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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 12:00 p.m. A quorum present—39:

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Most Reverend Erik T. Pohlmeier, Bishop of St. Augustine:

Lord God, you are the author of life and the giver of every good gift.

In this moment of prayer, we recognize that you desire the good of the human family. You desire an ordered society that works for the good of each of your beloved children. You call every person to make sacrifices for the good of others and to use their talents for a noble purpose.

I ask your blessing on each person here. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit so that they are guided by wisdom, infused with knowledge, moved by understanding, and strengthened with fortitude. Help them to recognize brothers and sisters in the people they represent. Bear fruit from their integrity, and help them overcome personal weakness. Bring to them a sense of shared mission in crafting laws that truly serve the people of Florida. Give them both a strength of conviction and a willingness to listen. Give them the eyes to see the most vulnerable among us and discover your plan for human thriving in our communities. Create a true sense of collaboration in their discussions and a sense of purpose for the common good. For every challenge in the path ahead—guide them.

Loving Father, we also place in your care the families of each person here and the intentions dear to their hearts. Fill them with grace and peace and ease their hearts of every worry that comes from their work and life in this world. May this work be for the glory of your name and care of your beloved children. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Juliana Barreras of Miami; Elijah Bing of St. Augustine, brother of Senate staffer Oliver Thomas; and Troy Sanchez of Miami, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. David Winchester of Gainesville, sponsored by Senator McClain, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Winchester specializes in cardiology.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Davis—

By Senator Davis—

SR 1244—A resolution recognizing August 2026 as “Immunization Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, high immunization rates, in general, have dramatically reduced the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases in the United States, and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon adults and parents to be fully informed as to the benefits and risks of such vaccinations in order to make wise decisions for themselves and their children, and

WHEREAS, the month of August has been designated by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as National Immunization Awareness Month, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That August 2026 is recognized as “Immunization Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Simon—

By Senator Simon—

SR 1790—A resolution commending Tallahassee State College for its consistent excellence and ongoing commitment to student success and designating February 12, 2026, as “Tallahassee State College Day.”

WHEREAS, Tallahassee State College, originally established in 1966 as Tallahassee Junior College and known as Tallahassee Community College from 1970 to 2024, was founded to provide access to high-quality education for the residents of Leon, Gadsden, and Wakulla Counties, and

WHEREAS, now in its 60th year, Tallahassee State College remains steadfast in its mission to provide a learning environment that prepares

students for success in a global economy by offering higher education pathways, workforce opportunities, and civic engagement, and

WHEREAS, Tallahassee State College is a proud member of the esteemed Florida College System, also known as the “Great 28,” which has helped Florida earn the distinction of being the No. 1 state for higher education every year since *U.S. News & World Report* began such a ranking in 2017, and

WHEREAS, in 2025, Tallahassee State College welcomed more than 17,000 credit, noncredit, and continuing education students, with nearly 60 percent coming from outside the college’s service district, drawn by the strength of its more than 100 academic and workforce programs, and

WHEREAS, Tallahassee State College is the leading transfer institution to Florida State University and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, helping thousands of students successfully continue their education and complete bachelor’s degrees, and

WHEREAS, Tallahassee State College was recognized as the No. 1 Best Value College in Florida and No. 2 Best Value College in the United States by Research.com in its 2026 rankings, reflecting the college’s strategic commitment to access and affordability, and

WHEREAS, Tallahassee State College is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its dental programs, which have helped educate and prepare generations of oral health professionals in the region and state, and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the Florida Dental Association, Tallahassee State College launched the Restorative Functions for Dental Auxiliaries Certification Program, and the college’s dental hygiene program has been designated as an official American Board of Dental Examiners testing site for the dental hygiene licensure exam, and

WHEREAS, Tallahassee State College was named the 2025 Entrepreneurial College of the Year by the National Association of Community College Entrepreneurship, recognizing the college’s leadership in innovation, community partnerships, and efforts to foster entrepreneurial thinking, and

WHEREAS, Tallahassee State College serves as a powerful economic engine for the region, generating an estimated \$296.5 million in annual economic impact, and supports 1 out of every 64 local jobs across the region, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 12, 2026, is designated as “Tallahassee State College Day” in commendation of its consistent excellence and ongoing commitment to student success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. Jim Murdaugh, the sixth President of Tallahassee State College, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Simon thanked Tallahassee State College President Jim Murdaugh and recognized members of the Board of Trustees who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1790.

At the request of Senator Wright—

By Senator Wright—

SR 1796—A resolution recognizing Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on its 100th anniversary.

WHEREAS, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, then known as the Embry-Riddle Flying School, was founded in 1926 by visionaries John Paul Riddle and T. Higbee Embry, and

WHEREAS, John Paul Riddle and T. Higbee Embry recognized the importance of aviation and sought to create an institution that focused on future opportunities within the field of aviation, and

WHEREAS, the Embry-Riddle Company and the Embry-Riddle Flying School were established at Lunken Field in Cincinnati, Ohio, offering flight training and aircraft sales, and

WHEREAS, in 1939, the Embry-Riddle Company was reborn as a seaplane base in Miami, where John Paul Riddle partnered with John McKay and entered into an agreement with the University of Miami to train college students to become pilots under the 1939 Civilian Pilot Training Program, and

WHEREAS, during World War II, the Embry-Riddle Flying School was renamed the Embry-Riddle School of Aviation, and under the leadership of John McKay, the school trained thousands of pilots and mechanics for the United States Army Air Corps, laying the foundation for the school’s reputation as a leader in aviation education, and

WHEREAS, following the death of John McKay in 1951, his wife, Isabel McKay, served as president of the Embry-Riddle School of Aviation until 1962, when she resigned to become the chair of its board of trustees, and

WHEREAS, shortly thereafter, United States Navy Commander Jack Hunt became the first president of what had then become the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute and moved the institute from Miami to Daytona Beach in 1965, and

WHEREAS, in 1970, the institute was granted university status, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University opened its first remote location in Fort Rucker, Alabama, providing education to military personnel and eventually leading to the establishment of campuses around the world, and

WHEREAS, in August 1978, the university opened its Prescott Campus in Prescott, Arizona, with 240 students, and its enrollment has grown to over 3,400 students today and includes the nation’s only College of Business, Security, and Intelligence, and

WHEREAS, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University’s strong global presence was strengthened in 2011 when the university established its first campus in Singapore, positioning the university for success in the growing aviation sector of East Asia, and

WHEREAS, today, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University serves more than 32,000 students annually and offers more than 100 degree programs at every level of postsecondary education, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is congratulated on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Wright recognized Dr. Barry Butler, Embry-Riddle President; Sarah Barczyk, Vice President for Communications; Indira Diaz, SGA Advisor; Ander Turueno, SGA President; Alley Ramey, SGA Chief Justice; Nathaniel Wrobel, General Manager of WIKD 102.5 FM; and Arianna Kreager, Student Senator, who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1796.

