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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—37:

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

Excused: Senator Gruters; Senator Garcia beginning at 12:45 p.m.

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Schneur Z. Oirechman, Chabad Lubavitch of the Panhandle, Tallahassee:

Almighty G-d, Master of the Universe:

As we gather here today in this distinguished chamber, we pause to recognize that all wisdom, all success, and all blessing come from you, the Creator and Sustainer of all life. We ask you today to bless the President of the Senate, Ben Albritton, and all of the honorable Senators of the great State of Florida along with their families. Grant them clarity of mind, strength of heart, and the ability to lead with integrity, compassion, and truth.

In last week's Torah portion, Parshat Mishpatim, we find a very sensitive and powerful commandment in the Torah—to treat the widow and the orphan with patience and care. The Torah warns us that if they are caused pain and they cry out to me, I listen to them. What is so special about them that G-d listens immediately to their prayers? Be-

cause they have no one else to truly rely on, they turn directly to you, G-d, and rely only on you. And you, Almighty G-d, are very close to them and answer their prayers immediately. This teaches us a timeless lesson. When a person realizes that ultimately there is no one to rely on but you, their prayers rise straight to heaven. Not because they are louder, but because they are very sincere in their trust in you, Almighty G-d. Many of us are blessed with support systems—family, friends, colleagues, and resources and rely on them for help. We must never forget that all blessings and all success come only from you.

We may turn to people for help, but we must realize that the one who guides and directs it all and makes it really come true is the one above. This is also the story of Queen Esther, whose courage Jewish people will be reading on the holiday of Purim on Monday night, March 2 and Tuesday, March 3. When her nation, the Jewish people, were faced with the decree of Haman to annihilate all Jewish people, Esther went to the King of Persia to plead for her people. But before she entered the palace of a human king, she first turned to the King of Kings. That is why she fasted and prayed for three days before approaching the king. If her goal would have been only to impress the king, she would have prepared herself with beauty and strength. Instead, she prepared herself with prayer and sacrifice, even though fasting diminished her physical appearance. Esther understood that while she must make the effort in this world and approach the king, the outcome is ultimately in your hands alone. She fasted not because she was weak, but because she was strong enough to place her trust fully in you. She was teaching the world that when we stand before doctors, judges, teachers, and leaders, we must remember that while they are important messengers, you are the true source of healing, wisdom, and success. And when we want our prayers to be answered swiftly, the greatest key is not only what we do, but who we trust.

Almighty G-d, bless the leaders gathered here today that they should continue to lead with sensitivity to the vulnerable, with special care for those who feel forgotten, unheard, or alone. May their decisions bring protection to the weak, dignity to every citizen, and peace and prosperity to the State of Florida. And may we all be inspired by Esther's courage and faith to strengthen our trust in you, to increase in goodness and kindness, and to bring a world of greater justice, compassion, and light.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe taught that we are at the end of exile and standing at the threshold of redemption, and that every additional mitzvah, every act of goodness and kindness, can tip the scale and bring the world to complete and final redemption. May we all resolve today to do one more mitzvah, one more act of goodness, to hasten the coming of Moshiach. And let us say, Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Madison Davis of Shalimar; Briyel Lambert of Orlando; and Melvin Screen 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. Michelle Mendez of Jacksonville, sponsored by Senator Yarborough, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Mendez specializes in family medicine.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Mayfield—

By Senator Mayfield—

**SR 1786**—A resolution recognizing and commending The Ripple Project for its invaluable service, dedication, and tireless commitment to raising awareness of and funding for a cure for childhood cancer.

WHEREAS, The Ripple Project is a dedicated nonprofit organization based in Tallahassee which was founded with the singular, noble mission of driving meaningful change in the fight against childhood cancer, and

WHEREAS, the organization undertakes the critical work of raising vital public awareness concerning the devastating impact of pediatric cancer on children and families throughout this state and the nation, and

WHEREAS, The Ripple Project tirelessly commits its resources and energy to raising funds, promoting awareness, and providing tangible support to families going through cancer diagnoses and treatments, and

