are limited to a specified amount per eligible trainee per fiscal year; deleting a provision that allowed for reimbursement of only permanent full-time employees; providing that training costs for a trainee must be equal to or greater than a specified amount; revising requirements for a grant agreement between the corporation and a business requesting funds; authorizing the use of grant funds as educational stipends for specified individuals while training at locations of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences; requiring Florida is for Veterans, Inc., and the university to enter into a grant agreement; requiring the corporation to determine the amount and structure of any educational stipend; specifying that such stipends be used only for specified training; providing an appropriation; creating s. 295.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents; limiting a veteran’s use of the exemption; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; requiring that a free disabled veteran motor vehicle license plate be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for use on any motor vehicle owned or leased by certain disabled veterans; deleting the requirement that such plates be issued with the identifying letter designation of “DV”; authorizing the issuance of a military license plate or specialty license plate with a certain embossing; providing that certain protections and rights do apply to certain military or specialty license plates; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing an exemption from driver license fees to members of the Florida National Guard and their spouses; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; providing that the chief judge of a judicial circuit has the exclusive authority to determine whether veterans may participate in the veterans treatment court of that circuit; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Polsky—

CS for SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fentanyl testing; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring hospitals and hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl as part of any urine testing they conduct to treat individuals for possible drug overdose or poisoning; requiring such facilities to perform a confirmation test if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring that the results of such tests and screenings be preserved as part of the patient’s clinical record in accordance with the facility’s current recordkeeping practices; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on a utility worker; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “utility worker”; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker; amending ss. 901.15, 921.0022, 943.051, 985.11, and 985.644, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for a 1-year period of limitation for bringing certain actions relating to the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term “prisoner”; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circumstances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to be served consecutively; amending ss. 922.10 and 922.105, F.S.; revising provisions concerning methods of execution of death sentences; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; exempting certain persons working for the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, and persons authorized pursuant to a court order, from provisions regulating the use of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for inmates; providing that an inmate must give his or her express and informed consent to such treatment; specifying information an inmate must receive regarding treatment; authorizing the warden to authorize certain emergency medical treatment under the direction of the inmate’s attending physician under certain circumstances; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary examinations; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; repealing s. 945.45, F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate’s mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements for such orders and use of force; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management of and treatment for an inmate’s self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate’s treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6402, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing the use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; revising the manner in which the membership of the Florida Commission on Offender Review is appointed; repealing s. 947.021, F.S., relating to expedited appointments of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; amending s. 947.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; revising requirements for contracting for certain services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to minority business enterprises; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-kindergarten through grade 12 education; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from audit requirements; amending s. 216.251, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from specified classification and pay plans; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the definition of a public employer; amending s. 1000.04, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the components of Florida’s Early Learning-20 education system; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the duties of the Office of Inspector General within the Department of Education; creating s. 1001.325, F.S.; prohibiting the expenditure of funds by public schools, charter schools, school districts, charter school administrators, or direct-support organizations to purchase membership in, or goods or services from, any organization that discriminates on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion; prohibiting the expenditure of funds by public schools, charter schools, school districts, charter school administrators, or direct-support organizations to promote, support, or maintain certain programs or activities; authorizing the use of student fees and school or district facilities by student-led organizations under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1001.452, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Commissioner of Education to determine whether school districts have maximized efforts to include minority persons and persons of lower socioeconomic status on their school advisory councils; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing public schools to purchase or enter into arrangements for certain emergency opioid antagonists, rather than only for naloxone; requiring that district school board policies authorizing corporal punishment include a requirement that parental consent be provided before the administration of corporal punishment; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a charter school to comply with statute relating to corporal punishment; repealing s. 1002.351, F.S., relating to the Florida School for Competitive Academics; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from Family Empowerment Scholarship prohibitions; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from Florida Tax Credit Scholarship prohibitions; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing certain private schools to construct new facilities on property that meets specified criteria; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the department to confer with the Council for Early Grade Success before receiving a certain approval; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the conditions under which a student may withdraw from a prekindergarten program and reenroll in another program; amending s. 1002.945, F.S.; revising the criteria required for a child care facility, large family child care home, or family day care home to obtain and maintain a designation as a Gold Seal Quality Care provider; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; requiring that certain standards documents contain only academic standards and benchmarks; requiring the Commissioner of Education to revise currently approved standards documents and submit them to the state board by a specified date; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising required instruction on the principles of agriculture; requiring the department to collaborate with specified entities to develop associated standards and a curriculum; authorizing the department to contract with certain agricultural education organizations; amending s. 1003.4201, F.S.; authorizing the inclusion of intensive reading interventions in a school district comprehensive reading instruction plan; requiring that intensive reading interventions be delivered by instructional personnel who possess a micro-credential or are certified or endorsed in reading; requiring that such interventions incorporate certain strategies; requiring that instructional personnel with a micro-credential be supervised by an individual certified or endorsed in reading; defining the term “supervised”; authorizing the inclusion in the reading instruction plans of a description of how school districts prioritize the assignment of highly effective teachers; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; adding components to required instruction on financial literacy; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; requiring the state board to identify national consortia to develop certain courses; authorizing the department to join or establish a national consortium as an additional alternative method to develop and implement advanced placement courses; repealing s. 1008.2125, F.S., relating to the Council for Early Grade Success; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; specifying the recipients of school recognition bonus funds; amending s. 1008.365, F.S.; revising the types of tutoring hours that may be counted