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

SR 1798—A resolution recognizing the importance of the Kingdom of Morocco’s business, trade, and cultural cooperation with the State of Florida and the enduring diplomatic, business, and cultural ties between the Kingdom of Morocco and the United States of America.

WHEREAS, diplomatic relations between the Kingdom of Morocco and the United States of America date back more than two centuries to

1777, when Morocco became the first nation to recognize the independence of the United States, later formalized through the 1786 Treaty of Peace and Friendship — one of the oldest unbroken treaties in U.S. diplomatic history, and

WHEREAS, the bilateral partnership was further strengthened by the historic proclamation of President Donald J. Trump in December 2020, recognizing the full sovereignty of the Kingdom of Morocco over its Sahara, reaffirming the strategic alliance between the two nations and paving the way for a new era of cooperation in peace, security, and regional development, and

WHEREAS, under the visionary leadership of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, the Kingdom of Morocco has launched the Royal Initiative for Atlantic Cooperation, also known as the Partnership for Atlantic Cooperation, an ambitious framework enabling Morocco to deepen political, economic, and cultural ties between Africa and the Americas, and

WHEREAS, as a strategic hub within the African continent and a committed member of the African Continental Free Trade Area, the Kingdom of Morocco stands as a vital gateway for enhanced partnership and mutually beneficial trade and investment between Africa and the United States, and

WHEREAS, in June 2025, the Kingdom of Morocco inaugurated the Consulate General of the Kingdom of Morocco in Miami, marking a historic milestone in Moroccan-American relations and underscoring Morocco's commitment to strengthening diplomatic, economic, and cultural ties with the State of Florida and the broader southeastern United States, and

WHEREAS, in October 2025, the President of the Casablanca–Settat region, Mr. Abdellatif Maâzouz, and Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava signed a memorandum of understanding establishing a Sister Cities agreement between the region of Casablanca–Settat and Miami-Dade County, to advance cooperation in trade, investment, innovation, sustainability, and cultural exchange, and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with this partnership, the Casablanca–Settat Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Services, the American Chamber of Commerce in Florida, and CAMACOL (the Latin Chamber of Commerce of the United States) signed a tripartite memorandum of understanding promoting business collaboration, investment opportunities, and private sector exchanges between Morocco and Florida, and

WHEREAS, in November 2023, the City of Hollywood and the City of Laâyoune, Morocco, formalized a Sister City agreement to promote mutual understanding and collaboration in such areas as tourism, culture, education, and sustainable development, strengthening people-to-people connections between Moroccan and Floridian communities, and

WHEREAS, the United States–Morocco Free Trade Agreement, signed in 2004 and the only such agreement the United States has concluded with an African country, continues to foster economic and commercial cooperation, making Morocco one of America's key trade partners in Africa and encouraging bilateral investment and industrial collaboration, and

WHEREAS, the Dante B. Fascell Port of Miami-Dade County and the Port of Casablanca signed a Sister Seaports agreement in October 2002 to promote maritime connectivity, logistics cooperation, and exchange of expertise, reinforcing both ports' strategic roles as gateways for transatlantic trade among North America, Africa, and Europe, and

WHEREAS, these region-to-region, city-to-city, and port-to-port partnerships demonstrate Morocco's leadership in establishing transatlantic cooperation that supports sustainable maritime, economic, and cultural development, while advancing Florida's global economic engagement, and

WHEREAS, ongoing cultural and diaspora exchanges, supported by the Consulate General of the Kingdom of Morocco in Miami, have continued to enhance mutual understanding and foster closer relations between Moroccan and Floridian communities through joint events celebrating heritage, arts, and intercultural dialogue, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida acknowledges the importance of Morocco as a strategic bridge between Africa, Europe, and the Americas and welcomes deeper cooperation in trade, maritime industries, tourism, green energy, and education, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate recognizes the importance of the Kingdom of Morocco's business, trade, and cultural cooperation with the State of Florida and the enduring diplomatic, business, and cultural ties between the Kingdom of Morocco and the United States of America.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Rodriguez recognized Mrs. Chafika El Habti, Consul General of the Kingdom of Morocco in Miami; Lalla Hind Drissi Bourhanbour, Vice-Consul; and Mr. Tarik Djemil, International Relations Liaison, who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1798.

At the request of Senator Brodeur—

By Senator Brodeur—

SR 1800—A resolution affirming the importance of the Florida Wildlife Corridor and its significant environmental, cultural, economic, and tourism value as a unique natural resource and recognizing February 17, 2026, as “Florida Wildlife Corridor Day.”

WHEREAS, the campaign to establish the Florida Wildlife Corridor began 16 years ago, and supporters saw their vision become reality with the passage of the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act of 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Wildlife Corridor establishes a geographic area of more than 18 million acres of land, of which 10 million acres are public conservation lands that could be permanently disconnected from each other without the additional conservation of nearly 8 million acres of currently unprotected opportunity areas connecting them, and

WHEREAS, Florida's population has grown from 21.8 million when the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act was signed to more than 23.8 million today, resulting in urban and suburban sprawl consuming rural and natural land within and adjacent to the corridor, and

WHEREAS, the nearly 8 million acres of opportunity areas that still need protection consist largely of working ranches, farms, and forests, the majority of which can be protected through conservation easements with willing landowners, thereby supporting the state's agricultural economy and contributing to the long-term food security of this state and the nation, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has appropriated significant funding for the state's conservation programs, providing incentive for conservation and sustainable development while preserving the green infrastructure that is the foundation of this state's economy and quality of life, and

WHEREAS, since July 2021, more than 400,000 acres of land in the Florida Wildlife Corridor have been approved for protection by Governor Ron DeSantis and the Cabinet, including Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson, who made the corridor a priority during his term as Senate President, with funding appropriated by the Legislature from the Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Forever program and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Rural and Family Lands Protection Program, and

WHEREAS, the nearly 62,000-acre Raiford to Osceola Greenway project, made possible through the voluntary conservation easement by Weyerhaeuser Forest Holdings, Inc., is located within the Florida Wildlife Corridor and serves as a historic example as the largest conservation easement completed in Florida's history, led by the Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Forever program, helping to permanently connect an urgent and vulnerable gap by utilizing the designated funding for the Ocala to Osceola Wildlife Corridor, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Forever program continues to bolster its statewide success, having closed on 210 conservation easements total-

ing 464,846 acres and maintaining a robust pipeline of interested landowners dedicated to land conservation, as evidenced by the current portfolio of 138 projects totaling 2,088,443 acres, and

WHEREAS, since 2023, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Rural and Family Lands Protection program has experienced a 90 percent increase in interest from willing landowners seeking to conserve working agricultural lands within the Florida Wildlife Corridor, as demonstrated by the submission of more than 500 applications from Florida landowners representing over 600,000 acres at an estimated value exceeding \$2.1 billion, which highlights the growing commitment and enthusiasm of landowners to participate in conservation efforts, and is supported by the expansion of delegated authorities, resulting in the successful protection of more than 224,000 acres of land since the program's inception, advancing both conservation and agricultural viability, and

