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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 1120

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 7018

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

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 694

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 990; SB 1494

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 774; CS for SB 1028; CS for SB 1230

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 418; SB 646; SB 1734

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 340; SB 428; CS for SB 606

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1180

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1236

The bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1722

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 460

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1706

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 110; SB 434; SB 856

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 394; CS for SB 546; CS for SB 796; SB 1050

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1480

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1036

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 684; CS for SB 838; SB 1000; CS for SB 1082

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 198

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 748

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 124; SB 216; CS for SB 382; SB 488; SB 490; SB 584; CS for SB 656; SB 816; SB 892

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 480; CS for SB 1066

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 96

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1266

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1758

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 158; SB 314; SB 618; SB 1452; SB 1568

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1356

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1614

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 912; SB 1510

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1498

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.

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1694

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1738

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1334

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1220

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.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 824

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1014; SB 1724

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 260

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1690

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1362

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 302; SB 636; CS for SB 1288

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 132

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 68

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1246

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 214

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1342

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 600

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1170

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1682

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 820

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1500

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 422

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 484; SB 1118

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Trustees of Chipola College	
Appointees: Campbell, Christopher	05/31/2027
Paul, Joel F., Jr.	05/31/2027
Reiff, Robert A.	05/31/2027
Ryals, Daniel E., III	05/31/2029
Shuler, Joseph	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College	
Appointees: Epstein, Daniel	05/31/2029
Plean, Stacy L.	05/31/2026

Office and Appointment

Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College

Appointees: Pearson-Adams, Marilyn 05/31/2029
Zetzsche, Toni 05/31/2029

Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College

Appointee: Tippet, Troy 05/31/2026

Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College

Appointee: Franz, Richard B., III 05/31/2026

Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College

Appointee: Moore, Karen B. 05/31/2026

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District

Appointees: Ravenscroft, Thomas Matthew 02/26/2027
Woods, David 02/26/2029

Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission

Appointee: Faircloth, Charles T., Jr. 06/30/2029

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-1790—Previously introduced.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 539.003, F.S.; expanding the exemption from public records requirements for records relating to pawnbroker transactions to include those records delivered to the Department of Law Enforcement; 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 Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

Senate Bills 7000-7032—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources—

SB 7034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ratification of rules of the Department of Environmental Protection; ratifying a specified rule relating to the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs minimum flows and recovery strategy for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding the

specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12—

SB 7036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; removing certain schools from specified contract restrictions; revising the conditions considered an educational emergency; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing a student to carry a United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved epinephrine delivery device, rather than an epinephrine auto-injector; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for the use of an FDA-approved epinephrine delivery device, rather than an epinephrine auto-injector; making conforming changes; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing additional criteria for award of a 15-year charter; providing that students may not be dismissed from certain charter schools based on academic performance; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing a private school to purchase a supply of FDA-approved epinephrine delivery devices, rather than epinephrine auto-injectors; making conforming changes; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the calculation of a kindergarten readiness rate; revising the period of time for which a public or private prekindergarten provider is prohibited from participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program for a failing program assessment composite score; amending s. 1002.945, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to make a specified determination for child care providers; deleting an exception; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising required instruction on the principles of agriculture; requiring the Department of Education to collaborate with specified entities to develop associated standards and a curriculum; authorizing the department to contract with certain agricultural education organizations for specified purposes; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing requirements for mathematics pathways established by a certain workgroup; requiring that certain courses for the mathematics pathways be identified by specified dates; requiring the workgroup to submit identified mathematics pathways to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 1003.4936, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Education to develop applied algebra courses; providing requirements for the applied algebra courses; requiring the department to develop the courses on specified timelines; authorizing school districts to satisfy certain graduation requirements with an applied algebra course; requiring the department to collaborate with the Board of Governors of the State University System to ensure the courses are accepted as mathematics credits for state university admissions; requiring the department to provide certain implementation support; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; authorizing an educator preparation institute to allow certain program participants to enroll in introductory coursework; amending s. 1004.933, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “institution”; deleting the age limit for enrollment in the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education Program; clarifying that students are not required to enroll in adult secondary and career education program coursework simultaneously; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the use of temporary door locks; amending s. 1006.39, F.S.; requiring that materials and products developed by or under the direction of the department be made available for use by school districts; authorizing school districts to purchase instructional materials developed by or under the direction of the department; amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to establish separate computer science subject area coverages for grades K–5 and 6–12 and to continue the comprehensive K–12 coverage; requiring the Department of Education to present recommended competencies for certain coverages to the board by a specified date; requiring the department to coordinate examinations by a specified date; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring certain resources for specified students to include information about the New Worlds Reading Initiative; specifying requirements for a school district if a screening identifies a student as exhibiting characteristics of dyslexia or dyscalculia; revising the score threshold for a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student’s performance on coordinated screening and progress monitoring for the student to receive specified instructional support; 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; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1008.2125, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference;

amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; revising a category of funding which a school district is authorized to withhold; requiring the department to collaborate with the Lastinger Center for Learning to make specified recommendations relating to artificial intelligence in learning to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the recommendations; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary—

SB 7038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 251.001, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to waive tuition and fees for members of the Florida State Guard if certain conditions are met; creating s. 413.0114, F.S.; requiring entities that offer fee-based services to individuals who are blind or visually impaired to disclose in writing whether the service may be obtained elsewhere at no cost; providing requirements for the disclosure; authorizing the Department of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 413.208, F.S.; requiring certain service providers to apply to, rather than register with, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; requiring the division to establish minimum qualifications for service providers; requiring the division to establish an annual application period; authorizing the division to approve or deny any service provider application; providing that, as of a specified date, only certain service providers may participate in the vocational rehabilitation program; requiring the division to develop and make publicly available a certain annual report; requiring service providers to meet certain standards to maintain approved status; requiring that the rates for vocational rehabilitation services meet certain criteria; amending s. 1003.437, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to establish a uniform weighted grading system for specified courses and articulated acceleration mechanisms; requiring district school boards to use such system for a specified purpose; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; revising the list of institutions that are not under the jurisdiction of the Commission for Independent Education; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; revising the timeframe for Florida College System institutions and state universities to submit comments in response to a specified notice of intent; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; revising the list of postsecondary institutions that are eligible to participate in a dual enrollment program; amending s. 1008.30, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the State Board of Education to adopt rules; authorizing school district career centers to use alternative methods adopted by the board in lieu of common placement tests to assess students in basic communication and computation skills; authorizing Florida College System institutions to request approval of institution-specific alternative methods; making conforming changes; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; deleting a provision limiting how supplemental funding may be earned for the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that a fee waiver only applies to a full-time undergraduate student, beginning with a specified academic year; revising requirements for a fee waiver; amending s. 1009.30, F.S.; requiring that certain postsecondary institutions be reimbursed for public school students under the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars awards; authorizing a student to apply for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1009.893, F.S.; authorizing a student to defer an award under the Benacquisto Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.983, F.S.; authorizing a specified designee with certain credentials to serve as director of the direct-support organization for the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, Inc.; amending s. 1009.986, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of Florida ABLE, Inc.; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the academic acceleration options supplement in the Florida Education Finance Program to include a method for calculating additional full-time equivalent membership based on a specified course and test score; providing specified bonuses; amending s. 1011.84, F.S.; revising the components to be considered by the Legislature in determining an apportionment of state funds to a Florida College System institution; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1013.841, F.S.; requiring all Florida College System institutions, rather than only certain institutions, to maintain a specified carry forward balance; providing that a Florida College System in-

stitution may retain an annual reserve amount exceeding the carry forward balance; deleting obsolete provisions; authorizing the inclusion in a carry forward spending plan of the retention of a carry forward balance as a reserve fund for a specified use; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 7040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; amending s. 252.3711, F.S.; extending the scheduled termination of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care patient protection; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospitals with emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training; requiring hospital emergency departments to 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 circumstances; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, to adopt rules that 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 the hospitals' assessment scores; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Sharief, Rouson, and Jones—