WHEREAS, the members, volunteers, and board of directors of The Ripple Project demonstrate exemplary compassion, leadership, and community spirit in their unwavering commitment to securing a brighter, cancer-free future for all children, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate wishes to commend and celebrate the extraordinary efforts and profound impact of The Ripple Project as it represents the very best of community action and philanthropic endeavor in the capital city, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate hereby recognizes and commends The Ripple Project for its invaluable service, dedication, and tireless commitment to raising awareness of and funding for a cure for childhood cancer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to The Ripple Project as a tangible expression of the Florida Senate's respect and gratitude for its work.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Mayfield recognized Ali Whitaker and Jenny Whitaker, representatives for The Ripple Project, who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1786.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

February 19, 2026

Dear President Albritton:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*Office and Appointment*

Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College  
Appointee: Howse, Ronald S.

*For Term  
Ending*

05/31/2027

*Office and Appointment*

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Chipola College	Appointees: Campbell, Christopher Paul, Joel F., Jr. Reiff, Robert A. Ryals, Daniel E., III Shuler, Joseph	05/31/2027 05/31/2027 05/31/2027 05/31/2029 05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College	Appointee: Monreal, Ismare	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College	Appointees: Epstein, Daniel Plean, Stacy L.	05/31/2029 05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College	Appointees: Pearson-Adams, Marilyn Zetzsche, Toni	05/31/2029 05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College	Appointee: Franz, Richard B., III	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College	Appointee: Moore, Karen B.	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	Appointees: Filburn, Mark C. Florez, Alan Vahle, Jeffrey N.	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	Appointee: Plana, Nestor	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	Appointee: Moore, Clarence S.	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	Appointees: Piccolo, Fredrick Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway	01/06/2030 01/06/2031

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*Office and Appointment*

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Appointee: Asztalos, Robert P.	Pleasure of Governor
Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County	Appointees: Chiea, Renee Gnage, Kristen Arrojo McShea, Alicia S. Millican, James A.	07/17/2028 08/07/2028 08/11/2026 08/11/2028

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*Office and Appointment*

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District	Appointees: Ravenscroft, Thomas Matthew Woods, David	02/26/2027 02/26/2029
Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission	Appointee: Faircloth, Charles T., Jr.	06/30/2029

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Postsecondary and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*Office and Appointment*

Board of Governors of the State University System  
 Appointees: Broxson, Douglas V. 01/06/2031  
 Okaty, Michael A. 01/06/2033

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*Office and Appointment*

Education Practices Commission  
 Appointee: Stanley, Joseph 09/30/2029

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*Office and Appointment*

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission  
 Appointee: Jennings, Gary 09/04/2028

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*Office and Appointment*

Florida Commission on Human Relations  
 Appointees: Bayse, Chad 09/30/2029  
 Bufano, Vicky 09/30/2028  
 Kessie, Michael 09/30/2028  
 Miller, Mark 09/30/2029  
 Neff, Amanda L. 09/30/2027  
 Toryanski, Mitch Elich 09/30/2029  
 Vicente, Jose A. 09/30/2028

State Retirement Commission  
 Appointees: Andreotta, Jason 12/31/2028  
 Dyer, Jesse 12/31/2029  
 La Torre, Alexandra 12/31/2027

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings which members of the public were invited to attend and to offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), F.S.:

(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2026 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Don Gaetz, Chair

On motion by Senator Gaetz, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

*For Term Ending*

The vote was:  
 Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR**

**SB 7020**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 597.0042, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for certain aquaculture records held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

**SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING**

Pending further consideration of **SB 7020**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7011** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Truenow—

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

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7020** and read the second time by title.

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

Yeas—33

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

Nays—3

Berman	Gaetz	Smith
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Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess

**SB 7026**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0715, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for a trade secret held by an agency; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending ss. 287.137, 288.075, 334.049, 408.185, 409.91196, 440.108, 497.172, 501.171, 501.1735, 501.2041, 501.722, 520.9965, 548.062, 559.5558, 569.215, 627.0628, and 1004.4472, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7026** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

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

Nays—3

Berman	Gaetz	Smith
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Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess

Yea to Nay—Osgood

**SB 7024**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0725, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the cybersecurity, information technology, and operational technology information held by an agency; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for any portion of a meeting that would reveal such information; providing for retroactive application of the exemptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; amending ss. 15.16, 24.1051, 101.5607, 106.0706, 112.31446, 119.07, 119.071, 119.0712, 119.0713, s. 119.0714, and 282.318, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 627.352, F.S., relating to security of data and information technology in the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; repealing s. 1004.055, F.S., relating to security of data and information technology in state postsecondary education institutions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Mayfield moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (516228)**—Delete lines 306-307 and insert: or by virtue of s. 119.071(1)(d) ~~or (f)~~, (2)(d), (e), or (f), or (4)(c), or s. 119.0725(2)(h), the public record or part thereof in question shall be

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7024**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Boyd	Burton
Arrington	Bracy Davis	Calatayud
Avila	Bradley	DiCeglie
Berman	Brodeur	Garcia
Bernard	Burgess	Grall

Harrell	McClain	Sharief
Hooper	Osgood	Simon
Jones	Passidomo	Smith
Leek	Pizzo	Truenow
Martin	Polsky	Trumbull
Massullo	Rodriguez	Wright
Mayfield	Rouson	Yarborough

Nays—1

Gaetz

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

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 590** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

**SB 584**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial driving schools; creating s. 488.09, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to enter into interagency agreements with tax collectors for a specified purpose; specifying that such an interagency agreement is a delegation of authority of the department to the tax collector; providing that such an interagency agreement may include, but need not be limited to, certain grants of authority; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **SB 584** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

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

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 340** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

**CS for SB 32**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injunctions for protection; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; defining the terms “serious violence by a known person” and “serious bodily injury”; creating a cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of serious violence by a known person; specifying the persons who have standing to file such injunction for protection in circuit court if specified conditions are met; prohibiting the clerk of the court from assessing a fee for the filing of such injunction for protection; requiring the clerk of the court to provide the petitioner with a certified copy of such injunction for protection; providing requirements for such petition for injunction for protection; providing requirements for a temporary or final judgment on such injunction for protection; requiring the clerk of the court to electronically transmit copies of specified documents within a certain timeframe after a court issues such injunction for protection; requiring law enforcement officers to accept a certified copy of such injunction for protection from the petitioner and immediately serve it upon a respondent; providing requirements for inclusion of such injunction for protection in a specified statewide communication system; requiring that a respondent be held in custody if he or she is arrested for committing an act of serious violence by a known person in violation of an injunction for protection until being brought before the court; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending ss. 44.407, 61.13, 61.1825, 394.4597, 394.4598, 741.313, 784.047, 784.048, and 934.03, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 28.2221 (8)(a), (c), and (d), 28.35(2)(i), 57.105(8), 61.1827(1), 741.311(2), 741.315(2), 790.401(2)(e) and (3)(c), 901.15(6), 901.41(5), 921.141(6)(p), 921.1425(7)(j), 921.1427(7)(i), and 934.425(3), F.S.; relating to electronic access to official records, Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, the awarding of attorney fees, identifying information concerning applicants for and recipients of child support services, Hope Card Program for persons issued orders of protection, recognition of foreign protection orders, risk protection orders, when arrest by a law enforcement officer without a warrant is lawful, prearrest diversion programs, aggravating factors relating to a sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital felonies, aggravating factors relating to a sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery, aggravating factors relating to a sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation, and installation or use of tracking devices or applications, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.046, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Sharief, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 32** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

**SB 210**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0714, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for petitions, and the contents thereof, for injunctions for protection against serious violence by a known person; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information that can be used to identify a petitioner or respondent in such a petition for an injunction; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Sharief, by two-thirds vote, **SB 210** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

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

—was read the second time by title.

Senators Boyd and Garcia offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Boyd and adopted:

**Amendment 1 (117522) (with title amendment)**—Before line 22 insert:

Section 1. Section 258.393, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

258.393 Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve ~~wastewater or effluent discharge activities.~~—