WHEREAS, together, the Florida Forever program and the Rural and Family Lands Protection program empower landowners to do their part, making these programs critical to ensuring the long-term protection and connectivity of the Florida Wildlife Corridor by safeguarding both natural and working landscapes for the benefit of future generations, and

WHEREAS, the state's prioritization of the Florida Wildlife Corridor has prompted many federal and local programs to increase their investment in Florida conservation, and

WHEREAS, these programs share the state's goal of protecting an additional 600,000 acres in the Florida Wildlife Corridor by 2030, balancing the state's commitment to urgent conservation with the demand for development to accommodate the more than 2 million new residents projected to move to this state within the next 5 years, and

WHEREAS, public access to the Florida Wildlife Corridor was greatly expanded in 2023 when the Legislature passed and Governor Ron DeSantis signed legislation that connected the corridor to the Florida Greenways and Trails System and the Florida Shared-Use Non-motorized (SUN) Trail Network, as well as additional pathways to heritage small towns throughout this state, and

WHEREAS, with the state's funding commitment in recent years to such projects, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Transportation have coordinated the establishment of multiuse trails, including investment in the planning, design, and construction of the SUN Trail Network and the campaign to recognize various communities as "Trail Towns," in conjunction with Visit Florida's promotion of trail-based tourism, and

WHEREAS, connecting trails with the Florida Wildlife Corridor creates a means to preserve many natural areas and provides expanded access for Floridians and visitors to hike, run, and bike between trail destinations and see firsthand this state's unique natural habitat and picturesque small towns, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Wildlife Corridor provides strong protection of other tourism and recreation destinations, such as spring vents, rivers, estuaries, fisheries, and wetlands, which support carbon sequestration, nutrient capture and cycling, water storage, and ground-water recharge, which is critical to water supply, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Wildlife Corridor is a nature-based solution that supports the state's resilience against strengthening storms and provides billions of dollars' worth of flood hazard protection by keeping the current 10 million acres of the state's floodplains located within the corridor undeveloped, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate affirms the importance of the Florida Wildlife Corridor and its significant environmental, cultural, economic, and tourism value as a unique natural resource and recognizes February 17, 2026, as "Florida Wildlife Corridor Day."

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Polsky, the Senate observed a moment of silence honoring and remembering the 14 students and 3 teachers whose lives were lost 8 years ago on February 14, 2018, as well as the 7 individuals who were grievously injured at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jose Correa by Miami-Dade County; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Correa for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and certain fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **SB 14** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—1

Gaetz

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Wright

SB 16—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.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 16**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 6517** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 16** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 6517** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

SB 24—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.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 24**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 6515** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Gruters—

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.

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

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **HB 6515** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—1

Gaetz

CS for SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security services at places of worship; amending s. 493.6102, F.S.; providing an exemption from licensure requirements for certain volunteers who provide armed security services for places of worship; reenacting s. 493.6201(4), F.S., relating to classes of licenses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 493.6102, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 52** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Virtual School; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Florida Virtual School giving priority to certain students; revising who may call a board of trustees meeting; providing that the board of trustees may use supplemental funding sources to develop a state-of-the-art technology-based education delivery system; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to accrue supplemental revenue from direct-support organizations; revising which entities review and approve expenditures; revising which personnel are subject to policies of the board of trustees; deleting a requirement for the board of trustees to establish priorities for the admission of students; deleting a requirement for the board of trustees to establish performance and accountability measures; revising requirements for an annual report the board of trustees must submit to specified entities; revising which students are subject to specified requirements; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **SB 124** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

CS for SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to code inspector body cameras; creating s. 162.41, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a governmental entity that permits its code inspectors to wear body cameras to establish certain policies and procedures; requiring such governmental entity to ensure that certain training occurs, to retain certain data in accordance with public records laws, and to perform a periodic review of actual body camera practices; providing that certain provisions relating to the interception of wire, electronic, and oral communications do not apply to body camera recordings made by code inspectors; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 504** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0713, F.S.; defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for body camera recordings recorded by a code inspector under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring a local government to retain body camera recordings for a specified timeframe; providing for retroactive application; providing construction; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; directing the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State to adopt a specified retention requirement for certain body camera recordings by a specified date; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **SB 506** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—1

Berman

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 read the second time by title.

Senator Berman moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (722464) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 15-17 and insert:

Section 2. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 252.3711, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

252.3711 Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund.—

(2)(a) The fund is established for use as a depository for moneys specifically transferred or appropriated to the fund. The moneys deposited in the fund are available as a primary funding source for the Governor for purposes of:

1. Preparing or responding to a *natural emergency that has been disaster declared or renewed* by the Governor as a state of emergency that exceeds regularly appropriated funding sources; or

2. *Preparing or responding to any other disaster that has been declared or renewed by the Governor as a state of emergency that exceeds regularly appropriated funding sources.*

(b) *If the Governor renews a declared state of emergency for a disaster described in subparagraph (a)2., the Legislative Budget Commission must approve the continued use of the fund to respond to such disaster.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5 and insert: 252.3711, F.S.; requiring the Legislative Budget Commission to approve the continued use of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund under specified circumstances; extending the scheduled termination of

The vote was:

Yeas—12

Arrington	Davis	Polsky
Berman	Jones	Rouson
Bernard	Osgood	Sharief
Bracy Davis	Pizzo	Smith

Nays—27

Mr. President	Gaetz	Mayfield
Avila	Garcia	McClain
Boyd	Grall	Passidomo
Bradley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Harrell	Simon
Burgess	Hooper	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
DiCeglie	Massullo	Yarborough

Senator Hooper moved **SB 7040** be read the third time by title which was adopted by two-thirds vote.

