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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 9:27 a.m. A quorum present—36:

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

Excused: Senators Berman, Gruters, and Sharief

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Reverend Mary Lee Downey, Hope Partnership, Kissimmee:

Holy Presence, the grounding of all being, source of wisdom, justice, and compassion. We gather in this place of public trust aware that leadership is never exercised in isolation. The decisions made here shape lives, communities, and futures not yet visible, and we pause to remember that governing is a moral act, and that leadership, at its best, is an expression of care.

We look to the wisdom of those who have gone before us, especially women leaders whose courage and clarity have shaped communities and conscience. We look to them not only for history, but for inspiration and truth. We remember Miriam, who led a people through liberation with courage and song. She reminds us that leadership must name injustice honestly while still making room for joy, creativity, and shared hope. From her, we learn that policy must not only move people forward, but help them heal together. We remember Mary of Nazareth, who said yes to responsibility before it was understood or affirmed. She teaches us that leadership often begins quietly, rooted in trust, moral courage, and a willingness to carry hope on behalf of others. We remember Mary of Bethany, who chose attentiveness and wisdom over

urgency and noise. She reminds us that leadership requires discernment and listening, and that what truly matters is not always what is most visible or measurable. We remember Mary Magdalene, who bore witness to truth when others turned away, who spoke when silence was easier. From her we learn that leadership means telling the truth, even when it disrupts expectation or challenges power. We remember Phoebe, a trusted leader and advocate, relied upon for her wisdom and competence. She teaches us that leadership flourishes where collaboration, accountability, and mutual trust are honored. We remember Hagar, who named the Holy as the One who sees. She calls us to leadership that refuses invisibility—leadership that recognizes those pushed to the margins and ensures that no one is hidden from care. Together, these women echo an ancient call to leadership: to loosen the bonds of injustice, to undo heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, to share bread with the hungry, to welcome those without shelter, and to restore what has been broken.

Holy Presence, grant those gathered here your holy wild grace—grace that unsettles complacency, resists indifference, and calls forth courage. May this grace remind us that leadership requires both discipline and daring—discipline to serve faithfully and daring to pursue justice even when the path is difficult. Bless the work of policymaking in this chamber. May decisions be shaped by conscience as much as calculation—by compassion as much as efficiency. May leadership here be measured not by power held, but by dignity preserved and lives strengthened. With gratitude for the wisdom of the past, responsibility in the present, and hope for the future, we offer this prayer. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Savannah Holsey of Fleming Island; Ava Pitzer of Baker, daughter of Senate staffer Keri Pitzer; and Ace Stein of Aventura, 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. Thomas Clem of Lakeland, sponsored by his brother-in-law, Senator Burgess, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Clem specializes in family medicine.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Harrell—

By Senator Harrell—

**SR 1764**—A resolution honoring the YMCA to mark the organization's 175th anniversary in the United States.

WHEREAS, the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) marks its 175th anniversary in 2026, having been founded in the United States by Thomas Valentine Sullivan at the Old South Church in Boston, Massachusetts, on December 29, 1851, and

WHEREAS, inspired by the YMCA movement in England, the organization has carried on the mission to put Christian principles into practice by building healthy spirit, mind, and body for all, and

WHEREAS, the YMCA has continually adapted to meet the evolving needs of American communities, strengthening society by bringing people together, fostering relationships, and creating a sense of belonging, and

WHEREAS, the YMCA's legacy includes providing safe housing during the Industrial Revolution, pioneering the first night school and English as a Second Language classes, inventing basketball, and providing the first group swim lessons, and

WHEREAS, the YMCA served as the birthplace of Father's Day, with the first celebration held at the YMCA in Spokane, Washington, in 1910; established the Youth and Government program in 1936, a premier civic engagement initiative that continues today; and led humanitarian efforts during wartime, including the work of John R. Mott, YMCA leader and President Woodrow Wilson's General Secretary for the National War Work Council, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1946 for undertaking such efforts, and

WHEREAS, the YMCA has become the nation's leading nonprofit provider of child care and afterschool programs since the 1970s and 1980s to support working families, has served as the leading provider of emergency child care for frontline workers, and was a significant provider of food during the coronavirus pandemic, and

WHEREAS, today, nearly 2,600 YMCAs serve more than 10,000 neighborhoods across every state and territory, with more than 300,000 staff and 350,000 volunteers delivering essential programs to over 17 million people annually, including almost 11 million adults and 6.5 million children and youth, and

WHEREAS, the YMCA is a leader in providing swim lessons, camping programs, youth sports, meal programs, lifestyle health, and fitness and well-being programs, and is the largest provider of fitness programs for older adults, and

WHEREAS, the YMCA serves people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities, creating spaces where all people feel welcome, are treated with respect, and find opportunities to connect with their neighbors, and

WHEREAS, YMCAs across the nation are working to build stronger, more connected communities through intentional experiences that help people achieve their goals, foster connection, and promote well-being in order to build relationships and thrive, and

WHEREAS, in 2026, YMCAs nationwide will host special events that celebrate the moments, programs, and people that have shaped their stories, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate congratulates and expresses appreciation to the YMCA for 175 years of service to the nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate recognizes the YMCA's role in responding to community needs, connecting and supporting people, and building relationships and a sense of belonging.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate commends the hundreds of thousands of staff and volunteers who create connected communities and advance the YMCA's mission to build healthy spirits, minds, and bodies for all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate encourages continued support for the YMCA's efforts to address social isolation and loneliness by creating places and spaces where people can connect, build relationships, and thrive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Florida State Alliance of YMCAs as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR**

**SB 100**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2026 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2026 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2025 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2026 are repealed;

providing that general laws enacted after the 2025 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

**SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING**

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **SB 100** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**SB 102**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 28.2225, 39.4093, 112.061(4)(d), 250.245, 288.8165, 316.5501, 320.08053(4), 321.04(3)(b) and (5), 339.08(4), 455.213(16), 553.80(8), 1004.6495(10), 1008.22(14), 1008.34(7), and 1008.341(7), F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2026 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **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	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Pizzo
Bernard	Grall	Polsky
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bracy Davis	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Jones	Simon
Brodeur	Leek	Smith
Burgess	Martin	Truenow
Burton	Massullo	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

**SB 104**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 7.03, 7.05, 7.16, 7.38, 7.42, 7.54, 7.58, 7.66, 82.036, 100.371, 112.19, 112.191, 112.22, 125.01055, 166.04151, 202.34, 212.08, 212.099, 212.13, 258.004, 288.062, 316.193, 327.4111, 330.41, 332.136, 338.26, 388.46, 391.026, 394.4575, 400.126, 400.191, 409.910, 409.979, 427.703, 429.55, 445.004, 497.271, 570.321, 599.012, 679.3171, 679.613, 718.111, 718.112, 718.501, 718.503, 719.106, 720.303, 782.071, 782.072, 790.052, 823.11, 836.13, 893.03, 914.27, 916.111, 916.115, 921.0022, 934.255, 945.42, 945.485, 951.27, 984.151, 984.19, 984.21, 1003.27, 1008.25, 1011.61, and 1012.552, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the

statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **SB 104** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**SB 320**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative efficiency in public schools; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; exempting district school boards from requirements for adopting certain rules; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually inform district school superintendents by a specified date that they are authorized to petition to receive a specified declaratory statement; requiring the department to annually maintain and provide school districts with a list of certain statutory and rule requirements; specifying requirements for such list; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a district school board to employ an internal auditor in certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the school financial report be included in the student handbook; requiring the department to produce specified reports relating to school accountability and make them available on the department’s website; requiring each school district to provide a link to such reports; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a provision relating to a 5-year facilities plan; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; deleting public schools from a requirement for early learning coalitions to verify compliance with certain law; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an early learning coalition to verify that certain public schools comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising requirements relating to district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; requiring a school district to certify its attendance records for a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which certain instructional materials must be purchased; authorizing the State Board of Education to modify the timeframe; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; providing that certain assessments are not subject to specified requirements; specifying the assessments from which IEP teams are authorized to submit requests for extraordinary exemptions; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to notify school districts of the assessment schedule for a specified time interval and to publish such schedule on the department’s website; deleting requirements relating to a uniform calendar that must be published by the commissioner each year; revising an annual timeframe for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; requiring each school district to publish certain information regarding such schedules on its website; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional personnel; specifying requirements for a rule adopted by the State Board of Education; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; requiring charter schools to respond to monitoring questions from the department; amending s. 1011.035, F.S.;

deleting a requirement that each district school board budget posted on the school board’s website include a graphical representation of specified information; revising website requirements; amending s. 1011.14, F.S.; revising the types of facilities for which district school boards may incur certain financial obligations; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the State Board of Education may alter the length of school terms for certain school districts; amending s. 1011.6202, F.S.; requiring schools participating in the Principal Autonomy Program Initiative to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to Title I fund allocations to schools; providing a new category of funding school districts are authorized to withhold; revising a category of funding a school district is authorized to withhold; requiring the department to make certain funds available to local education agencies; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising how specified revenue may be expended by a district school board; deleting a penalty for violating specified provisions; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; specifying requirements for advanced degrees that may be used to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; specifying district school board activities that may not be precluded by collective bargaining; amending s. 1012.335, F.S.; defining the term “instructional multiyear contract”; providing requirements for the award of an instructional multiyear contract; requiring that an employee awarded an instructional multiyear contract be returned to an annual contract under certain conditions; specifying district school superintendent authority; making conforming and technical changes; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising an occupational experience qualification requirement for nondegreed teachers of career programs; deleting a training requirement for full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; amending employment requirements for paraprofessionals to serve as an apprentice teacher; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; specifying individuals who must demonstrate mastery of general knowledge for educator certification; authorizing school districts and consortia of school districts to issue temporary certificates under certain conditions; specifying Education Practices Commission authority; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the validity period for professional certificates; providing eligibility requirements for 5-year and 10-year professional certificates; establishing requirements for the renewal of a 10-year professional certificate; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring that proceeds from certain sales or leases of property be used for specified purposes by boards of trustees for Florida College System institutions or state universities; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; revising requirements for the contents of such plan; deleting provisions relating to district school boards coordinating with local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; authorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; requiring a district school board to submit a revised facilities plan to the department; making conforming changes; amending s. 1013.41, F.S.; revising requirements for an educational facilities plan; revising the duties of the Office of Educational Facilities; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; specifying that Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees are required to use an architect for the development of certain plans; deleting district school board requirements for certain construction plans; repealing s. 1013.451, F.S., relating to life-cycle costs comparisons; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising district school board requirements relating to educational plant construction; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 163.3180, 200.065, 1002.68, 1003.631, 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.552, 1012.586, 1012.98, and 1013.62, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **SB 320** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Avila	Boyd
Arrington	Bernard	Bracy Davis

Bradley	Harrell	Pizzo
Brodeur	Hooper	Polsky
Burgess	Jones	Rodriguez
Burton	Leek	Rouson
Calatayud	Martin	Simon
Davis	Massullo	Smith
DiCeglie	Mayfield	Truenow
Gaetz	McClain	Trumbull
Garcia	Osgood	Wright
Grall	Passidomo	Yarborough

Nays—None

**SB 7010**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Roth contribution plans in deferred compensation programs; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; authorizing the state deferred compensation plan and any deferred compensation plan offered by a county, a municipality, or other political subdivision, or a county constitutional officer, to offer a qualified Roth contribution program; repealing s. 71 of chapter 2025-199, Laws of Florida, relating to employee contributions to the state deferred compensation plan; ratifying the actions of the Chief Financial Officer which permitted contributions to a qualified Roth contribution program under the state’s deferred compensation plan; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7010** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Pizzo
Bernard	Grall	Polsky
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bracy Davis	Hooper	Rouson
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Nays—None

**MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE**

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1720** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

**MOTIONS**

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, January 22, 2026: SB 100, SB 102, SB 104, SB 320, SB 7010.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kathleen Passidomo*, Rules Chair  
*Jim Boyd*, Majority Leader  
*Lori Berman*, Minority Leader

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 528

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 482

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 774

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 986; SB 1050

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 892

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 778

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 162; SB 428

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

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: SB 1246

**The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education under the original reference.**

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 920; SB 1216

**The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 214; SB 998

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 880

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 684

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.**

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 958

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 484; SB 1118

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

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1074; SB 1076

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

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The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 32; SB 210; SB 432; SB 524; SB 676

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 216; SB 388; SB 470; SB 488; SB 490; SB 584

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: SB 194

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

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 830

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1084

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 464

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 964

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

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The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 408

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

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 554; SB 1004

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1138

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1284

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 192

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

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1234

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.**

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The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 296; CS for SB 298; SB 506

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 594

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 14; SB 16; SB 24; SB 168; SB 288

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 52; SB 624; CS for SB 834; SB 840

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

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The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 7010

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 100; SB 102; SB 104

**The bills were placed on the Calendar.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 540; SB 1028

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1066; SB 1230; SB 1288

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 800

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 656; SB 810; SB 812; SB 890; SB 928

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

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 340; SB 606

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

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1036

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1266

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 382; SB 654

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1080

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 698

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 758

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 548

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 678

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 560; SB 1010

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1136

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 834

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 686

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 212

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 178; SB 538

**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 Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 502

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

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 54; SB 156

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 48

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 590

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 290

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

## REPORT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

The Honorable Ben Albritton  
President of the Senate  
409 The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

January 20, 2026

The Honorable Ed Hooper  
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee  
202 Senate Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Albritton and Chair Hooper:

The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining convened on January 20, 2026, in the *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building, at 8:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting was to provide all parties involved in collective bargaining disputes with the State of Florida the opportunity to present their positions to the Florida Legislature, consistent with the provisions of section 447.403, Florida Statutes, and the open meeting provisions of Article III, section 4, of the State Constitution.

The parties presented their positions and indicated they are continuing to negotiate the issues at impasse. We recommend that negotiations continue and that the appropriate legislative committees be kept abreast of the issues agreed upon by the parties as well as the issues that remain at impasse or require legislative action to resolve.

Copies of presentations and other pertinent materials have been retained by staff and, for purposes of future public inquiry, are available through the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee or the Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining webpage located on the *Online Sunshine* website.

Respectfully submitted,  
Senator *Debbie Mayfield*  
Alternating Chair

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee: Crossman, John M.	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointees: McCleneghen, Joseph Scott Stilley, Samantha	01/06/2031 01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointee: Karp, Lance	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointee: Peace, Eliot B.	07/15/2029
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Appointee: Griffin, Michael E.	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Appointee: Patel, Kishane Jay	01/06/2031

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:		Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College	
		Appointees: Fosdyck, Cory J. Peacock, Jack Tanner	05/31/2029 05/31/2029
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College	
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District		Appointee: Caruso, Tracy Lee	05/31/2027
Appointees: Everett, Ted Pate, Jerome K.	03/01/2029 03/01/2029	Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College	
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District		Appointees: Bell, Ralph E. Wilson, Kirk E.	05/31/2027 05/31/2026
Appointee: Romano, Michael C., II	03/01/2029	Board of Trustees of Polk State College	
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		Appointees: Lester, Charles S. Troutman, Ashley C.	05/31/2029 05/31/2026
Appointees: Bispham, Paul Jack Hall, John E.	03/01/2029 03/01/2029	Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College	
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District		Appointee: Primrose, Nicholas	05/31/2029
Appointee: Johns, Virginia H.	03/01/2029	Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College	
The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:		Appointee: Brown, Monesia	05/31/2029
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Florida Prepaid College Board	
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College		Appointee: Bayliss, Slater	06/30/2028
Appointees: Howse, Ronald S. Zonka, Kristine	05/31/2027 05/31/2029	Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida		Appointee: Weisheyer, Timothy	01/06/2030
Appointee: Juarez, Jose A.	05/31/2029	Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College		Appointee: Perkins-Gilley, Janice	01/06/2031
Appointees: Jones, Bret Morris, Timothy Munz, Clarence Steven	05/31/2029 05/31/2029 05/31/2026	The Committee on Transportation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:	
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees: Collins, Taylor Deckard, Lon Fuller, Michael James Goodson, Mark	05/31/2029 05/31/2028 05/31/2029 01/27/2027	St. Augustine-St. Johns County Airport Authority	
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College		Appointees: Dedge, Gerald, Jr. Dipola, Mario Primrose, Nicholas	01/04/2027 01/01/2029 01/01/2029
Appointees: Bileca, Michael Diaz, Jose Felix Segovia, Juan	05/31/2029 05/31/2027 05/31/2027	Greater Orlando Aviation Authority	
Board of Trustees of North Florida College		Appointee: James, Jason	04/16/2028
Appointee: McWaters, Michael Steven	05/31/2027	Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority	
		Appointee: Powell, Cody	07/01/2026
		Florida Inland Navigation District	
		Appointees: Blow, John Carl Boehning, Stephen W. Davenport, James "Buddy" Morgan, Thomas A.	01/09/2029 01/09/2029 01/09/2029 01/09/2027

*Office and Appointment**For Term  
Ending*

Tampa Port Authority

Appointee: Conner, William Theodore 11/25/2029

Florida Transportation Commission

Appointee: Lastra, Alex 09/30/2027

**The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.****INTRODUCTION AND  
REFERENCE OF BILLS****FIRST READING****Senate Bills 2-478**—Previously introduced.

By Senator Harrell—

**SB 480**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology; providing for a type two transfer of the duties and functions of the Florida Digital Service from the Department of Management Services to the Division of Integrated Government Innovation and Technology; creating s. 14.205, F.S.; creating the Division of Integrated Government Innovation and Technology (DIGIT) within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing that the division is a separate budget entity and must prepare and submit a budget in accordance with specified provisions; requiring the division to be responsible for all professional, technical, and administrative support to carry out its assigned duties; providing for a director of the division; providing that the director also serves as the state chief information officer; providing for the appointment of the director; prohibiting the state chief information officer from having certain conflicts of interest; providing the qualifications for the state chief information officer; providing that the deputy director also serves as the deputy chief information officer; providing that the director will select a state chief information security officer and state chief information officer; transferring the state chief information officer of the Department of Management Services to DIGIT until the Governor and the Cabinet appoint a permanent officer; requiring that such appointment occur by a specified date; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; requiring agency inspectors general to review and evaluate agency compliance with specified requirements and standards; requiring such inspectors general to prepare and submit a certain compliance report to certain persons by a specified date annually; requiring the chief inspector general to review certain reports and prepare a consolidated report; requiring that such report be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature annually by a specified date; requiring certain agency heads to submit certain reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature annually by a specified date; amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring that the Division of Elections comprehensive risk assessment comply with the risk assessment methodology developed by DIGIT; amending s. 112.22, F.S.; defining the term “DIGIT”; deleting the term “department”; revising the definition of the term “prohibited application”; authorizing public employers to request a certain waiver from DIGIT; requiring DIGIT to take specified actions; deleting obsolete language; requiring DIGIT to adopt rules; amending s. 119.0725, F.S.; requiring that certain confidential and exempt information be made available to DIGIT; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to include a cumulative inventory and a certain status report of specified projects as part of a budget request; deleting provisions relating to ongoing technology-related projects; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; deleting and revising definitions; defining the terms “DIGIT” and “technical debt”; amending s. 282.00515, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs, the Department of Financial Services, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt alternative standards that must be based on best practices and certain standards; requiring the departments to evaluate the adoption of such standards on a case-by-case basis; re-

quiring the departments to follow specified standards under certain circumstances; requiring the departments to conduct a certain full baseline needs assessment; authorizing the departments to contract with DIGIT to assist or complete such assessment; requiring the departments to each produce certain phased roadmaps that must be submitted annually with specified budget requests; authorizing the departments to contract with DIGIT to assist or complete such roadmaps; authorizing the departments to contract with DIGIT for specified services; requiring the departments to use certain information technology reports and follow a specified reporting process; requiring the departments to submit a certain report annually by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; revising applicability; authorizing DIGIT to perform project oversight on information technology projects of the departments which have a specified project cost; requiring that such projects comply with certain standards; requiring DIGIT to report periodically to the Legislature high risk information technology projects; specifying report requirements; requiring DIGIT to consult with applicable departments under specified circumstances; revising cross-references; creating s. 282.006, F.S.; requiring DIGIT to operate as the state enterprise organization for information technology governance and as the lead entity responsible for understanding needs and environments, creating standards and strategy, supporting state agency technology efforts, and reporting on the state of information technology in this state; providing legislative intent; requiring DIGIT to establish the strategic direction of information technology in the state; requiring DIGIT to develop and publish an information technology policy for a specified purpose; requiring that such policy be updated as necessary to meet certain requirements and reflect advancements in technology; requiring DIGIT, in coordination with certain subject matter experts, to develop, publish, and maintain specified enterprise architecture; requiring DIGIT to take specified actions related to oversight of the state’s technology enterprise; requiring DIGIT to develop open data standards and technologies for use by state agencies; requiring DIGIT to develop certain testing, best practices, and standards; specifying such best practices and standards; requiring DIGIT to produce specified reports and provide the reports to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates and at specified intervals; specifying requirements for such reports; requiring DIGIT to conduct a market analysis at a certain interval beginning on a specified date; specifying requirements for the market analysis; requiring that each market analysis be used to prepare a strategic plan for specified purposes; requiring that the market analysis and strategic plan be submitted by a specified date; requiring DIGIT to develop, implement, and maintain a certain library; specifying requirements for the library; requiring DIGIT to establish procedures that ensure the integrity, security, and availability of the library; requiring DIGIT to regularly update documents and materials in the library to reflect current state and federal requirements, industry best practices, and emerging technologies; requiring DIGIT to create mechanisms for state agencies to submit feedback, request clarification, and recommend updates; requiring state agencies to actively participate and collaborate with DIGIT to achieve certain objectives and to reference and adhere to the policies, standards, and guidelines of the library in specified tasks; authorizing state agencies to request exemptions to specific policies, standards, or guidelines under specified circumstances; providing the mechanism for a state agency to request such exemption; requiring DIGIT to review the request and make a recommendation to the state chief information officer; requiring the state chief information officer to present the exemption to the chief information officer workgroup; requiring that approval of the exemption be by majority vote; requiring that state agencies granted an exemption be reviewed periodically to determine whether such exemption is necessary or whether compliance can be achieved; authorizing DIGIT to adopt rules; creating s. 282.0061, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring DIGIT to complete a certain full baseline needs assessment of state agencies, develop a specified plan to conduct such assessments, and submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature within a specified timeframe; requiring DIGIT to support state agency strategic planning efforts and assist agencies with production of a certain phased roadmap; specifying requirements for such roadmaps; requiring DIGIT to make recommendations for standardizing data across state agencies for a specified purpose, identify any opportunities for standardization and consolidation of information technology services across state agencies, and support specified functions; requiring DIGIT to develop standards for use by state agencies which support specified best practices for data management at the state agency level; requiring DIGIT to provide a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing the duties and responsi-

bilities of DIGIT related to state agency technology projects; requiring DIGIT, in consultation with state agencies, to create a methodology, approach, and applicable templates and formats for identifying and collecting information technology expenditure data at the state agency level; requiring DIGIT to continuously obtain, review, and maintain records of the appropriations, expenditures, and revenues for information technology for each state agency; requiring DIGIT to prescribe the format for state agencies to provide financial information to DIGIT for inclusion in a certain annual report; requiring state agencies to submit such information by a specified date annually; requiring DIGIT to work with state agencies to provide alternative standards, policies, or requirements under specified circumstances; creating s. 282.0062, F.S.; establishing workgroups within DIGIT to facilitate coordination with state agencies; providing for the membership and duties of such workgroups; requiring the appropriate staff of the Department of Legal Affairs, the Department of Financial Services, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to participate in specified workgroups; authorizing such staff to participate in specified workgroups and any other workgroups as authorized by their respective elected official; creating s. 282.0063, F.S.; requiring DIGIT to perform specified actions to develop and manage career paths, progressions, and training programs for the benefit of state agency personnel; requiring DIGIT to consult with specified entities to implement specified provisions; creating s. 282.0064, F.S.; requiring DIGIT, in coordination with the Department of Management Services, to establish a policy for all information technology-related solicitations, contracts, and procurements; specifying requirements for the policy related to state term contracts, all contracts, and information technology projects that require oversight; prohibiting entities providing independent verification and validation from having certain interests, responsibilities, or other participation in the project; providing the primary objective of independent verification and validation; requiring the entity performing such verification and validation to provide specified regular reports and assessments; requiring the Division of State Purchasing within the Department of Management Services to coordinate with DIGIT on state term contract solicitations and invitations to negotiate; requiring DIGIT to evaluate vendor responses and assist with answers to vendor questions on such solicitations and invitations; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs, the Department of Financial Services, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt alternative information technology policy; providing requirements for adopting such alternative policy; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; providing that DIGIT is the lead entity responsible for establishing enterprise technology and cybersecurity standards and processes and security measures that comply with specified standards; requiring DIGIT to adopt specified rules; requiring DIGIT to take specified actions; revising the responsibilities of the state chief information security officer; requiring state agencies to report all ransomware incidents to the state chief information security officer instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center; requiring state agencies to also notify the Northwest Regional Data Center of such incidents under specified conditions; requiring the state chief information security officer, instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center, to notify the Legislature of certain incidents; requiring state agencies to notify the state chief information security officer within specified timeframes after the discovery of a specified cybersecurity incident or ransomware incident; requiring state agencies to also notify the Northwest Regional Data Center of such incidents under specified conditions; requiring the state chief information security officer, instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center, to provide a certain report on a quarterly basis to the Legislature; revising the actions that state agency heads are required to perform relating to cybersecurity; revising the timeframe that the state agency strategic cybersecurity plan must cover; requiring that a specified comprehensive risk assessment be completed biennially; specifying requirements for such assessment; providing that confidential and exempt records be made available to the state chief information security officer and Legislature; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; requiring the state chief information security officer to perform specified actions relating to cybersecurity training for state employees; deleting obsolete language; requiring local governments to notify the state chief information security officer of compliance with specified provisions as soon as possible; requiring local governments to notify the state chief information security officer, instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center, of cybersecurity or ransomware incidents; revising the timeframes in which such notifications must be made; requiring the state chief information security officer to notify the Governor and the Legislature of certain incidents within a specified

timeframe; authorizing local governments to report certain cybersecurity incidents to the state chief information security officer instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center; requiring the state chief information security officer to provide a certain consolidated incident report within a specified timeframe to the Legislature; requiring the state chief information security officer to establish certain guidelines and processes by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 282.319, F.S., relating to the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; establishing the state data center within the Northwest Regional Data Center; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to meet or exceed specified information technology standards; revising requirements of the state data center; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the Division of Emergency Management's exemption from using the state data center; deleting the Department of Management Services' responsibilities related to the state data center; deleting provisions relating to contracting with the Northwest Regional Data Center; creating s. 282.2011, F.S.; designating the Northwest Regional Data Center as the state data center for all state agencies; requiring the data center to engage in specified actions; prohibiting state agencies from terminating services with the data center without giving written notice within a specified timeframe, procuring third-party cloud-computing services without evaluating the data center's cloud-computing services, and exceeding a specified timeframe to remit payments for services provided by the data center; specifying circumstances under which the data center's authorization to provide services may be terminated; providing that the data center has a specified timeframe to provide for the transition of state agency customers to a qualified alternative cloud-based data center that meets specified standards; providing that the data center is the lead entity responsible for creating, operating, and managing the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository; providing the purpose of the repository; requiring the data center, in collaboration with the Data Analysis Committee of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, to develop a specified plan; requiring, beginning on a specified date, the data center to submit a certain report annually to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for a transition to an alternative cloud-based data center under specified circumstances; amending s. 282.206, F.S.; requiring state agencies to submit a certain strategic plan to DIGIT and the Northwest Regional Data Center annually by a specified date; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; creating the Northwest Regional Data Center at Florida State University; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 282.802, F.S.; providing that the Government Technology Modernization Council is located within DIGIT; providing that the state chief information officer, rather than the Secretary of Management Services, is the ex officio head of the council; requiring the council to submit a certain recommendation to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Attorney General, and the Legislature; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 282.604, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.0591, F.S.; requiring the state chief information officer, rather than the Florida Digital Service, to participate in certain solicitations; amending s. 443.1113, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0415, F.S.; requiring the state chief information security officer, rather than the Florida Digital Service, to consult with the Department of Law Enforcement's Cybercrime Office in the adoption of certain rules; amending s. 1004.444, F.S.; revising the list of who may request certain assistance from the Florida Center for Cybersecurity; providing an effective date.

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

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**Senate Bills 482-1300**—Previously introduced.

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1302**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pediatric behavioral and mental health screenings; creating s. 409.9746, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules establishing certain practice parameters and protocols for early periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment services for pediatric behavioral and mental health screenings; specifying such practice parameters and protocols;

requiring health care providers to provide a parent or legal guardian information on sleep, screen time, and nutrition; requiring the Department of Health to develop and make such information available for download by health care providers; requiring the agency, by a specified date, to adopt performance measures relating to early periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment services; requiring the agency to collect and report performance measures and outcome data to the Governor and the Legislature, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1304**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the special risk class; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising the Special Risk Class member criteria to include members employed as certain prosecutors and special investigators; providing the years of creditable service for full retirement eligibility; making technical changes; amending ss. 121.052 and 121.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Truenow—

**SB 1306**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal activity of insurance professionals; creating s. 624.341, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to accept and process certain fingerprints; specifying procedures for submitting and processing such fingerprints; requiring persons submitting fingerprints to bear the cost of state and federal processing; providing for the cost of state processing of fingerprints; authorizing the department to exchange certain records with the Office of Insurance Regulation for certain purposes; specifying that fingerprints must be submitted in accordance with certain rules; providing that fingerprints may be submitted through a third-party vendor authorized by the department; requiring that the department conduct the state criminal history background checks; requiring that certain background checks be conducted through the Federal Bureau of Investigation; requiring that fingerprints be submitted and entered into a specified system; requiring that the costs of fingerprint processing are borne by the person subject to the background checks; requiring the office to review the results of certain background checks and to make a certain determination; requiring that certain criminal history records be used by the office for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1308**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reproductive freedom; creating s. 381.0026, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing legislative findings; establishing the fundamental right to reproductive health care; providing that every individual has a fundamental right to make autonomous decisions about the individual's own reproductive health; providing that individuals who become pregnant have a fundamental right to make certain decisions in exercise of such right; prohibiting the state from denying or interfering with an individual's right to access reproductive health care; prohibiting state and local law enforcement agencies and officials from harassing or discriminating against an individual for providing or obtaining reproductive health care or assisting another person in doing so; prohibiting such state and local entities from penalizing, prosecuting, or otherwise taking adverse action against an individual for exercising specified rights, or against an individual for assisting another in exercising such rights; providing individuals with immunity from civil liability for exercising specified rights or aiding or assisting another in exercising such rights; providing that a fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus

does not have independent rights under the laws of this state; prohibiting local units of government from regulating an individual's ability to exercise the right to reproductive health care in a manner more restrictive than that set forth in specified provisions; providing applicability, construction, and severability; repealing ss. 286.31, 381.00321, and 765.113, F.S., relating to prohibited use of state funds, the right of medical conscience of health care providers and health care payors, and restrictions on providing consent for specified activities, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1310**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to railroad safety; amending s. 351.03, F.S.; requiring certain governmental entities to install and maintain specified detection and monitoring systems at public railroad-highway grade crossings by a specified date; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt specified rules and provide technical support to governmental entities; specifying requirements for the detection and monitoring systems; authorizing installation and maintenance of such systems to be funded through certain sources; requiring certain governmental entities to submit a specified report to the department by a specified date and each year thereafter; requiring the department to compile such reports and submit a summary report to the Legislature by a specified date and biennially thereafter; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1312**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact; creating s. 461.0181, F.S.; creating the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact; providing purpose of the compact; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for a podiatric physician to receive an expedited license; providing an exception; providing requirements for a podiatric physician to designate or redesignate a member state as the state of principal license for certain purposes; specifying requirements for a podiatric physician to apply for and receive an expedited license in a member state; providing validity, termination, and fee requirements for an expedited license; specifying requirements for a podiatric physician to renew an expedited license; requiring the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact Commission to collect and distribute any renewal fees in a specified manner; providing that certain information be distributed to member boards; requiring the commission to establish a coordinated information system; providing reporting requirements for such system; authorizing joint investigations by the member boards; specifying requirements for such investigations; specifying requirements for disciplinary actions; creating the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing for purpose, membership, and meetings of the commission; requiring the commission to make certain information public record; requiring the commission to establish an executive committee for certain purposes; providing powers and duties, including financial powers, of the commission; providing for organization and operation, rulemaking authority, and oversight of the commission; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of the commission and its employees; providing for the enforcement and default procedures of the compact; providing for dispute resolution procedures of the commission; providing for membership, effective date, amendment, withdrawal, and dissolution of the compact; providing for severability and construction; providing for binding effect of the compact and other laws; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1314**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 461.0182, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Podiatric Medicine pursuant to the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the exempt meetings or portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1316**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injunctions for protection against marriage fraud; creating s. 908.14, F.S.; defining the term “marriage fraud”; creating a cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of marriage fraud; authorizing a person who is the victim of marriage fraud to file a petition for such an injunction, regardless of any other available or pending petition, complaint, or cause of action; specifying that the petitioner does not require representation by an attorney; requiring the clerk of the court to provide certain information, forms, and assistance to certain persons; prohibiting the clerk of the court from charging a filing fee for such petitions; authorizing the clerk of the court to submit quarterly requests for certain reimbursement to the Justice Administrative Commission; requiring the clerk of the court to pay from such reimbursements certain law enforcement agency fees, up to a specified amount; prohibiting the court from requiring a bond; requiring the clerk of the court to provide a petitioner with a certified copy of such an injunction; providing requirements for a verified petition for such an injunction; providing the required form of such petition; requiring a court to set a hearing upon the filing of such petition; requiring that the respondent be personally served with certain documents before the hearing; authorizing the court to grant a temporary injunction and grant certain relief under certain circumstances; limiting the evidence that may be used in certain ex parte hearings; providing an exception; limiting the duration of such temporary injunctions; authorizing the court to grant a continuance of a temporary injunction and the full hearing under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to grant certain relief, including an injunction, upon notice and a hearing; requiring that temporary and final judgments on such injunctions indicate certain information; requiring the clerk of the court to electronically transmit copies of such injunctions to specified persons within a certain period after issuance; providing requirements for service of such injunctions upon respondents; providing that a chief judge may authorize a law enforcement agency to effect certain service and receive a portion of the service fee; prohibiting a person from serving or executing such injunctions unless the person is a law enforcement officer; authorizing the court to order an officer to accompany a petitioner and assist in the execution of service of such an injunction under certain circumstances; requiring the clerk of the court to electronically transmit a copy of such an injunction to a certain sheriff within a specified timeframe after the court issues, changes, or vacates the injunction; requiring a sheriff or other law enforcement officer who receives such an injunction or who makes service upon a respondent to make certain information available to other law enforcement agencies in a specified manner within a certain timeframe; requiring the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers to develop a certain automated process, subject to available funding; providing requirements for automated notice; authorizing the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers to apply for grants for a specified purpose; requiring the clerk of the court to notify a certain sheriff or law enforcement agency of certain action by the court within a specified timeframe; authorizing the court to enforce violations of such injunctions through civil or criminal contempt proceedings; providing for the transfer of certain fines and assessments by the clerk of the court to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Domestic Violence Trust Fund; requiring that a respondent arrested for a violation of such an injunction be held in custody until brought before the court for a

specified purpose; providing immunity from civil and criminal liability for law enforcement officers and agencies acting in good faith under certain provisions; creating s. 908.141, F.S.; authorizing a petitioner to contact the clerk of the court under certain circumstances; requiring the clerk of the court to assist the petitioner in preparing an affidavit or direct the petitioner to a certain office, under certain circumstances; requiring the clerk of the court or the office assisting the petitioner to immediately forward the affidavit to certain persons; requiring a law enforcement agency to complete its investigation and forward the affidavit along with a certain report to the state attorney within a specified timeframe; requiring the state attorney to make a certain determination within a specified timeframe; authorizing the court to immediately issue an order of appointment of the state attorney under certain circumstances; requiring the court to immediately notify the state attorney that the court is proceeding to enforce the violation through a ruling of criminal contempt under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for a willful violation of an injunction; specifying the means by which a person violates such an injunction; providing that a person with two or more prior convictions for violation of an injunction or foreign protection order against the same victim who commits a subsequent violation against the same victim commits a third degree felony; defining the term “conviction”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1318**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; removing language requiring certain program funds to revert to the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1320**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax referenda; creating s. 17.326, F.S.; defining the term “local government spending analysis”; requiring a local government spending analysis be included on certain referenda; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Martin and Boyd—

**SB 1322**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the court; amending ss. 28.24, 28.241, 28.37, 45.035, 318.14, 318.15, 318.18, 322.245, 721.83, 744.3678, and 938.05, F.S.; requiring the clerk to retain certain funds or deposit the funds into the fine and forfeiture fund; amending s. 40.29, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, on behalf of the clerks, to submit a request for reimbursement to reimburse the clerks for filing certain petitions, orders, appeals, and summons; increasing the fee for filing certain petitions, orders, appeals, and summons; amending ss. 57.081, 57.082, 394.459, 394.463, 394.467, 394.914, 394.917, 397.681, 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; authorizing the clerk to be reimbursed for certain fees and charges; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; increasing the percentage of certain penalties that must be deposited into the fine and forfeiture fund and decreasing the percentage of certain penalties that must be paid to a municipality; amending ss. 28.35, 28.36, and 142.01, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