CS for CS for SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program; amending s. 295.157, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of voting rights; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database containing certain information for a certain purpose; requiring certain governmental entities to provide certain information to the commission monthly; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide certain technical assistance to the commission; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the commission, subject to legislative appropriation, to make the database available to the public on an Internet website by a certain date; requiring the commission to update the database monthly and publish certain information on the website; requiring the commission to provide a comprehensive plan to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for the comprehensive plan; providing that a person who takes certain actions in reasonable reliance on the database has an affirmative right to register and to vote and may not be charged with certain violations of criminal law; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet insurance; amending s. 627.71545, F.S.; revising requirements for disclosures from a pet insurer to a policyholder; prohibiting agents from soliciting the sale of pet insurance policies or pet wellness products under certain circumstances; authorizing agents to rely on certain standards and materials; specifying that certain training standards are not part of certain continuing education requirements; providing that certain courses are eligible for certain continuing education credit; deleting a requirement that insurers ensure their agents are trained in a specified manner; requiring pet insurers to file annually a specified report with the Office of Insurance Regulation; specifying the requirements of such report; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special district funding; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; revising agency agreements that provide state financial assistance to recipients or subrecipients to include specified special districts as an entity to which such agency may provide for the payment of invoices under specified circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.; revising the definition of “rural community” to include specified special districts; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the removal, storage, and cleanup of electric vehicles; amending s. 125.0103, F.S.; requiring counties to establish a daily administration fee for the proper storage of certain electric vehicles; providing a maximum amount for such fees; providing applicability; defining the terms “daily administration fee” and “proper storage”; amending s. 166.043, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to establish a daily administration fee for the proper storage of certain electric vehicles; providing a maximum amount for such fees; providing applicability; defining the terms “daily administration fee” and “proper storage”; creating s. 324.0222, F.S.; providing that motor vehicle insurers are not required to pay certain costs; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing that a reasonable fee for service includes any daily administration fee; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Garcia—

CS for CS for SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nature-based coastal resiliency; amending s. 258.397, F.S.; authorizing certain dredging and filling of submerged lands and placement of certain shorelines and seawalls within the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve; amending s. 258.42, F.S.; authorizing the erection of certain structures within aquatic preserves; creating s. 380.0938, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, by a specified date, to develop guidelines and standards for nature-based methods to address coastal resiliency and to adopt rules, subject to legislative ratification, for a statewide permitting process for such coastal resiliency; providing requirements for such rules; requiring the department and local governments to promote public awareness and education on nature-based solutions for coastal resiliency; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment stablecoin; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “money services business”; defining terms; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; revising the actions by a money services business which constitute grounds for disciplinary actions; amending s. 560.123, F.S.; revising the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Money Services Business Act to include payment stablecoins; requiring certain payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain regulations; amending s. 560.125, F.S.; revising the prohibition regarding the business of money services businesses or deferred presentment providers; revising the circumstances relating to violations of certain provisions; creating part V of ch.

560, F.S., entitled “Payment Stablecoin Issuers”; creating s. 560.501, F.S.; prohibiting persons from engaging in the activity of a qualified payment stablecoin issuer without registering and receiving a specified notification; providing that certain money services businesses are exempt from registration requirements; specifying that certain payment stablecoins are not a security and are not subject to certain requirements; specifying that certain transactions are not regulated under certain provisions; requiring qualified payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain requirements; specifying that qualified payment stablecoin issuers are subject to certain provisions under certain circumstances; specifying that the Office of Financial Regulation remains solely responsible for supervising qualified payment stablecoin issuers or is jointly responsible with the United States Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for such supervision under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.502, F.S.; requiring applicants seeking to be a qualified payment stablecoin issuer to submit a specified application to the office; requiring applicants to resolve deficiencies found in their applications within a certain timeframe; requiring registrants to report changes in their information within a specified timeframe; requiring registrants to renew registration annually; requiring the registrant to renew registration in a specified manner; specifying that the renewal registration becomes effective on a certain date; requiring the office to approve renewal registration within a specified timeframe; specifying that failure to submit an application within a specified timeframe results in the registration becoming expired; requiring a qualified payment stablecoin issuer with an expired registration to submit a new application to the office; providing that the office must issue a certification of registration before the qualified payment stablecoin issuer may conduct business in this state; authorizing the office to deny the prospective registrant’s renewal application under certain circumstances; requiring the office to deny the application of qualified payment stablecoin issuers under certain circumstances; specifying that any false statement in the application renders the registration void; providing construction; creating s. 560.503, F.S.; specifying that qualified payment stablecoin issuers may only engage in certain activities; creating s. 560.504, F.S.; requiring qualified payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain requirements; prohibiting qualified payment stablecoin issuers from engaging in certain conduct; creating s. 560.505, F.S.; requiring the office to submit initial and additional certifications to a specified committee under certain circumstances; requiring the office to comply with certain requirements; creating s. 560.506, F.S.; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt specified rules; creating s. 658.997, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that certain trust companies are exempt from registration as qualified payment stablecoin issuers but are subject to certain provisions; specifying that certain payment stablecoins are not securities and are not subject to certain requirements; specifying that certain transactions are not regulated by certain provisions; requiring qualified payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain requirements; specifying that qualified payment stablecoin issuers remain subject to certain provisions under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to enter into an agreement with specified regulators for joint supervision of qualified payment stablecoin issuers; specifying that the office remains solely responsible for supervising qualified payment stablecoin issuers or is jointly responsible with the United States Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for such supervision under certain circumstances; specifying that qualified payment stablecoin issuers may engage only in certain activities; requiring qualified payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain requirements; defining the term “registered public accounting firm”; prohibiting qualified payment stablecoin issuers from engaging in certain conduct; requiring that the office’s initial and annual recertification include certain information; providing for certain rule adoption by the commission; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Transportation; and Senator Wright—

CS for CS for SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automatic dependent surveillance-broadcasts; creating s. 330.42, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting airports from using information broadcast or collected by automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast systems for specified purposes under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Harrell—

CS for 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, state chief data officer, state chief technology officer, and state chief technology procurement officer; transferring the state chief information officer of the Department of Management Services to DIGIT until the Governor appoints 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 report whether certain agency practices are consistent with specified reporting 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 specified industry-recognized best practices and standards; requiring the departments to evaluate the adoption of such standards on a case-by-case basis; requiring 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 state agencies to consult with DIGIT and work cooperatively with certain 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, support specified functions, review all state agency legislative budget requests for compliance, and provide a certain review to the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor; 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 responsibilities 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; specifying the scope of the coordination; 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; revising the guidelines and processes for state agency cybersecurity governance frameworks; 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; authorizing such assessment to be completed by an independent third party; requiring the third party to attest to the validity of the findings; specifying requirements for the comprehensive risk 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; 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; revising the information the plan identifies and documents; 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; creating s. 287.0583, F.S.; requiring that contracts for information technology commodities and services ensure extraction of data, certain documentation, assistance and support, and anticipated fees; amending s. 287.0591, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to coordinate with DIGIT in specified solicitations; specifying the scope of the coordination; requiring agencies to maintain copies of certain documents when issuing a request for quote for state term contracts within specified threshold amounts; providing that agencies that issue requests for quotes in excess of certain thresholds are subject to specified public records requirements; requiring such agencies to publish specified information; requiring such agencies to maintain copies of certain documentation for a specified timeframe; providing that use of a request for quote is not subject to certain protest provisions; authorizing agencies to request certain services from DIGIT; requiring the department to prequalify firms and individuals who provide information technology commodities; authorizing such firms and individuals to submit responses to requests for quotes; 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; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 282.604, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Avila and Yarborough—