The vote was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Gaetz	Mayfield
Avila	Garcia	McClain
Boyd	Grall	Passidomo
Bradley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Harrell	Simon
Burgess	Hooper	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
DiCeglie	Massullo	Yarborough

Nays—12

Arrington	Davis	Polsky
Berman	Jones	Rouson
Bernard	Osgood	Sharief
Bracy Davis	Pizzo	Smith

SB 7040 was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

Mr. President	Garcia	Passidomo
Avila	Grall	Pizzo
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Massullo	Wright
DiCeglie	Mayfield	Yarborough
Gaetz	McClain	

Nays—10

Arrington	Davis	Sharief
Berman	Jones	Smith
Bernard	Osgood	
Bracy Davis	Polsky	

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local housing assistance plans; amending s. 420.9072, F.S.; authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to expend certain funds on lot rental assistance for mobile home owners for a specified time period; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; requiring each county and eligible municipality to include in its local housing assistance plan certain strategies; providing that lot rental assistance for eligible mobile home owners is an approved home ownership activity for certain purposes; authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to provide certain funds to mobile home owners for rehabilitation and emergency repairs; deleting a provision limiting to a specified percentage the amount of certain funds that may be used for manufactured housing; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 594** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

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

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 656** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

CS for SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumers’ right to repair certain equipment; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 559.971, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.972, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 559.973, F.S.; requiring portable wireless device manufacturers to make certain items available to device owners and independent repair providers; prohibiting certain manufacturers from requiring authorized repair providers to continue purchasing certain information in a proprietary format; providing an exception; creating s. 559.974, F.S.; providing for enforcement; providing for damages; providing that a complaint may be filed in circuit court under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such complaint; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; creating s. 559.975, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 559.976, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 686.35, F.S.; defining terms; requiring original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to make certain diagnostic and repair information available for no charge and in a certain manner to independent repair providers and owners; prohibiting original equipment manufacturers from excluding certain information concerning security-related functions; providing construction; providing civil liability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 806** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diabetes research; creating s. 1004.562, F.S.; establishing the University of Florida Diabetes Institute within the University of Florida College of Medicine; providing the purpose of the institute; providing requirements for the institute; authorizing the institute to administer statewide pilot programs; requiring the institute to maintain a secure repository for deidentified data; authorizing the institute to share deidentified data

under certain conditions; authorizing the institute to convene a consortium; providing requirements for the consortium; authorizing the consortium to solicit funding from certain sources for certain purposes; requiring the institute to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter; providing requirements for the report; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 816** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

SM 1186—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to impel the National Guard Bureau to examine the present allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, **SM 1186** was adopted and certified to the House.

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Museum of Black History; creating s. 267.07221, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Museum of Black History Board of Directors; providing for the membership of the board; requiring that appointments to the board be made by a specified date; prohibiting specified members of the board from holding state or local elective office while serving on the board; providing for the filling of vacancies; requiring that the board work jointly with the Foundation for the Museum of Black History, Inc.; requiring the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners to provide administrative support and staffing to the board until specified actions are completed; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

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

Senator Leek moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (958950)—Delete lines 40-45 and insert:
the Senate and serving ex officio, nonvoting.

4. *Three individuals appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

5. *Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and serving ex officio, nonvoting.*

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **SB 308**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Avila	Bernard
Arrington	Berman	Boyd

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

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, Senate Rule 2.39 was waived for the amendment deadline to be as follows for all bills to be considered by the Committee on Appropriations:

- The deadline for filing main amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:00 p.m., on the day following publication of SPB 2500.
- The deadline for filing adhering amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:00 p.m., on the second day following publication of SPB 2500.
- All amendments to the General Appropriations Bill must be balanced as explained.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “relative” to include foster parents and foster children; reenacting ss. 106.07(4)(a), 106.0702(4)(a), 348.0305, and 1001.421, F.S., relating to a campaign treasurer’s reports of campaign contributions, reports of campaign contributions to candidates for a position on a political party executive committee, ethical requirements for officers, employees, and consultants for the Greater Miami Expressway Agency, and gifts to district school board members, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 112.312, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

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

Senator Yarborough moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (807008) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 46-310 and insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, to read:

112.3135 Restriction on employment of relatives.—

(2)

(c) *This subsection does not prohibit the board, council, commission, or collegial body on which an elected public official serves from appointing, employing, promoting, or advancing a relative who is an elected public official serving on the same board, council, commission, or collegial body to a leadership position thereof, nor does it prohibit an elected public official serving on a board, council, commission, or collegial body from advocating for the appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement of a relative who is an elected public official serving on the same board, council, commission, or collegial body to a leadership position thereof.*

Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.312, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto,

paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 106.07, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

106.07 Reports; certification and filing.—

(4)(a) Except for daily reports, to which only the contributions provisions below apply, and except as provided in paragraph (b), each report required by this section must contain:

1. The full name, address, and occupation, if any, of each person who has made one or more contributions to or for such committee or candidate within the reporting period, together with the amount and date of such contributions. For corporations, the report must provide as clear a description as practicable of the principal type of business conducted by the corporation. However, if the contribution is \$100 or less or is from a relative, as defined in s. 112.312, provided that the relationship is reported, the occupation of the contributor or the principal type of business need not be listed.

2. The name and address of each political committee from which the reporting committee or the candidate received, or to which the reporting committee or candidate made, any transfer of funds, together with the amounts and dates of all transfers.

3. Each loan for campaign purposes to or from any person or political committee within the reporting period, together with the full names, addresses, and occupations, and principal places of business, if any, of the lender and endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of such loans.

4. A statement of each contribution, rebate, refund, or other receipt not otherwise listed under subparagraphs 1. through 3.

5. The total sums of all loans, in-kind contributions, and other receipts by or for such committee or candidate during the reporting period. The reporting forms shall be designed to elicit separate totals for in-kind contributions, loans, and other receipts.

6. The full name and address of each person to whom expenditures have been made by or on behalf of the committee or candidate within the reporting period; the amount, date, and purpose of each such expenditure; and the name and address of, and office sought by, each candidate on whose behalf such expenditure was made. However, expenditures made from the petty cash fund provided by s. 106.12 need not be reported individually.

7. The full name and address of each person to whom an expenditure for personal services, salary, or reimbursement for authorized expenses as provided in s. 106.021(3) has been made and which is not otherwise reported, including the amount, date, and purpose of such expenditure. However, expenditures made from the petty cash fund provided for in s. 106.12 need not be reported individually. Receipts for reimbursement for authorized expenditures shall be retained by the treasurer along with the records for the campaign account.

8. The total amount withdrawn and the total amount spent for petty cash purposes pursuant to this chapter during the reporting period.

9. The total sum of expenditures made by such committee or candidate during the reporting period.

10. The amount and nature of debts and obligations owed by or to the committee or candidate, which relate to the conduct of any political campaign.

11. Transaction information for each credit card purchase. Receipts for each credit card purchase shall be retained by the treasurer with the records for the campaign account.

12. The amount and nature of any separate interest-bearing accounts or certificates of deposit and identification of the financial institution in which such accounts or certificates of deposit are located.

13. The primary purposes of an expenditure made indirectly through a campaign treasurer pursuant to s. 106.021(3) for goods and services such as communications media placement or procurement services, campaign signs, insurance, and other expenditures that include multiple components as part of the expenditure. The primary purpose of an expenditure shall be that purpose, including integral and

directly related components, that comprises 80 percent of such expenditure.

Section 4. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.312, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 106.0702, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

106.0702 Reporting; political party executive committee candidates.—

(4)(a) Each report required by this section must contain:

1. The full name, address, and occupation of each person who has made one or more contributions to or for the reporting individual within the reporting period, together with the amount and date of such contributions. For corporations, the report must provide as clear a description as practicable of the principal type of business conducted by the corporations. However, if the contribution is \$100 or less or is from a relative, as defined in s. 112.312, provided that the relationship is reported, the occupation of the contributor or the principal type of business need not be listed.