**SB 1324**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the principal offices of limited liability companies and corporations; amending ss. 605.0102 and 607.01401, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “principal office”; amending ss. 605.0113 and 607.0501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 605.0114(2) and 605.0203(1)(b) and (e), F.S., relating to change of registered agent or registered office and the signing of records to be delivered for filing to the Department of State, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 605.0113, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 607.0202(1) and 607.0502(2), F.S., relating to the content of the articles of incorporation and the change of registered office or registered agent, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 607.0501, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1326**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prosecution of defendants; amending s. 775.027, F.S.; specifying that it is a defense to a prosecution under any law that a defendant, as a result of mental disease or defect, lacked the culpable mental state required as an element of the crime charged; specifying that mental disease or defect is not otherwise a defense to a prosecution under any law; deleting the affirmative defense to a criminal prosecution that, at the time of the commission of the acts constituting the offense, the defendant was insane; deleting provisions for establishing the affirmative defense; deleting a provision relating to the burden of proof relating to the affirmative defense; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; requiring an expert examining a defendant’s mental competence to proceed to administer a clinically recognized instrument to determine whether the defendant is malingering and include the results in his or her report; amending s. 921.0026, F.S.; revising a mitigating circumstance under which a departure from the lowest permissible sentence is reasonably justified; creating s. 921.245, F.S.; authorizing the incorporation into a convicted defendant’s criminal sentence certain specialized treatment for mental health disease or defects; prohibiting such treatment from providing a basis for a sentencing court to depart from the lowest permissible sentence; specifying that certain provisions do not prevent a sentencing court from considering a defendant’s mental disease or defect when imposing a sentence within the permissible sentencing range; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1328**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to release of driver license information; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide state agencies and certain third parties with access to certain driver license information for specified purposes with the licensee’s consent; authorizing such third parties to use licensee images, signatures, and data in a certain manner under certain circumstances; prohibiting such third parties from retaining or selling certain data and information; requiring the deposit of certain revenues into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1330**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability awareness and inclusion education; providing a short title; creating s. 1003.4299, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Department of Education to create the Disability Awareness and Inclusion Education Program; providing the goals of the program; authorizing the department, in consultation with certain advocates, educators, and experts, to develop and make available disability awareness instruction; specifying

goals and grade-level expectations; providing for phased implementation of the program; authorizing the department to provide professional development opportunities; authorizing training sessions; providing requirements for the training sessions; authorizing the department to collaborate with advocacy organizations and other entities; authorizing the department to award grants, subject to legislative appropriation; authorizing the department to provide program guidelines to school districts by a specified date; authorizing schools to collect and report certain data to the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1332**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career offender registration; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; requiring a certain driver license or identification marking for a career offender; requiring a career offender to report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in a certain month to obtain an updated or renewed driver license or identification card; amending s. 775.261, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; providing that if a sanction is not imposed upon a career offender, such offender is deemed to have been released upon conviction; requiring a career offender to report in person at the sheriff’s office for initial registration; revising the time of such report; revising information and documentation required upon initial registration; specifying that information and documents are provided to the Department of Law Enforcement through the sheriff’s office; specifying the manner in which changes to a career offender’s information must be reported; requiring certain career offenders to report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and obtain a driver license or identification card containing a required marking within a certain period of time; revising the information and documentation certain career offenders must provide to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles when reporting; requiring a career offender to report changes to any information provided upon initial registration within certain periods of time; requiring the custodian of a jail to notify the Department of Law Enforcement within a certain period of time if such custodian has a career offender in his or her custody and upon release of such offender; requiring such custodian to take a digitized photograph of the career offender and provide it to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the custodian to notify the Department of Law Enforcement if a career offender escapes or dies; specifying the procedure for a career offender to establish a residence after initial registration; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to forward photographs and certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Corrections; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to release certain images to the Department of Law Enforcement for purposes of public notification; requiring that certain career offenders report changes to certain information to the sheriff’s office within a certain period of time; requiring a career offender to report an in-state travel residence within a certain period of time; requiring a career offender who vacates a residence and does not establish another residence to report certain information in person within a certain period of time; requiring a career offender who remains at an address that such offender previously reported he or she was vacating to report such information in person within a certain period of time; requiring the sheriff’s office to report such information to the Department of Law Enforcement; removing a provision relating to the registration of a career offender at an office of the Department of Law Enforcement; revising procedures for establishing a residence outside this state; requiring a career offender to report previously unknown travel in person to the sheriff’s office as soon as possible before departure; revising the entities to which the career offender must provide certain residence information; requiring annual reregistration of career offenders during a certain month; specifying information that a career offender must provide upon reregistration; requiring the sheriff’s office to electronically submit to and update with the Department of Law Enforcement such information within a specified timeframe; requiring certain governmental entities to verify certain career offender information at least once per year; requiring local law enforcement agencies to report to the Department of Law Enforcement failure by a career offender to comply with registration requirements; providing that certain career offenders shall be considered for removal of registration requirements in certain circumstances; revising the location in

which a career offender may petition for such removal; requiring notice to the Department of Law Enforcement of such petition within a certain time period; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to present evidence in opposition to removal; revising the circumstances in which a sheriff or chief of police may notify the community of the presence of a career offender; prohibiting the Department of Law Enforcement from publicly displaying information about a vehicle owned by a person who is not required to register as a career offender; revising the manner in which career offender addresses are verified and reported by law enforcement agencies; expanding circumstances under which a failure to report can result in a criminal offense; providing that a career offender commits a separate offense for each failure to register or report a piece of information; expanding the jurisdictions in which a career offender may be prosecuted for an act or omission; specifying what events constitute actual notice of the duty to register; providing that the failure to immediately register upon the occurrence of such events is grounds for a subsequent charge of failure to register; restricting a career offender from claiming a lack of notice as a defense in certain circumstances; enhancing the penalty for assisting in career offender noncompliance; amending s. 944.608, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain career offenders under the supervision of the Department of Corrections to provide certain information after sentencing; requiring the Department of Corrections to report to the Department of Law Enforcement any failure of a career offender to comply with registration requirements; requiring a career offender to report to the sheriff's office any vehicle changes within a certain period of time; revising the information the Department of Corrections is required to provide to the Department of Law Enforcement relating to career offenders; requiring the custodian of a jail to notify the Department of Law Enforcement within a certain period of time if such custodian has a career offender in his or her custody and upon release of such offender; requiring such custodian to take a digitized photograph of the career offender and provide it to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing that a federal agency responsible for supervising a career offender may forward certain information about the offender to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing that such federal agency may indicate whether use of the information is restricted to law enforcement purposes only or may be used for purposes of public notification; requiring a certain driver license or identification marking for a career offender who is under supervision but is not incarcerated; expanding the jurisdictions in which a career offender may be prosecuted for an act or omission; specifying what events constitute actual notice of the duty to register; providing that the failure to immediately register upon the occurrence of such events is grounds for a subsequent charge of failure to register; restricting a career offender from claiming a lack of notice as a defense in certain circumstances; creating offenses and penalties for assisting in career offender noncompliance with provisions relating to notification to the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying that such offenses and penalties do not apply if a career offender is incarcerated in or is in the custody of certain facilities; requiring annual reregistration of career offenders during a certain month; specifying information that a career offender must provide upon reregistration; providing penalties; requiring the sheriff's office to electronically submit to and update with the Department of Law Enforcement such information within a specified timeframe; amending s. 944.609, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings; specifying information the Department of Corrections must provide upon release of a career offender within a certain period of time; requiring the Department of Corrections or any law enforcement agency to notify the community of the presence of a sexual predator in the community when a career offender who is also designated as a sexual predator is in such community; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

**SB 1334**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 97.051, F.S.; revising the oath persons must subscribe to when registering to vote; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the information the statewide voter registration application is designed to elicit from an applicant to include documentation required by the Election Assistance Commission or federal law; amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring that an applicant's legal status as a United States citizen be verified by the records of the Depart-

ment of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles before the online voter registration system transmits an application to the supervisor of elections; requiring that the applicant's legal status be recorded in the statewide voter registration system; providing that if an applicant's name and date of birth cannot be verified, the system must populate certain information into a printable version of the registration application; requiring the applicant to print, complete, sign, date, and deliver such application to the supervisor; requiring that the online voter registration system transmit specified information to the supervisors under specified circumstances; providing that an applicant's digital signature satisfies a certain requirement; requiring that the online voter registration system populate an applicant's information and direct the applicant to perform specified actions under specified conditions; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing that applications to update a voter's record are retroactive under a specified condition; requiring supervisors to verify a voter's legal status as a United States citizen using specified sources and initiate a certain notice if applicable; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring that an agreement between the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of State match information regarding the legal status as a United States citizen of applicants applying to vote; requiring the Department of State to include specified information in the statewide voter registration system; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assist the Department of State in identifying certain changes in information for persons who may be voters; deleting a provision requiring the Department of State to report certain changes to supervisors of elections; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring supervisors to verify the current eligibility of certain applicants within a specified timeframe by reviewing specified documents or sources to make a determination under specified conditions; requiring supervisors to deny the application and notify the applicant if a certain determination is made; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to identify certain voters by comparing or receiving information from specified sources; requiring the Department of State to review such information and make an initial determination; requiring that the type of document provided or used to verify United States citizenship be recorded; requiring the Department of State to notify the supervisor and provide a copy of certain documentation if a certain determination is made; requiring supervisors to follow certain procedures before the removal of a name from the statewide voter registration system; specifying documents that are acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship; requiring that the type of document provided or used be recorded in the statewide voter registration system; revising the information contained in the notice provided to potentially ineligible voters; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; revising the information that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is required to furnish weekly to the Department of State; creating s. 98.094, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to provide certain lists to federal courts for a specified purpose; requiring jury coordinators to prepare or cause to be prepared a certain list; requiring that the list be prepared and sent to the division periodically; providing that such list may be provided by certain means; requiring jury coordinators to provide the division with specified information about each disqualified juror; requiring the division to provide such information to the supervisors to initiate certain maintenance activities; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; authorizing polling places and early voting sites to use ballot-on-demand technology to produce early voting ballots; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.5606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.56075, F.S.; requiring that all voting be done by official ballot using certain pens or markers; authorizing persons with disabilities to vote using a certain voter interface device; amending ss. 101.5608 and 101.5612, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; requiring the county canvassing board or specified local board to conduct an automated independent vote validation of the voting systems used in all precincts; deleting provisions related to manual audits; specifying requirements for the automated independent vote validation process; requiring the division to adopt certain rules; requiring the canvassing board to publish a certain notice on specified websites or in certain newspapers; requiring that the automated independent vote validation process be open to the public; requiring that such process be completed before the certification of the election by the county canvassing board; requiring the county canvassing board or the board responsible for certifying the election to provide a certain report to the Department of State; requiring that each county's report be consolidated into one report and included with a specified report; revising requirements for such report; requiring the department to consolidate county results and include such results in a post-general

election report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 101.5911, F.S.; revising rulemaking authority for the department to implement the automated independent vote validation process; amending s. 101.595, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; revising the meeting times of the Elections Canvassing Commission to certify elections returns; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring that supervisors upload certain results by a specified local time; requiring the supervisors, on behalf of the canvassing boards, to report all early voting and all tabulated vote-by-mail ballots to the department; requiring canvassing boards to periodically report updated precinct election results by uploading the results to the department; requiring counties to conduct an automated independent vote validation process for specified purposes; requiring that such process be completed within a specified timeframe; requiring the county canvassing board to take certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the proper county election official to conduct a system validation review using certain images under a specified condition; providing the scope of the review; deleting provisions providing procedures for county canvassing boards to conduct a certain recount; requiring the canvassing board to publish notice of such review on specified websites or in specified newspapers; providing that such review is open to the public; requiring the canvassing board to submit on certain forms the vote validation for specified contests; providing procedures in the event the canvassing board is unable to complete such review in the required timeframe; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; revising the contents of a report on the conduct of the election filed by supervisors with the division after the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies an election; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; providing that specified indications or confirmations require a manual review of overvotes and undervotes; providing that the Secretary of State is responsible for ordering such reviews for specified races; requiring that such reviews be open to the public; authorizing each political party to designate a specified person to be allowed in the room where such review is conducted; prohibiting such designee from interfering with the normal operation of the canvassing board; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 104.51, F.S.; requiring that certain prosecutions be commenced within a specified timeframe after a specified violation is committed; creating s. 322.034, F.S.; requiring, by a specified date, that driver licenses and Florida identification cards issued to qualified applicants include the legal citizenship status of the applicant on the license or card; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue, at no charge, driver licenses and Florida identification cards to certain licensees and cardholders; reenacting s. 98.065(6), F.S., relating to registration list maintenance programs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 98.075, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1336**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearm hold agreements; creating s. 790.253, F.S.; defining terms; providing immunity from civil liability for federal firearms licensees operating lawfully in this state for acts or omissions relating to firearm hold agreements under specified circumstances; providing an exception; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burton—

**SB 1338**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charitable giving; creating s. 496.432, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; prohibiting a charitable organization that accepts a contribution pursuant to a written donor-imposed restriction from violating the terms of that restriction without potential penalty; authorizing a donor, or a donor's legal representative, to file a complaint within a specified timeframe if a charitable organization violates a donor-imposed restriction contained in an endowment agreement; specifying the venue where the complaint may be filed; providing that the complaint may be

filed regardless of whether the endowment agreement expressly reserves a right to sue or enforce the agreement; prohibiting a donor or donor representative from seeking a judgment awarding damages; requiring a charitable organization to notify a donor, or a donor's legal representative, if it cannot fulfill a term in the endowment agreement and offer the donor, or the donor's legal representative, an alternative solution that closely matches the initial term in such endowment agreement; authorizing a charitable organization to obtain a judicial declaration of the rights and duties expressed in an endowment agreement; requiring the charitable organization to seek a judicial declaration in any suit brought under the act or by filing a complaint; authorizing a court to order one or more remedies consistent with the charitable purposes expressed in the endowment agreement if the court determines that a charitable organization violated a donor-imposed restriction in the endowment agreement; prohibiting the court from ordering the return of the donated funds to the donor or the donor's legal representative; providing construction; providing severability; creating s. 496.433, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting a state agency or a state official from imposing any annual filing or reporting requirements on certain organizations regulated or exempted from regulation under ch. 496, F.S., which are more burdensome than the requirements authorized by state law; providing applicability and construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Harrell—

**SB 1340**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coordinated screening and progress monitoring; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; specifying requirements for a school district if a student exhibits characteristics of dyslexia or dyscalculia; providing circumstances under which a student is required to undergo further screening for dyslexia or dyscalculia; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1342**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation infrastructure land development regulations; providing a short title; creating s. 163.32035, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring the governing body of a county or municipality to adopt an ordinance, and the governing body of a special district to adopt a resolution, establishing specified transit-oriented development (TOD) zones and rural livable urban village (LUV) areas by a certain date; requiring a local government to zone for mixed use, and authorize certain commercial uses for, lots within TOD zones and rural LUV areas; defining the term "mixed use"; prohibiting a local government from imposing certain building regulations in specified TOD zones and rural LUV areas; prohibiting the reduction or elimination of TOD zones after establishment; prohibiting a local government from imposing certain regulations for lots that contain historic property; providing an exception; providing a private cause of action for certain real property owners and housing organizations; defining the term "housing organization"; specifying the procedure for such actions; authorizing the award of specified relief; providing that a prevailing plaintiff is entitled to attorney fees and costs; providing a waiver of sovereign immunity; encouraging public transit providers, public agencies, and local governments to develop land within specified TOD zones; requiring that net proceeds from such development be kept in a specified fund for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burton—

**SB 1344**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to companion artificial intelligence chatbots; creating s. 501.1739, F.S.; defining terms; requiring operators to require an individual seeking access to a compa-

nion AI chatbot to create a user account; requiring operators to meet specified requirements for existing and newly created companion AI chatbot user accounts; requiring operators to take certain actions if the age verification process determines that a user is a minor; requiring operators to protect the confidentiality of age verification information provided by a user; requiring operators to provide certain notifications to a user which indicate that the user is interacting with a companion AI chatbot; providing that violations of the act are deemed deceptive and unfair trade practices; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action against an operator upon a certain finding; providing applicability; authorizing the department to collect a civil penalty, reasonable attorney fees, and court costs; providing that age verification performed for an operator in violation of this section is an unfair and deceptive trade practice; providing construction; providing that certain operators are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; authorizing the department to take certain investigative and compliance actions; providing a civil penalty for any entity or person who fails to comply with certain provisions and investigations; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

**SB 1346**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1739, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain violations relating to artificial intelligence violations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1348**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terminology associated with the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; amending s. 420.503, F.S.; revising and providing definitions pertaining to the corporation; amending s. 420.628, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

**SB 1350**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; defining the term “LURA”; revising the definition of the term “newly constructed”; revising conditions under which multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption; revising the list of units in multifamily projects which property appraisers are required to exempt; providing that certain annual compliance reports and statements from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation are presumptive evidence that certain properties meet certain limitations; authorizing production of the annual compliance report by certain entities; requiring the corporation to review and approve annual compliance reports; requiring that certain property owners receive a specified statement from the corporation upon approval of the compliance report; specifying that certain portions of property are presumed eligible for a specified certification notice upon submission of a certain agreement to the corporation; authorizing certain owners of property to submit a request to the corporation for a certification notice at a specified time; authorizing such owners to specify in the request for certification notice the rent amount that will be charged instead of certain required information; authorizing such owners to submit a LURA instead of certain required information; requiring property appraisers to issue verification letters to property owners under certain conditions; specifying requirements for site plans; requiring property appraisers to issue verification letters or provide the

reasons for ineligibility under certain circumstances; providing that projects that have received verification letters are exempt from a specified ordinance; providing that property in multifamily projects is eligible to receive an exemption under certain circumstances; revising requirements for taxing authorities electing not to exempt certain property; authorizing property in multifamily projects to receive a tax exemption under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing that such rules are effective for a specified timeframe and may be renewed under certain conditions; providing for expiration of such authority; providing applicability; amending s. 420.6075, F.S.; revising the date by which the Shimberg Center for Housing Studies must submit a certain report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1352**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish and maintain a secure online license and registration portal for verifying, recording, and processing the seizure or confiscation of license plates; providing requirements for the portal; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; providing that a disabled veteran may retain a certain license plate designation upon reissuance, renewal, or transfer of the plate; amending s. 320.0843, F.S.; authorizing applications for disabled parking permits to be made to the tax collector; providing that certain license plates may be stamped with specified letters at the option of the applicant; authorizing the tax collector to issue the plates immediately on demand under certain conditions; amending s. 320.26, F.S.; prohibiting a person from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or affixing to any registration license plate certain covers, films, or overlays that obscure or alter the registration license plate in a specified manner; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; requiring a tax collector to fulfill certain renewal and replacement driver licenses and identification cards; providing methods for receipt of the driver license or identification card; requiring the department to remit a specified service fee to the appropriate tax collector under certain conditions; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1354**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small employer health insurance; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; deleting and revising definitions; deleting provisions relating to the creation of the Florida Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program; amending ss. 627.642, 627.6475, 627.657, and 627.66997, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1356**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the handling of animals; creating s. 585.701, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop and adopt rules, best management practices, and other measures for dog breeding in this state; requiring the department to consider certain criteria in developing the rules; requiring the Board of Veterinary Medicine to verify that the proposed rules meet certain goals; providing construction; creating s. 828.265, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; preempting the regulatory and operational oversight of local animal shelters to the department; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; encouraging the department to collaborate with certain entities; amending s. 828.29, F.S.; requiring that a pet sale financing agreement be terminated without penalty under certain circumstances; deleting a limit on

veterinary costs under certain provisions; requiring that all financial terms be disclosed to the consumer before the sale of an animal; requiring a specified mandatory waiting period between the purchase and receipt of an animal if the transaction is financed by the consumer and prohibiting the signing of such agreement before the conclusion of such waiting period; deleting certain provisions relating to a consumer's waiver relinquishing his or her rights to return an animal; requiring a pet dealer to provide copies of specified medical records to a consumer; revising requirements for a required notice to a consumer; revising the text of the required notice; requiring a pet dealer to retain a copy of the signed notice; requiring that the consumer be given a copy of the signed notice; requiring a pet dealer to retain certain records for a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for retail stores that offer animals for sale; requiring retail stores to ensure that dog breeders and dog breeding facilities from which the store acquires dogs meet certain best management practices; providing that violations constitute an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice in violation of specified provisions and are subject to penalties; providing a private cause of action; providing construction; creating s. 828.291, F.S.; defining terms; requiring dog breeders to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for a certificate of registration and to renew the certificate at specified intervals; authorizing the department to investigate certain claims; authorizing the department to establish a whistleblower program for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for such program; providing penalties for specified practices and conditions; requiring certain individuals, dog breeders, and dog breeding facilities to be placed on a public animal abuser database; requiring the department to provide certain information to law enforcement for the purpose of pursuing criminal charges; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1358**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles services; amending s. 319.324, F.S.; providing that an expedited service fee, less a specified charge, is retained by the tax collector under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; providing that a certain mail service charge includes certain actual costs as determined by the department or a tax collector, rather than a specified amount; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; providing that a specified percentage of certain fees imposed on motor vehicle registration transactions are retained by the tax collector or other authorized agent of the department rather than deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing that a processing fee for specialty license plate requests is retained by the tax collector, less a specified charge, rather than deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.14, F.S.; providing that certain fees relating to specified symbols exhibited on identification cards and driver licenses, respectively, are retained by the tax collector, less a specified charge, rather than deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; providing that certain record fees are retained by clerks of court and tax collectors, less a specified charge, rather than remitted to the department within a specified timeframe; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; requiring that specified portions of fees for replacement driver licenses, renewal identification cards, and replacement identification cards be retained by or remitted to the tax collector, less a specified charge, rather than deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; providing that fees relating to hazardous-materials endorsements are retained by the tax collector rather than deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; requiring that a portion of certain fees for reinstatement of driver licenses be retained by the tax collector, less a specified charge, rather than deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; requiring the department to collect and remit certain fees, less a specified charge, to the tax collector rather than collecting and depositing such fees into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 322.29, F.S.; requiring that certain service fees relating to license reinstatement be retained by the clerk of court or tax collector who reinstated the license, rather than partially remitted to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; providing that certain fees are collected by the Department of Highway Safety and

Motor Vehicles or the tax collector; requiring the tax collector to retain such collected fees, less a specified charge, and distribute a specified portion of such fees to a certain local governmental entity or state agency under certain circumstances; amending s. 324.071, F.S.; authorizing payment of a certain reinstatement fee to a tax collector; providing that such fee is retained by the processing entity, less a specified charge; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Sharief—

**SB 1360**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 267.23, F.S.; creating the Historic Cemeteries Trust Fund within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing the purpose of the trust fund; requiring that moneys be deposited into the trust fund and disbursed by the division as provided in a specified provision; requiring that any balance at the end of the fiscal year remain in the trust fund for a specified purpose; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Harrell—

**SB 1362**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced air mobility; providing a short title; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft and related items and for electricity used for certain training operations; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualifying project”; creating s. 330.412, F.S.; defining the term “vertiport”; providing immunity from liability for certain vertiport operators; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt rules; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “airport infrastructure”; authorizing the department to fund up to specified percentages of vertiport project costs; amending s. 332.15, F.S.; providing requirements for the department; creating s. 332.151, F.S.; defining the term “vertiport”; requiring the department to expeditiously approve certain vertiports; preempting the regulation of vertiport design, aeronautical operations, and aviation safety to the state; providing exceptions; preempting the regulation of electric aircraft charging stations and associated infrastructure to the state; prohibiting a local governmental entity from enacting or enforcing certain ordinances and regulations; requiring local governmental entities to issue certain building permits based solely upon compliance with specified standards; providing that a permit application for an electric aircraft charging station shall be deemed approved under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Smith—

**SJR 1364**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article IV and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to declare collective responsibility for certain animal life and to revise the composition of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and appointments thereto.

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

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By Senators Brodeur and Rouison—

**SB 1366**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims against the government; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on the liability of the state and its agencies and subdivisions for tort claims; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date the claim

accrues apply to that claim; requiring the Department of Financial Services, beginning on a specified date and every 5 years thereafter, to adjust the limitations of liability for claims; prohibiting such adjustment from exceeding a specified percentage for each adjustment; revising the period within which certain claims must be presented to certain entities; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revising the period after which the failure of certain entities to make final disposition of a claim shall be deemed a final denial of the claim for certain purposes; limiting attorney fees based on the amount of funds recovered; authorizing the Legislature to limit attorney fee awards in a claim bill or reserve any portion of the proceeds of a claim bill to the claimant; revising the statute of limitations for tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and exceptions thereto; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; providing applicability; amending ss. 29.0081, 39.8297, 343.811, and 944.713, F.S.; conforming cross references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 45.061(5), 95.11(6)(f), 110.504(4), 111.071(1)(a), 125.01015(2)(b), 163.01(3)(h) and (15)(k), 190.043, 213.015(13), 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125(2), 284.31, 284.38, 322.13(1)(b), 337.19(1), 341.302(17), 343.811(3), 351.03(4)(c), 373.1395(6), 375.251(3)(a), 381.0056(9), 393.075(3), 394.9085(7), 395.1055(10)(g), 403.706(17)(c), 409.175(15)(b), 409.993(1), (2)(a), and (3)(a), 420.504(8), 455.221(3), 455.32(5), 456.009(3), 456.076(15)(a), 471.038(3), 472.006(11)(b), 497.167(7), 513.118(2), 548.046(1), 556.106(8), 589.19(4)(e), 627.7491(3) and (4), 723.0611(2)(c), 760.11(5), 766.1115(4), 766.112(2), 768.1355(3), 768.1382(7), 768.295(4), 946.5026, 946.514(3), 961.06(8), 984.09(3), 1002.33(12)(h), 1002.333(6)(b), 1002.34(17), 1002.37(2), 1002.55(3)(l), 1002.83(10), 1002.88(1)(p), 1006.24(1), and 1006.261(2)(b), F.S., relating to offers of settlement; limitations other than for the recovery of real property; volunteer benefits; payment of judgments or settlements against certain public officers or employees; office of the sheriff; the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; suits against community development districts; taxpayer rights; liability; tort liability; tort liability; limitation on liability of private landowners whose property is designated as part of the statewide system of greenways and trails; scope and types of coverages; effect of waiver of sovereign immunity; driver license examiners; suits by and against the Department of Transportation; rail program; power to assume indemnification and insurance obligations; railroad-highway grade-crossing warning signs and signals; limitation on liability of a water management district with respect to areas made available to the public for recreational purposes without charge; limitation on liability of persons making available to the public certain areas for recreational purposes without charge; school health services program; general liability coverage; behavioral provider liability; rules and enforcement; local government solid waste responsibilities; licensure of family foster homes, residential child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies; lead agencies and subcontractor liability; the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; legal and investigative services; the Management Privatization Act; legal and investigative services; impaired practitioner programs; the Florida Engineers Management Corporation; the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; administrative matters; conduct on premises and refusal of service; physician's attendance at match; liability of the member operator, excavator, and system; creation of certain state forests, naming of certain state forests, and the Operation Outdoor Freedom Program; official law enforcement vehicles and motor vehicle insurance requirements; the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; administrative and civil remedies and construction; health care providers and creation of agency relationship with governmental contractors; comparative fault; the Florida Volunteer Protection Act; streetlights, security lights, and other similar illumination and limitation on liability; Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP) prohibited; sovereign immunity in tort actions; liability of corporation for inmate injuries; compensation for wrongful incarceration; punishment for contempt of court and alternative sanctions; charter schools; persistently low-performing schools; charter technical career centers; the Florida Virtual School; school-year prekindergarten program delivered by private prekindergarten providers; early learning coalitions; school readiness program provider standards and eligibility to deliver the school readiness program; tort liability and liability insurance; and use of school buses for public purposes, respectively, to incorporate changes made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1368**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to THC; amending s. 316.1936, F.S.; defining the term “THC-infused beverage”; prohibiting a person from possessing an open container of a THC-infused beverage or consuming such beverage while operating a vehicle in this state, being a passenger in or on a vehicle being operated in this state, or while seated in or on a parked or stopped motor vehicle within a road in this state; authorizing a county or municipality to adopt certain restrictions on the possession of THC-infused beverages in vehicles; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “food”; creating s. 581.218, F.S.; defining the term “THC-infused beverage”; prohibiting a person from selling, giving, serving, or permitting the service of THC-infused beverages to persons under 21 years of age; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting the possession of THC-infused beverages by persons under 21 years of age; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting the retail sale of THC-infused beverages at certain locations; prohibiting THC-infused beverages from containing alcoholic or intoxicating beverages; prohibiting the location of an establishment permitted to sell THC-infused beverages within a certain distance of a school or day care facility; requiring that a retail sale or transaction for THC-infused beverages occur in a specified manner; prohibiting the direct delivery of THC-infused beverages to consumers; prohibiting a retail licensee from applying for or holding certain licenses and permits; requiring that THC-infused beverages be distributed by a licensed distributor; prohibiting a THC-infused beverage distributor from taking certain actions; requiring such distributors to pay a certain tax to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; authorizing THC-infused beverage distributors to credit sales to a vendor; prohibiting a retail vendor of THC-infused beverages from taking certain actions; requiring certain THC-infused beverages to comply with certain requirements; providing civil penalties; reenacting s. 316.2069(5), F.S., relating to commercial megacycles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 316.1936, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1370**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to habitual traffic offender designation; providing a short title; amending s. 322.264, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “habitual traffic offender”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1372**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for cancer imaging and genetic testing; creating s. 627.42398, F.S.; defining terms; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage; prohibiting such coverage from being subject to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1374**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedies pertaining to abortions; creating s. 390.111, F.S.; defining the terms “clawback provision” and “family member”; creating a cause of action for certain violations relating to the induction or performance of an abortion; providing applicability; authorizing injunctive relief, recovery of damages, and reasonable costs and attorney fees; providing a limitation;

prohibiting courts and authorities of this state from recognizing, enforcing, or giving effect to judgments or orders of another state issued under a clawback provision, with an exception; authorizing certain persons to bring a civil action against a person who initiated such actions in another state; providing injunctive relief, recovery of damages, and reasonable costs and attorney fees; providing that certain actions or outcomes in the out-of-state proceedings are not a defense in such actions; providing that a court may protect the privacy of certain persons; providing construction; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Burgess and Sharief—

**SB 1376**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grants for genetic counseling education; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; creating the Genetic Counseling Education Enhancement Grant Program within the State University System; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Board of Governors, subject to legislative appropriation, to award grant funds to state universities for specified purposes; requiring the program to reward excellence among genetic counseling programs based on specified criteria; providing authorized uses of grant funds; prohibiting such funds from being used for specified purposes; requiring state universities participating in the program to maintain specified records; requiring such state universities to submit an annual report; requiring the Board of Governors to submit an annual summary of such reports to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1378**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; amending s. 316.194, F.S.; defining the term “abandoned vehicle”; revising the circumstances under which law enforcement officers and traffic accident investigation officers may provide for the removal of an abandoned vehicle to the nearest garage or place of safety; requiring that a notice that contains certain information be placed conspicuously on certain abandoned vehicles before such removal; amending s. 320.261, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle that the person knows bears a registration license plate or validation sticker that was not issued and assigned or lawfully transferred to the motor vehicle; providing criminal penalties; providing circumstances under which the element of knowledge is satisfied; providing a rebuttable presumption; amending s. 932.703, F.S.; specifying that using a motor vehicle to flee or attempt to elude a law enforcement officer is a circumstance under which a seizure of the motor vehicle may occur under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1380**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized aliens; creating s. 17.72, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Financial Services from issuing a license or certification to unauthorized aliens; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 125.0167, F.S.; authorizing a county to require a borrower to provide proof of being lawfully present in the United States; creating s. 284.52, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Division of Risk Management to approve or deny claims relating to a minor who is an unauthorized alien; prohibiting the division from approving any claim submitted by an adult who is an unauthorized alien or fails to provide lawful documentation of citizenship; amending s. 322.53, F.S.; requiring that certain procedures, instruction, and testing be conducted in English; prohibiting the use of interpreters, translators, translations, or alternate language accommodations; creating s. 420.56, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain entities and corporations from providing down payment assistance to unauthorized aliens; requiring an unauthorized alien to repay such down payment

assistance, if received; authorizing certain entities and corporations to initiate foreclosure proceedings under certain circumstances; amending s. 420.5088, F.S.; providing that the purpose of the Florida Homeownership Assistance Program is to assist in purchasing homes certain persons who are lawfully present in the United States; amending s. 420.5096, F.S.; providing that the purpose of the Florida Hometown Hero Program is to assist certain persons who are lawfully present in the United States; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “employee”; amending s. 440.10, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 440.1001, F.S.; defining the term “unauthorized alien”; providing that an employer who hires or employs an unauthorized alien is personally liable for any medical and treatment costs resulting from an injury to such person; prohibiting an employer from transferring or shifting financial responsibility for such injury to others; providing administrative penalties; requiring fines collected to be deposited into the Workers’ Compensation Administration Trust Fund; requiring the department to transfer reported violations to appropriate licensing authorities; creating s. 440.1002, F.S.; defining the term “E-Verify system”; requiring an employer to verify an employee’s employment eligibility before submitting a workers’ compensation claim; requiring employers to retain and provide to the department upon request certain documentation and verification; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; providing administrative and criminal penalties for an employer who knowingly employs, hires, recruits, or refers an unauthorized alien; requiring fines collected to be deposited into the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund; providing a civil cause of action; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; authorizing the department to request certain verification of an employee’s employment eligibility; amending s. 560.208, F.S.; requiring a licensee to verify a person’s citizenship status before initiating a foreign remittance transfer; defining the term “foreign remittance transfer”; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt certain rules; requiring licensees to submit certain forms to the commission within a specified timeframe; providing an administrative penalty for a specified violation; requiring a licensee subject to such penalty to submit payment to the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to deposit penalties collected into the Regulatory Trust Fund; providing construction; amending s. 560.211, F.S.; requiring licensees to make, keep, and preserve certain documentation used to verify that a sender of a foreign remittance transfer is not an unauthorized alien; creating s. 560.2115, F.S.; defining the terms “foreign remittance transfer” and “unauthorized alien”; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation of the commission to request records of certain documentation; authorizing a person to file a complaint with the office; requiring the office to notify a licensee upon receiving a substantiated complaint; requiring the office to conduct random quarterly audits beginning on a specified date; providing for the suspension of licenses under certain circumstances; amending s. 560.310, F.S.; prohibiting the use of certain forms of personal identification for certain corporate payment instruments; creating s. 627.7408, F.S.; defining the terms “invalid out-of-state driver license” and “unauthorized out-of-state driver”; creating a rebuttable presumption of fault against unauthorized out-of-state drivers involved in motor vehicle accidents; providing exceptions; providing for the rebuttal of the presumption upon the showing of clear and convincing evidence; requiring law enforcement officers to note the presence of a presumption on a crash report form and notify the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within a specified timeframe; requiring insurers to apply the presumption when processing claims; prohibiting insurers from paying or settling claims with unauthorized out-of-state drivers; requiring insurers to notify the Office of Insurance Regulation within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; providing administrative penalties; authorizing a private cause of action under certain circumstances; providing for attorney fees and costs; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Office of Insurance Regulation to adopt certain rules; providing applicability and construction; creating s. 655.98, F.S.; prohibiting a state-chartered financial institution from accepting certain forms of personal identification; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to adopt certain rules; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1382**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; amending s. 474.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 474.204, F.S.; revising the membership of the Board of Veterinary Medicine; creating s. 474.223, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt specified rules; providing application criteria for the licensure of veterinary technicians; specifying the services a veterinary technician or veterinary technologist must be licensed to perform, under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian; requiring supervising veterinarians to determine the appropriate level of supervision in the performance of such services unless otherwise provided for by board rule or general law, according to specified conditions; specifying that licensed veterinarians are responsible for all services performed by licensed veterinary technicians or veterinary technologists; specifying the services that only licensed veterinarians may perform or provide; authorizing a supervising veterinarian to delegate to a licensed veterinary technician the responsibility of supervising certain tasks performed by unlicensed persons; prohibiting persons from making specified representations; prohibiting veterinary assistants from identifying themselves as veterinary technicians or licensed veterinary technicians unless certain conditions are met; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1384**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child restraint requirements; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; prohibiting a person operating a motorcycle or moped from carrying a child under a certain age, or allowing a child under a certain age to ride on the motorcycle or moped, unless certain requirements are met; providing applicability; providing penalties; reenacting and amending s. 316.613, F.S.; revising the ages through which children must be restrained in a certain manner while being transported in a motor vehicle; requiring that certain restraint devices be used for children of specified ages; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

**SB 1386**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementation of the recommendations of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring owners of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems to have the systems periodically inspected beginning on a specified date; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to administer the inspection program and implement program standards, procedures, and requirements; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring that estimated pollutant load reductions in basin management action plans meet or exceed certain total maximum daily load requirements; revising requirements for the allocation of pollutant load reductions in such plans; requiring that the plans provide strategies for mitigating or eliminating pollutant load increases; requiring that the strategies be reevaluated during plan updates; requiring the department to assess certain projects; requiring that the written assessments be included in plan updates; deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

**SB 1388**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses evidencing prejudice; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; expanding grounds for the reclassification of offenses to include acts based on the gender or gender identity of any person; requiring that the reclassification occur if the

offense was based in whole or in part on specified characteristics of any person; defining the term “gender identity”; revising the definitions of the terms “advanced age” and “homeless status”; providing that it is an essential element of a certain offense that the defendant perceived, knew, or had reasonable grounds to know or perceive that a person was included in a certain class; amending s. 775.0863, F.S.; replacing the term “mental or physical disability” with the term “disability” and revising the definition; requiring that the reclassification of a certain offense occur if the offense was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person; providing penalties; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 877.19, F.S.; expanding the data the Governor, through the Department of Law Enforcement, is required to collect and disseminate to include specified incidents; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

**SB 1390**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendering to law enforcement; providing a short title; creating s. 901.155, F.S.; defining terms; requiring law enforcement agencies to implement a procedure for interviewing a surrendering person; requiring that such procedure include specified actions; authorizing a law enforcement officer interviewing a surrendering person to temporarily detain or arrest such person under certain circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer interviewing a surrendering person to deliver, or have delivered, such person to the nearest receiving facility for involuntary examination under certain circumstances; requiring the law enforcement officer to execute a written report detailing such circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

**SB 1392**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to right turns at intersections using traffic infraction detectors; amending s. 316.075, F.S.; prohibiting certain right turns at intersections using traffic infraction detectors; requiring certain signage at such intersections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1394**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; revising the primary investigative, enforcement, and prosecutorial responsibilities of law enforcement officers appointed by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; revising the lists of persons or entities that may request copies of certain documentation relied on by an employer to verify a new employee’s employment eligibility to include the department; requiring the department to notify the Department of Commerce and the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified timeframe if it believes an employer failed to properly verify an employee’s employment eligibility; amending s. 468.412, F.S.; revising a provision prohibiting talent agencies from sending or causing to be sent any employee or minor to certain locations for certain purposes; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; providing that a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment that distributes or sells hemp extract in violation of the state hemp program is subject to specified penalties; amending s. 559.79, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to request certain personal identification information from an applicant or licensee to evaluate and validate the applicant’s or licensee’s work authorization status; authorizing the department to request specified information; authorizing the department to submit an applicant’s or licensee’s personal identification information

to the appropriate federal agencies to validate the applicant's or licensee's identity or work authorization status; requiring the department to suspend the license of any licensee found not to have work authorization status; requiring the department to reinstate a license without additional charge to the licensee upon verification that the licensee is authorized to work in the United States; providing that the department is not liable for any licensure delay, denial, or suspension; authorizing the department to enter into memoranda of understanding; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 569.006, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which the division may suspend or revoke the permit of a retail tobacco products dealer; creating s. 569.24, F.S.; prohibiting a dealer, or a dealer's agents or employees, from possessing, selling, or possessing with the intent to sell, deliver, or give, directly or indirectly, nitrous oxide; providing applicability; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 569.35, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which the division may suspend or revoke the permit of a retail nicotine product dealer; amending s. 877.111, F.S.; deleting nitrous oxide as a prohibited substance to be inhaled or ingested for specified purposes; deleting criminal penalties related to the inhalation or ingestion of nitrous oxide; deleting applicability; making technical changes; creating s. 877.113, F.S.; prohibiting a person from inhaling, ingesting, or possessing with the intent to inhale or ingest for specified purposes any compound, liquid, or chemical containing nitrous oxide; providing criminal penalties; providing that the possession or presence of any drug paraphernalia constitutes prima facie evidence that the person possessed, distributed, sold, transferred, or possessed with the intent to sell, inhale, or ingest nitrous oxide for specified purposes; authorizing a court to require a person to participate in a substance abuse services program that is approved or regulated by the Department of Children and Families; providing that such participation may be imposed in addition to, or in lieu of, any penalty or probation otherwise prescribed by law; prohibiting such penalty, probation, or program participation from exceeding the maximum sentence possible for an offense; providing applicability; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 448.09(2), F.S., relating to the prohibition against the employment of unauthorized aliens, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 448.095, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 893.145(12) and 948.15(1), F.S., relating to the definition of "drug paraphernalia" and misdemeanor probation services, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 877.111, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

**SB 1396**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing consumer protection; providing a short title; designating part I of ch. 69, F.S., entitled "General Provisions"; creating part II of ch. 69, F.S., entitled "Litigation Financing"; creating s. 69.101, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 69.103, F.S.; authorizing courts to consider the existence of a litigation financing agreement to determine if a class representative or lead counsel or co-lead counsel to a class action lawsuit would adequately and fairly represent the interests of the class; creating s. 69.105, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; providing that all rights to make certain decisions in a legal proceeding remain solely with the parties to such legal proceeding; creating s. 69.107, F.S.; requiring certain parties to a legal proceeding which have entered into a litigation financing agreement with a foreign person, a foreign principal, or a sovereign wealth fund to file and serve a notice identifying specified information with the court, agency, or tribunal and all other parties to the legal proceeding within a specified timeframe; requiring that such notice also be filed with the Department of Financial Services and the Office of the Attorney General; providing that certain information in a litigation financing agreement is not required to be disclosed; authorizing the court, agency, or tribunal to order that the notice or supporting documentation be filed under seal and issue protective orders to safeguard proprietary or confidential information; prohibiting a foreign litigation financier or person acting on its behalf from using a domestic entity or affiliate to conceal or evade such disclosure requirements or from receiving, transmitting, or sharing certain information obtained through litigation financing with certain foreign persons, foreign principals, or sovereign wealth funds; providing applicability; providing for sanctions; providing construction; creating s. 69.109, F.S.; providing

that a litigation financing agreement is void and unenforceable in specified circumstances; providing for enforcement of specified violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; authorizing any court, agency, or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to impose fines or other sanctions it deems appropriate for violations of certain provisions; providing severability; providing retroactive applicability; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