CS for SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to data centers; creating s. 112.231, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an agency from entering into a nondisclosure agreement or other contract that restricts the agency from disclosing certain information to the public; providing that an agreement or contract, or a provision of an agreement or contract, is void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; authorizing the state attorney or Attorney General to bring an action to collect a fine; providing applicability; creating s. 163.326, F.S.; providing legislative findings; specifying that local governments maintain authority to exercise power and responsibility over comprehensive planning and land development regulations related to large load customers; creating s. 366.043, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to develop minimum tariff and service requirements for large

load customers; requiring that such requirements ensure that large load customers bear their costs of service and that such costs are not shifted to the general body of ratepayers; requiring that such minimum tariff and service requirements include certain provisions designed to prevent a public utility from providing electric service to a large load customer that is a foreign entity; prohibiting a customer from separating a certain electrical load into multiple smaller connections for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to include certain measures in minimum tariff and service requirements; prohibiting any tariff, contractual provision, service requirement, or other public utility policy from preventing or hindering the curtailment or interruption of electric service to a large load customer for certain purposes; prohibiting a public utility from knowingly providing electric service to a large load customer that is a foreign entity; requiring the commission to adopt rules by a specified date; specifying a deadline for utilities to file a tariff in compliance with the final rule; amending s. 373.203, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 373.262, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prohibiting the governing board of a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing a permit for the consumptive use of water to a large-scale data center under certain circumstances; requiring that such permit be issued to a large-scale data center applicant if the applicant establishes that the proposed use of water satisfies certain requirements; requiring the governing board or the department to require the use of reclaimed water for a large-scale data center applicant's allocation when certain requirements are met; specifying requirements for certain permit applications; prohibiting the approval of permit applications without a hearing; amending s. 373.239, F.S.; requiring that consumptive use permit modifications proposed by a large-scale data center be treated in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Truenow—

CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; defining the term “virtual office”; amending s. 648.386, F.S.; defining the term “in-person classroom instruction”; decreasing the duration of in-person classroom-instruction basic certification courses required to be considered for approval and certification as an approved limited surety agent and professional bail bond agent preclicensing school; amending s. 648.44, F.S.; prohibiting bail bond agents and agencies from soliciting certain persons; providing exceptions; authorizing bail bond agents and agencies to accept certain fees or charges; prohibiting virtual offices; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that any monetary or cash component of any form of pretrial release be met by specified means; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising the criteria that a court must consider in making specified determinations; prohibiting a surety bond that has been revoked from being reinstated without written authorization; amending s. 903.0471, F.S.; requiring that, upon a court's entry of an order to revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention in certain circumstances, the clerk of the court discharge any bond previously posted as a condition of pretrial release without further order of the court; amending s. 903.05, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a surety own certain real estate as a qualification for the release of a person on bail; repealing s. 903.08, F.S., relating to sufficiency of sureties; amending s. 903.09, F.S.; requiring sureties, other than bail bond agents, to justify their suretyship by attaching to the bond United States currency, a United States postal money order, or a cashier's check in the amount of the bond; providing that such currency, money order, or cashier's check may not be used to secure more than one bond; deleting the requirement that a surety execute an affidavit providing certain information; amending s. 903.101, F.S.; revising the requirements that sureties must meet to have equal access to jails for making bonds; amending s. 903.16, F.S.; authorizing a defendant who has been admitted to bail, or another person on the defendant's behalf, to deposit with the official authorized to take bail money an amount equal to the bail amount set in the court order; requiring that such deposit be receipted in the name of the defendant; requiring, rather than authorizing, the sheriff or other officials to remit to the clerk money or bonds received which are to be held by the clerk pending court action; deleting a provision stating that consent is conclusively presumed for the clerk of the circuit court to sell bonds deposited as bail after forfeiture of the bond; repealing s. 903.17, F.S., relating to substitution of cash bail for other bail; amending s. 903.21, F.S.; specifying that the surety is exonerated of liability on a bond if a specified determination is made before forfeiture of the bond; revising the definition of the term “costs and expenses”; amending s. 903.26,

F.S.; providing that a certain signed certificate that certifies a specified required notice constitutes sufficient proof of the mailing or electronic transmission of such notice; deleting a requirement that municipal officials having custody of forfeited money deposit such money in a designated municipal fund within 60 days after the forfeiture notice has been mailed or electronically transmitted; deleting certain requirements that must be met when bonds are forfeited; revising the circumstances under which the court is required to discharge a forfeiture within a specified timeframe; requiring the state to enter the information of a defendant in the National Crime Information Center database for each felony warrant that a court issues for failure to appear; specifying circumstances under which the clerk must discharge a forfeiture and issue a certain notice to the surety without further order of the court; specifying circumstances under which the clerk does not have standing to object to specified motions; amending s. 903.27, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to enter a certain judgment if the forfeiture is not paid or discharged by order of a court of competent jurisdiction within 60 days after the forfeiture notice has been mailed or electronically transmitted; reducing the number of days within which the clerk must furnish specified information to the Department of Financial Services, the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission, and the surety company at its home office; amending s. 903.28, F.S.; increasing the amount of time within which a court must order remission of a forfeiture if it determines that there was no breach of the bond; requiring a court, in certain circumstances and upon a certain motion, to direct remission in accordance with specified provisions if a defendant surrenders, is deceased, or is apprehended within a certain time after forfeiture; deleting provisions relating to the ordering of remission under specified circumstances; decreasing the amount of time for which the clerk of the circuit court and the state attorney must be given notice before a certain hearing and be furnished with copies of certain documents; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to issue a remission within a certain timeframe after the entry of a court order directing remission; providing for accrual of interest if remission is not issued within such timeframe; providing that the court may order remission of the forfeiture in certain circumstances; amending s. 903.29, F.S.; increasing the length of time from the date of forfeiture of a bond within which a surety may arrest the principal; amending s. 903.31, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the ordering of a bond cancellation; revising applicability; defining the term “revoked”; specifying that the original appearance bond does not guarantee a sentencing deferral, a delayed sentencing, or an appearance after entering a plea agreement; repealing s. 903.36, F.S., relating to guaranteed arrest bond certificates as cash bail; reenacting and amending s. 907.041, F.S.; requiring that a certain pretrial release service certification be made in writing before the defendant is released from custody; revising the definition of the term “dangerous crime”; authorizing, rather than requiring, the state attorney or the court on its own motion, to move for pretrial detention if a defendant is arrested for certain dangerous crimes and the court makes a certain determination; amending s. 648.45, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting s. 626.2816(2) and (3), F.S., relating to regulation of continuing education for licensees, course providers, instructors, school officials, and monitor groups, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 648.386, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 903.047(1)(c), F.S., relating to conditions of pretrial release, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.046, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.286(2), F.S., relating to cash bond forms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.09, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation insurance; amending s. 627.171, F.S.; specifying that an insurer may use excess rates only under certain circumstances; amending s. 631.912, F.S.; revising the composition of the board of directors of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach management; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; requiring the Department of En-