(1) The following described area in Manatee County is hereby designated by the Legislature for inclusion in the aquatic preserve system under the Florida Aquatic Preserve Act of 1975. Such area, to be known as the Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve, shall be included in the aquatic preserve system and shall include the following described real property: Begin at a point 165 feet north of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 33 South, Range 17 East, Manatee County, thence run west to the mean high-water line of Tampa Bay, said point being the point of beginning. From said point of beginning, run northwesterly into the waters of Tampa Bay and parallel to the Port Manatee ship channel to the Manatee-Hillsborough county line; thence run southwest along the Manatee-Hillsborough county line to its intersection with the Intracoastal Waterway; thence run south-southwesterly along the Intracoastal Waterway to a point on a line connecting the westernmost tip of Snead Island (Manatee County) to the southernmost tip of Mullet Key (Pinellas County); thence run southeasterly along said line to the westernmost tip of Snead Island (also known as Emerson Point); thence run in a northeasterly direction along the mean high-water line of Tampa Bay, Terra Ceia Bay, where the mean high water line intersects the north line of U.S. Government Lot 4, Section 16, Township 34 South, Range 17 East; thence east along the said north line of U.S. Government Lot 4 and the easterly extension thereof a distance of 1,111 feet more or less to the mean high water line at a seawall; thence meander in a northwesterly, westerly, northerly direction along the seawall of a canal; thence in a northeasterly direction along the mean high water line of Miguel Bay, Joe Bay, and Bishop Harbor to the point of beginning, including tidal waters of all tributaries; less all privately titled submerged lands and uplands.

(2) Wastewater or effluent discharge activities from an existing stationary facility or existing stationary installation which has been approved pursuant to state law or federal law or for which facility or installation an application has been filed before June 24, 1984, are exempt from the requirements of this chapter.

(3) *No further dredging or filling of the submerged lands of the Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve shall be approved or tolerated by the board except:*

(a) *Such minimum dredging and spoiling as may be authorized for public navigation projects or for such minimum dredging and spoiling as may be constituted as a public necessity.*

(b) *Such other alteration of physical conditions, including the placement of riprap, as may be necessary to enhance the quality and utility of the preserve.*

(c) *Such dredging as is necessary for the purpose of eliminating conditions hazardous to the public health or for the purpose of eliminating stagnant waters, islands, and spoil banks, the dredging of which would enhance the aesthetic and environmental quality and utility of the preserve and be clearly in the public interest as determined by the board.*

(d) *Such minimum dredging and filling as may be authorized for the creation and maintenance of marinas, public boat ramps, piers, and docks and their attendant navigation channels and access roads. Such projects may be authorized only upon a specific finding by the board that there is assurance that the project will be constructed and operated in a manner that will not adversely affect the water quality and utility of the preserve. This paragraph may not be construed to authorize the connection of upland canals to the waters of the preserve.*

*Any dredging and filling pursuant to paragraph (a), paragraph (b), or paragraph (c) shall be approved by the board only after public notice as provided in s. 253.115.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to coastal resiliency; amending s. 258.393, F.S.; prohibiting the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund from approving the dredging or filling of the submerged lands of the Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve unless

such dredging and filling occurs for certain reasons; requiring public notice for the approval of dredging and filling for certain reasons;

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 302**, 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	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	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—None

**INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS**

Senator Gaetz introduced former Senator Manny Diaz, Jr., President of the University of West Florida, who was present in the gallery for UWF Day at the Capitol.

**SB 192**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient funds held in trust by chiropractic physicians; amending s. 460.413, F.S.; deleting the limitation on the amount of patient funds a chiropractic physician may hold in trust for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **SB 192** 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	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bracy Davis	Jones	Simon
Bradley	Leek	Smith
Brodeur	Martin	Truenow
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 246**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than a specified number of vehicles; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; deleting a restriction on who may be issued the Fraternal Order of Police license plate; revising the distribution and use of annual use fees collected from sales of the Fraternal Order of Police license plate; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop specified specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Rodriguez moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (790388) (with directory amendment)**—Delete lines 132-147.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete line 29 and insert:  
Statutes, is amended, and subsections (136) through (139) are

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 246**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

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Consideration of **CS for SB 1682** was deferred.

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

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1622** 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	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bracy Davis	Jones	Simon
Bradley	Leek	Smith
Brodeur	Martin	Truenow
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

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Consideration of **CS for SB 1480** was deferred.