**SB 1398**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the availability of marijuana for adult use; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the sales tax exemption for the sale of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to apply only to purchases by qualified patients and caregivers; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising definitions; revising background screening requirements for caregivers; revising provisions related to the licensure and functions of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs); requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards, procedures, and requirements; requiring the department to adopt by rule a specified MMTC registration form; providing registration requirements; providing that a registration expires after a specified time; requiring an MMTC to obtain separate operating licenses to perform certain operations; specifying application requirements for MMTCs to obtain cultivation licenses and processing licenses; providing for the expiration and renewal of such licenses; requiring an MMTC to obtain a facility permit before cultivating or processing marijuana at the facility; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate or process marijuana to use contractors to assist with the cultivation and processing of marijuana; providing that a licensee is ultimately responsible for all operations relating to the cultivation and processing and for maintaining physical possession of the marijuana at all times; requiring that work done by contractors be performed at permitted facilities; requiring licensees using a contractor to register the contractor's principals and employees under certain circumstances; providing that such principals and employees may not begin participating in the operations until they have received an identification card from the department; providing for the destruction of certain marijuana byproducts within a specified timeframe after their production; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate and process marijuana to sell marijuana at wholesale to other registered MMTCs only if certain conditions are met; prohibiting an MMTC from transporting or delivering marijuana outside of its property without a transportation license; providing requirements for the cultivation and processing of marijuana; deleting a requirement that each MMTC produce and make available for purchase at least one low-THC cannabis product; deleting certain tetrahydrocannabinol limits for edibles; requiring an MMTC that holds a license for processing to test marijuana before it is sold in addition to when it is dispensed; deleting obsolete language; revising packaging requirements for marijuana and edibles; providing application requirements for an MMTC to obtain a retail license; providing for the expiration and renewal of a retail license; requiring an MMTC to obtain a facility permit before selling, dispensing, or storing marijuana in a facility; requiring an MMTC to cease certain operations in a facility under certain circumstances; prohibiting a dispensing facility from repackaging or modifying marijuana that has already been packaged for sale; providing exceptions; authorizing a retail licensee to contract with an MMTC that has a transportation license to transport marijuana for the retail licensee under certain circumstances; prohibiting onsite consumption or administration of marijuana at a dispensing facility; revising requirements for the dispensing of marijuana by an MMTC licensed for retail; requiring an MMTC licensed for retail to include specified information on the label for marijuana or a marijuana delivery device dispensed to a qualified patient or caregiver; authorizing an MMTC to sell marijuana to an adult 21 years of age or older under certain circumstances; requiring MMTC employees to verify the age of such buyers using specified methods; prohibiting an MMTC from requesting or storing a buyer's personal information other than that needed to verify the buyer's age; revising a provision prohibiting an MMTC from dispensing or selling specified products; revising safety and security requirements for MMTCs; providing application requirements for an MMTC to obtain a transportation license; prohibiting the transportation of marijuana on certain properties; requiring that marijuana be transported only in vehicles owned or leased by a licensee or the licensee's contractor and appropriately permitted by the department; providing a process and re-

quirements for MMTCs to obtain a vehicle permit; requiring MMTCs to designate a registered employee or contract employee as the driver for each permitted vehicle; requiring proof of such designation to be displayed in the vehicle at all times; requiring that each permitted vehicle be monitored using GPS technology; providing for the expiration and cancellation of vehicle permits; providing that specified persons may inspect and search a permitted vehicle transporting marijuana without a search warrant; authorizing an MMTC licensed to transport marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to deliver or contract for the delivery of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to other MMTCs within this state, to qualified patients and caregivers within this state, and to adults 21 years of age or older within this state; specifying that a county or municipality may not prohibit deliveries of marijuana or marijuana delivery devices to qualified patients and caregivers within that county or municipality; requiring an MMTC delivering marijuana or a marijuana delivery device to a qualified patient or his or her caregiver to verify the identity of the qualified patient; requiring an MMTC or its contractor delivering marijuana to an adult 21 years of age or older to verify his or her age; providing requirements for such verification; requiring the department to adopt certain rules for the delivery of marijuana; authorizing MMTCs to use contractors to assist with the transportation of marijuana; specifying that an MMTC is responsible for a contractor's actions and operations related to the transportation of marijuana; requiring an MMTC to know the location of all of its marijuana products at all times; requiring principals and employees of a contractor to register with the department and receive an MMTC employee identification card before participating in the operations of an MMTC; providing for the permitting of cultivation, processing, dispensing, and storage facilities; requiring the department to adopt by rule a facility permit application form; requiring the department to inspect a facility before issuing a permit; requiring the department to issue or deny a facility permit within a specified timeframe; providing for the expiration of facility permits; requiring the department to inspect a facility for compliance before the renewal of a facility permit; requiring an MMTC whose facility permit expires or is suspended or revoked to cease applicable operations until the department takes certain actions; requiring cultivation facilities and processing facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; providing requirements for the location of cultivation facilities and processing facilities; preempting to the state all matters regarding the permitting and regulation of cultivation facilities and processing facilities; requiring dispensing facilities and storage facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; providing requirements for the location of dispensing facilities and storage facilities; clarifying that the governing body of a county or a municipality may prohibit or limit the number of dispensing facilities located within its jurisdiction but may not prohibit an MMTC licensed for retail or its permitted storage facility from being located in such county's or municipality's jurisdiction if the MMTC is delivering marijuana to qualified patients in that jurisdiction; prohibiting the department from issuing a facility permit for a dispensing facility in a county or municipality that adopts a specified ordinance; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring, requesting, or accepting financial contributions or similar benefits from MMTCs, except for levying local business taxes; authorizing a county or municipality to levy a local tax on a dispensing facility; providing that local ordinances may not result in or provide for certain outcomes; authorizing the department to adopt specified requirements by rule; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer the registration of certain MMTC principals, employees, and contractors; requiring an MMTC to apply to the department for the registration of certain persons before hiring or contracting with such persons; requiring the department to adopt by rule a registration form that includes specified information; requiring the department to register persons who satisfy specified conditions and issue them MMTC employee identification cards; providing requirements for the identification cards; requiring a registered person and the MMTC to update the department within a specified timeframe if certain information or the person's employment status changes; authorizing the department to contract with vendors to issue MMTC employee identification cards; requiring the department to inspect an MMTC and its facilities upon receipt of a complaint and to inspect each permitted facility at least biennially; authorizing the department to conduct additional inspections of a facility under certain circumstances; revising administrative penalties; authorizing the department to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew an MMTC's registration, operating licenses, vehicle permits, or facility permits for violating certain provisions; requiring the department to refuse to renew an MMTC's cultivation, processing, retail, or trans-

portation license under certain circumstances; revising provisions related to criminal and civil penalties and fees to conform to changes made by the act; providing applicability; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 381.9901, F.S.; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to purchase marijuana products, marijuana in a form for smoking, and marijuana delivery devices under certain circumstances; requiring that such products be purchased only from an MMTC licensed by the department for the retail sale of marijuana and registered with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for sale of marijuana for adult use; providing for criminal penalties; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to possess, use, transport, or transfer to another person 21 years of age or older marijuana products, marijuana in a form for smoking, and marijuana delivery devices under certain circumstances; providing limitations and criminal penalties; clarifying that a private property owner may restrict the smoking or vaping of marijuana on his or her property but a landlord may not prevent his or her tenants from possessing or using marijuana by other means; providing that certain provisions do not exempt a person from prosecution for a criminal offense related to impairment or intoxication resulting from the use of marijuana and do not relieve a person from any legal requirement to submit to certain tests to detect the presence of a controlled substance; amending s. 604.71, F.S.; authorizing certain qualified patients to cultivate up to six flowering cannabis plants for personal consumption and noncommercial purposes; authorizing certain qualified patients to purchase medical marijuana seeds and clones from a licensed medical marijuana treatment center; requiring a qualified patient who cultivates cannabis to take specified precautions; providing that the personal consumption of cannabis cultivated at a qualified patient's residence is subject to specified limitations; providing for penalties; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, by a specified date, to adopt rules regulating the cultivation of marijuana by members of the public for private use, including rules regulating the use of a specified model for cultivation; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to deliver marijuana products to another person 21 years of age or older and to possess marijuana products in a specified amount under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for the delivery or possession of marijuana products by a person younger than 21 years of age under certain circumstances; creating s. 893.1352, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing construction; providing for the retroactive applicability of s. 893.13, F.S.; requiring certain sentences for specified offenses; requiring that individuals serving certain sentences for specified crimes receive sentence review hearings, if requested; providing requirements for sentence review and resentencing; requiring that certain conviction-related fines, fees, and costs be waived under certain circumstances; amending s. 893.147, F.S.; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to possess, use, transport, or deliver, without consideration, a marijuana delivery device to another person 21 years of age or older; providing criminal penalties for the possession, use, transport, or delivery, without consideration, of a marijuana delivery device by a person younger than 21 years of age under certain circumstances; creating s. 943.0586, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing an individual convicted of certain crimes to petition the court for expunction of his or her criminal history record under specified circumstances; requiring such individual to first obtain a certificate of eligibility for expunction from the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing procedures for applying for and issuing such certificates; requiring the department to issue a certificate of eligibility for expunction under specified circumstances; providing that the certificate is valid for a specified timeframe; providing for reapplication for such certificate; providing requirements for the petition for expunction; providing criminal penalties; providing for the court's authority over its own procedures, with an exception; requiring the court to order the expunction of a criminal history record under certain circumstances; clarifying that expunction of certain criminal history records does not affect eligibility for expunction of other criminal history records; providing requirements for processing expunction petitions and orders; providing that expunction orders that do not comply with specified provisions are not required to be acted on; providing a process to remedy such noncompliant orders; providing that no cause of action may rise against any criminal justice agency for failure to act on an expunction order if the petitioner failed to obtain a certificate of eligibility or while the order is noncompliant; providing that a person granted an expunction may lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the underlying arrest or conviction, with exceptions; providing that a person may not be deemed to have committed perjury or otherwise held liable for giving a false statement if he or she fails to recite or acknowledge an expunged criminal history record; amending s.

893.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Bernard—

**SB 1400**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing disabled vehicles; creating s. 323.003, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide the driver of a vehicle impounded under certain circumstances with certain information; authorizing the driver of a vehicle disabled under certain circumstances to take certain action; requiring a law enforcement officer and wrecker operator to provide specified information to the driver of a vehicle disabled under certain circumstances; requiring a wrecker operator storage facility to provide certain notification to the owner of the vehicle at specific intervals; providing an effective date.

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

**SR 1402**—Not introduced.

By Senator Burton—

**SB 1404**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memory care; amending s. 429.177, F.S.; defining the term “memory care services”; requiring facilities claiming to provide memory care services to meet specified standards of operation in providing such services; providing applicability; specifying requirements for resident contracts; specifying requirements for facilities with a resident who experiences certain changes of condition; specifying staffing requirements for facilities providing memory care services; repealing s. 429.178, F.S., relating to special care for persons with Alzheimer’s disease or other related disorders; creating s. 430.71, F.S.; providing the purpose of the Florida Alzheimer’s Center of Excellence; defining terms; creating the center within the Department of Elderly Affairs; authorizing the center to contract for services; providing duties of the center; requiring the center to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; specifying eligibility requirements for services; authorizing the center to provide assistance to qualified persons, subject to the availability of funds and resources; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Smith—

**SJR 1406**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to revise the percentage of elector votes required for approval of an amendment to or a revision of the State Constitution from at least 60 percent to a simple majority vote of the electors voting on the measure.

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

By Senator Smith—

**SB 1408**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical coverage assistance program for working individuals with disabilities; providing a short title; creating s. 409.9141, F.S.; contingent upon federal approval, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement and administer a Medicaid buy-in program for specified individuals with disabilities under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to determine the income eligibility level for the program; specifying requirements for the program; requiring the agency to seek federal approval through a Medicaid waiver or state plan amendment by a specified date; requiring the agency to implement and administer the program upon receiving federal approval; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

**SB 1410**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to optional retirement programs; amending ss. 121.051 and 121.35, F.S.; requiring that the employer contribution rate for certain optional retirement programs be equal to the employer contribution rate for the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan; requiring that contributions be remitted to the designated providers in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1412**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum wage requirements; providing a short title; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; exempting an employer from state minimum wage requirements for specified employees; prohibiting certain work-based learning opportunities from lasting longer than a specified timeframe; authorizing employees to voluntarily opt out of the state minimum wage requirements by signing a waiver; prohibiting an employer from coercing an employee into opting out of the state minimum wage; providing requirements for the waiver to be effective for a minor employee; requiring employers to pay an employee at or above the federal minimum wage; providing that an employee’s waiver to opt out of the state minimum wage is only valid for a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1414**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education on congenital cytomegalovirus; creating s. 383.142, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with medical experts identified by the department, to develop educational materials on congenital cytomegalovirus for distribution to expectant and new parents or caregivers; providing requirements for such educational materials; requiring certain hospitals, birth centers, and obstetrics and gynecology physician practices to provide the educational materials to such parents and caregivers; requiring the department to provide the educational materials to child care facilities; creating s. 456.0302, F.S.; requiring the licensing boards of certain health care practitioners, beginning on a specified date, to require such practitioners to complete a board-approved course on congenital cytomegalovirus as a part of initial licensure and every other licensure renewal; specifying requirements for the course; requiring such health care practitioners to submit confirmation of having completed the course in a specified manner; requiring the boards to include the hour required for completion of the course in the total hours of continuing education required for such profession, with an exception; authorizing a person holding two or more licenses subject to the continuing education requirement to show proof of completion of the course for purposes of relicensure for additional licenses; providing for disciplinary action; authorizing the applicable boards to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1416**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections during emergencies; creating s. 101.7311, F.S.; requiring that elections, in the event of an emergency, be conducted in accordance with specified provisions and carried out in a certain manner; amending s. 101.732, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “emergency”; creating s. 101.7325,

F.S.; authorizing supervisors of elections to request approval from the Secretary of State to take specified actions under specified conditions; specifying requirements for such request; requiring that supervisors submit all such requests at once, to the extent practicable; authorizing the submission of revised or additional requests under specified circumstances; requiring the secretary to approve or deny requests within a specified timeframe; requiring the secretary to consider specified factors; providing that requests are deemed approved under specified conditions; requiring the secretary to publish approvals and denials on the Department of State's website; requiring the department to maintain an official record of all requests, approvals, and denials for public inspection; requiring that such records be compiled in a certain format; requiring that such records be used for specified purposes; authorizing supervisors to take specified actions under specified circumstances; specifying requirements for such actions; amending s. 101.733, F.S.; requiring that notice of a rescheduled election be posted on any social media account controlled by the supervisor or the supervisor's office, on the affected county's social media accounts, and a certain newspaper; requiring that contingency planning and procedures for elections be implemented in accordance with specified provisions; deleting provisions requiring the Division of Elections to adopt rules for an elections emergency contingency plan; creating s. 101.735, F.S.; requiring the division to adopt by rule a statewide election emergency contingency plan; requiring the plan to include specified procedures; requiring supervisors, in consultation with local emergency management officials, to develop a local election emergency contingency plan and submit such plan to the division for approval by a specified date; requiring the division to determine the sufficiency of such plan by a specified date; requiring a supervisor to submit a revised plan within a specified timeframe, under a specified condition; providing criteria for determining sufficiency; requiring that such plans be implemented in conjunction with specified provisions to ensure coordination of emergency powers and availability of equipment; creating s. 101.736, F.S.; defining the term "tabletop exercise"; requiring the secretary, in coordination with the supervisors, to develop an election emergency training program; providing that the training program is required for newly elected or appointed supervisors and critical staff, as determined by the supervisor; requiring the secretary to update such training periodically; requiring the secretary to convene a workgroup by a specified date to create a certain list; specifying requirements for the workgroup; requiring the secretary to use the list for specified actions; creating s. 101.738, F.S.; requiring the division to maintain a secure strategic election equipment reserve for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such reserve; authorizing the division, in lieu of a reserve, to contract with certified vendors to provide such equipment; specifying requirements for such contract; requiring the division to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 101.74, F.S.; revising the criteria that a supervisor of elections uses to establish an additional polling place under specified circumstances; authorizing qualified electors of the affected precinct to vote in the new location; requiring the supervisor to provide notice of the temporary polling place through specified means; authorizing supervisors to coordinate with emergency management officials; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1418**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the testing of cosmetics on animals; providing a short title; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful for a person to manufacture, repackage, sell, hold, or offer for sale cosmetics that have been tested on animals as part of the manufacturing process; creating s. 499.0095, F.S.; prohibiting manufacturers from using animal testing as part of the cosmetics manufacturing process; prohibiting manufacturers from repackaging, selling, holding, or offering for sale cosmetics that have been tested on animals; providing exceptions; providing that manufacturers, upon issuance of a cosmetic manufacturer permit, consent to specified inspections by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing a penalty for refusal to allow such inspections; requiring holders of such permits to submit to the department certain written documentation by a specified date each year; providing for criminal

penalties; providing an administrative penalty; providing for a cause of action by the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 499.01, 499.003, and 499.0051, F.S.; conforming a provision and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1420**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local utility revenues; creating ss. 125.483 and 180.1901, F.S.; defining the term "utility"; providing legislative intent; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from transferring for specified purposes revenues collected from providing utility services; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to reinvest such revenues back into a utility for specified purposes; requiring revenue surpluses to be returned to the ratepayers; requiring county and municipal utilities, respectively, to develop budget forecasts and strategies that meet certain requirements; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from charging a higher rate or adding a surcharge to certain customers; providing that violations may subject a utility to the withholding of certain state funds; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; deleting an authorization for municipalities to add a surcharge to certain customers outside the municipal boundaries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Garcia and Jones—

**SB 1422**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surface waters; amending s. 373.414, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to incorporate habitat equivalency analysis in the uniform mitigation assessment method; defining the term "habitat equivalency analysis"; amending s. 403.811, F.S.; requiring that permits for dredging and filling include certain requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring permitted entities to bear the full cost and responsibility for any damage or destruction caused by dredging, filling, or related activities; amending s. 403.93345, F.S.; revising legislative findings; providing a legislative designation; reenacting s. 373.4137(2)(b) and (4), F.S., relating to mitigation requirements for specified transportation projects, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.414, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

**SB 1424**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voluntary trial resolution; amending s. 44.104, F.S.; defining the term "presiding judge"; authorizing parties to civil cases, family law cases, or probate cases to, by written agreement or stipulation, agree to the appointment of a voluntary trial resolution judge, subject to certain exceptions; providing that an individual selected by the parties to serve as a voluntary trial resolution judge must meet a specified requirement to be eligible for appointment; authorizing the parties to file such written agreement or stipulation with the clerk of the court any time after the action is filed and to file a joint motion requesting such appointment; requiring that the joint motion be accompanied by a certain form; requiring the parties to promptly serve a copy of the joint motion and form on the presiding judge; requiring the presiding judge to enter a specified order within a certain timeframe; requiring an appointed voluntary trial resolution judge to take and subscribe to a specified oath; providing an exception; requiring a voluntary trial resolution judge to adjudicate a case until a specified finality occurs in the case; requiring that the case be returned to the presiding judge under certain circumstances; requiring immediate disclosure by a voluntary trial resolution judge to the parties of circumstances requiring disqualification; authorizing the parties to waive disqualification by filing a written waiver with the clerk of the court within a specified timeframe; providing construction and appli-

capability; providing for compensation of a voluntary trial resolution judge according to certain terms and conditions; requiring that a contract for the services of a voluntary trial resolution judge provide for payment of such compensation; authorizing the presiding judge to enforce the terms of a written agreement or stipulation and retain jurisdiction in certain circumstances; requiring the presiding judge to retain jurisdiction for a specified purpose; requiring the clerk of the court to treat cases referred to voluntary trial resolution in a specified manner; requiring the chief judge or his or her designee to make available public facilities and personnel in proceedings assigned to a voluntary trial judge in a specified manner; requiring the chief judge and the clerk to coordinate the provision of jurors with a voluntary trial resolution judge for certain proceedings; authorizing the parties to agree to use certain facilities for specified matters; specifying that the parties are responsible for certain costs; providing the scope of judicial functions of a voluntary trial resolution judge; providing an exception; requiring the presiding judge to maintain jurisdiction to perform specified judicial functions; requiring a voluntary trial resolution judge to conduct proceedings under specified rules of court; providing that the Florida Evidence code applies to proceedings governed by the act; requiring that voluntary trial resolution proceedings be noticed and open to the public; providing for judicial review; providing that a specified doctrine applies in such review; providing applicability; amending s. 44.107, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1426**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to accessing personnel files of law enforcement officers; creating s. 112.537, F.S.; defining the term “employing agency”; requiring the employing agency of a law enforcement officer to maintain in the personnel file or other public record a log documenting the name, address, and identification presented of any person requesting and receiving from the employing agency such files or records of such officer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1428**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the redesignations of state university and Florida College System institution roads; requiring state university and Florida College System institution boards of trustees to redesignate specified roads or portions of roads to certain names relating to Charlie James Kirk within a specified time period; requiring that state funds be withheld for any university or institution that fails to redesignate a road or portion of a roadway within such time period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

**SB 1430**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit homes for the aged; amending s. 196.1975, F.S.; revising an eligibility requirement for Florida limited partnerships applying for ad valorem tax exemptions for nonprofit homes for the aged; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1432**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee housing benefits; creating s. 112.049, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing specified public employers to provide a one-time payout of sick leave and annual leave to certain employees for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the payout; requiring the employer to remit payment and disburse funds in a specified manner; requiring an escrow agent to

return funds under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; authorizing political subdivisions to take certain actions to implement specified provisions; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1434**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infill redevelopment; creating s. 163.2525, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; providing applicability; requiring a local government to permit the development of certain qualifying parcels up to a certain density and intensity; requiring a local government to permit the development of a qualifying parcel with single-family homes or townhouses under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from imposing certain restrictions or requirements on the development of certain qualifying parcels; requiring a local government to approve an application for the subdivision of a qualifying parcel under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from using the subdivision process to restrict development in a certain manner; requiring developers of qualifying parcels to maintain a specified buffer between new developments and single-family homes and townhouses under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such buffer areas; requiring developers of qualifying parcels to establish that certain recreational facilities and areas reserved for recreational use have not been in operation or use for a certain timeframe, to pay double the parks and recreational facilities impact fees for a certain purpose, and to provide certain written notice to certain property owners; requiring property owners who receive such written notice to exercise an option to purchase certain parcels or portions thereof within a specified timeframe or forfeit the option; limiting the price at which such parcels or portions of parcels may be offered to the property owners for purchase; requiring the administrative approval of certain proposed developments; requiring each local government to maintain a certain policy on its website; providing applicability; providing construction; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing certain local laws, ordinances, or regulations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

**SB 1436**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grand jury testimony and materials; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a court to disclose certain grand jury testimony and materials in certain circumstances to further justice; creating s. 905.275, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to take possession of and preserve certain grand jury materials; prohibiting a person from disposing of or destroying such materials; defining the term “materials”; requiring the clerk of court to maintain a certain chain of custody list for such materials during a grand jury proceeding in a specified manner; providing that a redacted version of such list is a public record; requiring the clerk of court to store and provide access to such materials in a specified manner; requiring the clerk to prohibit certain persons from accessing or viewing such materials; requiring the clerk to retain the chain of custody list in a specified place and that such list document specified information; requiring the state attorney and his or her employees to preserve certain grand jury materials; requiring the preserved materials to be retained for a certain period of time; providing an exception; requiring the Office of the State Courts Administrator to adopt certain rules; authorizing the Office of the State Courts Administrator to perform inspections for certain purposes; requiring the disclosure of and provision of access to certain materials upon a court order; prohibiting a person from intentionally destroying or altering grand jury materials; providing criminal penalties; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to investigate alleged violations of specified preservation requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

**SB 1438**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; creating part XII of ch. 400, F.S., entitled “Medically Complex Children’s Homes”; creating s. 400.9991, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 400.9992, F.S.; defining the terms “agency” and “medically complex children’s home”; creating s. 400.9993, F.S.; providing licensure requirements; providing an exception; creating s. 400.9994, F.S.; providing application requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to require certain background screening for certain persons; requiring that a medically complex children’s home be accessible at reasonable times for certain persons; providing for provisional and conditional licensure; requiring the agency to conduct inspections at a specified frequency; creating s. 400.9995, F.S.; authorizing the agency to adopt certain rules; creating s. 400.9996, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for admission to a medically complex children’s home; creating s. 400.9997, F.S.; providing uniform firesafety standards, emergency preparedness requirements, and construction standards; creating s. 400.9998, F.S.; providing for the denial, suspension, and revocation of a license; providing for administrative fines; specifying classification of fines; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; requiring the agency, by a specified date, to review and determine eligibility for specified criminal history checks; requiring the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse to share eligibility determinations with specified agencies; amending ss. 400.051, 408.802, 408.820, and 408.823, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1440**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 494.00125, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the Office of Financial Regulation pursuant to certain cybersecurity event provisions relating to information systems and customer information of loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders and for information received by the office as a result of investigations and examinations of such cybersecurity events; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 560.129, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the office pursuant to certain cybersecurity event provisions relating to information systems and customer information of money services businesses and for information received by the office as a result of investigations and examinations of such cybersecurity events; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 655.0171, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for customer personal information received by the office relating to breaches of security of financial institutions or received by the office as a result of investigations of such breaches under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing definitions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the office pursuant to applications for authority to organize new financial institutions and for certain information relating to specified persons; providing exceptions; defining the term “personal identifying information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1442**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-range program plans; amending s. 216.013, F.S.; revising the purpose of long-range program plans; requiring that plans of state agencies be based on statutorily established policies and driven by priorities and outcomes to achieve certain goals, objectives, and policies; requiring that the plans

of the judicial branch be policy based, priority driven, accountable, and developed through careful examination and justification of programs and activities; requiring that such plans provide the framework for development of legislative budget requests; requiring that plans identify specified performance measures, trends and conditions relevant to the performance measures and state goals, agency programs implementing statutorily established policies, and the judicial branch programs implementing state policy; requiring that such plans include certain information regarding the implementation status of enacted laws; requiring that such information also include laws enacted in specified years; requiring that the implementation status information include specified information; requiring that long-range program plans remain in effect until replaced or adjusted as provided by specified provisions; deleting a requirement that written notice be provided to the Governor and Legislature upon the publishing of such plans on the agency or judicial branch website; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch annually, by a specified date, to submit their long-range program plans to the Legislative Budget Commission for approval; providing that if a state agency or the judicial branch receives a certain notification of failure to comply, such agency or the judicial branch is prohibited from submitting amendments to or otherwise making changes to its approved budget for certain expenditures until compliance is achieved; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 216.1827, F.S.; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to maintain performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies to adopt specified and applicable performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies to develop and adopt a certain number of additional specified performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies to consider specified factors when developing such additional performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring the judicial branch to adopt certain performance measures, outcomes, and standards established by the Supreme Court; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to maintain justifications for and sources of data to be used for each performance measure adopted; requiring that the long-range program plans contain performance measures in a specified form, manner, and timeframe; requiring that such plans provide specified information and data; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to submit performance measures, outcomes, standards, and certain information to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability upon request; requiring that certain performance measures be adopted by the Legislative Budget Commission; authorizing the submission of requests to delete or amend performance measures, outcomes, and standards to the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring that such requests include the justification for the deletion, amendment, or addition; providing that such deletions, amendments, or additions are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to make appropriate adjustments to their performance measures, outcomes, and standards to be consistent with certain enacted legislation; providing that state agencies and the judicial branch have a specified timeframe to make such adjustments; deleting obsolete language; requiring new state agencies created by the Legislature to establish initial performance measures, outcomes, and standards that are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to submit to the Legislative Budget Commission new performance measures, outcomes, and standards and specified information by a specified date; providing for the scheduled repeal of such provision; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 186.021, F.S.; revising requirements for state agencies’ long-range program plans; amending s. 420.0003, F.S.; providing that a certain long-range plan is from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation and not from the Department of Commerce; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.511, F.S.; replacing references to a “long-range program plan” with references to a “long-range plan”; deleting a requirement that such plan be developed in coordination with the Department of Commerce; deleting a provision relating to the Secretary of Commerce, or his or her designee, serving as the Florida Housing Finance Corporation’s liaison for a specified purpose; reenacting ss. 216.011(1)(ee) and 402.56(5)(d), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “long-range program plan” and the duty of the Children and Youth Cabinet to design and implement a long-range program plan, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 216.013, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1444**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption to the state; creating ss. 125.595, 166.0499, and 189.09, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for preemption of all matters relating to the regulation of religious services and gatherings; prohibiting counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, from substantially burdening the free exercise of religion by adopting or enforcing certain ordinances, regulations, resolutions, rules, or other policies; requiring that religious services and gatherings, and parking relating to the attendance of such services and gatherings, be allowed on specified property; providing construction; providing that certain ordinances, regulations, resolutions, rules, and policies adopted or enforced by counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, are void and unenforceable; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from denying the issuance of a certificate of occupancy to an owner of residential or commercial structure based on noncompliance with Florida-friendly landscaping ordinances in certain circumstances; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from denying the issuance of a building permit for the alteration, modification, or repair of a single-family residential structure in certain circumstances; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring a building permit for the construction of playground equipment, fences, or landscape irrigation systems on certain parcels; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring a building permit to perform certain work; creating s. 559.954, F.S.; defining the terms “local government” and “mutual benefit corporation”; providing that the regulation of mutual benefit corporations is preempted to the state; prohibiting local governments from enacting or enforcing certain ordinances, regulations, resolutions, rules, charter provisions, or other policies or from taking any action to license or otherwise regulate mutual benefit corporations in a specified manner; providing that certain ordinances, regulations, resolutions, rules, charter provisions, and policies are void and unenforceable; providing a civil cause of action; waiving sovereign immunity in accordance with specified laws; amending s. 559.955, F.S.; revising the criteria for a business to be considered a home-based business as it relates to local government regulation of parking; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1446**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the interception and disclosure of oral communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; authorizing a person to intercept and record an oral communication if the person is a party to the communication and certain conditions are met; limiting the use of the intercepted communication to evidencing an act of domestic violence; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1448**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “retention”; requiring reimbursement contracts to contain a promise by the State Board of Administration to reimburse the insurer for applicable loss adjustment expenses; requiring that, for contracts and rates effective on or after a specified date, the loss adjustment expense included be a specified amount; requiring that the hurricane loss portion of the formula for determining the actuarially indicated premium to be paid to the fund be determined in a specified manner; authorizing, rather than requiring, such formula to provide for a cash build-up factor; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the cash build-up factor to be zero in a specified contract year; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1450**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; providing for a type one transfer of the duties and functions of the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol and the Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 20.24, F.S.; requiring the executive director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to be appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 23.1231, F.S.; requiring the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement to act as the liaison with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles rather than the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol; amending s. 282.709, F.S.; requiring the Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications to include a representative of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles rather than the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol; creating s. 321.011, F.S.; defining the term “department”; amending ss. 20.201, 110.205, 120.80, 316.003, 316.640, 321.02, 321.03, 321.04, 321.05, 321.051, 321.245, 321.25, 338.239, and 713.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Truenow—

**SB 1452**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; revising the Chief Financial Officer’s rulemaking authority; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; defining terms; revising eligibility requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection under the My Safe Florida Home Program; revising the circumstances under which applicants may submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation inspection; deleting the requirement that licensed inspectors must determine mitigation measures during initial inspections of eligible homes; deleting inspectors’ authorization to inspect townhouses; revising the criteria for eligibility for a hurricane mitigation grant; revising the grant’s applicant requirements; revising the improvements that grants may be used for; requiring that improvements be identified in the final hurricane mitigation inspection to receive grant funds; deleting a provision related to grants for townhouses; authorizing the program to accept a specified certification directly from applicants; requiring applicants who receive grants to finalize construction and request a final inspection within a specified timeframe; specifying that an application is deemed abandoned, rather than withdrawn, under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.96, F.S.; revising the composition of the coordinating council; deleting a requirement for the design and coordination staff; requiring minutes of meetings to be available to interested persons; revising the composition of ex officio members of the council; revising the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the council; amending s. 284.08, F.S.; authorizing the department to determine what property insurance coverage is necessary; authorizing the department to purchase certain insurance coverages; authorizing the department to contract with insurance or reinsurance brokers for certain purposes; amending s. 284.33, F.S.; authorizing the department to purchase certain insurance coverages; authorizing the department to contract with insurance or reinsurance brokers for certain purposes; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which health care providers must petition the department to resolve utilization and reimbursement disputes; revising petition service requirements; revising the timeframe in which the panel determining the statewide schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances must submit certain recommendations to the Legislature; creating s. 497.1411, F.S.; defining the term “applicant”; specifying that certain applicants are permanently barred from licensure; specifying that certain applicants are subject to disqualifying periods; requiring the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services to adopt rules; specifying requirements, authorizations, and prohibitions for such rules; specifying when a disqualifying period begins; specifying that the applicant has certain burdens to demonstrate that he or she is qualified

for licensure; specifying that certain applicants who have been granted a pardon or restoration of civil rights are not barred or disqualified from licensure; specifying that such pardon or restoration does not require the board to award a license; authorizing the board to grant an exemption from disqualification under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the applicant in order for the board to grant an exemption; specifying that the board has discretion to grant or deny an exemption; specifying that certain decisions are subject to ch. 120, F.S.; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 497.142, F.S.; prohibiting an application from being deemed complete under certain circumstances; revising the list of crimes to be disclosed on a license application; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; deleting reinsurance intermediaries from certain application requirements; revising the list of persons from whom the department is required to accept uniform applications; making clarifying changes regarding the voluntary submission of cellular telephone numbers; revising the exemption from the application filing fee for members of the United States Armed Forces; amending s. 626.292, F.S.; revising applicant requirements for a license transfer; amending s. 626.611, F.S.; requiring the department to require license reexamination of certain persons, and suspend or revoke the eligibility to hold a license or appointment of such persons under certain circumstances; amending the grounds for suspension or revocation; amending 626.621, F.S.; authorizing the department to require an reexamination of certain persons; amending s. 626.731, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a general lines agent's license; amending s. 626.785, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a life agent's license; amending s. 626.831, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a health agent's license; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; requiring a public adjuster, public adjuster apprentice, or public adjusting firm to respond with specific information within a specified timeframe and document in the file the response or information provided; amending s. 648.34, F.S.; revising requirements for bail bond agent applicants; amending s. 648.382, F.S.; requiring officers or officials of the appointing insurer to obtain, rather than submit, certain information; amending s. 717.001, F.S.; revising the short title; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property is presumed abandoned; deleting a provision relating to the presumption that certain intangible property is presumed unclaimed; specifying the dormancy period for property presumed abandoned; requiring that property be considered payable or distributable under certain circumstances; deleting a provision relating to when property is payable or distributable; revising a presumption; providing that property shall be presumed abandoned under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.103, F.S.; requiring that intangible property be subject to the custody of the department under certain circumstances; amending criteria for when intangible property is subject to the custody of the department; repealing s. 717.1035, F.S., relating to property originated or issued by this state, any political subdivision of this state, or any entity incorporated, organized, created, or otherwise located in the state; amending ss. 717.104, 717.1045, 717.105, 717.106, 717.107, 717.1071, 717.108, and 717.109, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the timelines and conditions under which stock, other equity interests, or debt of a business association is considered abandoned; requiring the holder to attempt to confirm the apparent owner's interest in the equity interest by sending an e-mail communication under certain circumstances; requiring the holder to attempt to contract the apparent owner by first-class United States mail under certain circumstances; specifying that equity interest is presumed abandoned under certain circumstances; revising when unmatured, unredeemed, matured, or redeemed debt is presumed abandoned; specifying that the applicable dormancy period ceases under certain circumstances; revising the timeframe that a sum held for or owing by a business association is presumed abandoned; amending ss. 717.111, 717.112, 717.1125, 717.113, 717.115, and 717.116, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; specifying that property is presumed abandoned upon the expiration of the applicable dormancy periods; specifying that property is not deemed abandoned for certain purposes until the holder meets certain requirements; requiring holders of property presumed abandoned that has a specified value to use due diligence to locate and notify the apparent owner; requiring, before a specified timeframe, a holder in possession of presumed abandoned property to send a specified written notice to the apparent owner; specifying the method of delivery of such notice; requiring, before a specified timeframe, the holder to send a second written notice under certain circumstances; authorizing the reasonable cost for the notice to be deducted from the property; specifying that a signed return receipt

constitutes an affirmative demonstration of continued interest; specifying requirements of the written notice; requiring holders of abandoned property to submit a specified report to the department; prohibiting certain balances, overpayments, deposits, and refunds from being reported as abandoned property; prohibiting certain securities from being included in the report; requiring the holder to report and deliver such securities under certain circumstances; requiring the report to be signed and verified and contain a specified statement; deleting certain provisions relating to the due diligence and notices to apparent owners; amending s. 717.118, F.S.; revising the state's obligation to notify apparent owners that their abandoned property has been reported and remitted to the department; requiring the department to use a cost-effective means to make an attempt to notify certain apparent owners; specifying requirements for the notice; requiring the department to maintain a specified website; revising applicability; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising requirements for firearms or ammunition found in an abandoned safe-deposit box or safekeeping repository; revising requirements if a will or trust instrument is included among the contents of an abandoned safe-deposit box or safekeeping repository; amending ss. 717.1201 and 717.122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the name of a certain trust fund; revising the amount the department must retain from certain funds received; revising a required transfer of funds to the State School Fund; amending s. 717.1235, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.124, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions related to requirements of claimant's representatives; specifying that the department is authorized to make a distribution of property or money in accordance with a specified agreement under certain circumstances; requiring shares of securities to be delivered directly to the claimant under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing the department to develop a process by which a buyer of unclaimed property may electronically submit certain images and documents; deleting provisions relating to a buyer of unclaimed property's filing of a claim; amending s. 717.12403, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.12404, F.S.; requiring claims on behalf of an active corporation to include a specified driver license; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 717.12405 and 717.12406, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.1241, F.S.; defining the term "conflicting claim"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising requirements for remitting property when conflicting claims have been received by the department; amending ss. 717.1242, 717.1243, 717.1244, 717.1245, 717.125, 717.126, 717.1261, 717.1262, 717.129, 717.1301, 717.1315, and 717.132, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising the acts that constitute grounds for administrative enforcement action by the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 717.133, 717.1333, and 717.1341, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting applicability; creating s. 717.1356, F.S.; specifying that agreements for the purchase of abandoned property reported to the department are valid only under certain circumstances; authorizing the seller to cancel a purchase agreement without penalty or obligation within a specified timeframe; specifying that the agreement must contain certain language; requiring a copy of an executed Florida Abandoned Property Purchase Agreement be filed with the purchaser's claim; prohibiting the department from approving the claim under certain circumstances; specifying that certain purchase agreements are enforceable only by the seller; amending s. 717.138, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.1382, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 717.139, F.S.; providing legislative findings; revising a statement of public policy; deleting a legislative declaration; providing legislative intent; prohibiting title to abandoned property from transferring to the state except under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; requiring an individual to meet certain requirements in order to file claims as a claimant representative; revising application requirements for registering as a claimant representative; requiring claimant representatives to file and obtain payment on a specified number of claims within a specified timeframe to maintain active registration; requiring the department to notify the claimant representative in writing and provide a certain timeframe to demonstrate compliance or good cause for noncompliance under certain circumstances; requiring the department to revoke a registration under certain circumstances; prohibiting a claimant repre-

sentative from reapplying under certain circumstances; amending ss. 197.582 and 626.9541, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 772.13(6)(a), F.S., relating to postjudgment execution proceedings to enforce a judgment entered against a terrorist party, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 717.101, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1454**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravated stalking; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; creating the offense of aggravated stalking if a person willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows, harasses, or cyberstalks another person and in the course of such conduct commits specified acts; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 921.0022 and 948.06, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Osgood—

**SB 1456**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to doula workforce development; creating s. 445.0075, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; establishing the Doula Workforce Development Support Program within the Department of Commerce to provide grants and technical assistance to eligible doula training entities for a specified purpose; requiring the department to prioritize support to high-need regions; providing for the grant of awards under the program; specifying authorized uses of the grant funds; prohibiting the department from using the funds for specified purposes; requiring the department to adopt rules for the administration of the program; requiring the department to consider specified factors in developing grant criteria; requiring the department to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; authorizing the department to require grant recipients to submit certain data; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1458**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial intelligence in higher education; creating the Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education Study Group; providing the purpose, membership, and duties of the study group; requiring the study group to submit a report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1460**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Health Choices Program; amending s. 408.910, F.S.; renaming the “Florida Health Choices Program” as the “Florida Employee Health Choices Program”; revising legislative findings and intent; revising definitions; revising the purpose and components of the program; revising eligibility and participation requirements for vendors under the program; revising the types of health insurance products that are available for purchase through the program; deleting certain pricing transparency requirements to conform to changes made by the act; revising the structure of the insurance marketplace process under the program; deleting the option for risk pooling under the program; deleting exemptions from certain requirements of the Florida Insurance Code under the program; renaming the corporation administering the program as “Florida Employee Health Choices, Inc.”; revising membership of the board of di-

rectors; authorizing the corporation to exercise certain powers; revising duties of the board and the corporation; revising the fiscal year in which the corporation’s annual report is due; amending ss. 409.821, 409.9122, and 409.977, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Bracy Davis—

**SB 1462**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary cash assistance eligibility; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; deleting the prohibition against awarding benefits to a person who has a felony drug conviction for trafficking; deleting specified requirements a person convicted of a drug felony must meet to receive benefits; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1464**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and plastic waste reduction; creating s. 1013.121, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop a specified pilot program in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that the pilot program be offered in a certain percentage of schools, beginning in a specified school year; specifying requirements for the pilot program; requiring each participating school district to submit a report to the Department of Education by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing for the expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

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**SCR 1466**—Previously introduced and adopted.