environmental Protection to review certain data when designating certain beaches as critically eroded and in need of restoration and nourishment; requiring that certain beaches, whose local government preserved funds for a certain purpose and which possess specified features, be designated as critically eroded; authorizing the secretary of the department to require coastal local governments to develop local strategic beach management plans; requiring that such plans include an analysis of certain information; making a technical change; amending s. 161.161, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 380.05, F.S.; revising the list of areas that may receive designation as an area of critical state concern; reenacting s. 380.045(1), (3), and (5), F.S., relating to resource planning and management committees and objectives and procedures, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 380.05, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to problem-solving court reports; amending s. 43.51, F.S.; requiring the Office of the State Courts Administrator to provide a problem-solving court report to the Legislature annually by a specified date; revising information that must be included in such report; revising the definition of the term “problem-solving court”; amending ss. 39.01304, 394.47891, 394.47892, and 397.334, F.S.; requiring specified court programs to collect certain data and information for program evaluation; requiring each such court program to report such data and information annually to the office; specifying requirements for the annual problem-solving court report prepared by the office; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inventory of unimproved real property owned by school districts; creating s. 1013.041, F.S.; defining terms; requiring each school district to annually submit to the Department of Education an inventory of certain real property; specifying requirements for the inventory; requiring the department to compile the districts’ inventories into an annual report; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the department to publish the report online annually by a specified date; requiring the department to deliver copies of the report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing that school districts that do not comply with the act are subject to enforcement; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to battery collection and recovery; creating s. 403.71871, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 403.71872, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 403.71873, F.S.; requiring a producer to fulfill certain requirements, beginning on a specified date, before selling, offering for sale, or distributing for sale in this state any covered battery or battery-containing product; providing applicability; authorizing the department to amend by rule certain provisions for a certain purpose; requiring certain producers to list certain information on a battery beginning on a specified date; prohibiting a producer, retailer, or battery stewardship organization (BSO) from charging a certain fee to consumers; creating s. 403.71874, F.S.; requiring a BSO operating in this state to submit a battery stewardship plan to the Department of Environmental Protection for review and approval, beginning on a specified date; providing requirements for the plan; providing a term of validity for the plan; requiring a BSO with an approved plan to take certain actions; requiring the department to make a certain determination regarding a battery stewardship plan or plan amendment within a specified timeframe; providing certain requirements for the department and a BSO in the event a battery stewardship plan or amendment is denied; creating s. 403.71875, F.S.; providing fiscal duties for a BSO implementing an approved battery stewardship plan; creating s. 403.71876, F.S.; requiring a BSO to take certain actions to implement an approved battery stewardship plan; defining the term “damaged and defective batteries”; authorizing a BSO implementing an approved battery stewardship plan to issue a warning for the suspension or termination of certain collection sites or services; providing that a BSO is not required to provide for the collection of

batteries, battery-containing products, or covered batteries if such batteries or products are recalled for safety reasons; authorizing a BSO to seek reimbursement from the producer of such batteries or battery-containing products for certain costs; creating s. 403.71877, F.S.; requiring a BSO to take certain actions to promote the implementation of an approved battery stewardship plan; creating s. 403.71878, F.S.; requiring a BSO to submit a report to the department annually beginning on a specified date; providing requirements for such report; requiring a BSO to hire an independent third party to audit the battery stewardship plan and plan operation within a specified timeframe after the implementation of an approved battery stewardship plan; providing requirements for such audit; requiring a BSO to submit a copy of the audit to the department; creating s. 403.71879, F.S.; requiring the department to include certain information on its website relating to battery stewardship plans; creating s. 403.71881, F.S.; providing that a producer, retailer, or BSO is not liable for any claim of a violation of antitrust laws or laws relating to fraudulent, deceptive, or unfair methods of competition or trade practices; creating s. 403.71882, F.S.; authorizing a person or recycler to offer or perform fee-based household battery collection services or mail-back battery collection services independently of a BSO if certain conditions are met; authorizing a BSO to refuse to accept batteries from any such person or recycler if the department is notified of the reason for such refusal; authorizing such person or recycler to recycle covered batteries if such person or recycler provides annual collection and recycling data to the department; providing requirements for such data; prohibiting such person or recycler from receiving compensation from a BSO for certain batteries, unless otherwise agreed; creating s. 403.71883, F.S.; providing requirements for the disposal and management of covered batteries, beginning on a specified date; providing an exception for an owner or operator of a solid waste facility or a solid waste collector under certain circumstances; prohibiting a BSO from refusing to accept certain covered batteries unless the BSO provides certain notice to the department; creating s. 403.71884, F.S.; providing civil and criminal penalties; authorizing the Attorney General and certain county attorneys to bring certain actions; authorizing a BSO to bring a civil action against certain producers; providing construction; authorizing a BSO to bring a civil action against another BSO under certain circumstances; repealing s. 403.7192, F.S., relating to batteries and the penalties for violations of certain requirements for consumers, manufacturers, and sellers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Mayfield—

CS for SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the provision of municipal utility service to owners outside the municipal limits; amending s. 180.19, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a municipal utility from declining to extend service to properties outside its corporate limits under certain circumstances; requiring a municipal utility to expand its service to an owner who makes such a request under certain circumstances; requiring the municipal utility to make a determination within a specified timeframe and provide such determination to the owner in writing; requiring the municipal utility to provide the owner with specified information and to connect properties in a timely manner; authorizing a municipal utility to establish minimum application filing requirements; authorizing owners to bring a civil action to enforce the act; authorizing a prevailing owner to collect certain fees and costs; requiring the court to order the utility to connect a prevailing owner’s property; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for 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; providing for the creation of the Northeast Florida River and Springs Recreation and Economic Development Advisory Council by a specified date; 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 Community Affairs; and Senator Avila—

CS for SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 112.231, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to the plans, intentions, or interest of a person to locate a data center; defining the term “proprietary confidential business information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

CS for SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1003.574, F.S.; deleting references to the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; deleting an obsolete definition; authorizing certain parents to submit a written request to the school principal for installation and operation of a video camera in a self-contained classroom; requiring a district school board, within a specified timeframe, to adopt a policy establishing a process for school personnel to consider and respond to such requests; providing minimum requirements for such policy; limiting the number of requests a parent may submit per student per school year, subject to an exception; requiring that a video camera be operational within a specified timeframe after approval of a request under the policy; prohibiting a school or school district from concealing the identity of an employee in a video recording; providing that a video recording made available after a request must include accompanying audio; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Massullo—

CS for SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 260.0142, F.S.; requiring the Florida Greenways and Trails Council to meet within a certain timeframe for a certain purpose; amending s. 311.14, F.S.; providing requirements for an infrastructure development and improvement component included in a port’s strategic plan; defining the term “critical infrastructure resources”; creating s. 311.26, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to coordinate with the Department of Commerce, specified ports, and the Federal Government for a certain purpose; requiring ports to support certain projects; requiring that such projects be evaluated in a certain manner; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “personal delivery device”; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing the operation of a personal delivery device on certain sidewalks, crosswalks, bicycle lanes, and bicycle paths and on the shoulders of certain streets, roadways, and highways; amending s. 316.2071, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting a personal delivery device from operating as otherwise authorized unless the personal delivery device meets certain criteria and a human operator is capable of controlling and monitoring its navigation and operation; prohibiting the operation of a personal delivery device on a limited access facility; authorizing