2. The name and address of each political committee from which the reporting individual has received, or to which the reporting individual has made, any transfer of funds within the reporting period, together with the amounts and dates of all transfers.

3. Each loan for campaign purposes from any person or political committee within the reporting period, together with the full name, address, and occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the lender and endorser, if any, and the date and amount of such loans.

4. A statement of each contribution, rebate, refund, or other receipt not otherwise listed under subparagraphs 1.-3.

5. The total sums of all loans, in-kind contributions, and other receipts by or for such reporting individual during the reporting period. The reporting forms shall be designed to elicit separate totals for in-kind contributions, loans, and other receipts.

6. The full name and address of each person to whom expenditures have been made by or on behalf of the reporting individual within the reporting period; the amount, date, and purpose of each such expenditure; and the name and address of, and office sought by, each reporting individual on whose behalf such expenditure was made.

7. The amount and nature of debts and obligations owed by or to the reporting individual which relate to the conduct of any political campaign.

8. Transaction information for each credit card purchase. Receipts for each credit card purchase shall be retained by the reporting individual.

9. The amount and nature of any separate interest-bearing accounts or certificates of deposit and identification of the financial institution in which such accounts or certificates of deposit are located.

Section 5. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.312, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, section 348.0305, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

348.0305 Ethics requirements.—

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, members and employees of the agency are subject to part III of chapter 112. As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Agency" means the Greater Miami Expressway Agency.

(b) "Lobby" means to seek to influence the agency, on behalf of another person, with respect to a decision of the agency in an area of policy or procurement or to attempt to obtain the goodwill of an officer, employee, or consultant of the agency. The term does not include representing a client in any stage of applying for or seeking approval of any administrative action, or opposition to such action, provided such action does not require legislative discretion and is subject to judicial review by petitioning for writ of certiorari.

(c) “Lobbyist” means a person who is employed and receives payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, to lobby or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs by another person or entity to lobby on behalf of such person or entity. The term does not include a person who:

1. Represents a client in a judicial proceeding or in a formal administrative proceeding before the agency.

2. Is an officer or employee of any governmental entity acting in the normal course of his or her duties.

3. Consults under contract with the agency and communicates with the agency regarding issues related to the scope of services in his or her contract.

4. Is an expert witness who is retained or employed by an employer, principal, or client to provide only scientific, technical, or other specialized information provided in agenda materials or testimony only in public hearings, provided the expert identifies such employer, principal, or client at such hearing.

5. Seeks to procure a contract that is less than \$20,000 or a contract pursuant to s. 287.056.

(d) “Officer” means a member of the governing body of the agency.

(e) “Principal” has the same meaning as in s. 112.3215.

(f) “Relative” has the same meaning as in s. 112.312.

(2)(a) A lobbyist may not be appointed or serve as a member of the governing body of the agency.

(b) A person may not be appointed or serve as an officer if that person currently represents or has in the previous 4 years lobbied the agency or the former Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority.

(c) A person may not be appointed or serve as an officer if that person has in the previous 4 years done business, or been an employee of a person or entity that has done business, with the agency or the former Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority.

(d) A person may not be appointed or serve as an officer if that person has in the previous 2 years been an employee of the agency.

(3) An officer, employee, or consultant of the agency or of the former Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority may not, for a period of 4 years after vacation of his or her position with the agency:

(a) Lobby the agency.

(b) Have an employment or contractual relationship with a business entity in connection with a contract in which the officer, employee, or consultant personally and substantially participated through decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, rendering of advice, or investigation while he or she was an officer, employee, or consultant of the agency. When an agency employee’s position is eliminated and his or her former duties are performed by the business entity, this paragraph does not prohibit him or her from employment or a contractual relationship with the business entity if the employee’s participation in the contract was limited to recommendation, rendering of advice, or investigation and if the executive director of the agency determines that the best interests of the agency will be served thereby and provides prior written approval for the particular employee.

(c) Have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with a business entity in connection with any contract for contractual services which was within his or her responsibility while an officer, employee, or consultant. If an agency employee’s position is eliminated and his or her former duties are performed by the business entity, this paragraph may be waived by the executive director of the agency through prior written approval for the particular employee if the executive director determines that the best interests of the agency will be served thereby.

(4) Each officer, employee, and consultant of the agency must promptly disclose:

(a) Every relationship that may create a conflict between his or her private interests and the performance of his or her duties to the agency or that would impede the full and faithful discharge of his or her duties to the agency.

(b) Any relative and any employment or contractual relationship of such relative which, if held by the officer, employee, or consultant, would violate any provision of s. 112.313.

(c) Any relative who is a lobbyist and such lobbyist’s principal.

(d) Any direct or indirect interest in real property and such interest of any relative if such property is located within one-half mile of any actual or prospective agency project. The executive director of the agency shall provide a corridor map and a property ownership list reflecting the ownership of all real property within the disclosure area, or an alignment map with a list of associated owners, to all officers, employees, and consultants.

(5) The disclosures required under subsection (4) must be filed with the agency general counsel in the manner specified by the general counsel. When the disclosure is filed by the general counsel, a copy must be provided to the executive director of the agency.

(6) A violation of this section shall be considered a violation of the violator’s official, employment, or contractual duties to the agency.

(7) Officers, employees, and consultants of the agency shall be adequately informed and trained on the provisions of this section and the state code of ethics and shall receive ongoing ethics training.

(8) The state code of ethics shall apply to officers, employees, and consultants of the agency, and this section shall be enforced by the Commission on Ethics as part of the state code of ethics.

(9) For purposes of this section, “consultant” does not include firms or individuals retained by the agency to provide architectural, engineering, landscape architecture, or registered surveying and mapping services as described in s. 287.055.

Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.312, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, section 1001.421, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1001.421 Gifts.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, district school board members and their relatives, as defined in s. 112.312(21), may not directly or indirectly solicit any gift, or directly or indirectly accept any gift in excess of \$50, from any person, vendor, potential vendor, or other entity doing business with the school district. The term “gift” has the same meaning as in s. 112.312(12).

Section 7. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 28.35, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

28.35 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.—

(1)

(b)1. The executive council shall be composed of eight clerks of the court elected by the clerks of the courts for a term of 2 years, with two clerks from counties with a population of fewer than 100,000, two clerks from counties with a population of at least 100,000 but fewer than 500,000, two clerks from counties with a population of at least 500,000 but fewer than 1 million, and two clerks from counties with a population of 1 million or more. The executive council shall also include, as ex officio members, a designee of the President of the Senate and a designee of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall designate one additional member to represent the state courts system.

2. Members of the executive council of the corporation are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of executive council members, members shall be considered public officers and the corporation shall be considered the members’ agency.