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 1468**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced wastewater treatment; providing legislative findings; requiring certain sewage disposal facilities to submit specified reports to the Department of Environmental Protection beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter; requiring the department, in consultation with water management districts and sewage disposal facilities, to submit specified reports to the Governor and Legislature beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, and to post such reports on its website; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Bernard—

**SB 1470**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health intervention services; creating s. 409.9206, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; defining terms; authorizing, contingent upon an appropriation, the state Medicaid plan to fund a demonstration pilot program in a specified region for specified purposes; authorizing Medicaid managed assistance providers to offer specified intervention services to certain participants under the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; requiring the state Medicaid plan to prepare and submit a specified report to the Legislature as soon as practicable after the expiration of the pilot program; requiring the state Medicaid plan to consider certain factors when paying certain capitation rates; providing for future expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

**SB 1472**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; providing requirements for instruction on the study of Hispanic contributions to the United States; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

**SB 1474**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biosolids management; amending s. 403.0855, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing or renewing a permit for certain biosolids land application sites if there is a permitted wastewater treatment facility that accepts septage for higher levels of treatment within a specified distance of the application site and which meets specified requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

**SB 1476**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' insurance premium discounts; creating s. 626.0656, F.S.; defining terms; requiring residential property insurers to provide specified premium reductions for claim-free periods and mitigation improvements; specifying the conditions under which such reductions apply; prohibiting the use of storm-related claims to deny eligibility for a premium reduction; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to adopt rules relating to mitigation upgrades; requiring residential property insurers to submit, by a specified date, a specified report to the office; requiring the office to compile certain reports and publish an annual report on its website; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting certain claims that are the result of an act of God from being used as a cause for premium discount ineligibility; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

**SB 1478**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; deleting a definition of the term “shield”; requiring the State Board of Education to ensure that Florida College System institutions are free from political influence and interference; deleting a requirement that the state board not shield Florida College System institution students, faculty, or staff from protected speech; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting a definition of the term “shield”; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to ensure that state universities are free from political influence and interference; deleting a requirement that the board not shield state university students, faculty, or staff from protected speech; creating s. 1004.022, F.S.; granting specified rights to students of Florida College System institutions and state universities; granting specified rights to faculty; amending s. 1004.421, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

**SB 1480**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need; amending ss. 458.315, 459.0076, and 464.0121, F.S.; authorizing certain health care practitioners practicing under a temporary certificate to practice in areas of critical need to continue to practice after such areas lose such designation if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

**SB 1482**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utility 10-year site plans; amending s. 186.801, F.S.; revising requirements for estimates included in the 10-year site plan; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to issue a final order within a specified timeframe after receiving a proposed plan; authorizing the commission to reject such plan under certain circumstances; requiring electric utilities to submit a revised plan within a specified timeframe upon such rejection; requiring the commission to adopt procedures for consideration and approval of such plans; requiring the commission to hold public hearings under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to hold a hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to grant certain petitions or requests to intervene in such hearings; authorizing electric utilities to submit plans at any time at the discretion of the utility; prohibiting an electric utility from filing an application for certification under certain circumstances; revising the factors the commission must consider in its review of such plan; authorizing the commission to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

**SB 1484**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 186.801, F.S.; increasing the maximum administrative fee that the Florida Public Service Commission may establish to carry out certain duties; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1486**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to structure and legislative oversight of executive agencies; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; providing that divisions, offices, bureaus, sections, and subsections in an executive department may be established only by specific statutory enactment; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; providing that certain appointments made by the Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation are subject to review and approval by the Legislature; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; providing that certain appointments made by the Secretary of Transportation are subject to review and approval by the Legislature; providing that the secretary's restructuring of offices is subject to review and approval by the Legislature; amending ss. 20.315, 20.316, 20.41, and 20.60, F.S.; providing that certain appointments made by the heads of departments are subject to review and approval by the Legislature; requiring the Legislature, subject to a certain review and determination, to dissolve certain divisions, offices, bureaus, sections, and subsections by a specified date; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity within the Department of Health; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; providing that the state chief information officer shall have all decisionmaking authority with respect to information technology on behalf of all departments and all department divisions, offices, bureaus, sections, and subsections; repealing s. 381.735, F.S., relating to the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity; amending ss. 381.814, 383.2163, and 409.91235, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1488**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to booking officer duties related to minor children of arrested persons; providing a short title; creating s. 901.45, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a booking officer to ask certain questions of arrested persons during the booking process and take certain actions related to the arrested person's minor children; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1490**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required notice of intent to contact a victim; creating s. 914.18, F.S.; requiring specified persons acting on behalf of a criminal defendant to file a specified notice within a specified timeframe before contacting a victim in a criminal proceeding for a specified purpose; providing applicability; requiring that such notice be filed on a standard form developed by the state attorney in each judicial circuit; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1492**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instruction on reproductive health; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that certain materials used to teach reproductive health be approved annually by a district school board in an open, noticed meeting, rather than the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1494**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage for breast cancer screening; amending s. 627.6418, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that certain health insurance policies issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after a specified date provide specified minimum coverage for breast cancer screening and diagnosis; specifying that specified health insurance policies are subject to certain provisions; revising applicability; amending s. 627.6613, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that certain health insurance policies issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after a specified date provide specified minimum coverage for breast cancer screening and diagnosis; specifying that specified health insurance policies are subject to certain provisions; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that certain health benefit plans issued on or after a specified date provide specified minimum coverage for breast cancer screening and diagnosis; specifying that specified health insurance policies are subject to certain provisions; providing applicability; providing construction; requiring insurers to make certain coverage available to the policyholder or contract holder without being subject to certain deductible or coinsurance provisions; amending s. 641.31095, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that certain health maintenance contracts issued or renewed on or after a specified date provide specified minimum coverage for breast cancer screening and diagnosis; specifying that specified health insurance policies are subject to certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

**SB 1496**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Museum of History; authorizing the Department of State to partner with certain county commissions and local entities for a specified purpose; requiring that each Florida Museum of History be owned, managed, and operated by a certain entity; creating the Florida Museum of History Advisory Committee within the Department of State for a certain purpose; requiring the committee to operate in a manner consistent with certain provisions; providing membership and duties of the committee; requiring local entities to perform specified duties; requiring specified county commissions and local entities to create Florida Museum of History Boards; providing for membership and duties of the boards; requiring certain entities to develop and execute a marketing plan to promote each Florida Museum of History; authorizing designated local entities to collaborate with certain local organizations and bureaus; requiring the Legislature to provide specified funds to certain entities to conduct financial feasibility studies; providing requirements for such studies; requiring that construction of each museum be funded by specified appropriations; providing requirements for the structures and exhibitions of each Florida Museum of History; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1498**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “video conference”; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising a requirement that a developer, before turning over control of a condominium association to its unit owners, have a turnover inspection report for all buildings on the condominium property, rather than buildings that are three stories or higher in height; revising the criteria for certain associations requiring a structural integrity reserve study; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; revising how associations that have not adopted electronic voting must receive electronically transmitted ballots; revising how a unit owner may transmit his or her ballot; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; revising a requirement that a developer, before turning over control of a cooperative association to unit owners, have a turnover inspection report for all buildings on the cooperative property, rather than buildings that are three stories or higher in height; revising the criteria for certain associations requiring a structural integrity reserve study; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1500**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates; amending ss. 655.933 and 655.936, F.S.; revising the responsibilities a lessor of a safe-deposit box has to certain persons; amending s. 733.603, F.S.; revising the issues a court may resolve for a personal representative; amending s. 733.612, F.S.; revising the list of transactions a personal representative may make if acting reasonably for the benefit of certain persons; creating s. 733.6125, F.S.; requiring the court to award taxable costs and attorney fees in certain proceedings; authorizing the court to direct such payment from certain persons; providing that such payment may be satisfied from certain property; amending s. 733.6171, F.S.; revising what constitutes an extraordinary service of an attorney; making technical changes; amending s. 735.201, F.S.; revising when summary administration proceedings may commence for either a resident or nonresident decedent's estate; amending s. 735.302, F.S.; revising the sum at which an overpayment of taxes by a decedent may be refunded by the United States Treasury Department; amending s. 735.303, F.S.; revising the sum for funds certain financial institutions may make payable to a decedent's family member; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 735.304, F.S.; revising the prohibition against certain proceedings for a decedent when he or she dies intestate and leaves only certain personal property worth a specified sum; reenacting s. 655.937(1)(b), F.S., relating to access to safe-deposit

boxes leased in two or more names, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 655.933, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 734.101(4), F.S., relating to foreign personal representatives, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 655.936, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 733.106(4), F.S., relating to costs and attorney fees, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 733.6171, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Truenow—

**SB 1502**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; defining the term “class A opening protection”; providing additional requirements for inspections provided through the program; providing additional requirements to receive a grant through a specified program; revising the list of improvements such grants may be used for; revising requirements of a certain report; requiring the Department of Financial Services to maintain an online dashboard that includes certain information; requiring the department to establish performance standards and audit protocols for certain inspectors; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1504**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance customer representative licensing qualifications; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; revising the qualifications for applicants for a license as an insurance customer representative; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1506**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil litigation; amending s. 768.74, F.S.; revising the criteria that the court must consider in determining whether an award of money damages is excessive or inadequate; making technical changes; providing applicability; reenacting ss. 400.0238(1)(d), 429.298(1)(d), 768.73(1)(d), and 768.735(2)(c), F.S., relating to punitive damages, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 768.74, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1508**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternal health and early learning; providing a short title; creating s. 383.012, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish a certain home visit program for expectant mothers; providing program requirements; requiring health insurance providers and Medicaid to provide coverage for the program, as applicable; amending s. 383.305, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to authorize reduced fees for an applicant or a licensee for certain birthing centers; amending s. 383.31, F.S.; deleting acceptance criteria for birthing centers; creating s. 383.55, F.S.; defining the term “blood pressure monitor and cuff”; requiring the department to provide a blood pressure monitor and cuff to an expectant mother for certain purposes and to repair the device and provide replacement parts as necessary; requiring the department to create certain educational materials; creating ss. 395.3043 and 395.6071, F.S.; defining the terms “doula” and “midwife”; authorizing a doula or midwife to be present with his or her client during childbirth at a hospital; creating s. 402.822, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide incentives for early learning centers to remain open 24 hours; specifying the incentives; creating ss. 458.355 and 459.075, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for physicians to in-

clude education on certain Medicaid payments for pregnant women; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; requiring that certain child care facilities be called early learning centers; requiring the Department of Education to ensure certain instruction and curriculum for early learning centers; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; lowering the age at which children are required to attend school regularly; amending ss. 1002.53, 1002.61, and 1002.87, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Massullo—

**SB 1510**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; deleting provisions creating the Environmental Regulation Commission; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; expanding the membership of the Acquisition and Restoration Council; providing requirements for membership; defining the term “metropolitan”; requiring the council to administer the Florida Communities Trust; requiring the council to coordinate with the department for rulemaking and grant cycle administration of the trust; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 373.469, F.S.; requiring that residential properties of a specified size located in a certain area connect to a central sewer system or upgrade to a specified type of nutrient-reducing wastewater treatment system; requiring a permitting agency to notify a property owner of such requirement if the agency, before a certain date, receives an application to repair, modify, or replace a conventional onsite sewage treatment and disposal system on certain property; amending s. 373.807, F.S.; providing that remediation plans for certain properties may not prohibit or require certain actions relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; repealing s. 373.811, F.S., relating to prohibited activities within a basin management action plan; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “community eligible for a reduced cost share”; providing for a type 2 transfer of powers and functions of the Florida Communities Trust from the department to the Acquisition and Restoration Council; amending s. 380.502, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent for the Florida Communities Trust; providing for the transfer of the administration and oversight of the trust from the department to the Acquisition and Restoration Council for a specified purpose; amending s. 380.504, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the membership, appointments, and organizational structure of the governing board of the trust; providing the purpose of the trust; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the trust to make certain loans; revising the powers of the trust; repealing ss. 380.512, 380.513, and 380.514, F.S., relating to an annual report, corporate existence, and inconsistent provisions of other laws superseded, respectively; reenacting and amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; authorizing the department to annually review and audit certain inspection and maintenance reports for certain systems; authorizing the department to adopt rules that establish certain procedures; requiring the department to concurrently process operating permits and construction permits under certain circumstances; requiring that an operating permit be obtained before the use of an engineer-designed performance-based system; providing a timeframe for the validity of certain operating permits; requiring an operating permit modification upon certain changes or modifications; providing requirements for subsequent property owners when a property with an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system that requires an operating permit is sold or transferred; requiring certain subsequent property owners to provide notice and proof of ownership to the department within a certain timeframe; providing an exception to certain fees under certain circumstances; requiring a maintenance entity permitted by the department to submit a report to the department on a specified basis; providing requirements for fees submitted with an engineer-designed performance-based system inspection report; deleting a requirement for a property owner to obtain a certain permit from the department for certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; revising the approval criteria for certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; requiring an aerobic treatment unit maintenance entity to submit an inspection report to the department under certain circumstances; subjecting real estate transactions for the transfer of title to properties with a certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to certain requirements; deleting a requirement that the department contract with or delegate its powers

and duties to a county only; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing a timeframe within which a basin management action plan or plan amendment becomes effective; prohibiting certain activities within a basin management action plan, a reasonable assurance plan, or a pollution reduction plan; making a technical change; amending s. 403.0671, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.0872, F.S.; revising the date by which major permitted sources of air pollution operating in this state must pay an annual operation license fee; authorizing the department to impose penalties if it does not receive such fee by the specified date; deleting provisions relating to costs for administering air pollution construction permits; amending s. 403.1838, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 403.804, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Environmental Regulation Commission; amending s. 403.9301, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “wastewater services”; revising requirements for certain needs analyses; amending s. 576.041, F.S.; revising the requirements for inspection fees for fertilizers; providing requirements for the calculation of inspection fees paid for Class AA biosolids; amending s. 576.045, F.S.; requiring licensees to pay a certain fee for Class AA biosolids; amending ss. 120.81, 373.421, 403.031, 403.061, 403.704, 403.707, 403.7222, 403.7234, 403.803, 403.805, 403.8055, and 403.814, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 376.302 and 380.5105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 381.0066(2)(k), F.S., relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal system fees, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 381.0065, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 373.4595, F.S., relating to the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.067, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 403.0873, F.S., relating to the Florida Air-Operation License Fee Account, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.0872, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 403.1835(3)(d), F.S., relating to water pollution control financial assistance, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.1838, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1512**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Space Florida; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “governmental purpose”; providing that certain property being used by a non-governmental lessee pursuant to a project authorized by the Space Florida board of directors is deemed to perform an essential governmental purpose and is exempt from taxation; reordering and amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting from the sales and use tax certain tangible personal property leased to private entities; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 331.302, F.S.; providing that Space Florida is not subject to certain provisions; requiring Space Florida to maintain a specified attestation in its records under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1514**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 331.326, F.S., relating to confidentiality of information relating to trade secrets; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by Space Florida which is a trade secret; providing that portions of meetings of Space Florida’s board of directors during which such confidential and exempt information is discussed are closed to the public and exempt from public meetings requirements; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records generated during closed portions of such meetings; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1516**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to caller identification information; creating s. 364.242, F.S.; prohibiting the transmission of misleading or inaccurate caller identification information; requiring a telecommunications company to provide the telephone number and location from which each telephone call originates; requiring a telecommunications company to block all telephone calls and text messages that contain manipulated caller identification information; providing applicability; providing penalties; creating s. 364.243, F.S.; defining the term “STIR/SHAKEN authentication framework”; requiring telecommunications companies to implement a framework to verify and authenticate caller identification information; requiring each telecommunications company to file a certification with the Federal Communications Commission; providing penalties; amending s. 365.176, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Arrington—

**SB 1518**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recess requirements for middle school students; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide a specified amount of free-play recess each week to students in grades 6 through 8; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1520**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the affordable housing property tax exemption; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising a specified finding that a taxing authority must make in order to elect not to exempt certain property from certain ad valorem taxation; authorizing certain property owners in a multifamily project to apply for and continue to receive an exemption; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1522**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security of state information technology systems; creating s. 282.3187, F.S.; requiring state agencies to deploy certain cloud-native cybersecurity platforms; requiring state agencies to use platforms that meet specified criteria; requiring the state chief information officer to brief legislative committees on specified information by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

**SB 1524**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “practice of chiropractic medicine”; authorizing chiropractic physicians to possess, prescribe, and administer vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary supplements, and prescription epinephrine, by specified means; requiring chiropractic physicians to be certified by the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to admin-

ister by injection vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary supplements, and epinephrine; authorizing licensed pharmacists to fill, compound, or dispense certain prescriptions for licensed chiropractic physicians under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the certification program; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1526**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety design standards for office surgery suites; creating s. 395.3045, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal, within their respective codes, to establish safety design standards for certain office surgery suites by a specified date; defining the term “office surgery suite”; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1528**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transferring years of creditable service; creating s. 121.082, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services adopt rules to establish a process for employees in the Florida Retirement System to transfer years of creditable service to another employee in the system; specifying requirements for such process; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1530**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court records of eviction proceedings; creating s. 83.626, F.S.; authorizing persons who are defendants in certain eviction proceedings to file a motion with the court to have the records of such proceedings sealed and to have their names substituted on the progress docket under certain conditions; providing that certain persons are ineligible for such relief; requiring persons seeking such relief to serve a copy of the motion on all parties to the proceeding and file a specified affidavit with the court; requiring the court to schedule a hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to grant relief if certain requirements are met; specifying that such persons are entitled to have their name substituted on the progress docket under certain circumstances; prohibiting the court from charging certain fees; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Smith—

**SB 1532**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 366.03, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the commission to implement specified measures to improve transparency and accountability; amending s. 366.041, F.S.; requiring the commission to ensure that public utilities do not recover certain costs from ratepayers regardless of whether such costs take a specified form; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; requiring the commission, upon a certain determination, to order a utility to refund certain amounts plus interest to customers; authorizing the commission to assess certain penalties; providing requirements for such penalties; providing for relief; amending s. 366.06, F.S.; requiring the commission to ensure that the allowable return on equity for public utilities does not exceed certain metrics; amending s. 366.07, F.S.; requiring that certain cost-tracking mechanisms for a public utility to recover changes in electric supply costs provide a specified cost-sharing structure; amending s. 366.81, F.S.; providing a legislative directive to the commission to adopt certain rules and measures; providing requirements

for such rules; making technical changes; amending s. 377.814, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1534**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient-directed blood donations; amending s. 381.0601, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring blood banks to comply with a licensed physician’s order for an autologous or directed blood donation for a named patient, subject to certain conditions; requiring hospitals that facilitate blood donations or contract with blood banks to allow patients to provide autologous or directed donations under certain circumstances; authorizing blood banks and hospitals to charge a reasonable and necessary fee to cover administrative costs; providing requirements for the fee structure; providing construction; requiring that all autologous and directed donations be collected, tested, stored, and transfused in accordance with certain laws and standards; requiring that a unit of blood or blood component collected for an autologous or directed donation for a specific patient be reserved for that patient; providing exceptions; providing for the reversion of a reserved unit of blood or blood component to general inventory to be used for other patients under certain circumstances; authorizing the use of a reserved unit of blood or blood component in certain emergency circumstances; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1536**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “reasonable expectation of privacy” for purposes relating to the offense of digital voyeurism; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1538**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle racing penalties; amending s. 316.191, F.S.; increasing penalties for violations of the prohibition against coordinating through social media or otherwise or facilitating a prohibited race, a drag race, a street takeover, stunt driving, a competition, a contest, a test, or an exhibition; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1540**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing endangered persons; creating s. 937.032, F.S.; authorizing hospitals to disclose specified information about admitted patients to law enforcement agencies for a specified purpose and under certain circumstances; authorizing hospitals to search and use hospital records of admitted patients to identify potential matches to persons listed as missing on the Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse; authorizing hospitals to report to the appropriate law enforcement agency if they suspect that an admitted patient of the hospital matches the description of a missing endangered person in the clearinghouse; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1542**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Economic Accountability and Transparency within the Department of Commerce; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; revising penalties, including suspension and revocation of certain licenses and the imposition of fines, for violating provisions related to employing unauthorized aliens; requiring that such fines be deposited into a specified trust fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing increased penalties, including suspension and permanent revocation of certain licenses and the imposition of fines, for violating provisions related to employing unauthorized aliens if such an employee's actions result in specified injuries or death; requiring that such fines be deposited into a specified trust fund; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "employee"; providing that an individual who receives a Form 1099 from his or her employer is an employee; requiring that all private employers, rather than only those employing a specified number or more of employees, use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility; prohibiting the awarding of future public contracts by any public agency in this state to specified contractors; requiring that certain fines be deposited into a specified trust fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement agencies to use the E-Verify system to investigate a detained person's immigration status; reenacting s. 163.3162(2)(g), F.S., relating to agricultural lands and practices, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 448.095, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1544**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to complaints against law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a complaint, signed by the complainant under oath, be provided to law enforcement officers and correctional officers who are under investigation before any interrogation begins; providing that complainant names and signatures are not required if a complaint is accompanied by corroborating evidence; prohibiting certain personnel actions from being taken against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer unless such officer receives a copy of the complaint signed by the complainant under oath; providing an exception; requiring that the investigative file of certain investigations of a law enforcement officer or correctional officer be included in such officer's personnel file; providing that certain investigations do not affect such officer's ability to receive a promotion, a raise, or any other commendation; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; requiring a complaint against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to be in writing and signed under oath by the person filing the complaint; providing an exception; providing penalties for making a false complaint; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1546**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former employees and commissioners of the Commission on Ethics and their spouses and dependents; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1548**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize certain residential use on

property owned by a county, municipality, or school district under certain circumstances; providing requirements for certain proposed developments; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from restricting the height of certain proposed developments through other dimensional means and from requiring certain setbacks or stepbacks; revising the definitions of the terms "commercial use" and "industrial use"; authorizing applicants for certain proposed developments to notify the county or municipality, as applicable, by a specified date of intent to proceed under certain provisions; requiring counties and municipalities to allow certain applicants to submit revised applications, written requests, and notices of intent to account for changes made by the act; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; providing an exception authorizing the applicability of certain provisions to certain proposed developments, if approved by the governing body of an airport; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "person"; amending s. 760.26, F.S.; revising a prohibition on discriminatory practices in land use decisions and in permitting of development to include housing that is affordable; amending s. 760.35, F.S.; waiving the state's sovereign immunity for certain causes of action based upon housing discrimination; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy Davis—

**SB 1550**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.005, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; amending ss. 723.022 and 723.023, F.S.; authorizing a person injured by a violation of state law to file a complaint with the Department of Legal Affairs; providing the department authority to enforce compliance with state law; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 723.033, F.S.; providing factors a court may consider when determining if a rent increase or resulting lot rental increase is unreasonable; creating s. 723.034, F.S.; prohibiting a mobile home park owner or such owner's employees or agents from engaging in certain actions relating to electronic billing or payment systems; providing for retroactive applicability; authorizing a person injured by a violation of state law to file a complaint with the Department of Legal Affairs; providing the department authority to enforce compliance with state law; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; requiring certain proof of expenses or factors to be included in a notice for a proposed increase in lot rental amount; requiring a park owner or subdivision developer to disclose and explain all relevant invoices, evidence, or other proof that was used in the decision to increase the lot rental amount; requiring a park owner to reduce the lot rental amount under certain circumstances; authorizing a person to file a complaint with the Department of Legal Affairs if a park owner fails to provide certain information; providing the department authority to enforce compliance with state law; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing a person to file a complaint with the Department of Legal Affairs if a party to a dispute refuses to mediate; requiring the department to appoint a mediator and mediation to begin within a specified timeframe; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which, and the timeframe in which, a park owner may terminate a tenancy; authorizing specified persons or entities to pay a lot rental amount in a certain manner; requiring the park owner to accept such payment; providing when an amount due is paid when paying by check; prohibiting properly promulgated rules and regulations from being used by a mobile home park owner in a certain manner; amending s. 723.0611, F.S.; specifying the purpose of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; revising dollar amounts for certain expenses due to a change in use of the land on which a mobile home park is located; authorizing a moving contractor to redeem a voucher within a specified timeframe; amending s. 723.011, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1552**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to experimental treatments for terminal conditions and life-threatening rare diseases;

providing a short title; amending s. 499.0295, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; authorizing licensed physicians to prescribe and eligible facilities to administer experimental treatments, if certain requirements are met; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; requiring a specified written informed consent from eligible patients; requiring approval of a specified platform or master protocol by an institutional review board; requiring the Department of Health to establish and maintain a patient registry for specified purposes; requiring eligible facilities to submit certain information to the registry; requiring the department to enter into specified contracts with eligible facilities; providing a penalty for breach of such contract; requiring the department to annually publish a specified report; encouraging health insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide specified insurance coverage for experimental treatments; prohibiting such insurers and organizations from denying insurance coverage for experimental treatments; providing construction; authorizing licensed physicians and eligible facilities to receive reimbursement for the prescription or administration of experimental treatments if certain requirements are met; establishing the reimbursement rate; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; providing for reimbursement rate expiration; requiring manufacturers of experimental treatments to provide for a specified temporary price concession set by the department; providing for expiration of such concession; authorizing the Department of Management Services to enter into a specified contract with an eligible facility or manufacturer; requiring the department to adopt a specified rule for such contract; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain procedures for licensing of experimental treatment centers; requiring the department to approve or deny a completed application within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to establish by rule certain procedural and operational standards; prohibiting certain actions by specified licensing boards and a specified state agency against a licensed physician in certain circumstances; providing construction and applicability; providing for limitation of liability; providing that certain participation is entirely voluntary at all times; prohibiting public officials, public employees, and public agents from denying or attempting to deny access to experimental treatment; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1554**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 499.0295, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information contained in a public report published by the Department of Health relating to experimental treatment outcomes and safety signals; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1556**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 499.02955, F.S.; creating the Experimental Treatment Access Trust Fund within the Department of Health for specified purposes; authorizing licensed experimental treatment centers to contribute a specified amount to the trust fund or provide specified care at no cost; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Massullo and Gaetz—

**SB 1558**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to admissible evidence in personal injury or wrongful death actions; amending s. 768.0427, F.S.; providing that evidence admissible in personal injury or wrongful

death actions may be used for rebutting, as well as for proving, the amount of certain damages; providing that such evidence may be offered by any party; revising construction; providing applicability and legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

**SB 1560**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical placement for high-acuity children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 39.01375, F.S.; requiring that specific needs of a high-acuity child be considered when determining a child's best interest; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; revising the role of and services provided by a Child Protection Team; requiring that reports involving a high-acuity child be referred to a Child Protection Team; requiring certain agencies and departments to avoid duplicating the provision of certain services; authorizing a Child Protection Team to prioritize the placement of a high-acuity child and to require certain services for a high-acuity child; revising membership of the Children's Medical Services task force; amending s. 39.4021, F.S.; providing for the placement of a high-acuity child; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "multidisciplinary team"; revising the goals of multidisciplinary teams; revising the participants in a multidisciplinary team; requiring that a multidisciplinary team staffing be held for placement decisions for a high-acuity child; providing the process for instances when the multidisciplinary team cannot reach a consensus on a plan for the placement of a high-acuity child; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; requiring a licensed health care professional to perform a medical screening for certain conditions on a child who is removed from the home and maintained in an out-of-home placement; requiring a judge to order the placement of a high-acuity child in a medical placement after he or she is evaluated even if there are other placement options available; authorizing the placement of a high-acuity child in a setting that best meets the needs of the high-acuity child; revising definitions; requiring that a specified examination and suitability assessment be conducted on a high-acuity child; requiring a high-acuity child's guardian ad litem to notify the court within a specified timeframe if a suitable placement is not identified after an evaluation and suitability assessment within a specified timeframe; requiring the court to set an emergency evidentiary hearing within a specified timeframe to determine a suitable placement; authorizing the court to prioritize certain placements; creating s. 39.4078, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing for medical placements; providing requirements for a medical placement; requiring a comprehensive clinical assessment of a high-acuity child by a qualified licensed professional under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such clinical assessment and admission to a medical placement; requiring the court to hold an emergency evidentiary hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to petition the court within a specified timeframe after a multidisciplinary team staffing; requiring the court to conduct an evidentiary hearing and provide specified written findings; requiring that certain consent and authorization be obtained and documented; requiring the court to maintain certain services and contacts for a high-acuity child; requiring the court to conduct certain periodic reviews during the duration of a medical placement; requiring the department to file a certain report at a specified time before each review hearing; authorizing the court to immediately order that a high-acuity child be moved to a less or more restrictive licensed placement under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to implement certain emergency procedures; requiring a transition plan; requiring that a high-acuity child's case plan be updated within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a medical placement from exceeding a specified number of days except under certain circumstances; providing that a high-acuity child maintains certain rights; requiring the department to collect certain data; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature a specified annual report; providing construction; authorizing the department and the Department of Health to adopt rules; amending s. 39.523, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; requiring that a comprehensive placement assessment for a high-acuity child be used to determine the medical necessity of such child; requiring that certain procedures be followed for high-acuity children; requiring appropriate agencies and departments to prioritize the placement of a high-acuity

child; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring that a high-acuity child's case plan include a specific description of the child's needs; requiring that certain tasks and descriptions be included in the high-acuity child's case plan; amending s. 39.6013, F.S.; requiring that a high-acuity child's case plan reflect certain goals, services, and requirements; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; providing that the Children's Medical Services program includes the Medical Placement for High-acuity Children Act; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; providing that a high-acuity child is eligible for the Children's Medical Services program and the Children's Medical Services Safety Net program; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring that a high-acuity child be placed in category 1 for priority purposes of Medicaid waiver services; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; providing that certain services include placement of a high-acuity child in a medical bed in a medical placement; revising the list of who a community action treatment team serves to include a high-acuity child; revising the list of who certain mobile response teams serve to include a high-acuity child; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; revising the goals of a system of care; defining the term "high-acuity child"; requiring that the medical necessity of a high-acuity child take priority over the reasonable and prudent parent standard; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "difficult-to-place child"; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for a medical bed in a medical placement and certain services for a high-acuity child; amending s. 409.986, F.S.; revising goals of the Department of Children and Families; defining the term "high-acuity child"; amending ss. 934.255, 960.065, and 984.03, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1562**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting applicants and licensees from selling more than a specified number of motor vehicles at wholesale to motor vehicle dealers in a certain period under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1564**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred permitholders; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; providing that a thoroughbred permitholder may elect not to, rather than be required to, conduct live racing or games; providing that a thoroughbred permitholder that does not conduct live racing or games retains its permit, remains a pari-mutuel facility, remains an eligible facility if issued a slot machine license, and is eligible to be a guest track and a host track; providing that a greyhound permitholder, jai alai permitholder, harness horse racing permitholder, quarter horse racing permitholder, and thoroughbred permitholder are exempt from certain licensing and application fees for operating a cardroom; requiring a thoroughbred permitholder that operates a slot machine facility or cardroom to offer a full schedule of live racing until the permitholder notifies the Florida Gaming Control Commission that it will no longer offer live racing; providing that such notice is not valid unless delivered to the commission on or after a specified date; specifying requirements for such notice; providing that a permitholder is not required to deliver such notice if authorized by the commission to relocate; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; authorizing, rather than prohibiting, the transfer or reissuance of a thoroughbred horse racing permit or license under certain circumstances; deleting exceptions in which a thoroughbred horse racing licensee may change the location of the licensee's thoroughbred horse racetrack; amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; providing that the permit of a thoroughbred permitholder who conducts live performances and does not pay taxes for a certain time is void; reenacting and amending s. 550.3345, F.S.; providing that certain members of a certain not-for-profit corporation be designated by the commission, rather than the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association; providing that the not-for-profit corporation may move the location of a permit to another location in a different county

which has been previously authorized for pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; providing that holders of pari-mutuel permits for pari-mutuel wagering may lease any of the facilities of a thoroughbred training facility holding a valid license; revising the geographic area within which a pari-mutuel permitholder may lease its facilities to certain persons and permitholders; prohibiting a thoroughbred permitholder relocation from operating a cardroom at a leased training facility; providing that a lessor of a pari-mutuel facility that has been issued a slot machine license or a cardroom license is an eligible facility; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; requiring that thoroughbred permitholders required to offer live racing, rather than all thoroughbred permitholders, must annually file with the commission an application to conduct one or more thoroughbred racing meetings during the thoroughbred racing season; reenacting s. 550.615(2) and (8), F.S., relating to intertrack wagering, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 550.01215 and 550.475, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1566**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government spending; providing a short title; amending s. 129.03, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which tentative budgets, and the length of time for which final budgets, must be posted on county websites; requiring the posting of such budgets to allow members of the public to view, review, and download certain information and data in specified formats; requiring the county budget officer to perform a certain exercise within a specified timeframe before final adoption of a budget; requiring the county budget officer to post such exercise on the county's website; amending s. 129.06, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a public hearing for an amendment to a county budget must be advertised; revising the timeframe during which an adopted amendment must remain posted on the county's website; requiring that the posting of such adopted amendment meet certain requirements; creating s. 163.212, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from expending public funds for the purpose of diversity, equity, and inclusion; prohibiting a local government from contracting with a private vendor for the provision of services promoting, advocating for, or providing training or education on diversity, equity, and inclusion; providing that the inclusion of specified language in certain contracts constitutes grounds for termination of such contracts; requiring a local government to provide written notice of termination of a contract under certain circumstances; requiring local governments to annually make a specified certification to the Chief Financial Officer, beginning on a specified date; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to adopt rules; authorizing a person to call the governmental efficiency hotline under certain circumstances; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to conduct a specified evaluation; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to impose administrative fines under certain circumstances; requiring that such fines be deposited in the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; providing construction; defining the term "diversity, equity, and inclusion"; amending s. 166.241, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which tentative budgets, and the length of time for which final budgets, must be posted on municipal or county websites, as applicable; requiring the posting of such budgets to allow members of the public to view, review, and download certain information and data in specified formats; requiring the municipal budget officer to perform a certain exercise within a specified timeframe before final adoption of a budget; requiring that such exercise be posted on the municipality's or county's website, as applicable; revising the timeframe during which, and the length of time for which, an adopted amendment must be posted on such website; requiring that the posting of such adopted amendment meet certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1568**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Stablecoin Pilot Program; creating s. 17.72, F.S.; establishing the Florida Stablecoin Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services;

providing legislative intent; defining terms; authorizing the department to accept eligible payment stablecoins for the payment of certain fees; authorizing the department to send eligible payment stablecoins for refunds, reimbursements, or other disbursements to participants who elect to receive such payments in the form of eligible payment stablecoins; providing that participation in the pilot program is voluntary; authorizing applicants, licensees, or other participants to submit eligible payment stablecoin to a compatible digital wallet address; authorizing participants to elect to receive refunds, reimbursements, or other disbursements in eligible payment stablecoins; requiring the department to provide a compatible digital wallet address for a specified purpose; authorizing the department to convert eligible payment stablecoins into United States currency and to credit an applicable licensing account in a certain manner; authorizing the department to accept, hold, or create eligible payment stablecoins for use in the pilot program; requiring certain earnings to be credited to the benefit of the state; requiring the department to ensure that the issuer of an eligible payment stablecoin meets certain requirements; authorizing examinations, audits, and investigations to verify certain information relating to the issuer of the eligible payment stablecoin designated for use in the pilot program; requiring the department to monitor and evaluate the pilot program and collect certain data; requiring the department to submit an annual report containing certain information to the Governor and the Legislature, beginning on a specified date; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gaetz—

**SB 1570**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a statewide project for missing persons with special needs; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 937.041, F.S., relating to the missing persons with special needs statewide project; providing that the project is created through the centers for autism and related disabilities; requiring that participants for the project be selected based on certain criteria; deleting obsolete language; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1572**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; creating s. 17.324, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the Florida Agency for Fiscal Oversight within the Department of Financial Services; providing the purpose and duties of the agency; requiring local governments to notify the agency after authorizing specified referenda; requiring the agency to conduct an audit; authorizing the agency to request certain information; providing penalties for non-compliance with such request; requiring certain funds to be deposited in a specified trust fund; authorizing the agency to waive fines in certain circumstances; providing that certain actions may be challenged in a specified manner; authorizing the agency to report certain evidence to specified parties; authorizing the Florida Commission on Ethics to make certain recommendations; authorizing the department to create a certain analysis using specified information; requiring that such analysis be posted in a specified manner to certain parties; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 17.325, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a specified hotline be operated for a certain amount of time each day; deleting a requirement that the hotline be advertised in a specified manner; creating s. 112.31424, F.S.; defining terms; requiring specified employees to take a certain training annually; requiring the first training to be completed by a specified deadline; requiring that certain employees who report information to the Florida Agency for Fiscal Oversight be afforded the same protection as whistle-blowers; providing construction; prohibiting agencies from executing certain documents containing specified provisions; providing that such documents are void; requiring local governments to submit a certain report to the department by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to submit information from the reports to certain entities by a specified date; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; requiring counties to use certain contract tracking systems; providing

information required to be tracked; authorizing the use of an alternate contract tracking system in certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions may not be enforced until a specified event; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to make specified changes to the secure contract tracking system by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Bracy Davis—

**SB 1574**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn screenings; providing a short title; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; revising rulemaking procedures; requiring that newborns, beginning on a specified date, be screened for biliary atresia; requiring the Department of Health to consult with the Genetics and Newborn Screening Advisory Council before adopting certain rules; requiring the department, by a specified date, to implement a certain education campaign relating to biliary atresia; creating s. 395.3043, F.S.; requiring hospitals that provide birthing services to screen for biliary atresia in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Smith—

**SB 1576**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential utility disconnections; creating s. 366.043, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an electric utility, a public utility, or a water utility from disconnecting service to residential customers for nonpayment of bills or fees under specified circumstances; requiring such utilities to waive reconnection fees and late fees in certain circumstances; requiring such utilities to refer to the National Weather Service for the forecasted heat index and forecasted temperatures; prohibiting such utilities from disconnecting service to residential customers for nonpayment of bills or fees on specified days; prohibiting such utilities from recovering from customers any fee or expense incurred in complying with the act; requiring such utilities to provide, in a specified manner, their policy for disconnection for nonpayment to residential customers; requiring an electric utility to publish alerts informing residential customers of certain disconnection suspensions; requiring that all notices of nonpayment of bills and fees provide an offer of bill payment assistance or provide certain information; prohibiting such utilities from disconnecting service for nonpayment of bills and fees until an account is past due by at least a specified number of days; providing construction; authorizing such utilities to suspend disconnections voluntarily in order to protect the health and safety of customers and the reliability of services; providing penalties and remedies; providing an effective date.