rulemaking; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing certain rental trucks to elect a permanent registration period; repealing s. 322.032, F.S., relating to digital proof of driver license or identification card; amending ss. 322.059 and 322.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 324.252, F.S., relating to electronic insurance verification; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting a political subdivision from withholding issuance of a business tax receipt, development permit, or other land use approval to certain drone delivery services and from enacting or enforcing ordinances or resolutions that prohibit drone delivery service operation; revising construction; providing that the addition of a drone delivery service within a certain parking area does not reduce the number of parking spaces in the parking area for a certain purpose; amending s. 332.001, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Transportation relating to airport systems in this state; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; requiring the department to coordinate with commercial service airports to review and evaluate certain federal policies and programs; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; requiring commercial service airports to plan for obtaining and maintaining critical infrastructure resources; providing requirements for such plans; defining the term “critical infrastructure resources”; amending s. 334.03, F.S.; defining the term “advanced air mobility corridor connection point”; revising the definition of the term “transportation corridor”; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire property and materials for the promotion of transportation-related economic development opportunities and advanced air mobility; deleting the authority of the department to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire property and materials for the promotion of electric vehicle use and charging stations; authorizing the department to operate and maintain certain research facilities, enter into certain contracts and agreements, require local governments to submit certain applications for federal funding to the department for review and approval before submission to the Federal Government, coordinate with local governments on the development and review of certain applications, and acquire, own, construct, or operate airports; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 334.64, F.S.; providing that the department serves as the primary point of contact for statewide topographic aerial LiDAR procurement and certain cost sharing; authorizing the department to provide certain services to other governmental entities through interagency agreements; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising the period through which the department, to the extent possible, is required to program sufficient funds in the tentative work program for a specified purpose; requiring the department, to the extent possible, to program sufficient funds in the tentative work program for a specified purpose beginning in a specified fiscal year; amending s. 339.81, F.S.; revising construction materials that may be used for certain multiuse trails or shared-use paths; authorizing the department to consider certain sponsorship agreements; amending s. 790.19, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for shooting at, within, or into, or throwing, hurling, or projecting certain objects at, within, or in, an autonomous vehicle; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for defacing, injuring, or damaging an autonomous vehicle if the value of the damage is in excess of a specified amount; requiring the department to conduct a study to evaluate certain impacts of alternative fuel vehicles and identify certain policy options; requiring that the study identify, evaluate, and analyze certain information; requiring the department to submit a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation; amending ss. 311.07, 316.0777, 316.515, 336.01, 338.222, 341.8225, 376.3071, 403.7211, 479.261, 715.07, and 1006.23, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 320.02(21), 324.021(1), and 324.022(2)(a), F.S., relating to registration requirements, the definition of the term “motor vehicle,” and financial responsibility for property damage, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 316.003, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; providing that the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund was established for shortages in health science professions in addition to nursing; defining the term “health science”; revising the definition of the term “student”; authorizing the fund to match certain contributions if funds are available; revising how funds may be used; designating the Department of Education as the lead entity for identifying programs

eligible for LINE funding; requiring the department to use the State Board of Education's Career and Technical Education Health Science curriculum framework to determine eligibility; requiring the department to compile and publish a list of eligible programs by a specified date; requiring the department to review and update the list annually; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to provide specified data to the department; prohibiting the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help from determining eligibility; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity internships; creating s. 1004.0983, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Commerce to create the Cybersecurity Experiential Learning Program in a specified fiscal year, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring the department use a certain percentage of appropriated funds in a specified fiscal year to enter into an agreement with Cyber Florida at the University of South Florida to collaborate in designing the program for implementation and plan for expansion of the program; requiring Cyber Florida to report specified information to the department; providing the department with authorized uses of unspent funds; requiring that disbursement of funds is subject to department approval; requiring the department to submit an annual report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; providing for the expiration of the program; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Harrell—

CS for 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 Spoil Island; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect specified suitable markers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the information the statewide voter registration application is designed to elicit from an applicant to include a certain acknowledgment; amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring that the online voter registration system transmit specified information to the supervisor of elections under specified circumstances; requiring that the applicant's legal status as a United States citizen be recorded in the statewide voter registration system; requiring that if the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that an applicant is not a United States citizen or has not submitted evidence of citizenship, the online voter registration system must notify the supervisor of the applicant's legal status and transmit the application to the supervisor; providing that an applicant's digital signature satisfies a certain requirement; 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 populate an applicant's information and direct the applicant to perform specified actions under specified conditions; conforming a cross-reference; 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 De-

partment of State to report certain changes to supervisors; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; authorizing the office of the supervisor of elections to close to observe certain holidays under a specified condition; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring supervisors to verify the current eligibility of certain applicants within a specified timeframe by reviewing specified information provided by governmental entities to make a determination under specified conditions; requiring the supervisor 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 the department to notify the supervisor if certain information is credible and reliable and provide a copy of specified documentation to the supervisor; requiring the supervisor to adhere to specified procedures to remove the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system; specifying acceptable documents or evidence of United States citizenship which must be recorded in the statewide voter registration system; 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; specifying documents acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship; requiring the Department of State to report certain information to supervisors within a specified timeframe and for supervisors to update the voter registration records; requiring that the Department of State use certain information from federal jury coordinators to identify voters and applicants who are potentially ineligible; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; prohibiting a person from qualifying for nomination as a candidate of a political party if the person has not been a registered member of such party for a specified timeframe; prohibiting a person from qualifying for specified public office if the person has changed his or her name within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; revising the form of candidate oath to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 101.151 and 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; providing an exception; amending s. 101.5608, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the stub be removed from the ballot and placed in an envelope; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.5612, 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; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; 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 Florida 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, Florida driver licenses and Florida identification cards to certain licensees and cardholders; amending s. 121.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 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; reenacting s. 101.69(2)(a), F.S., relating to the offices of the supervisor of elections being open during elections to receive vote-by-mail ballots in secure ballot intake stations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 98.015, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Rouson—

CS for SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation infrastructure land development regulations; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "transit-oriented development"; creating s. 163.32035, F.S.; creating the "Transit-Oriented Development Act" for a specified purpose; providing a short title; 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 by a certain date; requiring

that such TOD zones be incorporated into the local government comprehensive plan and land development regulations; requiring the governing body of a county or municipality to adopt ordinances, and the governing body of a special district to adopt resolutions, establishing specified TOD zones for permanent public transit stops that open for public use or receive notices to proceed for construction after a specified date; requiring a local government to zone eligible lots within TOD zones for mixed use; defining the terms “mixed use” and “commercial use”; prohibiting a local government from imposing certain regulations in specified TOD zones; prohibiting the reduction or elimination of TOD zones after establishment; prohibiting a local government from imposing certain regulations for eligible lots that contain historic property; providing exceptions; providing a private cause of action for certain 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; encouraging public transit providers and public agencies to develop land within specified TOD zones; requiring that net proceeds from such development be kept in a specified fund for certain purposes; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Garcia and Arrington—

CS for 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; 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 financing 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; prohibiting the signing of a financing 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.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced air mobility; providing a short title; 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 that certain vertiport operators are considered an agency or subdivision of this state for certain purposes and are entitled to sovereign immunity to a specified extent; providing for future legislative review and repeal; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “airport infrastructure”; au-

thorizing 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.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator True-
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CS for 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. 626.0428, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; 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 a 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. 626.8417, F.S.; revising the persons who are exempt from certain provisions relating to title insurance licensing and appointment requirements; 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; repealing s. 627.797, F.S., relating to agents exempt from title insurance licensing; 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 representative 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.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Bradley and Boyd—

CS for 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. 718.111, F.S.; revising conditions that constitute a violation of certain provisions related to certain records of a condominium association; requiring a condominium association to provide copies of certain records or otherwise make them available for inspection and copying within a specified timeframe if the association receives a subpoena or written request from a law enforcement agency or prosecuting agency; requiring the association to assist law enforcement or prosecuting agencies in their investigations; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising a requirement that a developer, before turning over control of a condominium association to unit owners, have a turnover inspection report for all buildings on the condominium property, rather than only for buildings that are three stories or higher; revising the criteria for certain associations requiring a structural integrity reserve study; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; revising how associations that have not adopted electronic voting are required to receive electronically transmitted ballots; revising the methods a unit owner may use to 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 only for buildings that are three stories or higher; revising the criteria for certain associations requiring a structural integrity reserve study; amending s. 720.301, F.S.; revising the definition for the terms “common area” and “governing documents”; amending s. 720.302, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; providing that the official records of a homeowners’ association are open to inspection by certain persons at all reasonable times; revising conditions that constitute a violation of certain provisions related to certain records of the homeowners’ association; deleting the definition of the term “repeatedly”; revising a requirement for an association to provide copies of certain records within a specified timeframe if it receives a subpoena or written request for such records from a law enforcement agency or prosecuting agency; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; revising the parties against whom an action may be brought at law or in equity, or both, for noncompliance with ch. 720, F.S., to include a developer or other owner of a common area; amending s. 720.307, F.S.; revising the documents a developer must deliver to the homeowners’ association board of directors within a specified timeframe during the transition of association control from the developer to the board; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; revising the types of prohibited clauses in homeowners’ association documents; amending s. 720.308, F.S.; prohibiting assessments payable to the developer or other owner of a common area from exceeding a member’s proportional share of the expenses set forth in the annual budget approved by the association; amending s. 720.3086, F.S.; requiring that a specified financial report conform to the financial report required by an association that serves the residential subdivision; requiring that the report be made available upon request at no charge; revising the manner in which the report is required to be delivered to each lot or parcel owner; providing an effective date.