Section 8. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 288.012, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

288.012 State of Florida international offices; direct-support organization.—The Legislature finds that the expansion of international trade and tourism is vital to the overall health and growth of the economy of this state. This expansion is hampered by the lack of technical and business assistance, financial assistance, and information services for businesses in this state. The Legislature finds that these businesses could be assisted by providing these services at State of Florida international offices. The Legislature further finds that the accessibility and provision of services at these offices can be enhanced through cooperative agreements or strategic alliances between private businesses and state, local, and international governmental entities.

(6)

(d) The senior managers and members of the board of directors of the organization are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of the president and staff, those persons shall be considered public officers or employees and the corporation shall be considered their agency. The exemption set forth in s. 112.313(12) for advisory boards applies to the members of board of directors. Further, each member of the board of directors who is not otherwise required to file financial disclosures pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144, shall file disclosure of financial interests pursuant to s. 112.3145.

Section 9. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (4) of section 288.8014, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

288.8014 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; organization; board of directors.—

(4) The Legislature determines that it is in the public interest for the members of the board of directors to be subject to the requirements of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143, notwithstanding the fact that the board members are not public officers or employees. For purposes of those sections, the board members shall be considered to be public officers or employees. In addition to the postemployment restrictions of s. 112.313(9), a person appointed to the board of directors must agree to refrain from having any direct interest in any contract, franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit arising from an award by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., during the term of his or her appointment and for 6 years after the termination of such appointment. It is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for a person to accept appointment to the board of directors in violation of this subsection or to accept a direct interest in any contract, franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit granted by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to an awardee within 6 years after the termination of his or her service on the board. Further, each member of the board of directors who is not otherwise required to file financial disclosure under s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144 shall file disclosure of financial interests under s. 112.3145.

Section 10. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 288.9604, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

288.9604 Creation of the corporation.—

(3)(a)1. A director may not receive compensation for his or her services, but is entitled to necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of his or her duties. Each appointed director shall hold office until his or her successor has been appointed.

2. Directors are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of directors, directors are considered public officers and the corporation is considered their agency.

Section 11. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 295.21, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

295.21 Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.—

(4) GOVERNANCE.—

(d) The Legislature finds that it is in the public interest for the members of the board of directors to be subject to the requirements of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143. Notwithstanding the fact that they are not public officers or employees, for purposes of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143, the board members shall be considered to be public officers or employees. In addition to the postemployment restrictions of s. 112.313(9), a person appointed to the board of directors may not have direct interest in a contract, franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit arising from an award by the corporation during the appointment term and for 2 years after the termination of such appointment. A person who accepts appointment to the board of directors in violation of this subsection, or accepts a direct interest in a contract, franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit granted by the corporation to an awardee within 2 years after the termination of his or her service on the board, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. Further, each member of the board of directors who is not otherwise required to file financial disclosure under s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144 shall file a statement of financial interests under s. 112.3145.

Section 12. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (m) of subsection (5) of section 627.311, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

627.311 Joint underwriters and joint reinsurers; public records and public meetings exemptions.—

(5)

(m) Senior managers and officers, as defined in the plan of operation, and members of the board of governors are subject to the provisions of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, 112.3143, 112.3145, 112.316, and 112.317. Senior managers, officers, and board members are also required to file such disclosures with the Commission on Ethics and the Office of Insurance Regulation. The executive director of the plan or his or her designee shall notify each newly appointed and existing appointed member of the board of governors, senior manager, and officer of his or her duty to comply with the reporting requirements of s. 112.3145. At least quarterly, the executive director of the plan or his or her designee shall submit to the Commission on Ethics a list of names of the senior managers, officers, and members of the board of governors who are subject to the public disclosure requirements under s. 112.3145. Notwithstanding s. 112.313, an employee, officer, owner, or director of an insurance agency, insurance company, or other insurance entity may be a member of the board of governors unless such employee, officer, owner, or director of an insurance agency, insurance company, other insurance entity, or an affiliate provides policy issuance, policy administration, underwriting, claims handling, or payroll audit services. Notwithstanding s. 112.3143, such board member may not participate in or vote on a matter if the insurance agency, insurance company, or other insurance entity would obtain a special or unique benefit that would not apply to other similarly situated insurance entities.

Section 13. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (24) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(24) RESTRICTION ON EMPLOYMENT OF RELATIVES.—

(a) This subsection applies to charter school personnel in a charter school operated by a private entity. As used in this subsection, the term:

1. "Charter school personnel" means a president, chairperson of the governing board of directors, superintendent, governing board member, principal, assistant principal, or any other person employed by the charter school who has equivalent decisionmaking authority and in whom is vested the authority, or to whom the authority has been de-

legated, to appoint, employ, promote, or advance individuals or to recommend individuals for appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement in connection with employment in a charter school, including the authority as a member of a governing body of a charter school to vote on the appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement of individuals.

2. “Relative” means father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister.

(b) Charter school personnel may not appoint, employ, promote, or advance, or advocate for appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement, in or to a position in the charter school in which the personnel are serving or over which the personnel exercises jurisdiction or control any individual who is a relative. An individual may not be appointed, employed, promoted, or advanced in or to a position in a charter school if such appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement has been advocated by charter school personnel who serve in or exercise jurisdiction or control over the charter school and who is a relative of the individual or if such appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement is made by the governing board of which a relative of the individual is a member.

(c) The approval of budgets does not constitute “jurisdiction or control” for the purposes of this subsection.

Charter school personnel in schools operated by a municipality or other public entity are subject to s. 112.3135.

Section 14. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (9) of section 1002.83, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1002.83 Early learning coalitions.—

(9) Each member of an early learning coalition is subject to ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143. For purposes of s. 112.3143(3)(a), each voting member is a local public officer who must abstain from voting when a voting conflict exists.

Section 15. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 1012.23, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1012.23 School district personnel policies.—

(2) Neither the district school superintendent nor a district school board member may appoint or employ a relative, as defined in s. 112.3135, to work under the direct supervision of that district school board member or district school superintendent. The limitations of this subsection do not apply to employees appointed or employed before the election or appointment of a school board member or district school superintendent. The Commission on Ethics shall accept and investigate any alleged violations of this section pursuant to the procedures contained in ss. 112.322-112.3241.