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

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**SR 1578**—Not introduced.

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1580**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal gaming; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties and violations related to illegal gambling; amending s. 16.71, F.S.; requiring that the Florida Gaming Control Commission, rather than the chair of the commission, appoint an inspector general; authorizing the commission to delegate any of the duties and powers of an agency head to a commissioner, with an exception; amending s. 16.712, F.S.; revising the information to be included in the commission's annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 16.713, F.S.; authorizing a person who is ineligible for employment with the commission to submit a waiver request to the commission asking to be considered eligible for employment if the person possesses certain expertise or experience; requiring the commission to consider such requests on a case-by-case basis and to approve or deny such requests; providing that such person is eligible for employment with the commission if the waiver request is approved by the

commission; providing the standard of review for such waiver requests; providing applicability; amending s. 16.715, F.S.; revising the standards of conduct for current and former commissioners and employees of the commission; revising the persons who may not hold permits or licenses relating to gaming; prohibiting such persons from accepting employment or engaging in any business activity with a business entity that owns or controls a person regulated by the commission for a specified timeframe; authorizing certain employees to request that the commission waive postemployment restrictions for certain occupational licenses; requiring the commission to consider and approve or deny each waiver request on a case-by-case basis; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 546.10, F.S.; authorizing certain veterans' service organizations to petition the commission for a declaratory statement to determine whether a game or machine is authorized by law before such organizations purchase or install such game or machine; prohibiting the purchase or installation of a game or machine awaiting such declaratory statement; authorizing veterans' service organizations that have a game or machine already installed on their premises to petition the commission for a declaratory statement to determine whether a game or machine is authorized by law; prohibiting such veterans' service organizations from petitioning the commission if the game, machine, premises, or organization is the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation; requiring the commission to issue the declaratory statement or deny the petition for a declaratory statement within a specified timeframe; providing that the commission may not deny a veterans' service organization's petition that is validly requested; providing that a petition is deemed complete if the petition includes certain information; providing that the declaratory statement is valid only for the game or machine for which it was requested; providing that a declaratory statement is invalid if the specifications of the game or machine have changed; providing that the declaratory statement is binding on the commission and may be introduced in subsequent proceedings as evidence of a good faith effort to comply with certain provisions; providing construction; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; providing the standard of review for the commission's actions; making technical changes; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; revising the underlying felonies for felony murder of the second degree to include keeping a gambling house; amending s. 838.12, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who stake, bet, or wager any money or other thing of value upon the result of certain games, contests, matches, races, or sports if such persons have knowledge that the outcome of the games, contests, matches, races, or sports is prearranged or predetermined; making technical changes; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; revising a prohibition on false personation of certain persons to include any personnel or representative of the commission; amending ss. 849.01 and 849.02, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for persons who keep a gambling house, are agents or employees of a keeper of a gambling house, and rent a house for gambling purposes, respectively; creating s. 849.021, F.S.; defining the terms "government employee" and "political subdivision"; prohibiting a government employee from knowingly certifying, licensing, approving, aiding, facilitating, or concealing the operation of a gambling house; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; creating s. 849.023, F.S.; defining terms; providing that violations of certain laws are deemed immediate and serious dangers to public health, safety, and welfare; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, the commission, or the Office of Financial Regulation to summarily suspend the license of certain persons violating such laws; authorizing a licensee or an applicant to retain, apply for, or be reissued a license if the license-issuing agency finds that such licensee has removed the controlling person violating such laws from the business; providing that a licensee is subject to a specified fine; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for persons who rent or lease a house for gambling purposes; defining the term "knowingly"; amending s. 849.08, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for persons who play, engage in, operate, conduct, or promote Internet gambling or Internet sports wagering; providing applicability; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising the prohibited activities of licensed cardrooms; providing criminal penalties for violations of such prohibitions; republishing s. 849.09, F.S., relating to the prohibition against lotteries; amending s. 849.11, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who play in person, or by the use of the Internet, certain games of chance; providing criminal penalties for persons who set up, operate, conduct, promote, or receive any money or other thing of value for certain prohibited conduct; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for persons convicted of a second or subsequent violation in connection with lotteries; reclassifying certain criminal viola-

tions to the next level higher in the Criminal Punishment Code's offense severity ranking chart; amending s. 849.14, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 849.142, F.S.; revising applicability relating to participation in or conduct of fantasy sports contests; creating s. 849.143, F.S.; defining terms; providing the powers and duties of the commission to regulate the operation and play of fantasy sports contests; authorizing the commission to deny, suspend, revoke, or place conditions or restrictions on a contest operator license under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to waive such restrictions for certain offenses upon the applicant's or holder's showing of rehabilitation and good moral character; providing the standard of review; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and procedures; authorizing the commission to contract with an independent testing laboratory to conduct necessary testing; prohibiting the use of an independent testing laboratory owned or controlled by a contest operator or its principals or key employees; requiring the use of an independent testing laboratory that is on a list of laboratories approved by the commission; requiring that a contest operator be licensed by the commission to operate a fantasy sports contest within this state; providing that licenses are effective for a specified timeframe and must be renewed annually; requiring the commission to grant or deny the application within a specified timeframe; requiring an application for licensure, renewal, or change ownership be made to the commission on forms furnished by the commission; requiring an application to be submitted under attestation under penalty of perjury in order to be accepted by the commission; requiring the application to contain certain information; requiring certain individuals to submit fingerprints as part of the application; requiring the commission, vendor, entity, or agency to forward the fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for national processing; requiring such fingerprints be retained by the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring such fingerprints be enrolled in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national retained print arrest notification program once the department begins participation in the program; requiring the department to notify the commission if any arrest record is identified; authorizing the commission to exempt certain groups of persons from fingerprint requirements; requiring applicants to pay the full cost of processing fingerprints and required documentation; requiring an applicant for renewal to include updated changes in the applicant's information; requiring an applicant for renewal to attest, under penalty of perjury, that any revisions do not affect the applicant's qualifications for license renewal; authorizing the commission to renew the annual license upon a determination by the commission that the application for renewal is complete and qualifications have been met; requiring a contest operator to submit an application if seeking a change of ownership; requiring the commission to approve any change of ownership interest if more than a specified percentage of ownership is being changed; requiring that a change in ownership interest of less than a specified percentage be reported to the commission within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commission to conduct an investigation of such changes of ownership for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to summarily suspend the license of a contest operator if the contest operator fails to pay the administrative fines imposed by final order by the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring that suspension proceedings be promptly instituted and acted upon; prohibiting the renewal of a contest operator's license after the conclusion of any appeal if the fines are outstanding; requiring a contest operator to perform certain duties and tasks and prohibit certain actions as a condition of licensure; authorizing a contest operator to offer its principals and employees fantasy sports contests in which the principals and employees are the sole participants; requiring a contest operator to contract with a third party to perform an independent audit; specifying the standards of the audit; requiring the contest operator to submit the results of the independent audit to the commission within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commission and the Department of Law Enforcement to audit data sources and the corresponding data stored in the fantasy sports contest system to determine the results of all fantasy sports contests; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; requiring a contest operator to maintain daily records of its operations and financial transactions for a specified timeframe; requiring that such records be made available for audit and inspection by the commission or other law enforcement agencies; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a noncommercial operator from receiving any consideration or commission for conducting a fantasy sports contest; prohibiting a contest operator or noncommercial contest operator from accepting an entry fee from or allowing the participation of a person

younger than 21 years of age; prohibiting a person younger than 21 years of age from being a contest operator or a noncommercial contest operator; prohibiting contest operators from allowing a contest participant to enter a fantasy sports contest before establishing an account in the fantasy sports contest system; prohibiting contest operators or noncommercial contest operators from offering a fantasy sports contest that includes certain features; prohibiting a contest operator from altering rules established for a fantasy sports contest after a participant has entered the contest; prohibiting a contest operator from offering a fantasy sports contest to any person located on certain Indian lands in this state; authorizing the commission to provide descriptions of such Indian lands to a contest operator seeking to operate in this state; authorizing the commission to suspend or revoke any contest operator license or impose specified administrative penalties for certain violations; providing that each day a contest operator is in violation constitutes a new violation; providing applicability; requiring that all fines imposed and collected be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the commission, any state attorney, the statewide prosecutor, or the Attorney General to seek a temporary or permanent injunction restraining further violations; requiring that such an injunction be issued without a bond; requiring each contest operator to file with the commission a specified report on a specified date each month; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; defining terms; revising criminal penalties relating to persons owning or operating slot machines or devices; providing that all shipments of legal slot machines into Indian lands are deemed legal shipments under certain circumstances; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly sell, purchase, manufacture, transport, deliver, or bring into this state more than a specified number of slot machines or devices or any parts thereof; defining the term "parts thereof"; providing for fines for specified violations; providing that any county in which slot machine gaming is authorized is exempt from certain federal provisions; providing that all shipments of legal slot machines into Indian lands located within this state are deemed legal shipments under certain circumstances; requiring that any fines imposed and collected be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund to be used for a specified purpose; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting persons from knowingly and willfully making or disseminating materially false or misleading statements or information regarding the legality of a slot machine or device to facilitate the sale of such slot machine or device; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.18, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a judge may order a slot machine, apparatus, or device seized; authorizing the commission to destroy a seized machine, apparatus, or device after a specified timeframe if no arrests or criminal charges have been filed and no person files a claim for such machine, apparatus, or device; creating s. 849.181, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; authorizing a criminal justice agency having custody of excess slot machines related to a legal proceeding or ongoing criminal investigation to destroy such machines if the criminal justice agency takes certain actions; requiring that written descriptions of such slot machines be made under oath by the investigating law enforcement officer before the slot machines are destroyed; requiring that photographs and video recordings of such slot machines be authenticated by the photographer's or videographer's signature; requiring that a law enforcement officer create written and sworn documentation of certain information regarding a destroyed slot machine; providing that such photographs or video recordings may be deemed competent evidence and may be admissible in a prosecution to the same extent as if such slot machines were introduced as evidence; providing severability; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting persons from knowingly and willfully transporting, or procuring the transportation of, certain persons into this state for the purpose of illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting persons from advertising illegal gambling or setting up any type or plate for any type of advertising illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; prohibiting counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions from enacting or enforcing any ordinance or local rule relating to certain gaming and gambling activities; creating s. 849.51, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Limited Slot Machine Surrender Program within the commission; providing the purpose of the program; providing that the surrender of any slot machine to the commission is irrevocable and final; providing that an individual or organization that surrenders a slot machine pursuant to the program is immune from criminal prosecution; requiring that the program begin and end within specified timeframes;

requiring the commission to advertise the program before a specified timeframe; providing that a person or entity that surrenders a gaming device does not have a right to the property inside the slot machine; authorizing the commission to enter into memoranda of understanding with other criminal justice agencies to administer the program; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising the circumstances a court must consider when determining whether to release a defendant on bail or other conditions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising the ranking of certain offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 772.102, 849.17, 849.18, 849.20, 849.21, 849.22, and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1582**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the pawn data statewide system; creating s. 539.004, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish, operate, and maintain a statewide system for the collection of pawn data; providing system requirements; providing procurement authority to the department to contract with a single vendor to provide pawn data collection as a service; providing contract terms; prohibiting the department from making a specified delegation; requiring mandatory participation in the statewide system by specified dealers and recyclers; prohibiting certain agencies from requiring or maintaining separate contracts for pawn data collection services; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from being charged a fee for accessing pawn data through the system; establishing contract provisions for vendors; providing that all pawn data collected is the exclusive property of the state; providing that vendors do not acquire certain interests in the pawn data; providing that the pawn data may only be used for specified purposes; prohibiting specified acts; providing enforcement and penalties for violations; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SJR 1584**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article IV and the creation of Section 14 in Article IV of the State Constitution to require that the Senate confirm appointments and removals made by the Governor and to require that the Legislature authorize an extension of a state of emergency declared by the Governor.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1586**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to 911 systems; requiring each county, and every public agency within such county, to provide specified 911, emergency call, and dispatch services from a centralized 911 call center operated by the county or a regional entity as decided by specified boards; requiring that state funds for emergency services be redirected to each county that operates such centers; prohibiting certain counties from receiving state funds; requiring the board of county commissioners of each county to convene a specified board within a certain time period; providing membership requirements of such board; requiring the board to decide by a unanimous vote the entity for the county which will operate its centralized 911 call center and the funding for such entity; prohibiting funding from exceeding a specified dollar amount; requiring a certain board of county commissioners to convene a specified board within a certain time period in order for the county to establish a regional centralized 911 call center; providing membership requirements of such board; requiring the responsibilities and requirements of the board to mirror those of a specified board; requiring the board to decide by a unanimous vote the

entity for the region which will operate its centralized 911 call center and the funding for such entity; prohibiting funding from exceeding a specified dollar amount unless agreed to by a specified vote of the board; requiring certain counties to convene a specified board for a specific purpose; providing responsibilities of specified boards following the establishment of a centralized 911 call center; providing membership composition of such boards; requiring an entity that operates a centralized 911 call center to maintain its headquarters in a specified location for a specific purpose; authorizing the entity an alternate location in certain circumstances; providing that the sheriff is deemed the entity to provide 911, emergency call, and dispatch services in a county under certain circumstances; requiring that all existing 911 operations within such county be integrated under the sheriff and every public agency within such county to participate; requiring that state funds be redirected to the sheriff for a specified purpose; prohibiting certain expenditures from being included in the sheriff's budget; prohibiting entities from transferring certain emergency calls; requiring entities to maintain interoperability with other emergency communications centers; requiring such entities to maintain certain cybersecurity standards; requiring vendors of certain systems to provide, at no additional cost, specified capabilities to 911 call centers; prohibiting such vendors from imposing any additional licensing or integration fee for any system that enables integration of systems used by 911 call centers; requiring that every 911 call center and public safety answering point, and any related system, be deemed critical infrastructure; defining terms; requiring specified boards or the sheriff, as applicable, to make a certain certification in writing to the office by specified dates; requiring the office to submit a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; providing requirements for the report; providing penalties for noncompliance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1588**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal tender; repealing s. 18 of chapter 2025-100, Laws of Florida; amending s. 215.986, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “gold coin” and “silver coin”; revising requirements for gold coin and silver coin recognized as legal tender; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “transactional gold or silver”; amending s. 560.109, F.S.; specifying that money services businesses that transmit gold coin or silver coin, rather than custodians of gold coin or silver coin, must be examined at specified intervals; amending s. 560.141, F.S.; deleting a provision regarding examination of certain applicants; amending s. 560.155, F.S.; revising prohibitions relating to money services businesses; revising the requirements for money services businesses that transmit gold coin or silver coin; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; revising license application requirements for certain applicants; repealing s. 560.214, F.S., relating to custodians of gold coin or silver coin; amending ss. 280.21, 559.952, and 655.97, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

**SB 1590**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual assault education and support; providing a short title; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring school districts to appoint a districtwide sexual assault response liaison for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Health to administer specified training and materials for the liaisons; creating s. 1003.08, F.S.; establishing the Safe Students and Survivors Grant Program to be administered by the department; providing the purpose of the grant program; providing department, school district, charter school, and private school duties; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising the required health instruction for students in grades 7 through 12 to include instruction on sexual assault prevention and consent; providing requirements for the instruction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1592**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to causes of action based on improvements to real property; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; revising the time in which an action founded on the design, planning, or construction of an improvement to real property shall be commenced; revising the date on which the statute of limitations period for such action begins; revising the latest date by which an action shall be commenced; defining the terms “completion of the improvement” and “completion of the contract”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

**SB 1594**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veteran benefit payments to minor clients; amending s. 402.33, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, or the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to access certain benefit payments for specified purposes; prohibiting the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, or the Agency for Persons with Disabilities from supplanting certain financial assistance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1596**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice liability coverage; amending ss. 458.320 and 459.0085, F.S.; increasing the minimum amount of professional liability coverage certain physicians and osteopathic physicians, respectively, are required to maintain as a condition of licensure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy Davis—

**SB 1598**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; requiring that the Secretary of State be elected, rather than appointed, and serve a specified term; specifying when such election must occur; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database for a specified purpose; specifying database requirements; requiring specified entities to provide specified information to the commission on a monthly basis; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide technical assistance to the commission in developing and maintaining the database; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; requiring the commission to make the database publicly available on a website by a specified date; requiring the commission to update the database monthly; requiring the commission to publish certain instructions on the website; requiring the commission to submit a certain comprehensive plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the comprehensive plan; providing that certain persons who register to vote may not be charged with certain violations as a result of such registration or voting; requiring the Division of Elections and the supervisors of elections to complete the necessary steps to reregister individuals under specified conditions; requiring the division and supervisors to send certain mail to individuals under specified conditions; requiring the information in the statewide database to be updated weekly rather than monthly during a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term “election”; providing construction; repealing s. 97.022, F.S., relating to the Office of Election Crimes and Security; repealing s. 97.0291, F.S., re-

lating to prohibiting the use of private funds for election-related expenses; creating s. 97.0556, F.S.; authorizing a person who meets certain requirements to register to vote for the early voting period or election day at an early voting site or his or her polling place and cast a ballot immediately thereafter; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to preregister certain individuals to vote; providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and applications for changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; providing that an applicant is deemed to have consented to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes unless a declination is made; requiring that specified applications include a voter registration component, subject to approval by the Department of State; providing requirements for the voter registration component; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to transmit voter registration information electronically to the Department of State within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of State to provide such information to supervisors of elections; deleting a provision prohibiting persons providing voter registration services for a driver license office from making changes to an applicant's party affiliation without the applicant's consent and separate signature; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to ensure that all registration services comply with state and federal laws; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, as soon as practicable, to notify the Department of State of any change to a driver license number or identification card number; requiring the Department of State to transmit such changes to the appropriate supervisor; requiring such supervisors to update registration records and provide notice by mail of such change to the registrant; prohibiting a change in a driver license or an identification card number from being the sole basis that prevents an otherwise eligible citizen from casting his or her ballot; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising the information a third-party voter registration organization is required to provide to the Division of Elections of the Department of State; deleting a provision that provides for the expiration of such organization's registration at the conclusion of the general election cycle for which the organization is registered; deleting provisions requiring such organizations to provide a specified receipt in a uniform format to applicants; revising the timeframe within which such organizations must deliver completed applications to the division or a supervisor of elections; revising certain penalties; revising the aggregate limit of such penalties; requiring that fines be remitted to specified supervisors of elections; requiring such supervisors to expend monies collected from such fines for specified purposes; deleting criminal and administrative penalties; deleting provisions requiring the division to adopt certain rules; deleting provisions that prohibit providing applicants a pre-filled voter registration application and the specified fine for such action; deleting provisions for retroactive application; creating part III of ch. 97, F.S., entitled "Florida Voting Rights Act"; creating s. 97.21, F.S.; prohibiting local governments, state agencies, and state officials from implementing, imposing, or enforcing election policies, practices, or actions that result in, will result in, or are intended to result in specified disparities or impairments; providing that it is not a violation if such entities demonstrate, by a specified evidentiary standard, certain conditions; providing that it is always a violation if specified circumstances exist; prohibiting local governments from employing methods of election that have the effect, will likely have the effect, or are motivated in part by the intent of diluting the vote of protected class members; providing the requirements to establish a violation; providing relevant factors to evaluate the totality of circumstances related to voter suppression and vote dilution; providing construction; providing that such factors are most probative under a specified condition; providing circumstances used to determine whether elections in the local government exhibit racially polarized voting; providing construction; providing circumstances that are never relevant to violations of specified provisions; providing that a state interest in preventing voter fraud or bolstering voter confidence in the integrity of elections is relevant under specified circumstances; providing that evidence concerning the intent of electors, elected officials, and public officials is not required to prove such violations; providing that voting habits of protected class members may be relevant to certain violations; requiring a prospective plaintiff, before filing a certain action against a local government, to send a notification letter, by specified means, to the local government; prohibiting a party from filing an action under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government to adopt a specified resolution within a specified timeframe; providing that,

under certain circumstances, a proposed remedy in such resolution may be approved by the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission if certain conditions are met; authorizing a party that sent a notification letter to submit a claim for reimbursement from the local government under specified circumstances; providing requirements for such claim; authorizing the party or local government to file an action for declaratory judgment for a clarification of rights under certain circumstances; authorizing a party to bring a cause of action for a specified violation under specified circumstances; requiring certain local governments to take certain action; requiring the commission to post notification letters and resolutions on its website under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt certain rules; prohibiting local governments from asserting specified defenses; authorizing specified entities to file certain enforcement actions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member; providing construction; creating s. 97.22, F.S.; creating the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission within the Department of State; providing that the commission is a separate budget entity and must submit a budget in accordance with specified provisions; requiring the commission to have its own staff; providing that the commission is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department of State; providing for the composition of the commission; providing that commissioners serve staggered terms; requiring that commissioners be compensated at a specified hourly rate; requiring the formation of a nominating committee; providing for the appointment and removal of nominating committee members; requiring the nominating committee to select a chair; requiring that commissioners be selected using a specified process; requiring that upon initial formation of the commission, a specified number of commissioners be selected by lot and randomly assigned term lengths for purposes of achieving staggered terms; providing for filling vacancies on the commission; authorizing the commission to take specified actions in any action or investigation to enforce specified provisions; authorizing the commission to hire staff and make expenditures for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 97.23, F.S.; requiring the commission to enter into agreements with one or more postsecondary educational institutions to create the Florida Voting and Elections Database and Institute for specified purposes; requiring the parties to the agreement to enter into a memorandum of understanding that includes the process for selecting a director of the database and institute; requiring the database and institute to provide a center for specified purposes; authorizing the database and institute to perform specified actions; requiring the database and institute to make election and voting data records for a specified timeframe available to the public at no cost and to maintain such records in an electronic format; requiring the database and institute to use certain methodologies when preparing estimates; specifying the data and records that must be maintained; requiring state agencies and local governments to timely provide any information requested by the director of the database and institute; requiring local governments to transmit specified information to the database and institute within a certain timeframe; requiring specified entities to provide data, statistics, and other information annually to the database and institute; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; providing construction; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing that enforcement actions may be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; requiring the database and institute to annually publish a certain report within a specified timeframe; requiring the database and institute to provide nonpartisan technical assistance to specified entities; providing that a rebuttable presumption exists that data, estimates, or other information from the database and institute is valid; creating s. 97.24, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission to designate languages other than English for which language assistance must be provided by a local government, if certain conditions exist; providing the circumstances under which the commission must designate languages other than English for voting and elections; requiring the commission to publish specified information annually on its website and distribute such information to local governments; requiring local governments to provide language assistance for specified purposes if the commission makes a certain determination; requiring that certain materials be provided in such language; requiring that certain information be given orally to voters; requiring that translated materials be of a certain quality, convey a specified intent and meaning, and may not rely solely on automatic translation services; requiring that live translation be used if available; requiring the commission to establish a specified review process; providing requirements for such review pro-

cess; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing construction; requiring that enforcement actions be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; creating s. 97.25, F.S.; providing that the enactment or implementation of a covered policy by a covered jurisdiction is subject to preclearance by the commission; specifying actions by a local government which are covered policies; requiring that if a covered jurisdiction does not make changes to its method of election, such method is deemed a covered policy that must be submitted to the commission; specifying which local governments are covered jurisdictions; requiring the commission to determine and publish annually on its website a list of local governments that are covered jurisdictions; requiring a covered jurisdiction, if seeking preclearance, to submit the covered policy to the commission in writing; requiring the commission to review the covered policy and grant or deny preclearance; providing that the covered jurisdiction bears the burden of proof in the preclearance process; providing that the commission may deny preclearance only if it makes certain determinations; providing that if preclearance is denied, the covered policy may not be enacted or implemented; requiring the commission to provide a written explanation for a denial; authorizing a covered jurisdiction to immediately enact or implement a covered policy if granted preclearance; providing that such determination is not admissible and may not be considered by a court in a subsequent action challenging the covered policy; providing that a covered policy is deemed precleared and may be implemented or enacted by the covered jurisdiction if the commission fails to approve or deny the covered policy within specified timeframes; requiring the commission to grant or deny preclearance within specified timeframes; authorizing the commission to invoke a specified number of extensions of a specified timeframe to determine preclearance; providing that a denial of preclearance may be appealed only by the covered jurisdiction in a specified venue; authorizing specified entities to enjoin the enactment or implementation of specified policies and to seek sanctions against covered jurisdictions in specified circumstances; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing construction; specifying that enforcement actions must be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 97.26, F.S.; prohibiting a person from engaging in acts of intimidation, deception, or obstruction, or any other tactic that has the effect or will reasonably have the effect, of interfering with another person's right to vote; specifying acts that are deemed violations; providing a rebuttable presumption; providing an exception; authorizing specified entities to file a civil action alleging a violation of specified provisions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing construction; specifying that actions must be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; requiring the court to order specified remedies; creating s. 97.27, F.S.; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 97.28, F.S.; requiring the court to order appropriate remedies for violations of the act; specifying appropriate remedies; requiring the court to consider remedies proposed by specified parties; prohibiting the court from giving deference to a remedy proposed by the state or local government; providing that the court is empowered to require local governments to implement certain remedies under specified conditions; requiring the court to grant a temporary injunction or other preliminary relief requested under specified conditions; requiring the court to award attorney fees and litigation costs to the prevailing party in actions to enforce specified provisions; providing that a party is deemed to prevail if certain conditions are met; prohibiting the court from awarding costs for the prevailing party under specified circumstances; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 98.255, F.S.; revising the standards the Department of State is required to prescribe by rule for nonpartisan voter education; requiring that supervisors provide public-facing voter information in plain language to be understood by certain persons; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; providing that a certain notice may be returned to the supervisor of elections instead of the Office of Elections Crime and Security; requiring that such notice contain specified information relating to the supervisor of elections; requiring supervisors to transmit a copy of such notice to the Division of Elections; requiring supervisors to notify the Department of State instead of the Office of Election Crimes and Security if a specified percentage of petition forms are deemed invalid; requiring the department instead of the Office of Election Crimes and Security to conduct a certain preliminary in-

vestigation; authorizing the Secretary of State instead of the Office of Election Crimes and Security to report findings to the statewide prosecutor; making conforming changes; creating s. 100.51, F.S.; establishing General Election Day as a paid holiday; providing that a voter may absent himself or herself from service or employment at a specific time on General Election Day and may not be penalized or have salary or wages deducted for such absence; creating s. 101.016, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to maintain a secure election equipment reserve for specified purposes; requiring that such reserve include specified equipment; authorizing the division to contract with specified entities rather than physically maintain such reserve; providing contract requirements; requiring the division to annually submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature, beginning on a specified date; repealing s. 101.019, F.S., relating to the prohibition against ranked-choice voting; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing that a voter may cast a provisional ballot at any precinct in the county in which the voter claims to be registered; making technical changes; amending s. 101.572, F.S.; deleting provisions on the public inspection of ballots and ballot cards and notification to candidates; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that a request for a vote-by-mail ballot is valid until the voter cancels the request; revising the timeframe during which the supervisor must mail vote-by-mail ballots before election day; deleting requirements for a person designated by a voter to pick up the voter's vote-by-mail ballot; providing for extension of deadlines under certain conditions; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to enclose a postage prepaid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot; providing that vote-by-mail ballot voter certificates may be signed with the last four digits of the voter's social security number; making technical changes; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising the instructions that must be provided with a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number on a voter's certificate with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; requiring a canvassing board to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number on a voter's certificate or vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot and to determine the validity of such ballot; deleting the authorization for certain persons to file a protest against the canvass of a ballot; revising the instructions on a cure affidavit; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; deleting a provision providing that specified secure ballot intake stations be used only during specified timeframes and be monitored by an employee of the supervisor's office; requiring that secure ballot intake stations be monitored by the supervisor's office during specified timeframes instead of continuously monitored in person by an employee; deleting a provision authorizing a certain civil penalty; making technical changes; repealing s. 104.0616, F.S., relating to violations regarding vote-by-mail ballots and voting; amending s. 104.155, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting a person from raising his or her ignorance regarding citizenship as a defense to specified violations; amending ss. 104.42 and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1600**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the terms “accredited child safety organization” and “child-serving organization”; revising the definition of the term “institutional child abuse or neglect”; creating s. 39.0151, F.S.; requiring certain organizations and agencies to provide employees with annual training approved by the Department of Children and Families relating to the protection of children from abuse and neglect; providing requirements for such training; requiring the department to create a process to recognize and approve qualified accrediting organizations for a specified purpose; providing requirements for qualified accrediting organizations to be approved by the department; requiring approved qualified accrediting organizations to maintain certain records and submit such records annually to the department; requiring the department to review the status of each qualified accrediting organization at certain intervals; authorizing the department to revoke its recognition and approval of a qualified accrediting organization for good cause;

requiring the department to review the status of accredited child safety organizations at certain intervals; authorizing the department to renew or revoke the accreditation or certification of an accredited child safety organization; amending s. 39.101, F.S.; requiring the department to collect and analyze certain reports of abuse which are reported from or occurred at a child-serving organization; creating s. 627.0656, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to approve rating plans for employer's liability insurance which provide a premium discount to certain child-serving organizations; providing requirements for such plans; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study on the affordability and availability of liability coverage for child-serving organizations; requiring the office to provide a certain report to the Legislature by a certain date; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 39.6012, 394.495, 934.255, 960.065, and 984.03, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 39.301(2)(b), F.S., relating to initiation of protective investigations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.01, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1602**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing for veterans; creating s. 83.684, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; establishing the Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program in certain counties; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, in conjunction with other entities and persons, to oversee the pilot program; authorizing certain landlords to apply to the corporation to receive funding from the Vacancy Relief Trust Fund and the Risk Mitigation Trust Fund under certain circumstances; providing the purpose of such trust funds; requiring a landlord to submit to the corporation specified documentation within a specified time period to apply for either trust fund; requiring certain case managers to assist the corporation; authorizing a landlord to apply for up to a specified dollar amount from the Risk Mitigation Trust Fund; providing a requirement to apply for the Risk Mitigation Trust Fund; providing that funding is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis; requiring the corporation to adopt rules; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1604**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 420.56, F.S.; creating the Vacancy Relief Trust Fund and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation for a specified purpose; authorizing any unexpended balance at a specified time to revert and be reappropriated for a certain purpose; providing for future review and termination or recreation of the trust funds; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 1606**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to serving as personal representative after a felony conviction; amending s. 733.303, F.S.; creating an exception to allow a person convicted of a felony who is not currently incarcerated to serve as a personal representative if they have a specified relationship to the deceased in certain circumstances; requiring a court to consider certain criteria when determining if such person may serve as a personal representative; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1608**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessment of property with decreasing just valuation; amending ss. 193.155, 193.1554, and 193.1555, F.S.; prohibiting increases in certain assessed valuations if the just value of the property has decreased since the previous assessment; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SJR 1610**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to prohibit an increase in the value of certain assessments for property with a decreasing just valuation and to provide an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1612**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic payments to local governments; amending s. 215.322, F.S.; revising legislative intent; requiring each unit of local government to accept electronic payment online for payments received by and financial obligations owed to the unit of local government; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Leek—

**SB 1614**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from receiving state funds through a local funding initiative request to its legislative designation unless it has expended all funds through enforcing the Florida Building Code on authorized uses and does not have excess funds; providing that a local government is not eligible for additional state funds if it has been subject to a legislative committee's audit within a specified timeframe or if it fails to submit an affirmation to its legislative delegation; requiring each appropriate legislative committee to report such local governments to the presiding officers and the appropriations chairs; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Leek—

**SB 1616**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability of advanced driving system manufacturers and developers; creating s. 768.1258, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "advanced driving system"; providing a limitation on the liability of a manufacturer or developer of an advanced driving system for certain damages, injuries, claims, or losses; providing exceptions to such limitation on liability; authorizing punitive damages only under certain circumstances; prohibiting a plaintiff from recovering punitive damages under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

**SB 1618**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Coordinated Access Model Pilot Program; creating s. 394.45735, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract with certain entities to establish and operate the Coordinated Access Model Pilot Program in Clay, Duval, and St. Johns Counties; providing requirements for contracted entities; requiring contracted entities to subcontract with certain state universities for certain purposes; requiring the department and contracted entities to create a coordinated access model; providing model requirements; requiring the department to provide specified reports to the Governor and the Legislature within specified timeframes; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Leek and Gaetz—

**SB 1620**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; amending s. 112.3135, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “agency” to include district school boards for purposes of provisions restricting the employment of relatives of public officials; creating s. 1001.366, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing members of a district school board with specified rights; prohibiting an attorney employed by the school district from representing the district school board; providing an exception; amending s. 1001.372, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to have specified discussions after being advised by an attorney; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring that certain documents from district school board meetings be kept as public records; providing that a district school board has the power to approve an additional attorney to be employed by the school district; providing requirements for such approval; requiring school officers to receive specified training; prohibiting a school board member from publicly disclosing proposed terms of a collective bargaining agreement unless advised by an attorney; amending s. 1011.035, F.S.; requiring that full line-item budget items be posted on a school district’s website; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; defining the term “good cause”; amending s. 1015.03, F.S.; providing that a school district employee may not be required or incentivized to sign a nondisclosure agreement or confidentiality agreement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1622**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties for late-filed disclosures or statements of financial interests; amending ss. 112.3144 and 112.3145, F.S.; prohibiting the assessment of a fine for a reporting person’s first late filing of a disclosure or statement of financial interests if certain conditions are met; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy Davis—

**SB 1624**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harassment and cyberstalking; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “harass” and “cyberstalk”; reenacting ss. 784.0493(1) and 1006.147(3)(e), F.S., relating to harassment or intimidation based on religious or ethnic heritage and bullying and harassment prohibited in public K-12 education, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.048, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy Davis—

**SB 1626**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rent reporting to credit reporting agencies; creating s. 83.684, F.S.; defining the terms “credit reporting agency” and “rent reporting service”; authorizing a landlord to report a tenant’s rent payment history to credit reporting agencies under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to obtain written consent from a tenant to report rent payments; providing requirements for such written consent; requiring a landlord to inform a tenant that he or she is authorized to opt out of rent reporting at any time without penalty; requiring a landlord to provide written notice under certain circumstances; providing notice requirements; authorizing a landlord to charge a specified fee for providing rent reporting services; providing an exception; prohibiting a landlord from taking certain actions; authorizing a landlord to stop reporting a tenant’s rental payments under certain circumstances; prohibiting a tenant from participating in rent reporting for a specified amount of time under certain circumstances; prohibiting a landlord from taking retaliatory actions if a tenant refuses, declines, or opts out of rent reporting; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

**SB 1628**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to net-zero policies by governmental entities; creating s. 377.817, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings; providing a declaration of state policy; prohibiting governmental entities from adopting or requiring the adoption of net-zero policies; prohibiting governmental entities from expending government funds to support, implement, or advance net-zero policies; prohibiting governmental entities from imposing taxes, fees, penalties, charges, offsets, or assessments to advance net-zero policies; prohibiting governmental entities from implementing, administering, or enforcing a program that functions as a cap-and-trade program; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to require a specified annual affidavit from all governmental entities; providing applicability; amending ss. 125.01, 166.021, and 166.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

**SB 1630**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aging and disability services; amending s. 409.979, F.S.; deleting expired requirements for Medicaid recipients to receive an offer for enrollment for long-term care services; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to maintain a statewide pre-enrollment list, rather than a wait list, for certain services; requiring aging and disability resource center personnel to place on and release certain clients from the pre-enrollment lists; requiring certain staff to administer a rescreening under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-term Care Services (CARES) program to conduct prerelease assessments; requiring an aging and disability resource center to conduct a prerelease assessment; authorizing individuals who meet financial and medical eligibility criteria to enroll in the long-term care managed care program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.983, F.S.; requiring the CARES program to review or perform the initial assessment of an enrollee’s level of care; amending s. 430.03, F.S.; revising the purposes of the department to include the provision of services for certain programs under certain circumstances; amending s. 430.04, F.S.; making a technical change; creating s. 430.09, F.S.; providing procurement requirements for area agencies on aging expenditures; prohibiting an administrative employee of an area agency on aging from receiving a specified salary amount; providing construction; amending s. 430.203, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 430.204, F.S.; deleting certain funding responsibilities of the department and certain entities; prohibiting the area agency on aging from directly providing core services; providing an exception; deleting the responsibility of provider agencies to collect and assess fees for certain services; amending s. 430.205, F.S.; deleting certain funding responsibilities of the department; deleting construction; revising frequency of inservice training for certain providers; authorizing high-risk vulner-

able adults to be given priority consideration for receiving community-care-for-the-elderly services; replacing the term “primary consideration” with “priority consideration”; amending s. 430.2053, F.S.; renaming aging resource centers as aging and disability resource centers; revising the purpose and duties of such centers; authorizing aging and disability resource centers to place and release certain individuals on or from pre-enrollment lists; deleting a requirement for an aging and disability resource center to convene a work group for certain purposes; deleting a requirement for an aging and disability resource center to provide enrollment and coverage information to certain individuals; requiring the aging and disability resource center to receive a waiver to be the provider of certain direct services; revising the programs to which the department and the agency on aging may not make payments; deleting an eligibility requirement for an area agency on aging to transition to an aging resource center; revising whom the department may consult with to develop capitation rates; revising construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 430.503, F.S.; deleting the responsibility of provider agencies to collect and assess fees for certain purposes; amending s. 430.605, F.S.; revising certain subsidy payments to include food and nutritional supplements; creating s. 430.72, F.S.; providing the purpose of and legislative intent for the Florida Alzheimer’s Center of Excellence; defining terms; providing powers and duties of the center; providing eligibility requirements for services; amending s. 430.901, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 744.2003, F.S.; revising professional and public guardians’ continuing education requirements to specifically include Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias; amending ss. 744.2004 and 744.20041, F.S.; revising disciplinary actions; amending s. 744.2104, F.S.; providing powers for the Office of Public and Professional Guardians in conducting certain investigations; reenacting s. 110.501(4), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 430.204, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 430.504, F.S., relating to confidentiality of information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 430.503, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 430.603, F.S., relating to home care for the elderly and rules, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 430.605, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Grall—