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

CS for 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.

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

CS for 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.; authorizing remediation plans for certain properties to have certain requirements related to existing conventional 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”; 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 body 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 to 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; providing an exception to certain fees under certain circumstances; requiring an engineer-designed performance-based system maintenance entity to submit a report to the department on a specified basis; 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 a report to the department on a specified basis; 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 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.

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

CS for 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 engage in certain activities; authorizing the department to designate one or more payment stablecoins for certain activities; requiring that certain payment stablecoins meet specified criteria; authorizing the department to accept payment stablecoins; authorizing program participants to elect to voluntarily participate in the program and remit payment stablecoins to a compatible digital wallet address; requiring certain participants to provide the department with a compatible digital wallet address; requiring the department to comply with certain requirements; requiring the department to provide a compatible digital wallet address for a specified purpose; authorizing the department to conduct examinations, audits, and investigations of permitted payment stablecoin issuers; requiring the department to coordinate with the Office of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; 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 and annually thereafter; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; revising how a local government is required to spend excess funds; providing that a local government is not eligible to receive state funds through a local funding initiative request if it has been subject to a legislative committee's audit within a specified timeframe or if it fails to submit a certain 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.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for 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; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising the exemption from requirements for vessel relocation for certain vessels under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning services; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; revising the information on child care required to be disseminated electronically to the community; amending ss. 402.313 and 402.3131, F.S.; deleting the requirement that family child care homes and large family child care homes, respectively, provide specified information to parents each year; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; requiring that certain child care facilities exempt from licensure requirements meet certain minimum requirements; providing that failure to meet such minimum requirements results in the loss of the exemption from licensure; requiring child care facilities exempt from licensure requirements to include a specified statement on its website and in its promotional materials and facility-created documents and forms provided to families served by the child care facility; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.; changing the term “family day care home” to “family child care home”; providing legislative findings and 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; reenacting and amending s. 1001.24, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “Department of Education direct-support organization”; creating s. 1002.821, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Endowment for Early Learning Foundation within a Department of Education direct-support organization for a specified purpose; requiring that the endowment fund principal derive from specified sources; requiring the board of directors to establish and deposit money into the operating account; requiring such money to be used for a specified purpose; requiring that funds from state sources be accounted for separately from public and private sources; specifying powers and duties of the board of directors; requiring the board to use the moneys in the operating account for specified purposes; providing for early learning provider selection, copay pricing, reimbursement, and administrative requirements; prohibiting state funds from being spent in certain donors or supporters; requiring the Division of Early Learning to include specified information in its annual report of its activities; requiring the Department of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.95, F.S.; requiring the administrator of the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps Scholarship Program, subject to an appropriation, to establish and administer the Center for Early Childhood Professional Recognition for a specified purpose; amending ss. 39.202, 125.0109, 166.0445, 212.08, 402.302, 402.305, 402.309, 402.310, 402.3115, 402.312, 402.315, 402.316, 402.318, 402.319, 409.988, 411.203, 1002.55, 1002.82, 1002.83, 1002.84, 1002.88, 1002.895, 1002.92, 1002.93, and 1002.945, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Avila—

CS for SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to technology education; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; providing requirements for general education core courses with a technology component; amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring high school computer science courses to include instruction on artificial intelligence; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility services; amending s. 180.19, F.S.; requiring that a new agreement, or an extension, renewal, or material amendment of an existing agreement, to provide certain utility services at retail be in writing; requiring that certain public meetings be held 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; specifying requirements for such public meetings; requiring rates, fees, and charges imposed for water or sewer utility services to comply with specified provisions; requiring a representative from certain municipalities to annually conduct public customer meetings; providing requirements for such meetings; defining the terms “appointed representative” and “governing body”; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on consumers located outside the municipal boundaries; authorizing a municipality to continue to impose a surcharge on certain consumers for a specified purpose; requiring the phase-out of such surcharges upon retirement, expiration, or refinancing of the applicable debt obligation; 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; authorizing commission jurisdiction over specified utilities; providing construction; providing effective dates.

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

CS for 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.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Gaetz and Brodeur—

CS for 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 re-

quirement 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; requiring the agency to establish certain procedures relating to prior authorization requests for drugs on the high-cost drug list; 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.

**REFERENCE CHANGES
PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)**

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Truenow—

CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; defining the term “virtual office”; amending s. 648.386, F.S.; defining the term “in-person classroom instruction”; decreasing the duration of in-person classroom-instruction basic certification courses required to be considered for approval and certification as an approved limited surety agent and professional bail bond agent prelicensing school; amending s. 648.44, F.S.; prohibiting bail bond agents and agencies from soliciting certain persons; providing exceptions; authorizing bail bond agents and agencies to accept certain fees or charges; prohibiting virtual offices; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that any monetary or cash component of any form of pretrial release be met by specified means; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising the criteria that a court must consider in making specified determinations; prohibiting a surety bond that has been revoked from being reinstated without written authorization; amending s. 903.0471, F.S.; requiring that, upon a court’s entry of an order to revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention in certain circumstances, the clerk of the court discharge any bond previously posted as a condition of pretrial release without further order of the court; amending s. 903.05, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a surety own certain real estate as a qualification for the release of a person on bail; repealing s. 903.08, F.S., relating to sufficiency of sureties; amending s. 903.09, F.S.; requiring sureties, other than bail bond agents, to justify their suretyship by attaching to the bond United States currency, a United States postal money order, or a cashier’s check in the amount of the bond; providing that such currency, money order, or cashier’s check may not be used to secure more than one bond; deleting the requirement that a surety execute an affidavit providing certain information; amending s. 903.101, F.S.; revising the requirements that sureties must meet to have equal access to jails for making bonds; amending s. 903.16, F.S.; authorizing a defendant who has been admitted to bail, or another person on the defendant’s behalf, to deposit with the official authorized to take bail money an amount equal to the bail amount set in the court order; requiring that such deposit be receipted in the name of the defendant; requiring, rather than authorizing, the sheriff or other officials to remit to the clerk money or bonds received which are to be held by the clerk pending court action; deleting a provision stating that consent is conclusively presumed for the clerk of the circuit court to sell bonds deposited as bail after forfeiture of the bond; repealing s. 903.17, F.S., relating to substitution of cash bail for other bail; amending s. 903.21, F.S.; specifying that the surety is exonerated of liability on a bond if a specified determination is made before forfeiture of the bond; revising the definition of the term “costs and expenses”; amending s. 903.26, F.S.; providing that a certain signed certificate that certifies a specified required notice constitutes sufficient proof of the mailing or electronic transmission of such notice; deleting a requirement that municipal officials having custody of forfeited money deposit such money in a designated municipal fund within 60 days after the forfeiture notice has been mailed or electronically transmitted; deleting certain requirements that must be met when bonds are forfeited; revising the circumstances under which the court is required to discharge a forfeiture within a specified timeframe; requiring the state to enter the information of a defendant in the National Crime Information Center database for each felony warrant that a court issues for failure to appear; specifying circumstances under which the clerk must discharge a forfeiture and issue a certain notice to the surety without further order of the court; specifying circumstances under which the clerk does not have standing to object to specified motions; amending s. 903.27, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to enter a certain judgment if the forfeiture is not paid or discharged by order of a court of competent jurisdiction within 60 days after the forfeiture notice has been mailed or electronically transmitted; reducing the number of days within which the clerk must furnish specified information to the Department of Financial Services, the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission, and the surety company at its home office; amending s. 903.28, F.S.; increasing the amount of time within which a court must order remission of a forfeiture if it determines that there was no breach of the bond; requiring a court, in certain circumstances and upon a certain motion, to direct remission in accordance with specified provisions if a defendant surrenders, is deceased, or is apprehended within a certain time after forfeiture; deleting provisions relating to the ordering of remission under specified circumstances; decreasing the