toward meeting the community service requirements for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program; repealing s. 1011.58, F.S., relating to legislative budget requests of the Florida School for Competitive Academics; repealing s. 1011.59, F.S., relating to funds for the Florida School for Competitive Academics; amending s. 1012.315, F.S.; revising educator certification and certain employment screening standards; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; authorizing individuals to demonstrate mastery of general knowledge, subject area knowledge, or professional preparation and education competence by providing a school district with documentation of a valid certificate issued by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence; amending s. 1012.77, F.S.; conforming a provision to a change made by the act; specifying entities eligible to submit nominees for the Teacher of the Year and Ambassador for Education awards; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance use disorders; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; defining the term “person-first language”; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; revising the minimum standards for a mobile crisis response service; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; requiring that an individualized treatment plan be re-evaluated within a specified timeframe to ensure the recommended care remains necessary for a patient; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to review and evaluate the discharge procedures and policies for all receiving facilities; specifying the criteria of such evaluations; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to report its findings to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying what must be included in such report; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring the department to reevaluate assessment services at specified intervals to ensure a patient’s clinical needs are being met; revising such assessment services’ evaluations and screening areas; amending s. 394.659, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center at the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida to disseminate certain evidence-based practices and best practices among grantees; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to conduct a review every other year to identify certain counties that require additional resources for short-term residential treatment facilities; requiring the agency to prioritize specified facilities in issuing licenses; amending s. 394.9086, F.S.; revising the duties of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; revising the requirements of the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce to promote behavioral health professions; creating the Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Research within the institute; specifying the purpose of the center; specifying the goals of the center; specifying the responsibilities of the center; requiring the center to submit a report by a specified date each year to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying the contents of the report; amending s. 1006.041, F.S.; revising the plan components for mental health assistance programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Department of Education, to conduct a review every other year to identify effective models of school-based behavioral health access; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit its findings to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date every other year; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 394.463(2)(g), F.S., relating to involuntary examination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.468, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 394.4955(2)(c) and (6), F.S., relating to coordinated system of care and child and adolescent mental health treatment and support, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.495, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1001.212(7), F.S., relating to the Office of Safe Schools, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1004.44, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 11.51, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Program

Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to develop contracts or agreements with institutions in the State University System for a specified purpose; amending s. 251.001, F.S.; providing tuition assistance to active members of the Florida State Guard; amending s. 288.036, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Ocean Economy; amending s. 381.853, F.S.; specifying that the President of the University of Florida appoints the members of the scientific advisory council within the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; amending s. 413.407, F.S.; revising the qualifications for members of the Assistive Technology Advisory Council; increasing the maximum term length for such members; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; revising the date by which the Department of Education is required to publish an annual report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.041, F.S.; requiring the department to take into account underrepresented groups in administering the apprenticeship training program, rather than minority and gender diversity; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; renaming the Florida Educational Equity Act as the “Florida Educational Equality Act”; changing the term “gender” to “sex”; requiring public schools and Florida College System institutions to develop and implement methods and strategies to increase participation of underrepresented students, rather than students with certain characteristics, in certain programs and courses; requiring the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education to utilize their authority to enforce compliance; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming Hillsborough Community College as “Hillsborough College”; creating s. 1001.68, F.S.; authorizing Florida College System institutions with a certain number of full-time equivalent students to enter into cooperative agreements to form a state college regional consortium service organization; requiring such organizations to provide at least a specified number of certain services; requiring that regional consortium service organizations be governed by a board of directors consisting of specified members; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting a requirement that state universities provide student access to certain information; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; revising academic standards for the preeminent state research university program to include a specified average Classic Learning Test score; amending s. 1004.0971, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “emergency opioid antagonist”; amending s. 1004.933, F.S.; authorizing an institution to enter into an agreement with an online provider for the adult education or career instruction portion of the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program; removing the age limit for enrollment in the program; clarifying that students are not required to enroll in adult secondary and career education coursework simultaneously; amending s. 1006.73, F.S.; revising reporting requirements relating to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network; amending s. 1007.34, F.S.; expanding the scope of the college reach-out program to all low-income educationally disadvantaged and underrepresented students regardless of minority status; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; revising legislative findings; renaming the Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement as the “Florida Partnership for Underrepresented Student Achievement”; revising the purposes and duties of the partnership to focus on all underrepresented students regardless of minority status; revising duties of the partnership; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing the Florida College System to allocate a portion of financial aid fees to assist underrepresented students, rather than students who are members of a targeted gender or ethnic minority population; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising the residency requirement for a grandparent for an out-of-state fee waiver; revising the residency criteria for a grandparent in a specified attestation; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; clarifying the required minimum cumulative weighted grade point average for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award; authorizing students to apply for a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award within a specified timeframe before or after completing the GATE Program; amending s. 1009.897, F.S.; requiring institutions receiving funds through the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education Fund to allocate funding to health care-related programs; amending s. 1011.804, F.S.; authorizing certain institutions to apply for and use grant funds under the GATE Startup Grant Program for specified purposes; amending s. 1013.30, F.S.; revising the timeframe for updates to state university campus master plans; amending s. 1013.46, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to set asides for construction contracts with minority business enterprises; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution and related acts; creating s. 796.011, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 796.031, F.S.; prohibiting adults from offering to commit, committing, or engaging in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; providing criminal penalties; requiring a court to order that a person sentenced for certain violations attend an educational program; authorizing judicial circuits to establish certain educational programs; repealing s. 796.04, F.S., relating to forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; amending s. 796.06, F.S.; prohibiting persons from owning, establishing, maintaining, operating, using, letting, or renting a building, residence, place, or structure, in whole or in part, or a trailer or any other conveyance, when such person knows or should have known that it will be used for the purpose of commercial sex; prohibiting the receiving, or offering or agreeing to receive, a person into a building, residence, place, or structure, or a trailer or any other conveyance, for the purpose of commercial sexual activity or to allow a person to remain there for such purpose; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; requiring the reclassification of offenses under specified circumstances; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; deleting definitions; prohibiting a person from providing, or offering to provide, something of value in exchange for sexual activity; deleting prohibited acts relating to prostitution and related acts; deleting a provision authorizing a police officer to testify under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; deleting a requirement that a person charged with a third or subsequent violation be offered admission into certain programs; requiring a court to order that certain defendants perform community service, pay for and attend an educational program, pay a civil penalty, and receive sexually transmitted disease testing; providing requirements for the proceeds of the civil penalty; deleting a minimum mandatory period of incarceration for the commission of a certain offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking on level 4 of the offense severity ranking chart a second violation of prostitution or related acts; amending ss. 60.05, 322.28, 397.4073, 397.417, 435.07, 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 772.102, 787.01, 787.02, 794.056, 796.08, 796.09, 893.138, 895.02, and 938.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a specified number of assistant secretaries; specifying titles for such assistant secretaries; authorizing the secretary to appoint an Executive Director of Transportation Technology; specifying that such assistant secretaries and executive director positions are exempt from career service and are included in the Senior Management Service; revising qualifications for members of the Florida Transportation Commission; requiring the commission to monitor transit entities that receive certain funding; requiring members of the commission to follow certain standards of conduct; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Florida Transportation Research Institute; specifying the purpose of the institute; requiring the institute to report to the department; providing for membership of the institute; requiring the department to select a member to serve as the administrative lead of the institute; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a representative of the department to serve as the executive director of the institute; requiring the department to coordinate with the members of the institute to adopt certain policies; authorizing the institute to award certain grants; authorizing the department to allocate funds to the institute from the State Transportation Trust Fund; authorizing the institute to expend funds for certain operations and programs; requiring the institute to submit an annual report to the Secretary of Transportation and the commission; revising the department's areas of program responsibility; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; providing that certain spaceport and space industry-related facility projects and commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facility projects are eligible for grant funding under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic De-