Section 16. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 5-14 and insert: parents and foster children; amending s. 112.3135, F.S.; providing that specified provisions do not prohibit a board, council, commission, or collegial body from appointing, employing, promoting, or advancing elected public officials who are related to a leadership position on the same board, council, commission, or collegial body; reenacting ss. 106.07(4)(a), 106.0702(4)(a), 348.0305, and 1001.421, F.S., relating to a campaign treasurer’s reports of campaign contributions; reports of campaign contributions to candidates for a position on a political party executive committee; ethical requirements for officers, employees, and consultants for the Greater Miami Expressway Agency; and gifts to district school board members, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 112.312, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 28.35(1)(b), 288.012(6)(d), 288.8014(4), 288.9604(3)(a), 295.21(4)(d), 627.311(5)(m), 1002.33(24), 1002.83(9), and 1012.23(2), F.S., relating to the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; the senior managers and

members of the board of directors of the direct-support organization of the State of Florida international offices; members of the board of directors of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; the directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; the board of directors of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; senior managers and officers of joint underwriters and joint insurers; charter school personnel in schools operated by municipalities or other public entities; members of early learning coalitions; and prohibiting district school superintendents and district school board members from appointing or employing a relative, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 112.3135, F.S., in

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 572**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Sharief, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1360** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS

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

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

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, February 11, 2026: SB 14, SB 16, SB 24, CS for SB 52, SB 124, CS for SB 504, SB 506, SB 7040, SB 594, CS for SB 656, CS for SB 806, SB 816, SM 1186, SB 308, CS for SB 572, SB 584, CS for SB 590, SB 7024, SB 7026, SB 7020.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 692

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1706

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 1256; SB 1588

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 1318

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1562

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 468

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1378

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1264

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 554

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: CS for SB 326; CS for SB 786

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 556

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 18; SB 28; CS for SB 848; SB 1622

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 218; SB 442; SB 460; CS for SB 1054; SJR 1104; CS for SB 1106; SB 1338; SB 1506

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 632

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 50; CS for CS for SB 54; CS for SB 176; CS for CS for SB 178; CS for SB 420; CS for SB 502; SB 936; SB 7022

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1690

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 794; SB 1600

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 182

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1274; SB 1310

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1748

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 828

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 686; SB 1434

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

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 538; CS for SB 834; SB 1004

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Governors of the State University System	
Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B.	01/06/2033
Lukis, Ashley	01/06/2027
Lydecker, Charles Harvey	01/06/2033
Sinatra, Nicholas A.	01/06/2033

Office and Appointment

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

Florida Athletic Commission

Appointees: Suskey, Alan J. 09/30/2028
 Vanlandingham, Cody 09/30/2029

Board of Cosmetology

Appointees: Bonynge, Mayra 10/31/2027
 Brauman, Michele 10/31/2029

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

Appointees: Day, Donald L. 10/31/2027
 Evans, Brian R. 10/31/2026
 Gonzalez, Ismael, III 10/31/2026
 Naylor, Christopher Patrick 10/31/2028

Board of Professional Engineers

Appointees: Albergo, Dylan 10/31/2029
 Forehand, Christopher B. 10/31/2028
 Mulock, Jeb 10/31/2029
 Shrader, Brock 10/31/2029
 Temple, Richard J.A. 10/31/2026

Florida Gaming Control Commission

Appointees: Brown, Julie I. 01/01/2028
 Cuderman, Peter 01/01/2030
 D'Aquila, John M. 01/01/2029
 Repp, Tina 01/01/2029
 Spicola, William N. 01/01/2030

Florida Public Service Commission

Appointees: Ortega, Ana 01/01/2030
 Payne, Robert Bruce 01/01/2030

Florida Real Estate Commission

Appointees: Price, Kelly 10/31/2029
 Renna, Patricia 10/31/2027

The Committee on Transportation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

Jacksonville Aviation Authority

Appointees: Acosta-Rua, Fernando 09/30/2029
 Barnett, Michelle 09/30/2027

Greater Miami Expressway Agency

Appointees: Blanco, Richard, Jr. 07/03/2028
 Perez, Fatima 07/03/2029

Tampa Port Authority

Appointee: Carrere, Christopher M. 11/15/2027

Office and Appointment

Florida Transportation Commission

Appointees: Good, John 09/30/2027
 Howse, Ronald S. 09/30/2029
 Nash, Thomas C., II 09/30/2029
 Roberts, Russell 09/30/2027

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

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

CS for SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program; creating s. 1012.988, F.S.; establishing the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing school districts and charter schools to place certain classroom teachers as teacher mentors in specified schools for specified purposes; providing requirements for teacher mentors and mentees; authorizing teacher mentors to receive a stipend and work with multiple classroom teachers; providing department and teacher mentor responsibilities; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; authorizing specified funds to be used for the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Judiciary; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Simon—

CS for CS for CS for SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to extracurricular activities; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to adopt policies for the use of certain funds to provide funding to athletic coaches or activity sponsors of extracurricular activities; prohibiting such funds from being used as severance pay or compensation; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; making technical changes; defining terms; revising the definition of the term “eligible to participate”; revising eligibility requirements for a student to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity; providing construction; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring that insurance provided by district school boards for participants in extracurricular activities cover any eligible student; deleting requirements for the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) to facilitate a program for private school students to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport; requiring the athletic director or other appropriate administrator to maintain student records for all eligible students participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities at a member school; revising requirements for a student to apply to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity at certain schools; authorizing a public school to assess an activity fee for certain students; defining the term “prorated per-student cost to the school or district for the activity”; requiring district school boards to adopt a policy for calculating specified costs; requiring that the activity fee schedule and supporting calculations be published on the school district website; providing a limitation on a specified fee assessed by a public school; requiring parents to provide for the transportation to and from the school for their student; providing indemnity for a school and district school board under specified circumstances; prohibiting a student from participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities at two different schools within the same school year unless the student meets specified criteria; requiring the governing organization to provide a certain determination of eligibility within a specified timeframe; requiring the governing organization to adopt specified bylaws; authorizing the governing organization to adopt additional bylaws; deleting provisions providing requirements for certain student transfers; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.

1006.195, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the FHSAA to adopt, maintain, and enforce specified manuals or handbooks; requiring the FHSAA to ensure that athletes may request certain exemptions or accommodations; requiring the FHSAA to provide accommodations under certain circumstances; authorizing a student who is denied certain eligibility to appeal a decision made by the governing organization; requiring the governing organization to adopt bylaws to establish a timeline for an appeals process; providing a limitation on such timelines; amending s. 1012.01, F.S.; including athletic administrators in the broad classification of K-12 administrative personnel; authorizing district school superintendents to negotiate specified compensation; providing requirements for such compensation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Community Affairs; and Senator McClain—

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

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

CS for SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; requiring level 2 employment screening for all employees of residential facilities and adult day training programs; providing background screening requirements for such employees; requiring the agency to contract with a state university to develop and administer certain surveys for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for such surveys; requiring the state university to submit a final report to the agency by a specified date; requiring the agency to solicit input and conduct publicly noticed hearings for a specified purpose in each service region; requiring the agency to conduct or contract for a gap analysis to make certain assessments; requiring the agency to use certain information to identify certain core competencies and performance metrics and make recommendations for standardizing assessments; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity for public transit contractors; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that contractors providing public transit services and their employees or agents are deemed agents of the state for purposes of sovereign immunity; defining the term "public transit"; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit religious organizations; amending s. 624.1265, F.S.; revising the conditions under which a nonprofit religious organization is not subject to the requirements of the Florida Insurance Code; requiring certain agents to provide a specified written disclaimer on certain applications and guideline materials; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Gaetz and Arrington—