**SB 1632**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ideologies inconsistent with American principles; creating s. 2.05, F.S.; defining the terms “religious law” and “foreign law”; prohibiting the application of certain law in adjudicatory proceedings in a manner that violates a constitutional right; providing applicability; amending s. 775.30, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; amending s. 775.32, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; amending s. 775.33, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who knowingly provides or attempts or conspires to provide material support or resources to a domestic terrorist organization commits a specified felony; providing criminal penalties; providing, for purposes of prosecution under specified provisions, that a person is deemed to commit such felony if certain conditions are met; amending s. 775.34, F.S.; defining the terms “designated foreign terrorist organization” and “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who willfully becomes a member of a domestic terrorist organization and serves under the direction or control of such organization with a specified intent commits a specified felony; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “terrorist organization” to include a foreign terrorist organization and a domestic terrorist organization; creating s. 943.03102, F.S.; authorizing the Chief of Domestic Security to designate an organization a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization if certain criteria are met; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to maintain a list of such organizations; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to review each designation within a specified timeframe; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to provide specified written notice to the Cabinet within a certain timeframe before making a designation; authorizing the Cabinet to approve or reject the designation by a majority vote; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to publish such designation in the Florida Administrative Register within a specified timeframe after approval of the designation by the Cabinet; authorizing a designated or-

ganization to seek judicial review within a specified timeframe in a specified court; authorizing the enhancement of certain penalties; authorizing a designated organization to petition for removal of such designation in certain circumstances; authorizing the Cabinet, by a majority vote, to remove such designation; prohibiting state agencies, political subdivisions, and public school districts from expending certain public funds to support an organization designated as a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising eligibility and obligations of private schools that participate in the state school choice scholarship program; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; prohibiting certain institutions from expending public funds to promote, support, or maintain programs or campus activities that advocate for foreign terrorist organizations or domestic terrorist organizations; authorizing the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors, as applicable, to withhold specified funding from certain institutions; amending s. 1006.61, F.S.; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to report specified information relating to certain students in certain circumstances; authorizing immediate expulsion of such student from the institution under certain circumstances; defining the terms “domestic terrorist organization” and “foreign terrorist organization”; reordering and amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; defining the terms “domestic terrorist organization” and “foreign terrorist organization”; amending ss. 1009.23 and 1009.24, F.S.; requiring that certain students of Florida College System institutions and state universities, respectively, be immediately expelled and assessed a certain out-of-state fee; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that certain students of school districts and Florida College System institutions are ineligible for specified fee waivers; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; prohibiting students who have been determined to have promoted designated foreign terrorist organizations or domestic terrorist organizations from being awarded certain public institution funds; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Grall—

**SB 1634**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 943.03102, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Chief of Domestic Security and any information in a certain notification which would reveal information critical to state or national security; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings which would reveal such exempt information; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1636**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Big Cypress Basin; amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; revising the membership of the Big Cypress Basin governing board; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to revise the boundaries of the Big Cypress Basin based on a specified study at a specified time; removing obsolete language; amending s. 373.503, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to ensure that basin ad valorem taxes collected within the Big Cypress Basin be used in a specified manner; reenacting s. 373.0697, F.S., relating to basin taxes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.503, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

**SB 1638**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibitions against discriminatory practices relating to 340B entities and 340B drugs; providing a short title; creating s. 499.061, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting drug manufacturers from engaging in certain acts relating to the acquisition of 340B drugs by and the delivery of such drugs to specified pharmacies; providing an exception; prohibiting drug manufacturers from interfering with pharmacies' rights to contract with 340B entities; providing that each commission of certain acts constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act and subjects the violator to certain actions and penalties; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 626.8829, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting health insurance issuers, pharmacy benefit managers, and other third-party payors, and agents thereof, from engaging in certain discriminatory acts relating to reimbursement to 340B entities for 340B drugs; providing applicability; providing that each commission of certain acts constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act and subjects the violator to certain actions and penalties; providing construction; creating ss. 627.64743, 627.65733, and 641.31543, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting individual health insurers, group, blanket, and franchise health insurers, and health maintenance organizations, respectively, and pharmacy benefit managers on behalf of such insurers and health maintenance organizations, from engaging in certain discriminatory acts relating to reimbursement to 340B entities for 340B drugs; providing applicability; providing that each commission of certain acts constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act and subjects the violator to certain actions and penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

**SB 1640**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid dental pilot program for persons with disabilities; creating s. 409.9079, F.S.; defining the term “persons with disabilities”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish and operate a Medicaid dental pilot program in a specified region to provide enhanced dental services to persons with disabilities; specifying eligibility for participation in the pilot program; specifying dental services covered by the pilot program; providing construction; requiring the agency to reimburse dental providers under the pilot program at a specified rate; providing for the delivery of services under the pilot program through at least two licensed dental managed care organizations meeting certain criteria; requiring the agency to submit any necessary state plan amendments or federal waiver applications for federal approval; requiring the agency to collect certain data on the pilot program; requiring the agency to submit a report on the pilot program to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

**SB 1642**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender identity employment practices; providing a short title; creating s. 110.1051, F.S.; defining terms; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employers to use a pronoun that does not correspond to the employee's or contractor's sex; prohibiting the inclusion on certain forms of specified options relating to an applicant's sex; prohibiting adverse personnel action on the basis of sincerely held religious, moral, conscience-based, or biology-based beliefs against gender ideology; providing administrative and civil remedies; providing reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment; defining the term “employer”; reenacting s. 760.11(1) and

(15), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 760.10, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

**SB 1644**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpersonal violence injunctions; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the required forms, motions, and information all clerk of the court offices must provide to assist petitioners; requiring the court, upon the filing of a domestic violence petition, to review the petition ex parte and set a final hearing at the earliest possible time under certain circumstances; requiring that a respondent be personally served by a law enforcement officer if a final hearing is set; revising the factors the court is required to consider and evaluate in determining whether a petitioner has reasonable cause to believe that he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence; revising what the clerk of the court, within a specified timeframe after the court sets the case for a final hearing, is required to transmit to the sheriff or a law enforcement agency for service; requiring a respondent, within 1 business day after being served, to inform the clerk of the court of his or her mailing or e-mail address for subsequent service; revising the circumstances under which the clerk of the court must mail or e-mail certified copies of certain orders to the parties; specifying that service by e-mail is complete upon e-mailing; revising the name of the Domestic and Repeat Violence Injunction Statewide Verification System created within the Department of Law Enforcement to the Statewide Injunction Verification System; revising the injunctions required to be maintained in the system; revising the circumstances under which the clerk of the court must mail or e-mail certified copies of certain orders to the parties; requiring the court, upon the filing of a petition, to review the petition ex parte and set a final hearing at the earliest possible time under certain circumstances; making technical and conforming changes; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; prohibiting a court from issuing mutual orders of protection; revising the required forms, motions, and information the clerks of the court must provide to assist petitioners unrepresented by counsel; requiring that a respondent be personally served by a law enforcement officer if a final hearing is set; requiring that a court's denial of a petition for an ex parte temporary injunction be by certain written order; specifying that good cause for a continuance includes obtaining service of process by any party; requiring a respondent, within 1 business day after being served, to inform the clerk of the court of his or her mailing or e-mail address for subsequent service; revising the circumstances under which the clerk of the court must mail or e-mail certified copies of certain orders to the parties; specifying that service by mail or e-mail is complete upon mailing or e-mailing; requiring the clerk of the court to prepare a certain written certification when a certain order is served by the clerk; requiring that all specified proceedings be recorded; revising the name of the Domestic and Repeat Violence Injunction Statewide Verification System created within the Department of Law Enforcement to the Statewide Injunction Verification System; revising the injunctions required to be maintained in the system; specifying the circumstances under which the clerk of the court must mail or e-mail certified copies of certain injunction orders to the parties; specifying that service by mail or e-mail is complete upon mailing or e-mailing; providing requirements regarding service of process; making technical and conforming changes; amending s. 784.0485, F.S.; revising the required forms, motions, and information all clerk of the court offices must provide to assist petitioners; requiring the court, upon the filing of a petition for an injunction for protection against stalking, to review the petition ex parte and set a final hearing at the earliest possible time under certain circumstances; requiring that a respondent be personally served by a law enforcement officer if a final hearing is set; revising what the clerk of the court, within a specified timeframe after the court sets the case for a final hearing, is required to transmit to the sheriff or a law enforcement agency for service; requiring a respondent, within 1 business day after being served, to inform the clerk of the court of his or her mailing or e-mail address for subsequent service; revising the circumstances under which the clerk of the court must mail or e-mail certified copies of certain orders to the parties; specifying that service by e-mail is complete upon e-mailing; specifying the circumstances under which the clerk of the court must mail or e-mail certified copies of certain orders to the parties; specifying that service by mail or e-mail is

complete upon mailing or e-mailing; requiring the clerk of the court to prepare a certain written certification when a certain order is served by the clerk; making technical and conforming changes; amending ss. 61.1825 and 943.05, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 39.504(5), 44.407(3)(b), 61.125(4)(b), and 741.29(1), F.S., relating to injunctions and penalties, the elder-focused dispute resolution process, parenting coordination, and investigation of domestic violence incidents, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.30, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1646**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising the formula to calculate funds for remodeling, renovation, maintenance, repairs, and site improvement of existing facilities; requiring a board to prioritize a specified amount of funds to correct unsafe, unhealthy, or unsanitary conditions; revising criteria for a district school board to request funds from the Special Facility Construction Account; requiring the Department of Education to participate in a design review process; requiring the department to conduct construction site visits; deleting obsolete language; requiring the department to keep a specified agreement on file; requiring a school district to use a specified process to select an architect and construction manager; authorizing a district school board to enter into a contingency construction contract; prohibiting elected state officials from participating in the selection process; deleting a requirement that certain plans be approved by the district school board as being in compliance with specified safety codes; revising the requirements for a construction project to be exempt from certain cost requirements; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1648**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to applied behavior analysis services; creating s. 409.9775, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to consider certain factors when evaluating network adequacy for applied behavior analysis services under the Medicaid program; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to take reasonable steps to support workforce retention and recruitment; requiring managed care plans to use a standardized, consolidated credentialing process; prohibiting managed care plans from requiring duplicative submission of identical documents to multiple portals or entities; requiring managed care plans to notify providers of credentialing deficiencies in a specified manner and timeframe; requiring that initial credentialing and activation be completed within a specified timeframe; prohibiting managed care plans from requiring a provider to undergo the full credentialing process to re-credential under certain circumstances; prohibiting managed care plans from imposing a moratorium on applied behavior analysis services providers unless such providers can demonstrate specified criteria to the agency; if the agency approves a moratorium, requiring managed care plans to provide certain notice to providers and recipients and provide an exception process for underserved or rural areas; prohibiting the use of a moratorium to delay or deny continuity of care for existing recipients; requiring managed care plans to provide a specified continuity-of-care period for certain recipients; providing requirements for such period; requiring that coverage and utilization decisions for applied behavior analysis services be based on individualized medical necessity; prohibiting the use of age-based hour targets or incentive benchmarks for certain purposes; specifying requirements for authorization and utilization review decisions for applied behavior analysis services; requiring managed care plans to pay clean claims for applied behavior analysis services in accordance with prompt payment requirements; requiring managed care plans to provide an explanation of benefits in a specified manner for any denial or partial payment; prohibiting managed care plans from issuing recoupment or overpayment demands based solely on certain factors; requiring managed care plans

to maintain stable electronic portals capable of certain functions; requiring that providers have access to a defined escalation pathway for issues of credentialing, utilization management, and claims resolution; requiring that notices sent by managed care plans be written in plain language and clearly describe certain information; requiring managed care plans to implement certain safeguards and maintain certain procedures and transmission methods; requiring the agency to amend managed care plan contracts as needed to enforce specified provisions; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gaetz—

**SB 1650**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 112.3243, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the commission or derived from its investigations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1652**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terminology associated with autism; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “autism”; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Simon—

**SB 1654**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cooling towers; creating part III of ch. 386, F.S., entitled “Water Safety for Cooling Towers, Water Storage Tanks, and Supplemental Disinfection Systems”; creating s. 386.301, F.S.; providing legislative purpose and intent; creating s. 386.302, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 386.303, F.S.; requiring owners of cooling towers to register their cooling tower, domestic water tank, or supplemental disinfection water system with the Department of Health; providing minimum requirements for the registration system; requiring owners of cooling towers, domestic water holding tanks, or supplemental disinfection systems to report, beginning on a specified date, specified information to the department; requiring either a landlord or tenant, but not both, to register the cooling tower under certain circumstances; providing registration responsibilities; requiring the department to maintain and provide methods for collecting data in a specified way; requiring owners of cooling towers to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring that a copy of the cooling tower’s maintenance program and plan be kept on the cooling tower premises; requiring cooling tower owners to make certain records and plans immediately available to the department or county health department upon request; creating s. 386.304, F.S.; requiring owners of cooling towers to develop or update a maintenance program and plan for existing and newly installed cooling towers by a specified date; providing requirements for the maintenance programs and plans; creating s. 386.305, F.S.; requiring that certain culture analyses be conducted by certified environmental laboratories; providing requirements for interpreting the results of bacteriological and *Legionella* culture analyses; creating s. 386.306, F.S.; requiring owners of cooling towers to provide notification to the county health department and the public within a specified timeframe under specified circumstances; requiring the county health department, or the department at its discretion, to determine the manner of certain notifications; creating s. 386.307, F.S.; requiring that persons conducting disinfections possess certain qualifications; requiring owners of cooling towers to maintain certain information related to the applicator who disinfects the tower; specifying the types of products that may be used during a disinfection; providing cooling tower efficiency standards; creating s. 386.308, F.S.; requiring owners of cooling towers to have their cooling towers in-

spected before initial startup, and at specified intervals thereafter; providing compliance inspection requirements; requiring that information collected during compliance inspection be collected and entered into the department's mobile data collection platform and submitted to the registration portal; requiring persons conducting inspections to report deficiencies to the owner for corrective action; requiring initial and annual certification of cooling towers by a specified date; providing requirements for certification; requiring that all inspection findings, deficiencies, corrective actions, and certifications be reported to the department and maintained by the owner; creating s. 386.309, F.S.; authorizing the department or a county health department to require an owner to conduct a *Legionella* culture sampling and analysis under certain circumstances; authorizing an officer, employee, or agent of the department or county health department to enter a property and take water samples to inspect a cooling tower; authorizing the department or county health department to determine that certain actions by the owner of a cooling tower constitute a nuisance; providing for civil and criminal penalties; requiring the State Surgeon General to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; creating s. 386.3101, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue certain written waivers if such waiver does not present a danger to the public health; authorizing the department, upon a certain determination, to revoke such waiver; authorizing owners, until a specified date, to apply to a county health department for a variance under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such variances; authorizing the department, upon a certain determination, to revoke such variance; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1656**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of the official state flagship; amending s. 15.0465, F.S.; redesignating the official state flagship as the S.S. American Victory; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Truenow—

**SB 1658**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cattle grazing on state land; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; requiring land managing entities to consider the feasibility of leasing portions of land to private entities for cattle grazing when land management plans are being developed or updated; providing requirements for the land management plan; requiring land managing entities to allow such lands to be leased for such purpose under certain conditions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1660**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Responsible Firearm Safety Awareness Month; creating s. 683.338, F.S.; designating the month of June as “Responsible Firearm Safety Awareness Month” for a specified purpose; encouraging the Department of Law Enforcement, local governments, and other agencies and organizations to sponsor certain events; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator McClain—

**SB 1662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited preferences; amending s. 16.71, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Gov-

ernor to consider appointees to the Florida Gaming Control Commission who reflect Florida's racial, ethnic, and gender diversity; amending s. 17.11, F.S.; revising the information required to be reported periodically by the Chief Financial Officer; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 24.113, F.S., relating to minority participation; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; revising state policy; prohibiting executive agencies from using racial or gender set-asides, preferences, or quotas when making certain decisions; deleting provisions requiring state entities to develop and implement affirmative action plans; amending s. 110.211, F.S.; revising a phrase that is required to be included in all recruitment literature for state position vacancies; amending s. 110.605, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a certain program of affirmative and positive actions; repealing s. 255.101, F.S., relating to utilization of minority business enterprises in contracts for public construction works; repealing s. 255.102, F.S., relating to contractor utilization of minority business enterprises; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; revising factors local governments are authorized to consider in making decisions regarding local bids and contracts for public construction works; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “minority business enterprise”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; revising the powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Management Services to delete provisions regarding the Office of Supplier Diversity; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the criteria each agency uses to evaluate professional services; revising the criteria used to determine whether a firm is qualified to provide such services; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the Office of Supplier Diversity to request certain information from agencies; deleting provisions authorizing agencies to reserve contracts for competitive solicitation among certified minority business enterprises; deleting a provision requiring agencies to enter into a contract with a certified minority business enterprise under a specified condition; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; deleting a provision encouraging agencies to use a firm's minority status when selecting outside firms for attorney services; repealing s. 287.093, F.S., relating to minority business enterprises and procurement of personal property and services from funds set aside for such purpose; repealing s. 287.0931, F.S., relating to minority business enterprise participation in bond underwriting; repealing s. 287.0943, F.S., relating to certification of minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.09431, F.S., relating to statewide and interlocal agreement on certification of business concerns for the status of minority business enterprise; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; deleting legislative findings; renaming the Office of Supplier Diversity as the Office of Supplier Development; revising the purpose of the office; revising the powers, duties, and functions of the office; deleting provisions providing a process for the Office of Supplier Diversity to assist minority business enterprises in the state procurement process; deleting provisions requiring each state agency to coordinate its minority business enterprise procurement with the office; repealing s. 287.0947, F.S., relating to the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development; amending s. 288.001, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring consideration of minority and gender representation when making appointments to the statewide advisory board for the Florida Small Business Development Center Network; repealing s. 288.1167, F.S., relating to sports franchise contract provisions for food and beverage concession and contract awards to minority business enterprises; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the board membership of the Florida Sports Foundation represent ethnic and gender diversity; amending s. 288.124, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that preferences be given to specified entities seeking to attract minority conventions to Florida; amending s. 288.7015, F.S.; revising the duties of the rules ombudsman regarding reviewing state agency rules that adversely or disproportionately impact businesses; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; deleting the definitions of the terms “certified minority business enterprise” and “minority business enterprise”; revising the definition of the term “ombudsman”; amending s. 288.7031, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.776, F.S.; deleting a requirement that minority and gender representation be considered for appointments to the board of directors of the Florida Export Finance Corporation; amending s. 290.0057, F.S.; revising requirements for strategic plans that accompany an application for designating a new enterprise zone; amending s. 290.046, F.S.; revising factors that may be taken into consideration when scoring certain applications for grants; amending s. 320.63, F.S.; deleting a requirement that applicants or licensees for certain licenses report annually to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation on efforts to add minority dealer points; amending s. 376.84, F.S.; deleting a provision

authorizing financial and local incentives for brownfield redevelopment to include certain minority business enterprise programs; amending s. 383.216, F.S.; deleting a requirement that each prenatal and infant health care coalition represent the racial, ethnic, and gender composition of the community; repealing s. 395.807, F.S., relating to retention of family practice residents; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “minority physician network”; amending s. 409.920, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “managed care plans”; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; revising criteria on which incentive funding of memory disorder clinics is based; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; revising the composition of the statewide nominating commission for judges of compensation claims to no longer require members from minority groups; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring consideration of the importance of minority and gender representation for local workforce development boards and committees established by such boards; amending s. 446.041, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Commerce to no longer ensure consideration of minority and gender diversity in a certain program; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation establishing certain sensitivity review committees; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing certain property or casualty insurers to exempt a specified amount from escrow requirements and to simultaneously file the proposed take-out plan with the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; repealing s. 641.217, F.S., relating to required minority recruitment and retention plans; revising the title of chapter 760, F.S.; repealing s. 760.80, F.S., relating to minority representation on boards, commissions, councils, and committees; redesignating part V of chapter 760, F.S., Environmental Equity and Justice, as part IV of that chapter; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to ensure compliance with specified procurement provisions and rules; amending s. 1004.42, F.S.; deleting a requirement of the Florida State University College of Medicine to continue specified outreach efforts to middle and high school minority students; amending s. 1004.435, F.S.; revising membership criteria for the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council; repealing s. 1007.34, F.S., relating to the college reach-out program; repealing s. 1007.35, F.S., relating to the Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement Act; repealing s. 1011.86, F.S., relating to educational leadership enhancement grants; amending s. 1013.46, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing counties, municipalities, and boards to set aside a specified percentage of funds allocated for the purpose of entering into construction capital project contracts with minority business enterprises; amending ss. 43.16, 212.096, 215.971, 282.201, 282.709, 286.101, 287.0571, 288.0001, 288.706, 290.004, 295.187, 337.11, 339.63, 376.3072, 381.986, 394.47865, 402.7305, 408.045, 409.910, 570.07, 627.351, 1001.216, 1007.27, 1008.23, and 1008.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 311.07(4), F.S., relating to Florida seaport transportation and economic development funding, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 110.112, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sharief—

**SB 1664**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurer financial strength ratings; amending s. 624.315, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain annual insurance reports prepared by the Office of Insurance Regulation for the Legislature and the Governor to include the financial strength ratings of property insurers against which delinquency and similar proceedings were instituted; requiring the office to maintain and make available upon request information relating to financial strength ratings of property insurers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1666**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; revising the list of boards and programs established under the Division of Professions within the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 326.002, F.S.; designating the Division of Professions of the department as the division overseeing yacht and ship brokers; amending s. 326.006, F.S.; designating the Professional Regulation Trust Fund as the trust fund related to the regulation of yacht and ship brokers; revising that all fees related to the regulation of yacht and ship brokers be deposited in the Professional Regulation Trust Fund, rather than the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; revising elevator accessibility requirements for ambulance stretchers; amending s. 455.02, F.S.; providing that members of the Armed Forces in good standing and their spouses or surviving spouses who apply to administrative boards or programs for licensure are required to submit fingerprints only for those professions that require fingerprints for initial licensure; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the board regulating cosmetologists or cosmetology specialists review an applicant’s criminal record; requiring specified persons or entities to create and maintain an account with the department’s online system; requiring such persons or entities to provide specified information on the department’s online system; requiring such persons to use forms furnished by the department; prohibiting the department from processing an application not submitted through its online system; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; revising the criteria for the Board of Professional Engineers to certify applicants as qualified for licensure by endorsement as engineers; amending s. 473.3065, F.S.; renaming the Certified Public Accountant Education Minority Assistance Advisory Council as the Certified Public Accountant Education Opportunity Assistance Advisory Council; revising the purpose of the Clay Ford Scholarship Program; revising eligibility criteria for receipt of the scholarship; revising the criteria for membership and filling a vacancy on the council; amending s. 475.628, F.S.; prohibiting the board regulating appraisers from adopting standards that violate the laws of this state; deleting a requirement that an appraiser comply with certain standards for non-federally related transactions; amending s. 476.034, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “barbershop”; amending s. 476.054, F.S.; deleting certain prohibitions on term limits for persons appointed to serve on the Barbers’ Board; amending s. 476.064, F.S.; deleting what constitutes a quorum at board meetings; amending s. 476.184, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring a mobile barbershop to comply with all licensure and operating requirements that apply to a barbershop at a fixed location; providing an exception; requiring a mobile barbershop to have a permanent business address in a specified location; requiring that certain records be kept at the permanent business address; requiring a mobile barbershop licenseholder to file with the department a written monthly itinerary that provides certain information; requiring a mobile barbershop licenseholder to comply with certain laws and ordinances; making technical changes; amending s. 476.188, F.S.; providing that a barbershop must be licensed, rather than registered, with the department; authorizing the practice of barbering to be performed in a location other than a licensed barbershop under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 477.015, F.S.; revising the number of, and criteria for, members of the Board of Cosmetology; deleting a prohibition against a specified number of consecutive term limits; deleting what constitutes a quorum at board meetings; amending s. 481.213, F.S.; revising the criteria for the Board of Architecture and Interior Design to certify applicants as qualified for licensure by endorsement as architects or for registration as registered interior designers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 489.107, F.S.; revising the quorum requirements of the Construction Industry Licensing Board; making a technical change; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation ensure a sensitivity review committee is established; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; revising the criteria for the Construction Industry Licensing Board to certify applicants as qualified for certification by endorsement for a construction contractor’s license; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; revising the criteria for the Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board to certify applicants as qualified for certification by endorsement for an electrical contractor’s license; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising permit application requirements for a prescription drug wholesale distributor; amending s. 499.0121, F.S.; revising the list of responsible persons a prescription drug wholesale distributor

is required to establish and maintain; repealing s. 499.01211, F.S., relating to the Drug Wholesale Distributor Advisory Council; amending s. 499.041, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department assess each person applying for certification as a designated representative a fee, plus the cost of processing a criminal history record check; amending ss. 499.0661 and 499.067, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 509.2015, F.S.; revising where a public lodging establishment must post notice of a telephone surcharge; deleting the size of such notice; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring local amendments to the administrative provisions of the Florida Building Code be more stringent than the minimum standards described in this section; making technical changes; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising the requirements for private providers or any duly authorized representatives who perform certain plan reviews or inspections; requiring the department to adopt rules; reenacting ss. 120.54(3)(c) and 120.74(2)(b) and (3)(a), F.S., relating to adoption procedures and agency annual rule-making and regulatory plans and reports, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 20.165, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 326.003 and 326.004(5) and (7)(b), F.S., relating to administration and licensing, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 326.001, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 499.003(4), F.S., relating to definitions of terms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 499.012, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burton—

**SB 1668**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; requiring the agency to recover the full amount of medical assistance from the neurological injury compensation association; amending s. 766.302, F.S.; defining terms and revising definitions; amending s. 766.303, F.S.; revising the exclusiveness of remedy under the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; amending s. 766.305, F.S.; revising provisions relating to filing claims; amending s. 766.309, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 766.31, F.S.; revising the list of items eligible for an award providing compensation; requiring that compensation be provided for certain actual expenses; requiring compensation for the costs of major medical health coverage; requiring the plan to reimburse certain payments made for services provided; exempting expenses for professional custodial care in certain circumstances; requiring that, upon entry of a final order for compensation, parents or legal guardians obtain private health insurance or submit an application for the Medicare program; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; requiring the directors to maintain a plan of operation; requiring that certain assessments be paid into the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association at certain times for certain purposes; requiring that the plan of operation include a provision for fraud; deleting obsolete provisions; revising provisions relating to an actuarial valuation of the plan; requiring the association to submit quarterly estimates; requiring the association to state whether the plan is actuarially sound; authorizing a transfer of funds to the association from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund if the plan is not actuarially sound; requiring the association to require each entity to issue casualty insurance and pay an annual assessment; providing requirements for annual assessments; requiring an increase in assessments after certain findings; requiring the association to determine whether the plan is actuarially sound after certain revisions; providing criteria for such determination; requiring notification to the Governor, Legislature, and Office of Insurance Regulation after certain findings; amending s. 766.315, F.S.; revising membership of the directors of the association; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Osgood—

**SB 1670**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Outsider license

plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator McClain—

**SB 1672**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for contributions to assist homebuyers; creating s. 212.1836, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain taxpayers to receive a tax credit for contributions made to certain employees for specified expenses related to buying a home; providing a maximum credit authorized in certain circumstances; authorizing a taxpayer to receive a tax credit for contributions made to certain programs; authorizing the taxpayer to submit an application for the tax credit; authorizing the tax credit to be used against certain taxes; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve applications on a first-come, first-served basis; providing the maximum amount of credits authorized for certain fiscal years; authorizing unused credits to carryforward for a specified period of time in certain circumstances; prohibiting the sale or transfer of certain tax credits; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1674**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 school lunches and breakfasts; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring K-12 public schools to participate in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program; providing requirements for the provision of school lunches and breakfasts at such schools; authorizing school districts to collect payment for specified meals; prohibiting school districts from using third-party debt collectors; providing for the reimbursement of school breakfasts by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a calculation for such reimbursement; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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By Senator McClain—

**SB 1676**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced education options; providing a short title; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring certain district school boards and private high schools to enter into dual enrollment articulation agreements and private school articulation agreements, respectively; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to enter into a dual enrollment agreement to allow certain students to take specified courses if such students meet specified criteria; defining terms; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; creating the advanced education options supplement; providing the purpose of the supplement; providing that students who take specified courses generate the supplement; authorizing a scholarship-funding organization (SFO) to retain a specified amount of the supplement for administrative expenses; requiring school districts and SFOs to report specified information to the Department of Education and the Legislature; requiring private schools to report specified information to an SFO; requiring that certain values and bonuses be multiplied if certain requirements are met; assigning specified values to students under specified circumstances; specifying requirements for a school and SFO to disburse certain funds; providing requirements for a school's dual enrollment program to expend such funds; providing that such funds may not be used for a specified purpose; requiring the department to designate certain courses as rigorous courses; providing criteria for such course designations; providing values for students who receive specified diplomas, receive passing scores in specified courses, pass certain relevant exams, or are enrolled in specified courses; providing multipliers for values under specified circumstances; providing that a portion of the supplement may be given to a teacher as a bonus under specified cir-

cumstances; providing authorized uses for the balance of supplement funds; providing that such funds may not be used for a specified purpose; defining the term “high score”; providing values for a student who earns a CAPE Digital Tool certificate, completes a career-themed course, or completes CAPE Acceleration industry certifications; defining the term “completes”; providing values for a student who completes specified preapprenticeship or apprenticeship programs; requiring the department to report certain certificates of completion to the Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP); requiring that additional values be added to certain supplements in a specified timeframe; requiring that such values be disbursed pursuant to specified provisions; requiring the department to report a canceled agreement to the FETPIP; providing that a student generates a specified supplement if certain criteria are met; specifying requirements if a student’s grade point average falls below certain required values for eligibility; providing authorized uses of certain funds by schools; providing that such funds may not be used for a certain purpose; providing values for students who participate in specified academic competitions; providing criteria for a student to generate a supplement for a math or science olympiad; defining terms; requiring a governing organization to notify the department under specified circumstances; requiring a school to designate a math or science team for a student to generate a supplement; providing authorized uses of supplement funds; providing an exception to participation fees; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Truenow—

**SB 1678**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to THC-infused beverages; amending s. 561.20, F.S.; defining the term “THC-infused beverage”; authorizing a holder of an active qualifying alcoholic beverage license to sell, offer to sell, or distribute THC-infused beverages at retail in this state; prohibiting any person or entity that does not hold an active, qualifying alcoholic beverage license from selling, offering for sale, possessing for sale, or distributing THC-infused beverages in this state; providing that a violation of the act constitutes an unlicensed activity under the Beverage Law and is punishable in the same manner as the unlicensed sale of alcoholic beverages; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Grall—

**SB 1680**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrogacy and assisted reproduction; amending s. 63.213, F.S.; providing that a preplanned adoption arrangement may not authorize certain actions under certain circumstances; revising required and prohibited preplanned adoption agreement terms; requiring certain parties to have independent legal representation by an attorney who meets certain requirements; requiring a clerk of the court to request and obtain certain background investigations of specified parties under certain circumstances; prohibiting the court from approving a proposed adoption of a child under certain circumstances; providing that the biological mother of a child retains all parental rights to the child under certain circumstances; defining the term “disqualified person”; revising and deleting definitions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 383.61, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to adopt certain rules for donor banks and fertility clinics by a specified date; prohibiting a donor bank or fertility clinic from operating without a license; providing an exception; providing that licenses are valid for a specified timeframe unless suspended or revoked for cause; requiring donor banks, fertility clinics, and certain health care practitioners to develop certain written best practice policies by a specified date; requiring such donor banks, fertility clinics, and health care practitioners to submit such policies to specified entities for annual review; requiring such donor banks, fertility clinics, and health care practitioners to clearly label specified material and maintain all records for a specified timeframe; requiring the agency to perform certain annual inspections; providing administrative penalties for donor banks and fertility clinics

that violate certain provisions; authorizing the agency to refer certain violations to the department; requiring fertility clinics to obtain express and informed consent from all participants; requiring fertility clinics to provide a certain written document to participants; specifying the manner in which a participant gives express and informed consent; requiring donor banks and fertility clinics to immediately cease using certain reproductive material under certain circumstances; creating s. 402.89, F.S.; defining terms; requiring surrogacy agencies to require all participants to undergo certain mental health evaluations; requiring that such evaluations be repeated at specified intervals under certain circumstances; requiring surrogacy agencies to require donors, gestational surrogates, and surrogates to undergo certain medical evaluations; specifying requirements relating to such evaluations; requiring surrogacy agencies to obtain level 2 security background investigations for participants from the Department of Children and Families through the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse; requiring that such investigations be updated at specified intervals under certain circumstances; specifying requirements relating to such security background investigations; requiring a surrogacy agency to terminate any existing contract involving an individual found to be a disqualified person and take certain additional actions; requiring that a written contract be made between a surrogacy agency and a commissioning couple; specifying requirements for such surrogacy contracts; requiring surrogacy agencies to keep and maintain certain funds in separate accounts and maintain a certain mechanism for a certain purpose; requiring surrogacy agencies to establish escrow accounts for a certain purpose; specifying requirements for such escrow accounts and escrow agents; specifying requirements for certain contracts entered into by surrogacy agencies and participants; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt certain rules by a specified date; requiring surrogacy agencies to apply for and maintain certification issued by the department; providing that such certification is valid for a specified timeframe unless suspended or revoked for cause; requiring the department to conduct certain inspections; authorizing the department to impose corrective action plans or administrative fines upon surrogacy agencies or suspend or revoke surrogacy agency certification under certain circumstances; requiring the department to maintain a certain list of certified surrogacy agencies; reordering and amending s. 742.13, F.S.; defining the terms “disqualified person” and “surrogate”; revising definitions; amending s. 742.15, F.S.; requiring that a contract be made between a commissioning couple and a gestational surrogate or surrogate before engaging in gestational surrogacy or surrogacy; providing the circumstances under which such contract is binding and enforceable; requiring that a surrogacy contract include certain provisions; creating s. 742.155, F.S.; authorizing the commissioning couple and prospective gestational surrogate or surrogate to petition a court to validate a surrogacy contract under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to validate a surrogacy contract under certain circumstances; providing the standard of review for a court’s determination of whether to validate a surrogacy contract; amending s. 742.16, F.S.; requiring a commissioning couple to petition a court in a certain circuit for an expedited affirmation of parental status within a certain timeframe after the birth of a child delivered by a gestational surrogate or surrogate; requiring the clerk of the court to request and obtain certain security background investigations of specified parties under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to order the deletion of certain names from a notice of hearing and from the copy of the petition attached thereto under certain circumstances; requiring the commissioning couple to give certain notice of hearing to the surrogate; revising the circumstances under which the court is required to enter an order stating that the commissioning couple are the legal parents of the child; requiring that the gestational surrogate or surrogate be deemed the natural mother of the child and have the right to certain support under certain circumstances; prohibiting the granting of time-sharing and parental responsibility to the commissioning couple under certain circumstances; providing that the consent of the commissioning couple is not required for the adoption of the child under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1682**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local administration of vessel restrictions; amending ss. 327.4107, 327.4111, and 823.11, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances to administer, in coordination with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, certain provisions relating to vessels at risk of becoming derelict, the enforcement of long-term anchoring permit requirements, and derelict and migrant vessels, respectively; authorizing counties and municipalities to designate code enforcement officers for specified purposes; providing that certain determinations made by the code enforcement officers are for administrative purposes only and are not criminal findings; requiring counties and municipalities to comply with specified provisions; authorizing the commission to provide technical assistance and guidance; providing construction; requiring certain designations and actions by code enforcement officers to be treated as equivalent to specified law enforcement actions under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1684**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parkinson's Disease Registry; amending s. 1004.4352, F.S.; defining the term "department"; subject to a specific appropriation, requiring the Department of Health to contract with the Consortium for Parkinson's Disease Research within the University of South Florida for a specified purpose; requiring the department contract with the consortium to require use of a nationally recognized platform to collect data for the registry; beginning on a specified date, requiring physicians who diagnose or treat a patient with Parkinson's disease to report specified information to the registry; requiring the department to adopt certain rules in consultation with the Parkinson's Disease Research Board, the Board of Medicine, and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; requiring physicians to notify patients orally and in writing of specified information before submitting reports to the registry; providing procedures for a patient to opt out of the registry; requiring the Parkinson's Disease Research Board to submit quarterly reports to the department; requiring the department to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the reports; requiring the department to publish certain information and the annual reports on its website; providing physicians immunity from liability and disciplinary action under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1686**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 1004.4352, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and personal identifying information submitted to the Parkinson's Disease Registry; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

**SB 1688**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties for prostitution and related acts; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; revising penalties and criminal penalties for certain offenses; amending ss. 456.074 and 480.041, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1690**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early childhood education; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "child care facility" and "child care personnel"; defining the term "school-age children"; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the minimum standards for child care facility licensing; amending s. 402.3131, F.S.; deleting provisions that require large family child care homes to provide parents of enrolled children information relating to certain viruses and the risks of leaving children in vehicles; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.; changing the term "family day care" to "family child care"; providing legislative intent relating to large family child care homes; defining the term "large family child care home"; prohibiting residential property insurance policies from providing coverage for liability for claims arising out of, or in connection with, the operations of large family child care homes; providing that insurers are under no obligation to defend against lawsuits covering such claims; providing exceptions; prohibiting insurers from denying, cancelling, or refusing to renew a policy for residential property insurance on the basis that the policyholders or applicants operate large family child care homes; providing exceptions; amending s. 1001.24, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "Department of Education direct-support organization"; amending s. 1002.95, F.S.; requiring, subject to an appropriation, that the administrator of the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (TEACH) Scholarship Program administer the Center for Early Childhood Professional Recognition for a specified purpose; amending s. 39.101, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the Department of Education, the Florida Lottery, and CareerSource Florida, Inc., to examine the creation of a program to provide child care and early learning options for children from certain families; requiring such entities to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

**SB 1692**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to materials harmful to minors; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; defining the term "harmful to minors"; revising the list of materials used in a classroom which are subject to the objection process by parents or residents; reenacting s. 1014.05(1)(c), F.S., relating to school district notifications on parental rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1006.28, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

**SB 1694**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to technology education; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; revising general education core course standards for public postsecondary educational institutions to include technology courses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

**SB 1696**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced nuclear reactors; creating s. 403.541, F.S.; defining terms; granting the Florida Public Service Commission the sole authority to regulate advanced nuclear reactors in this state; requiring the commission to take certain regulatory actions; authorizing the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to exercise specified powers and duties and develop certain guidelines; requiring the commission, the

Department of Health, and the Department of Environmental Protection to jointly establish criteria for the certification of laboratories that perform analysis on nuclear materials for certain purposes; authorizing the possession of nuclear material for specified purposes; providing an exception and limitation for such possession; requiring permits for the transfer, receipt, possession, use, storage, or disposal of nuclear materials; requiring the commission to make a certain determination before issuing such permits; requiring the commission to certify construction and significant design modifications of advanced nuclear reactors; requiring the commission to consider certain factors before issuing such certifications; requiring that the construction or significant design modification include certain control devices; authorizing the commission to issue a reciprocal permit or certification if certain conditions are met; providing penalties; requiring the commission, after consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Health, to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 186.801, F.S.; revising the criteria the commission must consider in its preliminary study of electric utility 10-year site plans; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public utility”; amending s. 366.92, F.S.; revising legislative intent for the state’s renewable energy policy; revising definitions; revising requirements for the development of certain standards by electric utilities; deleting such requirements for rural cooperatives; amending s. 377.601, F.S.; revising legislative intent for the state’s energy policy; amending s. 403.506, F.S.; revising applicability of power plant capacity and expansion thresholds; amending s. 403.519, F.S.; revising the criteria the commission must consider in making determinations for proposed power plants; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator McClain—

**SB 1698**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notice requirements for certain employers to their employees; amending ss. 112.044, 440.055, 443.151, 448.109, 450.045, and 760.10, F.S.; providing that certain employers, employment agencies, and labor organizations comply with providing their employees or members certain information by posting notice of such information on the Internet in a manner that is accessible to such employees or members; reenacting ss. 440.185(1) and 440.19(4), F.S., relating to notice of injury or death and time bars to filing petitions for benefits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 440.055, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Grall, Rouson, Pizzo, Mayfield, Osgood, and Smith—