velopment Program; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council on certain matters; requiring that the Florida Seaport Mission Plan include certain recommendations; requiring each port member of the council to submit a certain semiannual report to the department; amending s. 311.10, F.S.; requiring seaports located in a specified county to include certain statements in any agreement with the department as a condition of receiving certain grants; defining the term "cargo purposes"; repealing s. 316.0741, F.S., relating to high-occupancy-vehicle lanes; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; deleting language limiting the state funds that may be withheld due to certain violations by a public body or official to state funds for traffic control purposes; providing that such violations are cause for the withholding of state funds deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring a private airport of public interest to obtain a certain certificate from the department before allowing aircraft operations; requiring certain private airports to obtain a certain certificate from the department by a specified date; amending s. 331.371, F.S.; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Environmental Protection, to fund certain infrastructure projects and projects associated with certain critical infrastructure projects; requiring such departments to coordinate in funding certain projects for a specified purpose; amending s. 332.003, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 332.005, F.S.; requiring airports to provide the Department of Transportation with the opportunity to use certain airport property for a specified purpose during a declared state of emergency; requiring that such use be conducted pursuant to a written agreement after a certain period of use; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department meet certain duties and responsibilities within the resources provided pursuant to a specified chapter; providing duties and responsibilities of the department relating to certain educational services, inspections of certain commercial airport facilities, and agreements with other state regulatory agencies; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; requiring the department to require annual comprehensive maintenance program reports from airport sponsors; providing requirements for such reports; defining the term "maintenance"; authorizing the department to withhold certain state funds under certain circumstances; revising the list of projects for which the department must provide priority funding; authorizing the department to fund eligible projects performed by certain organizations and postsecondary education institutions; providing that certain programs are eligible projects; authorizing the department to provide certain matching funds; revising the circumstances in which the department may fund strategic airport investment projects; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring that certain information remain posted on a governing body's website for a certain period; revising the information that must be included on such website; requiring the quarterly, rather than annual, update of certain information; revising information that the governing body of a commercial service airport must submit to the department annually; requiring a commercial service airport to provide certain notifications to the department; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; requiring the department to address certain needs in the statewide aviation system plan and the department's work program, designate a certain subject matter expert, conduct a specified review, and, in coordination with the Department of Commerce, provide certain coordination and assistance for the development of a viable advanced air mobility system plan; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; amending s. 334.045, F.S.; requiring certain measures developed and adopted by the Florida Transportation Commission to assess performance in a specified business development program, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise and minority business programs; creating s. 334.62, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Florida Transportation Academy within the department; authorizing the department to coordinate with certain entities for specified purposes; amending s. 335.182, F.S.; defining the term "modification of an existing connection"; revising the definition of the term "significant change"; amending s. 335.187, F.S.; authorizing the department to modify or revoke certain access permits by requiring modification of an existing connection in certain circumstances; amending s. 337.027, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "small business"; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to give consideration to small business participation, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise participation; repealing s. 337.125, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and notice requirements; repealing s. 337.135,