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**SB 1216**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel compensation; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; providing that cost-of-living adjustments are for employees with direct student contact; providing that such adjustments do not preclude district school boards from providing other adjustments; deleting a limitation on such adjustments;

revising the requirement for the use of advanced degrees when setting salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators; deleting certain limitations for salary adjustments under the performance salary schedule; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1216** 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	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bracy Davis	Jones	Simon
Bradley	Leek	Smith
Brodeur	Martin	Truenow
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

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**CS for CS for CS for SB 290**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 125.489, F.S.; defining the terms “gasoline-powered farm equipment” and “gasoline-powered landscape equipment”; prohibiting counties from enacting or enforcing any law that restricts or prohibits the use of gasoline-powered farm equipment or gasoline-powered landscape equipment or that distinguishes such equipment from any other equipment under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the terms “ecologically significant parcel” and “low-density municipality”; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; prohibiting an application for a development on an ecologically significant parcel in a low-density municipality from being administratively approved without an attestation provided by the developer; specifying requirements for such attestation; providing applicability; specifying requirements for the attestation included in certain applications; providing for a waiver; creating s. 166.063, F.S.; defining the terms “gasoline-powered farm equipment” and “gasoline-powered landscape equipment”; prohibiting municipalities from enacting or enforcing any law that restricts or prohibits the use of gasoline-powered farm equipment or gasoline-powered landscape equipment or that distinguishes such equipment from any other equipment under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making a technical change; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; requiring the Acquisition and Restoration Council to determine whether certain surplus lands are suitable for bona fide agricultural purposes; prohibiting a local governmental entity from transferring future development rights for surplus lands determined to be suitable for bona fide agricultural purposes; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to determine whether certain state-owned conservation lands are suitable for bona fide agricultural purposes; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to surplus certain state-owned lands determined to be suitable for bona fide agricultural purposes; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to retain a rural-lands-protection easement for such surplus lands; requiring that all proceeds from the sale of such surplus lands be deposited in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services’ Incidental Trust Fund for less than fee simple; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to annually provide a report of such surplus lands to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; prohibiting certain lands from being surplus; amending s. 259.1053, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Babcock Ranch Advisory Group; amending s. 287.1351, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a vendor is prohibited from submitting a bid, proposal, or reply to an agency or from entering into or renewing any contract to provide goods or services to an agency; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; providing penalties for an applicant for a commercial driver license who receives unauthorized assistance on certain portions of the ex-

amination; amending s. 322.36, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly or willfully providing unauthorized assistance to an applicant for the examination required to hold a commercial driver license; repealing ss. 377.71, 377.711, and 377.712, F.S., relating to definitions and the Southern States Energy Compact, Florida as party to the Southern States Energy Compact, and Florida's participation in the Southern States Energy Board, respectively; amending s. 403.0855, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to legislative approval of certain rules adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection; revising requirements for permittees of biosolids land application sites; revising the date by which permits must comply with specified provisions; requiring local governments that do not transport biosolids outside of their respective county boundaries to comply with specified provisions by a specified date; providing construction; amending s. 482.071, F.S.; requiring certain persons applying for a pest control business license or renewal to provide the department with a certificate of insurance; specifying requirements for such certificate of insurance; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; revising the severity of an administrative fine for violations of certain provisions; amending s. 482.165, F.S.; revising civil penalties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; defining the terms "subcontractor" and "supplier"; creating s. 489.1295, F.S.; requiring licensed contractors to compensate subcontractors or suppliers for services, labor, or materials within a specified timeframe after receiving payment or in accordance with the terms of the contract for services, labor, or materials; providing an exception; providing disciplinary measures; amending s. 500.04, F.S.; revising the list of prohibited acts related to the prevention of fraud, harm, adulteration, misbranding, or false advertising in the preparation, production, manufacture, storage, or sale of food; repealing s. 500.81, F.S., relating to the Healthy Food Financing Initiative; amending s. 500.93, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 501.013, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide an exemption from certain health studio regulations; creating s. 501.062, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms "commercial solicitation" and "dwelling"; prohibiting a person from engaging in commercial solicitation under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certain signage to be displayed on a property; providing penalties; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to reorganize departmental units upon the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture; amending s. 570.822, F.S.; providing additional eligibility requirements for the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Emergency Recovery Loan Program; creating s. 570.832, F.S.; requiring the Florida Wildflower Foundation, Inc., in coordination with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to establish the Florida Native Seed Research and Marketing Program, subject to legislative appropriation; providing the purpose of the program; creating s. 570.846, F.S.; establishing the Florida Food Animal and Equine Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program; providing the purpose of the program; defining terms; providing eligibility requirements for the program; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to make loan principal repayments on behalf of eligible candidates up to a certain amount for a specified timeframe, subject to legislative appropriation; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; amending s. 570.85, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from requiring a property owner to obtain a rural event venue permit or license; amending s. 570.86, F.S.; defining the term "rural event venue"; amending s. 573.112, F.S.; renaming the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc., as the Citrus Research and Field Trial Foundation, Inc.; establishing the Citrus Research and Field Trial Foundation, Inc., as a direct-support organization of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; revising provisions relating to membership; amending s. 581.031, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 583.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "dealer"; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; revising the Florida Forest Service's powers, authority, and duties; authorizing the Florida Forest Service to manage the Welaka Training Center; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the Withlacoochee and Welaka Training Centers to assess fees for specified purposes as determined by the Florida Forest Service, regardless of where certain training occurs; renaming the Bonifay Forestry Station as the John Michael Mathis Forestry Station to honor the late John Michael Mathis; creating s. 595.421, F.S.; establishing the Farmers Feeding Florida Program for specified purposes; requiring Feeding Florida to take certain actions to implement the program; prohibiting the foods purchased by Feeding Florida through such program from reentering the wholesale, retail, or secondary market; prohibiting Feeding Florida from allowing a candidate for elective office to