**SB 1700**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery of damages for medical negligence resulting in death; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; deleting a provision that precludes certain persons from recovering damages for medical negligence resulting in death; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1702**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employer immunity from civil liability; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; providing employers with immunity from civil liability for actions taken against a current or prospective employee under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1704**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter school funding; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing local funding sources for certain charter schools; prohibiting a district school board from delaying specified payments to a charter school; providing that certain charter school facilities are exempt from assessments and fees; requiring certain funds to remain with a conversion school; deleting a requirement for a charter school system’s governing board to be designated as a local educational agency; providing an exception for certain landlords and other persons and entities to be members of a charter school governing board under certain circumstances; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising requirements for a charter school to be eligible to receive capital outlay funding; revising the calculation methodology to determine a capital outlay allocation to a charter school; revising authorized uses of charter school capital outlay funds; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1706**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; amending s. 215.55871, F.S.; defining the term “area median income”; deleting the definition of the term “service area”; revising definitions; revising eligibility requirements for participation in the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules to verify household income; authorizing the department to require periodic recertification; specifying that condominium property with mixed-income occupancies is eligible to participate in the pilot program under certain circumstances; requiring that an application for a mitigation grant include documentation to verify household income; limiting the award of grant funds; requiring an association to complete a certain percentage of opening protection improvements; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gaetz—

**SB 1708**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary licensure; amending s. 474.217, F.S.; deleting the requirement for an applicant for licensure by endorsement to have held a valid active license to practice veterinary medicine in another state, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States for a specified amount of time; requiring applicants to hold a valid, active license in good standing to practice veterinary medicine in another state, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States; reenacting s. 474.2125(1), F.S., related to temporary license to provide veterinary services, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 474.217, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Smith—

**SB 1710**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsperson; creating s. 944.101, F.S.; defining terms; creating the Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsperson within the Department of Corrections; providing duties for the office; specifying that the office is directed by the Ombudsperson; requiring that the Ombudsperson be selected by the Corrections Oversight Committee; specifying the authority and duties of the Ombudsperson; establishing the Corrections Oversight Committee; providing for membership, appointment, and terms of committee members; specifying that committee members are not eligible for compensation but are eligible for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses; requiring the committee to announce Ombudsperson nominees publicly; requiring the committee to hold quarterly meetings and at least one annual public hearing; providing powers and duties of the committee; requiring that the office have access to department facilities for speci-

fied purposes; providing powers and duties of the office; authorizing the office to subpoena department records, employees, or contractors; providing that specified correspondence and communications are confidential and privileged; requiring the office to conduct periodic inspections of department facilities; requiring the office to produce a report upon completion of an inspection, make it available to the public, and submit it to the Governor, the Legislature, and the department; providing report requirements; requiring that facilities inspected by the office be assigned a safety and compliance classification; requiring the department to respond, within a specified timeframe, to each office inspection report; authorizing the office to investigate complaints on specified matters; authorizing the office to decline to investigate complaints; prohibiting the office from investigating complaints on specified matters; prohibiting the office from levying fees; prohibiting the department or its employees or contractors from terminating, retaliating against, or discriminating against a person who files a complaint; requiring the office to produce an annual report by a specified date and make it publicly available on its website and submit it to the Governor, the Attorney General, the Legislature, and the department; providing report requirements; authorizing the department and the office to adopt rules; creating s. 944.102, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the office to create an electronic family form and make it available on the office's public website for a specified purpose; requiring the office to create an incarcerated person advocacy and support services form; providing requirements relating to making the form accessible to incarcerated persons; providing for confidentiality and privilege of the forms; providing office requirements relating to the forms; requiring the office to create telephone hotlines for specified purposes; providing office requirements regarding the hotlines; prohibiting the department and its employees and contractors from terminating, retaliating against, or discriminating against a person for filing a complaint or inquiry; providing for redress of violations; authorizing the department and the office to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1712**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Statewide Counterintelligence and Counterterrorism Unit; creating s. 943.0316, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “adversary intelligence entity”; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish and administer a Statewide Counterintelligence and Counterterrorism Unit at a specified location; requiring that a team from the unit be assigned to and aligned with each regional domestic security task force; specifying unit duties; requiring the department to create a team by a specified date to serve as the initial leadership and organizational core of the full unit; requiring the department to establish a statewide unit housed in a specified location; requiring that the unit be composed of a specified number of teams; requiring the department to annually request a certain number of positions and amount of funding for each position in order to achieve full staffing by a specified date; specifying team tasks, composition, and experience requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SM 1714**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass H.R. 260, the No Tax Dollars for Terrorists Act.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1716**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dispute resolutions involving Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the authorization of dis-

pute resolution of claim determinations in proceedings before the Division of Administrative Hearings; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1718**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation and certification; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; authorizing an educator preparation institute to allow certain program participants to enroll in introductory coursework; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the criteria for the award of a temporary educator certification to include certain persons with expired professional certificates; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; requiring that subject area coverages and endorsements for a certificateholder be reinstated with the certificateholder's professional certificate; revising requirements for reinstatement of a professional certificate; providing that certain requirements for reinstatement of a professional certificate may not be satisfied using specific inservice points; amending s. 1012.981, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Teaching Excellence to collaborate with the David C. Anchin Center for the Advancement of Teaching for specified purposes; requiring, rather than authorizing, the center to submit a specified professional learning system for approval by the department; requiring the center to allow certain certified educators to use such professional learning system for specified purposes at no cost to the educator; requiring the center to submit inservice points for such educators to the department; requiring the center to provide information on certain school district professional learning systems to certain certified educators; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1720**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel compensation; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; providing that employees with direct student contact may receive cost-of-living salary adjustments; providing that such adjustments do not preclude district school boards from providing certain other salary adjustments; deleting a limitation on cost-of-living salary adjustments; revising the requirement for the use of advanced degrees when setting salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators; deleting certain limitations for salary adjustments under the performance salary schedule; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Calatayud—

**SB 1722**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to application stores; providing a short title; creating s. 501.1733, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an app store provider to take certain steps to verify the ages of individuals who create or who have existing accounts with the app store provider; providing parental consent requirements for accounts created or held by minors; providing notification and consent requirements for apps that have been significantly changed; requiring the app store provider to provide age category data and parental consent information to developers upon request; requiring app store providers to take certain steps to protect specified personal information; prohibiting app store providers from enforcing contracts or terms of service against a minor under certain circumstances, knowingly misrepresenting certain information, or sharing age category data; requiring developers to take certain steps to verify age information and to comply with certain measures; providing limits on and requirements for developers requesting age data; prohibiting developers from enforcing contracts or terms of service against a minor under certain circumstances, knowingly misrepresenting certain information, or sharing age category data; authorizing minors, or the parents of minors, to bring civil actions against app store providers or developers for violations of the act; au-

thorizing courts to award prevailing plaintiffs with specified damages, fees, and costs; providing that a violation of this act is an unfair and deceptive trade practice; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action against app store providers and developers; providing jurisdiction; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; providing applicability; providing construction; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

**SB 1724**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility services; amending s. 180.19, F.S.; requiring certain public meetings as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of a new or extended agreement under which a municipality will provide specified utility services in other municipalities or unincorporated areas; requiring that such agreements be written; specifying the matters to be addressed at such public meetings; requiring annual public customer meetings; defining the terms “appointed representative” and “governing body”; limiting the portion of certain utility revenues which a municipality may use to fund or finance general government functions; requiring that excess revenues be reinvested into the municipal utility or returned to customers; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on customers located outside the municipal boundaries; creating s. 180.192, F.S.; requiring municipalities that provide specified utility services to report certain information by a specified date, and annually thereafter, to the Florida Public Service Commission; requiring the commission to compile such information and submit a report by a specified date, and annually thereafter, to the Governor and the Legislature; providing construction; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Smith—

**SB 1726**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; providing a short title; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting municipalities, counties, or other entities of local government from adopting or maintaining certain laws relating to rent control; creating s. 166.0452, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing counties and municipalities to create community land bank programs for a certain purpose; requiring those counties and municipalities to establish or approve a land bank for certain purposes; requiring certain counties and municipalities to develop and annually adopt a community land bank plan; providing requirements for such plan; requiring that a public hearing on the proposed plan be held before its adoption; requiring notice to certain entities; requiring that the proposed plan be made available to the public within a certain timeframe before the public hearing; providing requirements for the sale of certain property to land banks; providing that such sale is for a public purpose; providing that certain persons waive the right to challenge the market value of a property under certain circumstances; requiring that written notice of a sale of such property be provided to certain persons in a certain manner within a specified timeframe; authorizing the owner of certain property to contest the sale of such property and requiring that such property be sold in a different manner; specifying that the owner of certain property is not entitled to proceeds from the sale or liable for certain deficiencies; authorizing land banks to buy certain property for less than market value under certain circumstances; conveying the right, title, and interest in certain property to land banks; requiring land banks to offer qualified organizations a right of first refusal to purchase certain property; providing requirements for the right of first refusal; providing conditions for the subsequent resale of property acquired by land banks; requiring that the proceeds from certain sales be reinvested in the community land bank program; requiring certain deed restrictions on certain property; providing requirements for such deed restrictions; requiring certain development owners to file specified annual reports; authorizing the modification of or addition to deed restrictions; requiring land banks to maintain certain records; requiring land banks to file annual audited financial statements within a certain timeframe; requiring land banks to submit an annual performance report to the county or municipality, as applicable, by a certain date; providing re-

quirements for such report; requiring that copies of such report be provided to certain entities and made available for public review; authorizing land banks to acquire real property in specified manners and to hold, manage, and dispose of such real property in accordance with the community land bank plan; requiring that a specified percentage of certain taxes collected be remitted to a land bank for a specified duration; requiring that such funds be remitted to a land bank in accordance with certain procedures; providing applicability; creating s. 215.55866, F.S.; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt a home resiliency grading scale for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the grading scale; requiring the department to create a program that uses the grading scale for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 215.55867, F.S.; establishing the Innovative Mitigation Solutions Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services for a specified purpose; authorizing mortgage lenders and property insurers to submit proposals to the department that include certain information; authorizing the department to waive or develop certain rules in order to implement the proposal; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 220.1851, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a tax credit for certain projects; providing the maximum value of such credit; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to allocate the tax credit among certain projects; authorizing the tax credit to be transferred by the recipient; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizing a tax credit allocation to be used for certain eligible costs; authorizing a tax credit allocation to be carried forward for a specified timeframe; amending ss. 420.0005 and 420.9079, F.S.; requiring certain agencies to provide a report to the Legislature relating to the use of specified transferred funds; requiring the repayment of certain funds within a specified timeframe; creating s. 420.50931, F.S.; creating the Retail-to-Residence Tax Credit Program for a certain purpose; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to determine which projects are eligible for the tax credit; requiring the corporation to establish and adopt certain procedures and to prepare a specified annual plan; requiring that such plan be approved by the Governor; authorizing the corporation to exercise certain powers; requiring the board of directors of the corporation to administer certain procedures and determine allocations on behalf of the corporation; providing requirements for certain procedures; requiring taxpayers who wish to participate in the program to submit an application with certain information to the corporation; authorizing the corporation to request additional information; requiring that approval of an application for a project be in writing and include a certain statement; creating s. 420.5312, F.S.; creating the Affordable Housing Construction Loan Program for a certain purpose; providing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation with certain powers and responsibilities relating to the program; providing requirements for the program; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 542.37, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain actions are a violation of the Florida Antitrust Act of 1980; providing applicability; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to develop a public education program and post certain information on the Attorney General’s website; authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to adopt rules; amending s. 627.0613, F.S.; authorizing the consumer advocate appointed by the Chief Financial Officer to request certain administrative hearings; authorizing the consumer advocate to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and issue subpoenas for and compel certain production; specifying that failure to obey certain court orders may be punished as contempt; authorizing a circuit court to order a person to pay certain expenses; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; prohibiting the Office of Insurance Regulation from approving certain rate filings; authorizing the consumer advocate to request an expedited appellate review of certain final orders; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 692.041, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain business entities from purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise obtaining certain property and subsequently leasing or renting such property; specifying that certain sellers are not liable for certain violations; prohibiting certain business entities from purchasing, acquiring, or offering to purchase or acquire certain property unless such property has been listed for sale to the general public for a specified timeframe, beginning on a certain date; requiring certain business entities to complete and retain for inspection by the Department of Legal Affairs a specified notice; requiring that all ownership interests held by certain business entities be aggregated; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action; providing penalties; providing construction; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 542.21, 542.22, 542.25, and 542.32, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1728**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure of medical spas; creating s. 381.9811, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and purpose; defining terms; requiring medical spas to be licensed under certain circumstances; providing for disciplinary action; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to maintain a public database of licensed medical spas; providing database requirements; providing that a medical spa is a dispenser for certain purposes; authorizing a medical spa to acquire or receive prescription medication only from certain parties; providing storage requirements for prescription medications and certain devices; requiring medical spas to have certain security controls; requiring medical spas to designate a responsible person; providing requirements for a responsible person; providing that submission of an application for licensure by a medical spa constitutes permission for inspections; providing requirements for inspections; requiring medical spas to notify the board of any adverse incidents within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; providing that a violation of specified provisions constitutes an unfair and deceptive trade practice; providing for enforcement; authorizing the board to investigate certain violations and impose penalties; requiring the board to maintain a public record of disciplinary actions against medical spas; requiring the board to adopt rules within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1730**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “abuse”; amending s. 39.205, F.S.; deleting a provision exempting a judge subject to discipline under the State Constitution from criminal prosecution under certain circumstances; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “parenting plan”; creating s. 61.46, F.S.; defining the term “emergency hearing”; authorizing interested parties to file motions requesting emergency hearings to resolve certain custody or visitation disputes; providing requirements for the motion; requiring a court to immediately review such motion; requiring a court to hold an emergency hearing within a specified period under certain circumstances; requiring a court to give all parties to an emergency hearing certain notice; authorizing a court to issue certain temporary orders during an emergency hearing; requiring a court to hold a full hearing on the merits within a specified period after an emergency hearing; authorizing a court to award sufficient makeup time to a custodial parent and consider additional remedies and sanctions under certain circumstances; amending s. 741.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “domestic violence”; amending s. 787.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “kidnapping”; amending s. 787.03, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “lawful custody or visitation”; prohibiting the infringement of the right of each parent or legal guardian to lawful custody or visitation without due process and a certain court order; prohibiting an individual from interfering with a parent’s or legal guardian’s lawful custody or visitation by taking an action that keeps a minor or vulnerable adult from the parent or legal guardian; providing criminal penalties; providing that certain court orders do not legitimize certain acts; requiring law enforcement officers to investigate certain reports; authorizing law enforcement officers to locate minors and vulnerable adults and assist parents and legal guardians seeking to enforce certain rights; prohibiting law enforcement officers from taking certain actions; requiring a law enforcement officer concluding an investigation to provide certain notice to the initiating parent or legal guardian and an affidavit that includes certain information to the state attorney’s office and the officer’s supervisor; requiring that certain documents be filed and electronically maintained in a certain manner; specifying that the venue for prosecution of certain violations is in a certain county; authorizing law enforcement officers to enter certain identifying information into certain databases and seek warrants for recovery of minors and vulnerable adults; providing a specified defense to certain violations; providing a certain presumption; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create and distribute a certain model protocol

and training materials; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies for a certain purpose and conduct certain annual training; amending s. 827.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “child abuse”; amending s. 910.14, F.S.; providing that a person who violates certain provisions may be tried in any county in which the person’s victim has been taken or confined during the course of the offense; amending s. 937.0201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “missing child”; reenacting ss. 61.125(4)(b), 61.13(2)(c), 61.401, 61.402(3), 95.11(8), 390.01114(2)(b), 393.067(4)(g), 744.309(3), 984.03(2), 1001.42(8)(c), F.S., relating to parenting coordination; support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of court; appointment of guardian ad litem; qualifications of guardians ad litem; limitations other than for the recovery of real property; the Parental Notice of and Consent for Abortion Act; facility licensure; who may be appointed guardian of a resident ward; definitions; and powers and duties of a district school board, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 1732**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood testing required following civilian-involved shootings; creating s. 790.402, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a civilian to submit to a test of his or her blood within a certain timeframe after an incident if he or she discharges a firearm within this state resulting in an injury or a death; specifying the procedure for the testing; specifying consequences for refusing to submit to testing; providing for confidentiality and disclosure of test results; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1734**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 14.33, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to award a Medal of Heroism to juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers; amending ss. 112.19 and 112.193, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer” to include juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers; amending s. 112.194, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to establish an award program to award a Medal of Valor to a juvenile detention officer or probation officer in certain circumstances; amending s. 787.035, F.S.; specifying that a certain reference to the department is a reference to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 943.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “officer” to include juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers; defining the terms “juvenile detention officer” and “juvenile probation officer”; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “family in need of services”; amending s. 984.09, F.S.; providing that a child subject to proceedings under ch. 984, F.S., may only be placed in a shelter in certain circumstances; reenacting s. 112.1912(1)(a), F.S., relating to first responders, and death benefits for educational expenses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 112.19, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 384.287(1), 493.6102(1), 741.31(4)(b), 782.07(4), and 790.233(3), F.S., relating to screening for sexually transmissible disease, inapplicability of ch. 493, F.S., violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, manslaughter, aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult, aggravated manslaughter of a child, aggravated manslaughter of an officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic, and possession of firearm or ammunition prohibited when person is subject to an injunction against committing acts of domestic violence, stalking, or cyberstalking, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.10, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 39.01(1) and (37)(e), 44.1011(2)(d), 44.102(2)(d), 984.04(1), 984.071(1), 984.10(1) and (2), 984.12, 984.13(3), and 985.03(23), F.S., relating to definitions in proceedings relating to children, definitions in dependency mediation, court-ordered mediation, early truancy intervention, families in need of services and children in need of services, procedures and jurisdiction, resources and information, intake, case staffing, services and treatment related to a family in need of services, taking a child into custody, and definitions relating to juvenile justice, respectively, to incorporate the

amendment made to s. 984.03, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 984.03(33), 984.07(1), and 984.151(12), F.S., relating to definitions relating to children and families in need of services, right to counsel, waiver, appointed counsel, compensation, and early truancy intervention, truancy petition, and judgment, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 984.09, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Harrell—

**SB 1736**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political activity at public institutions of higher education; creating s. 106.041, F.S.; defining the term “public institution of higher education”; requiring such institutions to promote specified discussion and debates; requiring such institutions to take specified actions relating to candidates for public office; requiring certain persons or entities to obtain prior approval from such institutions before conducting specified political activities on campus; prohibiting candidates for office from taking specified actions; authorizing such institutions to determine specified criteria for political discussions and debates; requiring certain nonpartisan organizations to provide certain information to such institutions; creating s. 1004.0972, F.S.; defining the term “public institution of higher education”; requiring such institutions to establish policies for political activities on the campuses of such institutions; specifying requirements for such policies; specifying requirements for political student organizations at such institutions; providing prohibitions on the use of certain institutional resources by employees; providing applicability and construction; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System to monitor compliance with specified provisions and authorizing such boards to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; providing reporting requirements for such institutions to the Department of State, the State Board of Education, the Board of Governors, and certain county supervisors of elections; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1738**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; requiring the Office of Educational Facilities and the Office of Safe Schools to collaborate with specified entities to review the State Requirements for Educational Facilities; providing requirements for the review; requiring that recommendations be provided to specified entities; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Truenow—

**SB 1740**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to craft brewing; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; authorizing a licensed craft brewery to conduct tastings and sales of malt beverages at certain events; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to issue permits for such tastings and sales to such craft breweries; requiring such craft breweries to pay all entry fees and have a representative present at such events; providing that the permit is valid only for the duration and physical location of the event; amending s. 561.37, F.S.; deleting a requirement that manufacturers and brewers file a surety bond with the division; amending s. 563.02, F.S.; revising a requirement for certain manufacturers to pay a specified license tax; creating s. 563.042, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing contract brewers to transfer malt beverages to contracting brewers’ facilities up to a specified amount; authorizing a contract brewer to contract with one or more contracting brewers for a specified purpose; providing that the contract brewer is responsible for complying with federal and state law and for paying all federal and state taxes; providing that title to the malt beverages remains with the contract brewer until the malt beverages are removed from the contract

brewer’s licensed premises; requiring contract brewers and contracting brewers to maintain certain records required by the division; requiring licensed manufacturers that wish to engage in contract brewing to notify the division of their intent on forms provided by the division; requiring such licensed manufacturers to make a full and complete monthly report to the division by a certain date; specifying the information a contract brewer and a contracting brewer must include in such reports; requiring such licensed manufacturers to maintain all records required by the Beverage Law; requiring that an entity seeking to become a host brewer or a guest brewer for alternating proprietorship brewing first qualify as a brewer with the National Revenue Center; requiring such entities to submit a form to the division containing specified information; requiring that a contracting brewer’s malt beverages be separate and identifiable from the beer of all other tenants at the contract brewer’s licensed premises; requiring a guest brewer to make a full and complete report of specified information to the division by a certain day each month; requiring a guest brewer to comply with all federal and state law and to pay all federal and state taxes; providing that title to the malt beverages remains with the guest brewer; prohibiting certain manufacturers or vendors from engaging in contract brewing or alternating proprietorship brewing; authorizing the division to adopt rules; reenacting ss. 563.06(7)(a) and 563.13, F.S., relating to malt beverages, imprint on individual containers, size of containers, exemptions and Florida brewery directional signs and fees, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 561.221, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1742**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd or lascivious exhibition; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; defining the term “presence”; adding an offender knowing or having reason to know a minor is present as an element of the criminal offense of lewd or lascivious exhibition; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 1744**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official records of condominium associations, residential cooperative associations, and homeowners’ associations; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; defining the term “audio conference”; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; revising the list of official records that a condominium association is required to maintain to include audio conference recordings; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising association meeting requirements and authorizing associations to use audioconferencing, in addition to videoconferencing, or to use both; amending s. 718.1265, F.S.; revising the emergency powers of a condominium association to include the power to conduct meetings and elections via audioconferencing; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; revising the quorum requirements for residential cooperative association meetings to include audioconferencing; amending ss. 719.128 and 720.316, F.S.; revising the emergency powers of a residential cooperative association and a homeowners’ association, respectively, to include the power to conduct meetings and elections via audioconferencing; reenacting and amending s. 718.501, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 723.0791, F.S., relating to mobile home cooperative homeowners’ associations elections, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 719.106, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Davis—

**SB 1746**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pricing based on collection of consumer information; providing a short title; creating s. 501.003, F.S.; providing definitions; declaring unlawful any act or

practice of surveillance pricing; providing applicability; providing exceptions; requiring certain individuals who advertise, promote, label, or publish a statement, display, image, offer, or announcement of surveillance pricing to include a specified clear and conspicuous disclosure with such statement, display, image, offer, or announcement; providing penalties; providing construction; prohibiting a person from requiring consumers to waive certain rights or refusing a consumer access to goods and services under certain conditions; declaring any such waiver void; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Trumbull—

**SB 1748**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence in civil actions relating to firearms; creating s. 790.3315, F.S.; defining terms; providing that the absence of certain mechanisms or features may not be used as evidence of a defective product design, negligence, a duty to warn, strict liability, or evidence to support similar claims; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Martin—

**SB 1750**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal sexual conduct; amending s. 775.0847, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the violation of specified provisions must be reclassified to the next higher degree; providing for reclassification of such violations and mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment; amending s. 794.0116, F.S.; increasing the mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for persons who commit a violation of specified provisions and have a certain prior conviction; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “child” or “minor”; increasing criminal penalties and providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for persons who commit the offense of use of a child in a sexual performance; providing criminal penalties and a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for persons who commit the offense of aggravated use of a child in a sexual performance; providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for persons who commit the offense of promoting a sexual performance by a child; increasing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly solicit, possess, control, or intentionally view any photographic material, motion picture, or other specified representations that include child pornography; amending s. 827.072, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties and providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for persons who intentionally create generated child pornography; amending s. 828.126, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for specified offenses relating to sexual activities involving animals; making technical changes; requiring a court to issue a specified order that must be effective for a minimum of 5 years, rather than authorizing the court to issue such order to be effective for up to 5 years, after the date of a specified conviction; amending s. 847.011, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 847.0137, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties and a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for persons who knew or reasonably should have known that they were transmitting or taking other actions to make accessible child pornography or generated child pornography; increasing criminal penalties and providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for persons who knew or reasonably should have known that they were transmitting child pornography or generated child pornography; specifying circumstances under which persons may not be subject to prosecution; amending ss. 775.15, 794.0115, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1752**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suicide and drug overdose prevention; creating ss. 394.47893 and 394.47894, F.S.; providing legislative intent and purpose; creating the Drug Overdose Death

Review Committee and the Suicide Death Review Committee, respectively, within the Department of Health for specified purposes; requiring local public health departments to establish local review committees for a specified purpose; providing for membership of the committees and duties of the Drug Overdose Death Review Committee and the Suicide Death Review Committee, respectively; authorizing external stakeholders to review specified information; providing for stakeholder participation; requiring the Drug Overdose Death Review Committee and the Suicide Death Review Committee, respectively, to annually submit a report to the Department of Health and the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; authorizing the chair of the committees to access certain records; authorizing the committees to access certain records and information; authorizing providers to charge a specified fee for records; providing requirements for and prohibitions on the use of such records and information; authorizing the chair of the Drug Overdose Death Review Committee and the Suicide Death Review Committee, respectively, to issue subpoenas for records; providing construction; providing that persons who attend a committee meeting or otherwise participate in committee activities may not be required to testify in any proceeding as to any records or information related to such meetings or activities; providing certain entities and persons immunity from liability for participating in or furnishing records or information to a committee; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Health, or any political subdivision of the state operating a local review committee, to administer certain funds for the operation of the committees, apply for grants and accept donations, and, to the extent funds are available, hire staff or consultants and reimburse reasonable expenses; authorizing the State Surgeon General or a county or city administrator to substitute certain existing entities for purposes of carrying out the responsibilities of the committees; requiring each regional managing director of the Department of Children and Families to appoint a local review committee representative; providing requirements for the representative; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator DiCeglie—

**SB 1754**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending ss. 394.47893 and 394.47894, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and information held by the Drug Overdose Death Review Committee and the Suicide Death Review Committee, respectively, or a local review committee established thereunder; authorizing the disclosure of such records and information under certain circumstances; creating an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the committees which would reveal confidential and exempt information; requiring the recording of exempt portions of such meetings; requiring the committees to maintain such recordings; providing criminal penalties; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 1756**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical freedom; providing a short title; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 456.0575, F.S.; requiring certain health care practitioners and paramedics to, before administering a vaccine to a minor child, inform the parent or legal guardian of certain information using materials approved and adopted by joint rule of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; requiring such practitioners and paramedics to obtain the signature of a minor child’s parent or guardian acknowledging receipt of such information; requiring health care practitioners to discuss certain information with a minor child’s parent or guardian when more than one vaccine is to be administered; authorizing a health care practitioner, at the request of the parent or guardian, to administer the vaccines to the minor child over multiple encounters; providing that specified amendments made by the

act to s. 456.0575, F.S., take effect within a specified timeframe after the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine adopt certain materials by joint rule; requiring the boards to immediately notify the Division of Law Revision of their adoption of such materials; creating s. 465.1897, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists to provide ivermectin to adults without a prescription as a behind-the-counter medication until the United States Food and Drug Administration approves it for over-the-counter sale; requiring pharmacists to provide specified information before providing the ivermectin; providing pharmacists acting in good faith with immunity from civil and criminal liability and disciplinary action for providing ivermectin to adults; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; revising exemptions from school-entry immunization requirements; requiring the Department of Health to make the immunization exemption form for religious or conscience-based exemptions publicly available on its website; specifying procedures and requirements for receiving such exemptions; revising requirements and procedures for declarations of a communicable disease emergency; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Gaetz and Brodeur—

**SB 1758**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct retrospective reviews and audits of certain claims under the state Medicaid program for a specified purpose; creating s. 409.9041, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to implement mandatory work and community engagement requirements for able-bodied adults as a condition of obtaining and maintaining Medicaid coverage; prohibiting the agency from implementing such requirements until certain conditions are met; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, to develop a business plan to implement specified provisions; specifying requirements for the plan; requiring the agency to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying populations that are subject to such work and community engagement requirements; providing exceptions; defining the term “family caregiver”; specifying the types of activities which may satisfy the work and community engagement requirements; providing that a certain population is required to engage in work or community engagement activities only during standard school hours; requiring persons eligible for Medicaid to demonstrate compliance with the work and community engagement requirements at specified times as a condition of maintaining Medicaid coverage; requiring the agency to develop a process for ensuring compliance with the work and community engagement requirements; requiring that such process align, to the extent possible, with certain existing processes; requiring the department to verify compliance with the work and community engagement requirements at specified intervals; requiring the agency, in coordination with the department, to conduct outreach regarding implementation of the work and community engagement requirements; specifying requirements for such outreach; specifying procedures in the event of noncompliance; requiring the agency, in coordination with the department, to notify a Medicaid recipient of a finding of noncompliance and the impact to eligibility for continued receipt of services; specifying requirements for such notice; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the agency discontinue its hospital retrospective review program under certain circumstances; revising construction; requiring the agency to maintain cost-effective purchasing practices in its coverage of hospital inpatient services rendered to Medicaid recipients; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to implement a program for expanded coverage of home- and community-based behavioral health services for a specified population; specifying the goal of the program; requiring the agency to work in coordination with the department to develop the program; requiring the agency and the department to develop certain estimates and submit them to the Legislature in a specified manner before the program may be implemented; amending s. 409.91195, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee to include creation of a Medicaid preferred physician-administered drug list, a Medicaid preferred product list, and a high-cost drug list; requiring the agency to adopt such lists upon recommendation of the committee; specifying the frequency with which the committee must review such lists for any recommended additions or deletions; specifying parameters

for such recommended additions and deletions; providing that reimbursement for drugs not included on such lists is subject to prior authorization, with an exception; requiring the agency to publish and disseminate such lists to all Medicaid providers in the state by posting on the agency’s website or in other media; providing requirements for public testimony related to proposed inclusions on or exclusions from certain lists; requiring the committee to consider certain factors when developing such recommended additions and deletions; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; revising the components of the Medicaid prescribed-drug spending-control program to include the preferred physician-administered drug list, the preferred product list, and the high-cost drug list; providing requirements for such lists; providing that the agency does not need to follow rulemaking procedures of ch. 120, F.S., when posting updates to such lists; establishing an alternative reimbursement methodology for long-acting injectables administered in a hospital facility setting for severe mental illness; requiring the agency to contract with a vendor to perform a fiscal impact study of the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program; providing requirements for the study; requiring specified entities to submit certain data to the agency for purposes of the study; providing that noncompliance with such requirement may result in sanctions from the agency or the Board of Pharmacy, as applicable; requiring the agency to submit the results of the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing construction; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “overpayment”; providing that determinations of an overpayment under the Medicaid program may be based upon retrospective reviews, investigations, analyses, or audits conducted by the agency to determine possible fraud, abuse, overpayment, or recipient neglect; providing that certain notices may be provided using other common carriers, as well as through the United States Postal Service; creating s. 414.321, F.S.; requiring the department to limit eligibility for food assistance to individuals meeting specified criteria; requiring that food assistance recipients provide certain documentation for purposes of eligibility redeterminations; prohibiting the department from relying solely on an individual’s self-attestations to determine certain expenses; authorizing the department to adopt policies and procedures to accommodate certain applicants and recipients; creating s. 414.332, F.S.; requiring the department to develop and implement a food assistance payment accuracy improvement plan for a specified purpose; requiring the department to reduce the payment error rate to below a specified percentage; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the department to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department, by a specified date, to submit quarterly progress reports of specified information to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for future repeal; amending s. 414.39, F.S.; requiring the department to require photographic identification on the front of electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards, to the extent allowable under federal law; amending s. 414.455, F.S.; revising criteria for individuals required to participate in an employment and training program to receive food assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; requiring the department to apply and comply with certain work requirements in accordance with federal law for food assistance; amending s. 409.91196, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Brodeur, Gaetz, and Rouson—

**SB 1760**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care coverage; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; defining the term “Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight”; creating s. 11.405, F.S.; establishing the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight for specified purposes; providing for membership, subcommittees, and meetings of the committee; specifying duties of the committee; requiring the Auditor General and the Agency for Health Care Administration to enter into a data sharing agreement by a specified date; requiring the Auditor General to assist the committee; requiring that the committee be given access to certain records, papers, and documents; authorizing the committee to compel testimony and evidence according to specified provisions; providing for additional powers of the committee; providing that certain joint rules of the Legislature apply to the proceedings of the committee; requiring the agency to notify the committee of certain changes and provide a report of specified information to the committee; requiring the agency to submit a copy of certain reports to the committee; amending s.

409.962, F.S.; defining the terms “affiliate” and “control”; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; revising encounter data reporting requirements for pre-paid Medicaid plans; requiring the agency’s analysis of such encounter data to include identification of specified occurrences; requiring the agency to use such analysis in setting managed care plan capitation rates; requiring that managed care plan contracts require any third-party administrative entity contracted with the plan to adhere to specified requirements; revising the income sharing ratios used to calculate the achieved savings rebate; specifying additional types of payments which may not be included in calculating income for purposes of the achieved savings rebate; requiring, rather than authorizing, the agency to calculate the medical loss ratio for all managed care plans under certain circumstances; revising requirements for the calculation of medical loss ratios; requiring the agency to report medical loss ratios quarterly and annually for each managed care plan to the Governor and the Legislature within a specified timeframe; requiring the agency to ensure oversight of affiliated entities and related parties paid by managed care plans; requiring the agency to examine specified records and data related to such entities and parties; requiring the agency to consider certain data and findings when developing managed care plan capitation rates; creating s. 409.9675, F.S.; requiring managed care plans to report to the agency and the Office of Insurance Regulation the existence of and specified details relating to certain affiliations by a specified date and annually thereafter; requiring managed care plans to report any change in such information to the agency and the office in writing within a specified timeframe; requiring the agency to calculate, analyze, and publicly report on the agency’s website an assessment of affiliated entity payment transactions in the Medicaid program and certain administrative costs by a specified date and annually thereafter; providing requirements for the assessment; amending s. 626.8825, F.S.; defining the term “affiliated manufacturer”; revising requirements for contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy benefits plan or program and a participating pharmacy; revising the frequency of and deadlines for certain reports pharmacy benefit managers are required to submit to the office; amending s. 626.8827, F.S.; revising and specifying additional practices pharmacy benefit managers are prohibited from engaging in; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1762**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Criminal Justice Commission; creating s. 945.231, F.S.; creating the commission within the Department of Corrections; specifying the purpose of the commission; providing for membership of the commission; specifying terms of commission members; requiring the commission to take specified actions; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the commission to take specified actions; providing an effective date.