F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and punishment for false representation; repealing s. 337.139, F.S., relating to efforts to encourage awarding contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to require a surety bond in an amount that is less than the awarded contract price; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; revising factors that may be considered by the department when selecting certain proposals; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from prohibiting, or requiring a permit for, the installation of certain public sewer transmission lines; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; prohibiting camping on any portion of the right-of-way of the State Highway System; providing applicability; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department and the Department of Management Services shall create and implement a certain outreach program; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; defining the term “energy policy of the state”; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support projects or programs of certain entities in certain circumstances; repealing s. 339.0805, F.S., relating to funds to be expended with certified disadvantaged business enterprises, a construction management development program, and a bond guarantee program; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; revising the method of approval upon which certain spending authority may be rolled forward to the next fiscal year; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to make a certain budget modification upon such approval; deleting the scheduled repeal of a provision authorizing the chair or vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to authorize an amendment of the adopted work program in certain circumstances; amending s. 339.2821, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that it is supportive of small businesses, rather than ensuring that small and minority businesses have equal access to participation in certain transportation projects; repealing s. 339.287, F.S., relating to electric vehicle charging stations and infrastructure plan development; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; deleting language providing that certain emergency loans from the state-funded infrastructure bank are subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 339.651, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to make a certain amount available from the existing work program to fund certain projects annually; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to Strategic Intermodal System supply chain demands; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing for the reallocation of certain funds; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions providing for the reallocation of certain funds; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; revising the types of businesses the Central Florida Expressway Authority is required to encourage the inclusion of in certain opportunities; amending s. 349.03, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the governing body of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; requiring the authority to follow a certain business development program; requiring the authority to establish certain protocols and systems and post certain information on a specified website; amending ss. 110.205, 322.27, 365.172, 379.2293, 493.6101, and 493.6403, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; requiring specified taxes to be renewed by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing an exception; providing construction; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; providing an exception; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; requiring specified taxes to be renewed by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing an exception; providing construction; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespassing on property maintained or secured by federal, state, or local law enforcement officers if specified notice is posted; amending s. 871.05, F.S.; defining the term “structure”; prohibiting a person from willfully entering or remaining in a structure during a certain ticketed covered event without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such structure; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to out-of-network providers; amending s. 456.0575, F.S.; requiring a health care practitioner or his or her employee to confirm whether a referral provider participates in the provider network of the patient’s health insurer or health maintenance organization under certain circumstances; authorizing the practitioner or his or her employee to confirm the referral provider’s participation in a specified manner; providing applicability; requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in writing that certain services are not covered services under the patient’s health coverage; requiring that such notice be documented; providing for health care practitioner disciplinary action under certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of controlled substances; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a practitioner to cause a controlled substance to be administered by a certified paramedic in the course of providing emergency services; providing an effective date.

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

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of March 19 and March 26 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Arrington—SB 324, SB 412; Bernard—CS for CS for SB 304, SB 308; Brodeur—SB 356; Gaetz—SB 788; Osgood—SB 1582; Pizzo—SB 72, SB 206, SB 236, SB 240, SB 308, CS for SB 364, CS for SB 382, SB 604, SB 980, SB 1582; Rodriguez—SB 908, CS for SB 1678; Rousson—SB 152; Smith—SB 240, CS for CS for SB 304, SB 308

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 11:28 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, April 3 or upon call of the President.

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