CS for SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic animals; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website specified information relating to each individual convicted of specified animal cruelty offenses; requiring the clerk of each court and county detention facility to provide the Department of Law Enforcement with such information; amending s. 828.29, F.S.; extending the timeframe for which a consumer may pursue remedies for the sale of an animal certifiably unfit for purchase; revising such remedies; requiring that all financing terms be disclosed to the consumer by the pet dealer before the sale of the animal; requiring a specified mandatory waiting period between the purchase and receipt of an animal if the transaction is financed by the consumer; prohibiting a consumer from signing a financing agreement until the conclusion of the specified 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; denying a consumer the right to a refund or an exchange for a pet sale under certain circumstances; extending the timeframe within which a consumer must notify the pet dealer of a veterinarian's determination that the animal is unfit; authorizing the consumer to initiate an action in certain courts for any contestation of veterinary expenses or demands of the pet dealer for a refund or exchange; providing for the award of punitive damages; revising requirements for a required notice to a consumer; revising the text of the required notice; revising the definition of the term "pet dealer"; requiring a pet dealer to retain a copy of a specified notice for a specified period; providing that violations constitute an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice in violation of specified provisions and subject to penalties; creating s. 828.291, F.S.; providing a legislative purpose; providing construction; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop a list of best management practices for adoption and implementation; providing requirements for such best management practices; requiring the department to post guidance on its website related to the selection of breeders and the purchase of an animal; requiring the department to post information on its website relating to animal cruelty; providing requirements for such information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; requiring the Department of Transportation to increase the minimum perception-reaction time of certain steady yellow signals by a specified amount of time; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 311.10(4), F.S.; defining the terms "cargo purposes" and "commercial space launch industry"; requiring certain seaports to submit an annual report describing measures taken to support the commercial space launch industry to the chair of the Space Florida board of directors beginning on a specified date; requiring a seaport to post such report on its website; prohibiting certain seaports from converting planned or existing land, facilities, or infrastructure that supports cargo purposes to an alternative purpose unless specified conditions are met; requiring legislative approval for the use of state funds for specified projects; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "micro-mobility device"; amending s. 316.0777, F.S.; authorizing a private entity to install an automated license plate recognition system for use on certain property for a specified purpose or in connection with controlling or enforcement of access to property; prohibiting an entity that installs such a system from accessing certain data or sharing or selling certain images and data; providing exceptions; requiring such entities to contractually obligate certain third parties to protect certain images and data from disclosure; prohibiting such entities from offering or providing as payment or other consideration certain proceeds to a third party; providing an exception; providing noncriminal penalties for the unauthorized use or release of certain information; amending ss. 316.183 and 316.189, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to set lower

maximum speed limits in residence districts under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.262, F.S.; providing that the use of a license plate frame or decorative border device that does not obscure the visibility of certain features is not prohibited; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; authorizing the department to fund certain project costs at certain airports; prohibiting the department from requiring certain matching funds; authorizing the provision of certain funds as matching funds for certain eligible projects; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing circumstances under which it may make direct payments to a first-tier subcontractor; requiring that amounts paid to such subcontractor be deducted from amounts otherwise due the contractor; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; requiring that a take-over agreement between the department and a surety require the surety's completion contractor to meet certain requirements and follow certain contract procedures; amending s. 339.85, F.S.; requiring the department to implement a Next-generation Traffic Signal Modernization Grant Program; providing the program's purpose; requiring the department to implement a state-local partnership through a cost-sharing arrangement; specifying requirements for such arrangement; authorizing the department to waive local match requirements for certain intersections; requiring the department to prioritize grant applications for certain intersections and use competitive procurement to find certain vendors; specifying program requirements; providing for an annual appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to railroad crossing safety; creating s. 351.38, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a statewide study on the use of advanced detection and monitoring systems at public railroad-highway grade crossings; providing requirements for such study; authorizing the department to consult with certain persons and entities in conducting the study; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Calatayud—

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

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

CS for SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based care lead agency liability insurance; amending s. 409.993, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation, in collaboration with the Department of Children and Families and other entities, to review and analyze certain data; requiring the office to provide a certain report to the Governor and Legislature; authorizing the office to levy fines or otherwise penalize insurance companies, and the department to levy fines or otherwise penalize community-based care lead agencies, for failure to timely reply to certain requests for information; limiting the amount of certain fines to specified amounts; requiring the transfer of such fines to the General Revenue Fund; providing for legislative review and repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for 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, copy pricing, reimbursement, and administrative requirements; prohibiting state funds from being spent on certain donors or supporters; requiring the Division of Early Learning to include specified information in its annual report of its activities; requiring the State Board 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, 402.318, 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 Judiciary; and Senator Trumbull—

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

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Pilot Commissioners	
Appointee: Gramling, James Patrick, Tampa	10/31/2028

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 The College of the Florida Keys	
Appointees: Batty, Peter Edward, Key West	05/31/2029
Downer, Michael J., Key West	05/31/2027

Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College	
Appointee: Holzknecht, Richard A., Pensacola	05/31/2027

Board of Trustees of Valencia College	
Appointees: Davis, John F., Tallahassee	05/31/2029
Pullum, Frederick G., Orlando	05/31/2027
Sasso, Michael Adam, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2029

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee: Figgers, Natlie G., Coral Springs	01/06/2031

Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: Falic, Tila, Hollywood	01/06/2031

Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointee: Bauerlein, Mark, Washington	01/06/2031

Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Appointee: Skinner, Daniel E., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2031

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Commission on Community Service	
Appointees: Dietz, Ashley H., Tampa	09/14/2027
McCorvey, Kezarrick Montines, Tallahassee	09/14/2026

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Chiropractic Medicine	
Appointee: Kompothecras, Gary, Sarasota	10/31/2029
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	
Appointee: Martinez, Lidia, Miami	10/31/2029
Board of Dentistry	
Appointee: Johnson, Angela, DeLand	10/31/2028
Board of Pharmacy	
Appointees: Mathes, Leigh, Panama City	10/31/2028
Medina, Cristina, Miami	10/31/2027
Miller, Darrell Steven, Pensacola	10/31/2029
Segovia, Dorinda, Miami	10/31/2027

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Jacksonville Transportation Authority	
Appointees: Glober, Max, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/29/2030
Hopkins, Alan Scott, Fernandina Beach	01/29/2030
Salter, Madelen R., Ponte Vedra	01/29/2030

Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of February 4 and February 10 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Arrington—SB 984; Davis—SB 1700; DiCeglie—SB 532; Yarborough—SB 1516

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 1:54 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 19 or upon call of the President.

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