host a food distribution event during a specified timeframe; providing applicability; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; making a technical change; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from renewing a certificate of registration for a noncompliant facility unless certain documentation is provided with the renewal application; prohibiting entities whose certificate of registration has been revoked from reapplying for a specified period of time; amending s. 597.010, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the periodic adjustment of the annual rental fee charged for certain leases; amending s. 599.012, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 601.13, F.S.; renaming the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc., as the Citrus Research and Field Trial Foundation, Inc.; amending s. 616.001, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions relating to public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.01, F.S.; revising application requirements for a proposed charter for an association to conduct a public fair or exposition; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide an applicant for a proposed charter with specified information upon the denial of a proposed charter; revising requirements for information that must be included in the proposed charter; amending s. 616.02, F.S.; limiting the number of incorporated state fair associations per county; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive certain requirements at the discretion of the commissioner; authorizing fair associations incorporated before a certain date to conduct their affairs; deleting provisions relating to requirements for a proposed charter; amending s. 616.03, F.S.; revising requirements for the approval and recordation of the charter; amending s. 616.05, F.S.; revising the process by which a proposed charter amendment is incorporated into the original charter; amending s. 616.051, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a circuit judge is authorized to dissolve an association and order the distribution of its remaining assets; requiring that such assets be distributed to certain counties; amending s. 616.07, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to distribution of public funds after the dissolution of an association; amending s. 616.101, F.S.; specifying the basis for annual public fair attendance records; requiring a fair association to review its charter every 5 years and submit an updated copy of the charter to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring a designated member of the association to make an attestation; amending s. 616.15, F.S.; making a technical change; revising the information that an applicant must submit to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the department to issue a permit for an association to conduct a fair; revising the timeframe within which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is required to issue the permit upon the receipt of specified information; making technical changes; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 616.251, F.S.; exempting the Florida State Fair Authority from specified provisions; amending s. 624.4032, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "nonprofit agricultural organization"; amending s. 843.085, F.S.; prohibiting a person from wearing or displaying an item that displays the words "concealed weapon permit" or "concealed weapon permit holder" with the intent to mislead another to believe that the person is authorized to wear or display such item; amending s. 934.02, F.S.; defining the term "signal jamming device"; creating s. 934.51, F.S.; prohibiting the possession, manufacture, sale, importation, distribution, or use of a signal jamming device; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; providing for the merger and transfer of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc., into the Citrus Research and Field Trial Foundation, Inc.; requiring the completion of the merger by a specified date; providing that the merger is subject to specified provisions; providing for the transfer of funds; providing for the transfer of any program, activity, duty, or function; establishing the Citrus Research and Field Trial Foundation, Inc., as the custodian of any property of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc.; amending s. 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 287.056(4) and 287.138(5), F.S., relating to disqualification for state term contract eligibility and contracting with entities of foreign countries of concern prohibited, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 287.1351, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 500.177(1), F.S., relating to penalties for dissemination of a false advertisement, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 500.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 212.08(13), F.S., relating to taxation and specified exemptions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 616.07, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 616.185, F.S., relating to trespass upon grounds or facilities of a public fair, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 616.15, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (906600)**—Delete lines 544-545 and insert:

*(d) Designated state forest lands, state park lands, wildlife management areas, or lands within the boundaries of the federally authorized and approved Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan may not be surplusd pursuant to this*

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

Senator Truenow moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 2 (753210)**—Delete line 541 and insert:  
*state-owned conservation lands surplusd pursuant to this*

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 290**, 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	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	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—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Davis, Smith

**CS for SB 110**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemptions; amending s. 196.041, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a person may be deemed to have legal or beneficial and equitable title to certain property for homestead exemption purposes; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Arrington, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 110** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

**CS for CS for SB 330**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability provisions for firefighters and law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; defining the terms “employing agency” and “heart disease”; revising definitions; providing that a certain previously conducted physical examination satisfies a requirement for a presumption; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers, under a specified condition, to use a physical examination from a former employer for the purpose of claiming a specified presumption; providing a finding and declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 330** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

**SB 394**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reinsurance intermediary managers; amending s. 626.7492, F.S.; defining the term “controlling”; revising the definition of the term “reinsurance intermediary manager” to exclude certain underwriting managers; reenacting s. 626.022(1)(a), F.S., relating to the scope of part I of ch. 626, F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 626.7492, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **SB 394** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	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	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Avila

**CS for SB 420**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patriotic displays at public schools; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring, subject to legislative appropriation, each district school board to adopt rules to require the display of portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln at each public school in the district; requiring the Department

of Education to select the portraits and make them available to each school district; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 420** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—2

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

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 422** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—2

Arrington	Smith
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**SB 418**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officer interactions with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; creating s. 320.021, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish a program to improve communication between individuals with autism spectrum disorder and law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; requiring the department to develop and make available to individuals with autism spectrum disorder a certain envelope by a specified date; providing requirements for the envelope; authorizing persons with autism spectrum disorder to request the envelope from the department or a tax collector's office, beginning on a specified date; amending s. 943.1727, F.S.; defining the terms "agency" and "autism spectrum disorder"; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an employment training component relating to individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring that such employment training component be developed jointly by the commission and an organization that meets certain requirements; providing re-

quirements for training law enforcement officers on interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the commission to adopt certain rules requiring such training as part of basic recruit training and as part of the required instruction for continued employment and appointment as law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **SB 418** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

**CS for SB 176**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public post-secondary education safety policies and procedures; creating s. 1004.0983, F.S.; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to adopt and implement specified policies and procedures relating to safety; providing requirements for such policies and procedures; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to annually review and update the policies and procedures; authorizing the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 176** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gaetz

**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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 834** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—5

Arrington	Davis	Smith
Berman	Polsky	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burton

**SB 1050**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary prescription disclosure; creating s. 474.224, F.S.; requiring a veterinarian or authorized member of veterinary staff to inform a client of the right to receive a written prescription to be filled at a pharmacy of the client's choice or the option to have the prescription filled at the veterinary establishment; defining the term "written prescription"; requiring that such disclosure be made in specified manners; requiring that the disclosure include an acknowledgement signed by the client; providing requirements for the acknowledgement; providing that such acknowledgement be documented in the patient's medical records; providing that such acknowledgement may not make certain statements, notifications, warnings, or assumptions; requiring a veterinary establishment to post a specified sign in a certain area; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1050**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 89** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

**CS for CS for HB 89**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary prescription disclosure; creating s. 474.224, F.S.; requiring a veterinarian to inform a client of the right to receive a written prescription or the option to have the prescription filled at the veterinary establishment; specifies certain transmission methods for "written prescriptions"; requires the disclosure to include an acknowledgement signed by the client; requires the acknowledgement to include certain information; prohibiting certain statements, notifications, warnings, or assumptions; requiring posting of certain information; providing requirements therefor; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1050** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 89** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Boyd	Burton
Arrington	Bracy Davis	Calatayud
Avila	Bradley	Davis
Berman	Brodeur	DiCeglie
Bernard	Burgess	Gaetz

Garcia	Mayfield	Sharief
Grall	McClain	Simon
Harrell	Osgood	Smith
Hooper	Passidomo	Truenow
Jones	Pizzo	Trumbull
Leek	Polsky	Wright
Martin	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Massullo	Rouson	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 1004** was deferred.