amount of time for which the clerk of the circuit court and the state attorney must be given notice before a certain hearing and be furnished with copies of certain documents; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to issue a remission within a certain timeframe after the entry of a court order directing remission; providing for accrual of interest if remission is not issued within such timeframe; providing that the court may order remission of the forfeiture in certain circumstances; amending s. 903.29, F.S.; increasing the length of time from the date of forfeiture of a bond within which a surety may arrest the principal; amending s. 903.31, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the ordering of a bond cancellation; revising applicability; defining the term “revoked”; specifying that the original appearance bond does not guarantee a sentencing deferral, a delayed sentencing, or an appearance after entering a plea agreement; repealing s. 903.36, F.S., relating to guaranteed arrest bond certificates as cash bail; reenacting and amending s. 907.041, F.S.; requiring that a certain pretrial release service certification be made in writing before the defendant is released from custody; revising the definition of the term “dangerous crime”; authorizing, rather than requiring, the state attorney or the court on its own motion, to move for pretrial detention if a defendant is arrested for certain dangerous crimes and the court makes a certain determination; amending s. 648.45, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting s. 626.2816(2) and (3), F.S., relating to regulation of continuing education for licensees, course providers, instructors, school officials, and monitor groups, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 648.386, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 903.0471(c), F.S., relating to conditions of pretrial release, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.046, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.286(2), F.S., relating to cash bond forms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.09, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inventory of unimproved real property owned by school districts; creating s. 1013.041, F.S.; defining terms; requiring each school district to annually submit to the Department of Education an inventory of certain real property; specifying requirements for the inventory; requiring the department to compile the districts’ inventories into an annual report; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the department to publish the report online annually by a specified date; requiring the department to deliver copies of the report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing that school districts that do not comply with the act are subject to enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1003.574, F.S.; deleting references to the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; deleting an obsolete definition; authorizing certain parents to submit a written request to the school principal for installation and operation of a video camera in a self-contained classroom; requiring a district school board, within a specified timeframe, to adopt a policy establishing a process for school personnel to consider and respond to such requests; providing minimum requirements for such policy; limiting the number of requests a parent may submit per student per school year, subject to an exception; requiring that a video camera be operational within a specified timeframe after approval of a request under the policy; prohibiting a school or school district from concealing the identity of an employee in a video recording; providing that a video recording made available after a request must include accompanying audio; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prosecution of defendants; amending s. 775.027, F.S.; revising the qualifica-

tions for an insanity defense; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; updating reporting requirements for examining experts; amending s. 916.145, F.S.; revising requirements for dismissal of charges; amending s. 916.15, F.S.; requiring involuntary commitment for persons found not guilty by reason of insanity in certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0026, F.S.; revising mitigating circumstances for sentencing; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Rouson—

CS for SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation infrastructure land development regulations; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “transit-oriented development”; creating s. 163.32035, F.S.; creating the “Transit-Oriented Development Act” for a specified purpose; providing a short title; 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 by a certain date; requiring that such TOD zones be incorporated into the local government comprehensive plan and land development regulations; requiring the governing body of a county or municipality to adopt ordinances, and the governing body of a special district to adopt resolutions, establishing specified TOD zones for permanent public transit stops that open for public use or receive notices to proceed for construction after a specified date; requiring a local government to zone eligible lots within TOD zones for mixed use; defining the terms “mixed use” and “commercial use”; prohibiting a local government from imposing certain regulations in specified TOD zones; prohibiting the reduction or elimination of TOD zones after establishment; prohibiting a local government from imposing certain regulations for eligible lots that contain historic property; providing exceptions; providing a private cause of action for certain 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; encouraging public transit providers and public agencies to develop land within specified TOD zones; requiring that net proceeds from such development be kept in a specified fund for certain purposes; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced air mobility; providing a short title; 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 that certain vertiport operators are considered an agency or subdivision of this state for certain purposes and are entitled to sovereign immunity to a specified extent; providing for future legislative review and repeal; 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 Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

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 South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Roman, Charlette I., Marco Island	03/01/2029
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 Broward College Appointee: Yarbrough, Alexis M., Fort Lauderdale	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys Appointee: Kertis, Edward John, Jr., Key West	05/31/2028
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointee: Smith, David, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College Appointee: Kerner, David M., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College Appointees: Leonard, Todd C., Pensacola Locklin, Oscar J., Jay	05/31/2029 05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Polk State College Appointee: Ross, Cynthia Hartley, Lakeland	05/31/2029
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Board of Trustees of Valencia College Appointee: Milligan, Sean P., Orlando	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Appointees: Jones, Kenneth P., Evanston Shah, Prerak, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/01/2031 01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointee: Miklos, John A., Orlando	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointee: Alvarez, Maximo, Miami	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University Appointee: Youngquist, Sandra Stilwell, Fort Myers	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointee: Yakubov, Yaffa, Miami Beach	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointee: Patterson, Donald, Sarasota	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointees: Gol, John, Jacksonville Hudson, Andrew, Arlington	01/06/2031 01/06/2031

Office and Appointment

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida
 Appointees: Carrere, Michael L., Tampa 01/06/2031
 Mizelle, Chad, Confidential
 pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 01/06/2031

Board of Trustees, University of West Florida
 Appointee: Kissel, Adam, Charleston 01/06/2030

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

Office and Appointment

Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc.
 Appointees: Baiardi, James, Confidential 09/30/2027
 pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.
 Banks, Kimberly S., Tallahassee 09/30/2028
 Clemmons, Marvin Walker,
 Pensacola 09/30/2028
 Collura, Gino, Dade City 09/30/2027
 Garey, Alan L., Pompano Beach 09/30/2029
 Godwin, Cory, Confidential
 pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 09/30/2026
 Kilcrease, David E., Confidential
 pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 09/30/2026
 Stutler, Denver J., Jr., Sarasota 09/30/2028
 Upchurch, James R., Tallahassee 09/30/2029
 Whitehurst, John Willis,
 Confidential pursuant to s.
 119.071(4), F.S. 09/30/2029

Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Florida Commission on Community Service
 Appointees: Karlinsky, Autumn, Weston 09/14/2027
 Kerce, Samuel, Tallahassee 09/14/2026

Florida Commission on Human Relations
 Appointee: Tapia, Jose, Confidential pursuant
 to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 09/30/2027

Public Employees Relations Commission
 Appointee: Aaron, Jeffrey, Maitland 01/01/2029

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

Office and Appointment

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling
 Appointee: Kraus, Tanya, Confidential 10/31/2026
 pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.