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

**Senate Bills 7000-7020**—Previously introduced.

**SB 7022**—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

**SB 7024**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0725, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the cybersecurity, information technology, and operational technology information held by an agency; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for any portion of a meeting that would reveal such information; providing for retroactive application of the exemptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; amending ss. 15.16, 24.1051, 101.5607, 106.0706, 112.31446, 119.07, 119.071, 119.0712, 119.0713, s. 119.0714, and 282.318, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 627.352, F.S., relating to security of data and information technology in the Citizens Property In-

urance Corporation; repealing s. 1004.055, F.S., relating to security of data and information technology in state postsecondary education institutions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

**SB 7026**—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Arrington—

**SB 7028**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; authorizing an elected officer, except while serving as a legislator, to remain in elective office and receive accumulated Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) proceeds after the officer attains a certain age; providing that, upon termination, the officer receives accumulated DROP proceeds including interest earned in accordance with a specified provision; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; requiring the Division of Retirement or the State Board of Administration, as appropriate, to take steps to recoup from the elected officer any DROP proceeds distributed in accordance with a specified provision, under specified circumstances; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising the cost-of-living adjustment for eligible Special Risk Class retirees; defining the term “eligible Special Risk Class retiree”; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senators Gaetz, Osgood, Pizzo, and Arrington—

**CS for SB 48**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; amending s. 163.31771, F.S.; defining the terms “by right” and “primary dwelling unit”; requiring, rather than authorizing, local governments to adopt, by a specified date, an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units by right in certain areas; requiring that such ordinances apply prospectively; providing that such ordinances may regulate specified actions; prohibiting the inclusion of certain requirements or prohibitions in such ordinances; deleting a requirement that an application for a building permit to construct an accessory dwelling unit include a certain affidavit; revising the accessory dwelling units that apply toward satisfying a certain component of a local government’s comprehensive plan; prohibiting the denial of a homestead exemption for certain portions of property on a specified basis; requiring that a rented accessory dwelling unit be assessed separately from the homestead property and taxed according to its use; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; authorizing a local government to provide a density bonus incentive to landowners who make certain real property donations to assist in the provision of affordable housing for military families; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance and the potential of tiny homes for specified purposes; requiring the office to consult with certain entities; requiring the office to submit a certain report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Sharief, Osgood, Rouson, and Bernard—

**CS for CS for SB 54**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of substances affecting cognitive function; creating s. 406.139, F.S.; defining terms; requiring medical examiners to take specified actions when performing an autopsy on a decedent who is a violent offender; requiring that autopsy reports for such individuals include certain findings and information; requiring notification of certain findings and

information to the Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; authorizing the release of certain patient records to law enforcement agencies without patient authorization under certain circumstances; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring school safety specialists to provide school district staff with certain training on the adverse effects of specified substances; specifying requirements for training; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring safe-school officers to complete certain training on the adverse effects of specified substances; specifying requirements for training; amending s. 381.028, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Leek—

**CS for SB 156**—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; defining the term “acting in good faith”; 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; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the level on the offense severity ranking chart for committing battery on law enforcement officers and other specified personnel; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 178**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to athletics in public K-12 schools; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws authorizing a coach to support the welfare of a student by using personal funds to provide certain effects to the student; requiring the coach to report such use of personal funds to the association; providing that such use of personal funds is presumed not to be an impermissible benefit; providing exceptions; providing a limitation on the annual amount of personal funds a coach may use per athletic team; amending ss. 768.135, 1002.20, 1006.165, and 1012.468, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator McClain—

**CS for SB 212**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and sexual predators; amending s. 775.215, F.S.; defining the terms “public bathing place” and “public swimming pool”; revising residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses; providing penalties; providing applicability; creating s. 775.216, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting persons convicted of certain sexual offenses from visiting or otherwise being within 200 feet of specified locations; providing penalties; providing exceptions; amending s. 856.022, F.S.; requiring a sexual offender or sexual predator to notify a school or child care facility of his or her status in certain circumstances; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing the warrantless arrest of a person if a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe the person visited or was within 200 feet of specified prohibited locations after he or she was previously convicted of committing specified sexual offenses against a victim younger than 16 years of age; amending s. 943.04351, F.S.; revising requirements for a search of sexual predator or sexual offender registration information by a state agency or governmental subdivision before appointing or employing a person to work at specified locations; amending s. 947.005, F.S.; defining the terms “public bathing place” and “public swimming pool”; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; revising special conditions for certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision for offenses committed on or after a specified date; amending s. 948.001, F.S.; defining the terms “public bathing place” and “public swimming pool”; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; revising conditions of probation or community control for certain sexual offenders for offenses committed on or after a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Agriculture; and Senator Truenow—

**CS for CS for SB 290**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 125.489, F.S.; defining the terms “gasoline-powered farm equipment” and “gasoline-powered landscape equipment”; prohibiting counties from enacting or enforcing any law that restricts or prohibits the use of gasoline-powered farm equipment or gasoline-powered landscape equipment or that distinguishes such equipment from any other equipment under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the terms “ecologically significant parcel” and “low-density municipality”; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; prohibiting an application for a development on an ecologically significant parcel in a low-density municipality from being administratively approved without an attestation provided by the developer; specifying requirements for such attestation; providing applicability; specifying requirements for the attestation included in certain applications; providing for a waiver; creating s. 166.063, F.S.; defining the terms “gasoline-powered farm equipment” and “gasoline-powered landscape equipment”; prohibiting municipalities from enacting or enforcing any law that restricts or prohibits the use of gasoline-powered farm equipment or gasoline-powered landscape equipment or that distinguishes such equipment from any other equipment under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making a technical change; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; requiring the Acquisition and Restoration Council to determine whether certain surplus lands are suitable for bona fide agricultural purposes; prohibiting a local governmental entity from transferring future development rights for surplus lands determined to be suitable for bona fide agricultural purposes; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to determine whether certain state-owned conservation lands are suitable for bona fide agricultural purposes; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to surplus certain state-owned lands determined to be suitable for bona fide agricultural purposes; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to retain a rural-lands-protection easement for such surplus lands; requiring that all proceeds from the sale of such surplus lands be deposited in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services’ Incidental Trust Fund for less than fee simple; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to annually provide a report of such surplus lands to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; prohibiting certain lands from being surplus; amending s. 259.1053, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Babcock Ranch Advisory Group; amending s. 287.1351, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a vendor is prohibited from submitting a bid, proposal, or reply to an agency or from entering into or renewing any contract to provide goods or services to an agency; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; providing penalties for an applicant for a commercial driver license who receives unauthorized assistance on certain portions of the examination; amending s. 322.36, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly or willfully providing unauthorized assistance to an applicant for the examination required to hold a commercial driver license; repealing ss. 377.71, 377.711, and 377.712, F.S., relating to definitions and the Southern States Energy Compact, Florida as party to the Southern States Energy Compact, and Florida’s participation in the Southern States Energy Board, respectively; amending s. 403.0855, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to legislative approval of certain rules adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection; revising requirements for permittees of biosolids land application sites; revising the date by which permits must comply with specified provisions; amending s. 482.071, F.S.; requiring certain persons applying for a pest control business license or renewal to provide the department with a certificate of insurance; specifying requirements for such certificate of insurance; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; revising the severity of an administrative fine for violations of certain provisions; amending s. 482.165, F.S.; revising civil penalties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; defining the terms “subcontractor” and “supplier”; creating s. 489.1295, F.S.; prohibiting licensed contractors or persons holding themselves out as such from failing to pay their subcontractor or supplier within a specified timeframe without reasonable cause after receiving payment for the services the subcontractor or supplier performed; providing penalties; amending s. 500.04, F.S.; revising the list of prohibited acts related to the prevention of fraud, harm, adulteration, misbranding, or false advertising in the preparation, production, manufacture, storage, or sale of food; repealing s. 500.81, F.S., relating to the Healthy Food Financing In-

initiative; amending s. 500.93, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 501.013, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide an exemption from certain health studio regulations; creating s. 501.062, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “commercial solicitation” and “dwelling”; prohibiting a person from engaging in commercial solicitation under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certain signage to be displayed on a property; providing penalties; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to reorganize departmental units upon the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture; amending s. 570.822, F.S.; providing additional eligibility requirements for the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Emergency Recovery Loan Program; creating s. 570.832, F.S.; requiring the Florida Wildflower Foundation, in coordination with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to establish the Florida Native Seed Research and Marketing Program, subject to legislative appropriation; providing the purpose of the program; creating s. 570.846, F.S.; establishing the Florida Food Animal Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program; providing the purpose of the program; defining terms; providing eligibility requirements for the program; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to make loan principal repayments on behalf of eligible candidates up to a certain amount for a specified timeframe, subject to legislative appropriation; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; amending s. 570.85, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from requiring a property owner to obtain a rural event venue permit or license; amending s. 570.86, F.S.; defining “rural event venue”; amending s. 583.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dealer”; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; revising the Florida Forest Service’s powers, authority, and duties; authorizing the Florida Forest Service to manage the Welaka Training Center; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the Withlacoochee and Welaka Training Centers to assess certain fees as determined by the Florida Forest Service, regardless of where certain training occurs; renaming the Bonifay Forestry Station as the John Michael Mathis Forestry Station to honor the late John Michael Mathis; creating s. 595.421, F.S.; establishing the Farmers Feeding Florida Program for specified purposes; requiring Feeding Florida to take certain actions to implement the program; prohibiting the food purchased by Feeding Florida through such program from reentering the wholesale, retail, or secondary market; prohibiting a candidate for elective office from hosting a food distribution event under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; making a technical change; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from renewing a certificate of registration for a noncompliant facility unless certain documentation is provided with the renewal application; prohibiting entities whose certificate of registration have been revoked from reapplying for a specified period of time; amending s. 597.010, F.S.; authorizing rather than requiring the periodic adjustment of the annual rental fee charged for certain leases; amending s. 599.012, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 616.001, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions relating to public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.01, F.S.; revising application requirements for a proposed charter for an association to conduct a public fair or exposition; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide an applicant for a proposed charter with specified information upon the denial of a proposed charter; revising requirements for information that must be included in the proposed charter; amending s. 616.02, F.S.; limiting the number of incorporated state fair associations per county; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive certain requirements at the discretion of the commissioner; authorizing fair associations incorporated before a certain date to conduct their affairs; deleting provisions relating to requirements for a proposed charter; amending s. 616.03, F.S.; revising requirements for the approval and recordation of the charter; amending s. 616.05, F.S.; revising the process by which a proposed charter amendment is incorporated into the original charter; amending s. 616.051, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a circuit judge is authorized to dissolve an association and order the distribution of its remaining assets; requiring that such assets be distributed to certain counties; amending s. 616.07, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to distribution of public funds after the dissolution of an association; amending s. 616.101, F.S.; specifying the basis for annual public fair attendance records; requiring a fair association to review its charter every 5 years and submit an updated copy of the charter to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring a designated member of the association to make an attestation; amending s. 616.15, F.S.; making a technical change; revising the information that

an applicant must submit to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the department to issue a permit for an association to conduct a fair; revising the timeframe within which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is required to issue the permit upon the receipt of specified information; making technical changes; amending s. 616.251, F.S.; exempting the Florida State Fair Authority from specified provisions; amending s. 843.085, F.S.; prohibiting a person from wearing or displaying an item that displays the words “concealed weapon permit” or “concealed weapon permit holder” with the intent to mislead another to believe that the person is authorized to wear or display such item; reordering and amending s. 865.065, F.S.; revising definitions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 934.02, F.S.; defining the term, “signal jamming device”; creating s. 934.51, F.S.; prohibiting the possession, manufacture, sale, importation, distribution, or use of a signal jamming device; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 287.056(4) and 287.138(5), F.S., relating to disqualification for state term contract eligibility, and contracting with entities of foreign countries of concern prohibited, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 287.1351, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 500.177(1), F.S., relating to penalties for dissemination of a false advertisement, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 500.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 212.08(13), F.S., relating to taxation and specified exemptions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 616.07, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 616.185, F.S., relating to trespass upon grounds or facilities of a public fair, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 616.15, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Harrell and Davis—

**CS for SB 340**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking education for nurse licensure; amending s. 464.008, F.S.; revising requirements for initial licensure as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, beginning on a specified date, to include completion of a certain course on human trafficking; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Truenow—

**CS for SB 382**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric bicycles; amending s. 316.20655, F.S.; providing requirements for the operation of electric bicycles; prohibiting the operation of an electric bicycle above a certain speed under certain circumstances; providing penalties; creating the Electric Bicycle Safety Task Force adjunct to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the department to provide administrative and support staff support services to the task force; providing the purpose of the task force; providing the composition of the task force; requiring the appointment of task force members within a specified timeframe; providing the manner in which task force vacancies must be filled; requiring that the task force convene within a certain timeframe; requiring the task force to meet at least monthly; providing requirements for the time and place of the task force meetings; providing that members of the task force are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the task force to develop and submit a certain report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for the dissolution of the task force; providing for the future expiration of specified provisions; requiring the Florida Highway Patrol and each police department and sheriff’s office to maintain a certain list, beginning on a certain date; providing requirements for the list; requiring each police department and sheriff’s office to submit a certain report to the department by a specified date; requiring the department to provide a certain report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Wright—

**CS for SB 502**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concurrent legislative jurisdiction over United States military installations; creating s. 250.0311, F.S.; accepting concurrent legislative jurisdiction with the United States over delinquency matters on United States military installations if such matters meet certain criteria; establishing circuit court jurisdiction over such matters; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 538**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to extracurricular activities; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; making technical changes; defining terms; revising eligibility requirements for a student to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity; providing construction; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring that insurance provided by district school boards for participants in extracurricular activities cover any eligible student; deleting requirements for the Florida High School Athletic Association to facilitate a program for private school students to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport; requiring the athletic director or other appropriate administrator to maintain student records for all eligible students participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities at a member school; revising requirements for a student to apply to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity at certain schools; prohibiting a school from imposing additional fees on a student who wishes to participate in extracurricular activities; requiring parents to provide for the transportation to and from the school for their student; providing indemnity for a school and district school board under specified circumstances; prohibiting a student from participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities at two different schools within the same school year unless the student meets specified criteria; requiring the governing organization to provide a certain determination of eligibility within a specified timeframe; requiring the governing organization to adopt specified bylaws; authorizing the governing organization to adopt additional bylaws; deleting provisions providing requirements for certain student transfers; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring each school district to ensure that students participate in the Presidential Youth Fitness Program; amending s. 1006.195, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; authorizing a student who is denied certain eligibility to appeal a decision made by the governing organization; requiring the governing organization to adopt bylaws to establish a timeline for an appeals process; providing a limitation on such timelines; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to determine and approve the compensation of an athletic coach; providing that the compensation may exceed any prescribed salary schedule, supplement, or stipend and be paid in any form or amount deemed appropriate by the school board; providing that such compensation is considered part of the athletic coach's total compensation; providing that limitations on supplemental pay are not applicable to the compensation of an athletic coach; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Martin—

**CS for SB 540**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Financial Regulation; creating s. 494.00123, F.S.; defining terms; requiring loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders to develop, implement, and maintain comprehensive written information security programs for the protection of information systems and non-public personal information; providing requirements for such programs; requiring loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders to establish written incident response plans for specified purposes; providing requirements for such plans; providing applicability; providing compliance requirements under specified circumstances; requiring loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders to maintain copies of information security programs for a specified timeframe and to make them available to the Office of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; requiring loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders and certain entities to conduct investigations of cybersecurity events under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such investigations; providing requirements for records and documentation maintenance; providing requirements for notices of security breaches; providing construction; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 494.00255, F.S.; providing additional acts that constitute a ground for specified disciplinary actions against loan originators and mortgage brokers; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “investment adviser” and defining terms; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 520.135, F.S.; specifying that the rights and obligation of parties with respect to a surrendered or repossessed motor vehicle are exclusively governed by certain provisions; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; specifying the entities that are subject to certain disciplinary actions and penalties; revising the list of actions by money services businesses which constitute grounds for certain disciplinary

actions and penalties; requiring, rather than authorizing, the office to suspend licenses of money services businesses under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.1311, F.S.; defining terms; requiring money services businesses to develop, implement, and maintain comprehensive written information security programs for the protection of information systems and nonpublic personal information; providing requirements for such programs; requiring money services businesses to establish written incident response plans for specified purposes; providing requirements for such plans; providing applicability; providing compliance requirements under specified circumstances; requiring money services businesses to maintain copies of information security programs for a specified timeframe and to make them available to the office under certain circumstances; requiring money services businesses and certain entities to conduct investigations of cybersecurity events under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such investigations; providing requirements for records and documentation maintenance; providing requirements for notices of security breaches; providing construction; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 655.0171, F.S.; defining terms; requiring financial institutions to take measures to protect and secure certain data that contain personal information; providing requirements for notices of security breaches to the office, the Department of Legal Affairs, certain individuals, and certain credit reporting agencies; amending s. 655.045, F.S.; revising the timeline for the mailing of payment for salary and travel expenses of certain field staff; amending s. 657.005, F.S.; revising requirements for permission to organize credit unions; amending s. 657.024, F.S.; authorizing meetings of credit union members to be held virtually without an in-person quorum and authorizing virtual attendance to satisfy quorum requirements under certain circumstances; amending s. 657.042, F.S.; removing provisions that impose limitations on investments in real estate and equipment for credit unions; amending s. 658.21, F.S.; revising requirements and factors for approving applications for organizing banks and trust companies; amending s. 658.33, F.S.; revising requirements for directors of certain banks and trust companies; amending s. 662.141, F.S.; revising the timeline for the mailing of payment for the salary and travel expenses of certain field staff; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator McClain—

**CS for SB 548**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the term “plan-based methodology”; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing requirements for coordination mechanisms that are required for certain agreements required as part of the intergovernmental coordination element of a comprehensive plan; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; requiring that certain interlocal agreements use a plan-based methodology for a certain purpose; prohibiting certain interlocal agreements from extending beyond a specified date; deleting an exception to an applicability provision relating to concurrency; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary circumstances”; requiring that a demonstrated-need study use a plan-based methodology for a certain purpose; requiring that certain capacity standards be specified in a certain impact fee study; requiring that a demonstrated-need study be accompanied by a certain declaration; requiring local governments, school districts, and special districts to use localized data for a certain purpose; prohibiting local governments, school districts, and special districts from using certain data for a specified purpose; prohibiting local governments, school districts, and special districts from including certain deductions in certain impact fee increases and from increasing impact fee rates beyond certain phase-in limitations by more than a specified percentage within a certain timeframe; providing that a prevailing petitioner is entitled to an impact fee overpayment refund, with interest, under certain circumstances; requiring local governments, school districts, and special districts to issue such refunds within a specified timeframe; providing that certain prevailing petitioners are entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 560**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; providing that a new medical report relating

to the provision of psychotropic medication to a child in the legal custody of the Department of Children and Families may be required only under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; increasing the maximum age of eligibility for certain postsecondary education services and support; revising the requirements for a renewal award of postsecondary education services and support; requiring the inclusion of specific metrics for measuring outcomes and performance of postsecondary education services and support and aftercare services in a certain annual report; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms “personnel” and “placement screening”; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring a physician to provide to a pharmacy a copy of certain documentation, rather than a signed attestation, with certain prescriptions; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 590**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the statute of limitations period for violations involving required reports concerning children; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that the period of limitation for offenses related to specified required reports concerning children does not begin to run until a law enforcement agency is made aware of the violation; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Smith, Yarborough, Davis, and Berman—

**CS for SB 606**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drowning prevention education; creating s. 383.3363, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to develop educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices for specified purposes; providing requirements for such materials; requiring hospitals, birth centers, and home birth providers to provide the educational materials to new parents and caregivers as part of their postpartum education and care; requiring hospitals and birth centers to maintain proof of compliance with the required distribution of the educational materials and make such records available to the Agency for Health Care Administration upon request; requiring childbirth educators to provide the informational materials to parents or caregivers receiving childbirth education from them; amending ss. 383.318 and 395.1053, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for SB 654**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infraction enforcement; amending s. 28.37, F.S.; deleting a provision exempting certain penalties and fines from a requirement that a certain percentage of all court-related fines collected by the clerk be deposited into the fines and forfeiture fund for a specified purpose; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “local hearing officer” and “speed detection system”; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; revising the periods during which a county or municipality may enforce school zone speed limits, and the violations for which such enforcement is authorized, through the use of a speed detection system; prohibiting the enforcement of a school zone speed limit through the use of a speed detection system under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances for which a county or municipality may place or install, or contract with a vendor to place or install, a speed detection system within a roadway maintained as a school zone; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the issuance of certain notices of violation and traffic citations for failure to stop before crossing over a stop line or other point at which a stop is required under certain circumstances; defining the term “careful and prudent manner”; providing that certain counties and municipalities are responsible for and must maintain certain data for a specified period; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide to the Governor and the Legislature recommended legislation, rather than necessary legislation, with a certain report; providing that certain hearings may be conducted either virtually or in person; prohibiting the use of a traffic infraction detector for remote surveillance; providing construction; specifying the purposes for which video and images recorded by a traffic infraction detector may be used; requiring that a traffic infraction detector use

technology to obscure certain personal identifying information; providing that certain notices of violation and uniform traffic citations may not be dismissed for a specified reason; requiring the destruction of certain recorded videos and images within a certain timeframe; requiring a traffic infraction detector vendor annually to provide certain written notice to the county or municipality; providing that motor vehicle registration and owner information obtained in a certain manner is not the property of certain manufacturers and vendors; repealing s. 316.00831, F.S., relating to distribution of penalties collected under the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program; amending s. 316.07456, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 316.0776, F.S.; providing that only warnings may be issued for certain violations during the duration of a certain public awareness campaign; deleting an obsolete provision; prohibiting a county or municipality from operating a speed detection system under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; requiring district school board authorization and a public hearing process before a school district may place or install, or contract with a vendor to install, operate, and maintain, school bus infraction detection systems; providing requirements for such authorization and public hearing process; requiring a school district to enter into a certain interlocal agreement with a law enforcement agency before beginning its school bus infraction detection system program; providing that law enforcement agencies may authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue certain uniform traffic citations for violations enforced through the use of a school bus infraction detection system; providing construction; deleting a prohibition on raising certain arguments in a proceeding challenging certain traffic violations; deleting a required evidentiary standard for certain findings and determinations by local hearing officers; revising the notice of hearing process; revising the number of times a petitioner may reschedule a certain hearing; requiring that certain testimony be recorded; authorizing, rather than requiring, a local hearing officer to require a petitioner to pay certain costs; requiring a school district that operates a school bus infraction detection system annually to report the results of such systems at a meeting of the school board; providing requirements for such meeting; prohibiting certain arguments in a proceeding challenging certain traffic violations; prohibiting a school district from operating school bus infraction detection systems under certain circumstances; requiring certain school districts to submit a certain report to the department annually, rather than quarterly; requiring the department to publish certain reports on its website; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.1896, F.S.; revising the periods for which a county or municipality may authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue certain uniform traffic citations; prohibiting the enforcement of a school zone speed limit through the use of a speed detection system under certain circumstances; revising the period within which a person may take certain action after receiving a notice of violation; prohibiting an individual from receiving a commission or per-ticket fee from certain revenue; prohibiting a manufacturer or vendor of speed detection systems from receiving certain fees or remuneration; providing that certain hearings may be conducted either virtually or in person; deleting an obsolete provision; deleting a provision authorizing the department to require quarterly submission of certain data components; requiring the department to publish certain reports on its website; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reordering and amending s. 316.1906, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending ss. 316.640, 316.650, and 318.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; prohibiting an individual from receiving a commission or per-ticket fee from certain revenue; prohibiting a manufacturer or vendor of speed detection systems from receiving certain fees or remuneration; providing exceptions to requirements that certain civil penalties be remitted to school districts; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; authorizing the department to withhold registration or reregistration of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that a 1-year period of limitation for certain noncriminal violations resets upon receipt of certain affidavits; amending s. 1006.21, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 318.121, F.S., relating to preemption of additional fees, fines, surcharges, and costs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 318.18, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Bradley—

**CS for SB 656**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Internet crimes against children programs; amending s. 943.0411, F.S.; defining terms; renaming the Online Sting Operations Grant Program created within the Department of Law Enforcement as the Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Program; revising the purpose of the grant program; revising the authorized uses for grant program funds; creating s. 943.0421, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining the term “task force”; creating the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Funding Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying how program funds may be used; requiring specified percentage distribution of program moneys; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Mayfield and Gaetz—

**CS for SB 678**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deductions for certain losses of alcoholic beverages; creating s. 561.1215, F.S.; authorizing a distributor of vinous, spirituous, or malt beverages to make an excise tax deduction in its monthly tax report for alcoholic beverages that have become unsellable through warehouse breakage, spoliation, evaporation, or expiration or that have become unfit for human consumption; specifying the percentage a distributor may deduct for such alcoholic beverages; requiring that the method of determining breakage for malt beverages be elected annually; providing that the method is effective for a specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring distributors that distribute more than one type of alcoholic beverage to deduct their gross taxes for products according to those specified in a specified manner; excluding extraordinary losses of vinous, spirituous, or malt beverages from such deductions; defining the term “extraordinary loss”; requiring a distributor to immediately notify the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco when an extraordinary loss occurs; authorizing a distributor to deduct the actual gallonage of the extraordinary loss; requiring such distributors to show proof of the extraordinary loss before recovering or crediting any excise tax due to the unsellable alcoholic beverages; specifying the manner in which a distributor may show such proof; requiring a distributor to show proof of the destruction, dumping, or recycling of the alcoholic beverages involved in the extraordinary loss; specifying the manner in which to show such proof; requiring the division to inspect any remaining undamaged invoiced inventory intended to be distributed upon being notified by the distributor; requiring a distributor reporting extraordinary losses to furnish proof that the excise tax has not been recovered from any other source; requiring the distributor to provide the division with copies of all insurance claims and receipts of payment upon request; requiring distributors to record certain information on forms prescribed by the division; requiring the division to retain such forms for a specified timeframe; authorizing the division to adopt rules and forms; providing retroactive application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator McClain—

**CS for SB 686**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural enclaves; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; authorizing owners of certain parcels to apply to the governing body of the local government for certification of such parcels as agricultural enclaves; requiring the local government to provide to the applicant a certain report within a specified timeframe; requiring the local government to hold a public hearing within a specified timeframe to approve or deny such certification; requiring the certification of a parcel as an agricultural enclave under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body to issue certain decisions in writing; authorizing an applicant to seek judicial review under certain circumstances; authorizing the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to submit certain development plans; requiring that certain developments be treated as a conforming use; prohibiting a local government from enacting or enforcing certain laws or regulations; requiring a local government to treat certain agricultural enclaves as if they are within urban service districts; requiring the local government and the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to enter a certain written agreement; deleting provisions relating to certain amendments to a local government’s comprehensive plan; revising construction; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “agricultural enclave”; providing for

the future expiration and reversion of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 698**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permits; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality or political subdivision of the state from requiring owners and builders of certain residences to receive construction permits from the Department of Environmental Protection as a condition of issuing building or plumbing permits; requiring such owners and builders to provide certain proof to the municipality or political subdivision; providing applicability for new rules adopted by the department beginning on a specified date; amending ss. 380.0552 and 381.00651, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

**CS for SB 758**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Justice Administrative Commission; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; revising the membership of the Justice Administrative Commission; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Mayfield—

**CS for SB 800**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to engineering; amending s. 471.033, F.S.; providing penalties for persons found to have repeatedly engaged in the unlicensed practice of engineering; creating s. 471.056, F.S.; establishing the Engineering Student Loan Assistance Program; providing for the program’s management by the Florida Engineers Management Corporation; providing the purpose of the program; providing eligibility requirements; providing the source of funding for the program; authorizing the management corporation to make payments; providing requirements for loan principal repayments; requiring the Board of Professional Engineers to adopt rules; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simon—

**CS for SB 810**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sealing of criminal history records; reenacting and amending s. 943.059, F.S.; providing that persons adjudicated guilty of certain misdemeanor offenses are eligible to petition a court to seal the criminal history record of such offenses; providing that persons previously adjudicated guilty of certain misdemeanor offenses are eligible to petition a court to seal a subsequent criminal history record; revising certain eligibility criteria to provide that a person is eligible to petition the court to seal a criminal history record if such person is no longer serving the sentence to which the petition to seal pertains; revising certain eligibility criteria to provide that a person is eligible to petition the court to seal a criminal history record if such person has never secured a prior sealing or expunction related to an offense for which the person was adjudicated guilty; authorizing a court to order the sealing of a criminal history record pertaining to more than one adjudication of guilt if the additional adjudications directly relate to the original arrest, incident of criminal activity, or adjudication of guilt; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simon—

**CS for SB 812**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; reenacting and amending s. 943.059, F.S.; expanding an existing public records exemption to include sealed criminal history records of persons adjudicated guilty of certain acts or nonviolent misdemeanor offenses; authorizing disclosure of criminal history records to a state attorney for a specified purpose; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; providing for reversion to specified statutory text if the exemption is not saved from repeal; providing for expiration; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Yarborough—

**CS for SB 834**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit religious organizations; amending s. 624.1265, F.S.; revising the conditions under which a nonprofit religious organization is not subject to the requirements of the Florida Insurance Code; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

**CS for SB 890**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to felony battery; amending s. 784.031, F.S.; revising the elements of the offense of battery by strangulation to delete creating a risk of or causing great bodily harm to another; amending s. 784.041, F.S.; revising the elements of the offense of domestic battery by strangulation to delete creating a risk of or causing great bodily harm to another; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of battery by strangulation for the purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

**CS for SB 928**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory remand to custody upon conviction of dangerous crimes; providing a short title; creating s. 903.0472, F.S.; requiring a court to remand a person found guilty of a dangerous crime to custody immediately; requiring such person to remain in custody pending sentencing or further proceedings without the possibility of release on bond; prohibiting a court from granting postconviction bond or other release for a person found guilty of a dangerous crime; providing applicability; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising the definition of “dangerous crime” for purposes of pretrial detention; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Yarborough and Grall—

**CS for SB 1010**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enforcement of protections for minors; amending s. 456.52, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for health care practitioners who willfully or actively aid or abet another in a violation of specified provisions; amending s. 766.318, F.S.; clarifying that a private cause of action exists to recover damages for personal injury or death resulting from a violation of a specified provision; providing that an individual may recover all economic and noneconomic damages for injuries sustained before or after turning 18 years of age which result from such violation; authorizing the Attorney General to conduct investigations of alleged violations of a specified provision and commence a separate civil action for damages, injunctive relief, and civil penalties upon determining a violation has occurred; providing that damages recovered pursuant to such civil actions accrue to the benefit of the injured individual; creating s. 1014.07, F.S.; creating a private cause of action to recover damages against certain public employees and health care practitioners for violations of specified provisions; providing that an individual may recover all economic and noneconomic damages that result from such violations; providing that damages recovered pursuant to such civil actions accrue to the benefit of the affected minor; authorizing the Attorney General to conduct investigations of alleged violations of specified provisions and commence a civil action for damages, injunctive relief, and civil penalties upon determining a violation has occurred; providing that damages recovered pursuant to such civil actions accrue to the benefit of the affected minor; providing that certain limitations on punitive damages do not apply to such actions; specifying the timeframe within which such actions may be commenced; providing construction; reenacting s. 456.074(5)(c), F.S., relating to the immediate suspension of license of certain health care practitioners, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 456.52, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Gruters—

**CS for SB 1028**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; prohibiting the corporation from issuing or renewing coverage for commercial residential and commercial nonresidential risks under certain circum-

stances; prohibiting the corporation from imposing a premium equalization adjustment under certain circumstances; providing applicability; specifying the components of the total cost of insurance coverage; specifying that certain adjustments expire at a specified time; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; defining terms; revising the definition of the term “program”; requiring the corporation to establish a personal lines clearinghouse for specified purposes; requiring, on or before a specified date, the corporation to implement a commercial lines clearinghouse for a specified purpose; authorizing the corporation to develop and implement a separate commercial lines clearinghouse for specified purposes; deleting obsolete provisions; revising the program’s rights and responsibilities; revising the rights and responsibilities the corporation has in establishing the program; authorizing approved surplus lines clearinghouse insurers to participate in the commercial lines clearinghouse; prohibiting such insurers from participating in the personal lines clearinghouse; specifying that participation in the program is not mandatory for such insurers; revising prohibitions and requirements for insurers making offers of coverage to new applicants or renewal policyholders through the program; providing construction; defining the term “effective commission percentage”; specifying that applicants for new commercial lines residential coverage are not eligible for coverage from the corporation under certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which policyholders of the corporation are not eligible for new commercial lines residential coverage from the corporation; authorizing applicants or insureds to elect to accept coverage with authorized insurers or elect to accept or continue coverage with the corporation under certain circumstances; authorizing insureds to elect to accept coverage with specified insurers or elect to accept or continue coverage with the corporation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; specifying that certain applicants and policyholders remain eligible for coverage from the corporation; authorizing such applicants and policyholders to elect to accept coverage from clearinghouse insurers or elect to accept or continue coverage with the corporation; authorizing certain applicants and policyholders of the corporation to elect to accept coverage from clearinghouse insurers or elect to accept or continue coverage with the corporation; requiring such applicants or policyholders to pay a specified total cost of insurance for corporation coverage; providing applicability; revising the rights and authorizations for certain independent insurance agents; deleting a prohibition relating to commercial nonresidential policies; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1036**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school counselors; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; providing that school counselors are exempt from specified certification requirements, unless required for employment by a school district; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1066**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tributaries of the St. Johns River; providing a short title; creating s. 373.464, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, by a specified date, to hire a project lead to oversee the implementation of the act; requiring that the project lead have certain expertise; requiring the department to develop, by a specified date, a project plan for the restoration of the Ocklawaha River; specifying requirements for the project plan; providing that the project plan is an environmental restoration or enhancement project subject to a general permit from the department and water management districts; requiring the department to complete the project plan by a specified date, subject to the provision of funds; creating the Northeast Florida River and Springs Recreation and Economic Development Advisory Council; assigning the council to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing that the project lead is the chair of the council; providing for council membership, meetings, and duties; requiring the council to submit an advisory report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the department by a specified date; specifying requirements for the advisory report; providing for future repeal; requiring the department to develop an outdoor recreation plan, in collaboration with certain commissions, councils, and local governments of river communities; specifying requirements for the outdoor recreation plan; requiring the department to implement the plan by a specified date; requiring the department to complete projects

on state-owned lands in the outdoor recreation plan by a specified date, subject to certain funding; requiring the department to develop a grant program for a specified purpose; requiring that the grant program be compatible with certain plans; requiring the department to implement the grant program by a specified date; requiring the Department of Commerce to develop guidelines and processes for and implement an economic development program for Marion and Putnam Counties for a specified purpose by a specified date; requiring that the economic development plan be compatible with certain plans and programs; requiring the Department of Commerce to implement the economic development program by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for SB 1080**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt rules establishing circumstances under which it may make direct payments to a first-tier subcontractor; requiring that amounts paid to such subcontractor be deducted from amounts otherwise due to the contractor; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; requiring that a takeover agreement between the department and a surety require the surety's completion contractor to meet certain requirements and follow certain contract procedures; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1136**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental screenings for K-12 students; amending s. 381.0056, F.S.; defining the term “dental screening”; authorizing dental screenings provided under the school health services program to be conducted after written notice and an opportunity for a parent or guardian to opt out; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; clarifying district school board parent notification requirements for dental screenings; amending s. 1014.06, F.S.; providing that the parental consent requirement does not apply to dental screenings; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1230**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; creating s. 376.911, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, certain use and the sale, purchase, or distribution of aqueous film-forming foam; requiring, beginning on a specified date, certain entities to submit aqueous film-forming foam inventories and disposal plans to the Department of Environmental Protection; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the possession and use of aqueous film-forming foam; providing applicability; providing duties of the department; authorizing the department to administer certain grants or cost-sharing programs; providing penalties and injunctive relief; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring certain public entities disposing of domestic wastewater biosolids to annually conduct specified samplings and submit the results to the department; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Calatayud—

**CS for SB 1266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity internships; creating s. 1004.0983, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing legislative intent; creating the Cybersecurity Experiential Internship and Clearance Readiness Program within the Department of Commerce; requiring the department to enter into an agreement with the Florida Center for Cybersecurity (Cyber Florida) to implement the program in collaboration with specified universities and institutions; requiring that the program include specified components; requiring that the program be available at specified universities and institutions beginning in a specified academic year; requiring the department, using data and analyses provided by Cyber Florida, to submit a report by a specified date and annually thereafter to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; providing for expiration of the program; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1288**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waterbody designations; creating s. 258.603, F.S.; designating the Andrew “Red” Harris Shoal; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

**EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

**EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:**

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Morgan, Tom, Apalachicola	03/01/2027

**Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Ethics and Elections.**

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointee: Monreal, Ismare, Miami-Dade	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointees: Filburn, Mark C., Winter Park Florez, Alan, Ormond Beach	01/06/2031 01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointee: Plana, Nestor, Miami-Dade	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointee: Moore, Clarence S., St. Johns	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Appointees: Piccolo, Fredrick, Sarasota Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway, Tampa	01/06/2030 01/06/2031

**Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.**

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
State Board of Education Appointee: Collins, Layla, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	12/31/2028

**Referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Ethics and Elections.**

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
State Retirement Commission Appointee: La Torre, Alexandra, Tallahassee	12/31/2027

**Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.**

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Medicine Appointees: Balaji, Gobivenkata, Satellite Beach Gross, Lee, Port Charlotte Justice, Nicole, Valrico Littell, John, Ocala Sargeant, Deborah A., Gulf Stream	10/31/2026 10/31/2028 10/31/2028 10/31/2028 10/31/2029

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term</i>	The Honorable Ben Albritton, President
		<i>Ending</i>	
Board of Nursing			I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 133 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.
Appointees:	Becker, Deborah, The Villages	10/31/2027	
	Mueller, Christine, Sunrise	10/31/2028	<i>Jeff Takacs, Clerk</i>

**Referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Ethics and Elections.**

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term</i>	
		<i>Ending</i>	
Board of Cosmetology			<b>HB 133</b> —A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum age for firearm purchase or transfer; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm and the age of purchasers to which specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; repealing an exception; providing an effective date.
Appointee:	Brauman, Michele, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2029	
Florida Real Estate Commission			—was referred to the Committee on Rules.
Appointees:	Price, Kelly, Winter Park	10/31/2029	
	Renna, Patricia, Palm City	10/31/2027	

**Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.**

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term</i>	
		<i>Ending</i>	
Commission on Ethics			The Honorable Ben Albritton, President
Appointee:	Rodgers, Jeremy, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2026	I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 145 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

**Referred to the Committees on Rules; and Ethics and Elections.**

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**FIRST READING**

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 121 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Overdorf, Berfield, Daniels, López, J., Stark, Valdés—

**CS for HB 121**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing education programs; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; requiring the Board of Nursing to deny an application under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to revoke a program's approval under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to investigate the nature of an adverse action and take specified actions; revising requirements for annual reports program directors of approved programs are required to submit to the board; providing for the termination of a program's approval, and discipline of its program director, under certain circumstances; revising remediation procedures for approved programs with graduate passage rates that do not meet specified requirements; deleting a provision authorizing the board to extend a program's probationary status; revising requirements for certain nursing education programs placed on probationary status; providing requirements for programs with certain graduate passage rates; authorizing agents of the Department of Health to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; authorizing the department to collect evidence as part of such evaluations and inspections; deeming failure or refusal of a program to allow such evaluation or inspection as a violation of a legal obligation; revising and providing rulemaking authority of the board; revising program-specific data the Florida Center for Nursing evaluates for certain programs; deleting a provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request an extension to meet the board's accreditation requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 133 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Sirois, Abbott, Barnaby, Benarroch, Black, Brackett, Brannan, Grow, Holcomb, Jacques, Plakon, Robinson, W., Salzman, Yeager—

**HB 133**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum age for firearm purchase or transfer; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm and the age of purchasers to which specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; repealing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 145 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) McFarland—

**HB 145**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits against the government; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; authorizing a subdivision of the state to settle a claim in excess of the statutory limit without further action by the Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date the claim accrues apply to that claim; revising the period within which certain claims must be presented to certain entities; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revising the period after which the failure of certain entities to make final disposition of a claim shall be deemed a final denial of the claim for certain purposes; revising the statute of limitations for tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and exceptions thereto; providing applicability; amending s. 944.713, F.S., conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; reenacting ss. 45.061(5), 95.11(6)(f), 110.504(4), 111.071(1)(a), 125.01015(2)(b), 163.01(3)(h) and (15)(k), 190.043, 213.015(13), 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125(2), 284.31, 284.38, 322.13(1)(b), 337.19(1), 341.302(17), 343.811(3), 351.03(4)(c), 373.1395(6), 375.251(3)(a), 381.0056(9), 393.075(3), 394.9085(7), 395.1055(10)(g), 403.706(17)(c), 409.175(15)(b), 409.993(1), (2)(a), and (3)(a), 420.504(8), 455.221(3), 455.32(5), 456.009(3), 456.076(15)(a), 471.038(3), 472.006(11)(b), 497.167(7), 513.118(2), 548.046(1), 556.106(8), 589.19(4)(e), 627.7491(3) and (4), 723.0611(2)(c), 760.11(5), 766.1115(4), 766.112(2), 768.1355(3), 768.1382(7), 768.295(4), 946.5026, 946.514(3), 961.06 (8), 984.09(3), 1002.33(12)(h), 1002.333(6)(b), 1002.34(17), 1002.351(3)(c), 1002.37(2), 1002.55(3)(l), 1002.83(10), 1002.88(1)(p), 1006.24(1), and 1006.261(2)(b), F.S., relating to offers of settlement, limitations other than for the recovery of real property, volunteer benefits, payment of judgments or settlements against certain public officers or employees, office of the sheriff, the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, suits against community development districts, taxpayer rights, liability, tort liability, tort liability, limitation on liability of private landowners whose property is designated as part of the statewide system of greenways and trails, scope and types of coverages, effect of waiver of sovereign immunity, driver license examiners, suits by and against the Department of Transportation, rail program, power to assume indemnification and insurance obligations, railroad-highway grade-crossing warning signs and signals, limitation on liability of water management district with respect to areas made available to the public for recreational purposes without charge, limitation on liability of persons making available to public certain areas for recreational purposes without charge, school health services program, general liability coverage, behavioral provider liability, rules and enforcement, local government solid waste responsibilities, licensure of family foster homes, residential child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies,

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—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 167 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) McClure, Gentry—

**HB 167**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to former phosphate mining lands; amending s. 376.308, F.S.; providing conditions for a cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; creating s. 378.213, F.S.; authorizing landowners to record certain notice of former phosphate mines; specifying requirements for such notice; defining the term "former phosphate mine"; creating s. 404.0561, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct gamma radiation surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; creating s. 768.405, F.S.; requiring that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 197 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Jacques, Michael, Barnaby, Miller—

**HB 197**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment eligibility; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; requiring that all private employers, rather than only those employing more than a specified number of employees, use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility beginning on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 289 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Greco, Bankson, Barnaby, Plakon, Robinson, W., Valdés—

**CS for HB 289**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability for the wrongful death of an unborn child; reordering and amending s. 768.18, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "survivors" to include the parents of an unborn child; providing a definition for the term "unborn child"; amending s. 768.19, F.S.; prohibiting a right of action against the mother for the wrongful death of an unborn child or against a health care provider for lawful medical care provided in certain circumstances; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages; prohibiting the recovery of certain damages if the decedent is an unborn child; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 355 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee and Representative(s) Oliver—

**CS for HB 355**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care patient protection; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospital emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures, conduct training, record weights in a certain manner, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct specified assessments; authorizing a hospital with an emergency department to conduct the National Pediatric Readiness Project's Open Assessment under certain conditions; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, and, in consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; requiring the agency to collect and publish the results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates; providing requirements for the collection and publication of such assessment scores; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 6003 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Trabulsky, López, J., Eskamani, Gottlieb, Joseph, Tendrich, Valdés—

**HB 6003**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery of damages for medical negligence resulting in death; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; deleting a provision that precluded certain persons from recovering damages for medical negligence resulting in death; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

## CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of January 14 was corrected and approved.

## CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Arrington—SB 252, SB 478, SB 594, SB 774, SB 1004; Berman—SB 428, SB 606; Bernard—SB 252; Boyd—SB 532; Bracy Davis—SB 814; Calatayud—SB 478; Davis—SB 340, SB 428, SB 606; DiCeglie—SB 774; Gaetz—SB 840; Garcia—SB 516; Martin—SB 994;

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### ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 9:48 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 29 or upon call of the President.

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