Board of Dentistry
 Appointee: Anderson, Marc, Confidential 10/31/2029
 pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.

Board of Pharmacy
 Appointees: Hickman, Jonathan M., Tallahassee 10/31/2029
 Mikhael, Mark W., Seminole 10/31/2028
 West, Stephen "Ryan", Tallahassee 10/31/2029

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

Office and Appointment

Board of Directors, Space Florida
 Appointee: Keiser, Belinda, Parkland 09/30/2027

Referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Jacksonville Aviation Authority
 Appointee: Connell, William, Jacksonville 09/30/2027

Jacksonville Transportation Authority
 Appointee: Vallencourt, Jonathan Daniel,
 Cove Springs 01/29/2030

Referred to the Committees on Transportation; 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 HB 127 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Overdorf, Trabulsy, Benarroch, Blanco, Cobb, Kendall—

HB 127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in cursive writing; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring students in specified grades to receive instruction in cursive writing; providing requirements for such instruction; requiring students to demonstrate proficiency in cursive writing by the end of a specified grade; defining the term "proficiency in cursive writing"; 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 CS/CS/HB 199 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

CS for CS for HB 199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans affairs; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; revising the admissions process for veterans treatment court programs; authorizing the court, in consultation with the multidisciplinary team, to determine eligibility for veterans treatment court programs; requiring the court to consider the recommendation of the state attorney when making an eligibility determination; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; authorizing sentencing courts to divert defendants to veterans treatment court programs under certain circumstances; requiring certain notice be provided to defendants; providing for disposition of probation or community control violations by program participants; 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 CS/HB 237 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Salzman—

CS for HB 237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of professional nursing titles; amending s. 464.015, F.S.; authorizing persons who hold specified degrees to use certain titles and abbrevia-

tions; requiring certain doctoral degree holders to specify their profession when using a specified title; 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 301 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Shoaf, Salzman—

HB 301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced practice registered nurse autonomous practice; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses to engage in autonomous practice to provide mental health services under certain circumstances; 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 375 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Giallombardo—

HB 375—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice by a certified registered nurse anesthetist; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; revising staff membership and clinical privileges for certain certified registered nurse anesthetists; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing certain certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified acts under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; revising practice requirements for autonomous advanced practice registered nurses; authorizing autonomous advanced practice registered nurses to perform certain acts; 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 CS/CS/HB 413 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gottlieb, Bartleman, Campbell, Harris, López, J.—

CS for CS for HB 413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney fees, suit money, and costs; amending s. 61.16, F.S.; providing that an award of attorney fees, suit money, and costs may be awarded retroactively and prospectively; authorizing the inclusion of certain fees, money, and costs in the total award of attorney fees, suit money, and costs; authorizing the court to consider whether a party rejected a good faith offer of settlement when awarding attorney fees, suit money, and costs; authorizing the court to award, deny, or reduce attorney fees, suit money, and costs as a sanction for vexatious or bad faith litigation; requiring the court to make certain written findings; authorizing the court to order an award of attorney fees, suit money, and costs be paid directly to the attorney; requiring the court to include certain written findings of fact when the court finds a party in contempt; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs to a nonoffending party under certain circumstances; providing that certain relief is cumulative and not exclusive; amending s. 742.045, F.S.; authorizing a court to order attorney fees, suit money, and costs in certain appellate proceedings; providing that an award of attorney fees, suit money, and costs may be awarded retroactively and prospectively; prohibiting a court from awarding attorney fees, suit money, and costs to a noncompliant party

under certain circumstances; providing that a trial court has continuing jurisdiction to award temporary appellate attorney fees and costs under a specified basis and criteria; authorizing the court to consider whether a party rejected a good faith offer of settlement when awarding attorney fees, suit money, and costs; authorizing the court to award, deny, or reduce attorney fees, suit money, and costs as a sanction for vexatious or bad faith litigation; requiring the court to make certain written findings; specifying the primary factor for a court to consider in making awards of appellate attorney fees and costs; authorizing the court to order an award of attorney fees, suit money, and costs be paid directly to the attorney; authorizing the court to take certain actions in an action involving criminal contempt; providing a presumption that certain parties are entitled to recover attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; providing that certain relief is cumulative and not exclusive; providing applicability; 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 CS/HB 429 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Baker, Chamberlin, Barnaby, López, J., Salzman, Yarkosky—

CS for HB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criteria for determining criminal gang membership; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "criminal gang member"; defining the term "gang-related language"; reenacting ss. 823.05(2)(a), 921.141(6)(n), and 951.23(11), F.S., all relating to the definition of the term "criminal gang member", to incorporate the amendment made to s. 874.03, F.S., in references thereto; 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 CS/HB 453 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Student Academic Success Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gossett-Seidman, López, J., Michael, Rizo, Salzman—

CS for HB 453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for a standard high school diploma; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing that completion of 2 years of marching band satisfies both the physical education and performing arts requirements for a standard high school diploma; providing that students with disabilities may participate in the Special Olympics to meet the physical education requirement for a standard high school diploma; 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 HJR 583 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tramont, Jacques, Bankson, Boyles, Daniels, Michael, Nix, Partington, Plakon, Plasencia, Rizo, Salzman—

HJR 583—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 33 of Article X of the State Constitution to provide protection from dis-

crimination for student and school personnel religious expression in public schools.

—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 863 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Benarroch, Grow—

HB 863—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arbitration for disputes with Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring notification of arbitration before the Division of Administrative Hearings as an option for dispute resolution procedures under Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; removing obsolete language; 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 CS/HB 967 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Buchanan—

CS for HB 967—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic payments made to units of local governments; amending s. 215.322, F.S.; revising legislative intent; requiring units of local government to accept certain forms of payments; providing an exception; requiring such local governments to accept payments online; 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 1399 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Berfield—

HB 1399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance affiliates; creating s. 624.44101, F.S.; providing applicability; defining the term "affiliate"; requiring certain property insurers to provide to the Office of Insurance Regulation documentation demonstrating that financial considerations and payments to affiliates are fair and reasonable; requiring the office to consider certain factors to determine whether such considerations and payments are fair and reasonable; requiring property insurers to submit, and the office to review, audited financial statements; requiring contracts between property insurers and affiliates to contain certain provisions; authorizing the office to issue orders restricting fund transfers from property insurers to affiliates under specified circumstances; providing penalties; requiring affiliates to make certain refunds under certain circumstances; requiring the office to adopt forms, processes, and rules; creating s. 624.44102, F.S.; providing applicability; providing a definition; providing authority of the office over affiliate dividends; providing restrictions on and prohibitions against dividends paid by property insurers to affiliates under certain circumstances; requiring property insurers to provide notice before pledges of capital and assets to affiliates for loans and financial obligations; providing penalties; requiring affiliates to make certain refunds under certain circumstances; requiring the office to adopt forms, processes, and rules; creating s. 624.44103, F.S.; providing applicability; providing a definition; requiring affiliates to register with

the office; specifying requirements to obtain registration; requiring annual renewal; providing administrative penalties; providing criminal penalties; requiring the office to adopt forms, processes, and rules; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; revising factors and standards for the office determination whether a property insurance rate filing is excessive; providing effective dates.

—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 6515 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Busatta—

HB 6515—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lourdes Latour and Edward Latour by Miami-Dade County; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. and Mrs. Latour for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 6517 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Berfield, Barnaby—

HB 6517—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Heriberto A. Sanchez-Mayen by the City of St. Petersburg; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Sanchez-Mayen for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of St. Petersburg; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7011 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gentry—

HB 7011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 597.0042, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for certain aquaculture records held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CO-INTRODUCERS

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