**SB 1000**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust fund interest for purposes approved by the Supreme Court; creating s. 655.98, F.S.; authorizing financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts used for specified purposes expressly authorized by Supreme Court rule; requiring certain entities to use interest and dividends for specified purposes; requiring certain financial institutions to pay specified interest or dividends; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1000**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 893** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

**HB 893**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust fund interest for purposes approved by the Supreme Court; creating s. 655.98, F.S.; authorizing financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts used for specified purposes expressly authorized by Supreme Court rule; requiring certain entities to use interest and dividends for specified purposes; requiring certain financial institutions to pay specified interest or dividends; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1000** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **HB 893** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

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

768.135, 1002.20, 1006.165, and 1012.468, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 178** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

**SB 962**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; revising the definitions of certain land use categories for which certain residential development may be authorized to exclude farms and farm operations and uses associated therewith; 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 Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (781508)**—Delete line 135 and insert:

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 962**, 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	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	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—None

**SB 936**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary door locking devices; creating s. 553.8951, F.S.; defining the term “temporary door locking device”; authorizing temporary door locking devices to be installed at any height; requiring the Florida Building Commission to incorporate certain standards for temporary door locking devices into the Florida Building Code; requiring the use of temporary door locking devices be integrated into building safety plans, safety drills, and training programs for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **SB 936** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

**CS for CS for SB 54**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of substances affecting cognitive function; creating s. 406.139, F.S.; defining terms; requiring medical examiners to take specified actions when performing an autopsy on a decedent who is a violent offender; requiring that autopsy reports for such individuals include certain findings and information; requiring notification of certain findings and information to the Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; authorizing the release of certain patient records to law enforcement agencies without patient authorization under certain circumstances; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring school safety specialists to provide school district staff with certain training on the adverse effects of specified substances; specifying requirements for training; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring safe-school officers to complete certain training on the adverse effects of specified substances; specifying requirements for training; amending s. 381.028, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Sharief, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 54** 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	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bracy Davis	Jones	Simon
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—1

Smith

**SB 434**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of property used for residential purposes; creating s. 193.6245, F.S.; defining the term “changes or improvements made to improve the property’s resistance to wind damage”; prohibiting the consideration of the increase in just value of a property which is attributable to changes or improvements made to improve the property’s resistance to wind damage in determinations of the assessed value of certain property; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **SB 434** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

**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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 538** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

**SB 488**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 207.001, F.S.; revising a short title; reordering and amending s. 207.002, F.S.; defining terms and revising definitions; amending s. 207.003, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.004, F.S.; requiring licensure in lieu of registration of motor carriers operating certain qualified motor vehicles; requiring motor carriers to obtain fuel use decals in lieu of identifying devices; requiring that qualified motor vehicles carry a copy of the license or make the license available electronically; requiring that fuel tax decals be conspicuously displayed on qualified motor vehicles while the vehicles are operated on public highways; requiring the department or its authorized agent to issue licenses and fuel tax decals; requiring that fuel tax decal renewal orders be submitted electronically through an online system beginning on a certain date; providing an exception; revising required contents of temporary fuel-use permits; deleting provisions for driveaway permits; amending s. 207.005, F.S.; revising due dates for motor fuel use tax returns submitted by licensed motor carriers; requiring that tax returns be submitted electronically through an online system beginning on a certain date; providing an exception; amending s. 207.007, F.S.; revising the method of calculating interest due for certain delinquent taxes; prohibiting a person from knowingly making, or assisting any other person in making, a false statement in connection with an audit; prohibiting a person from counterfeiting, altering, manufacturing, or selling fuel tax licenses, fuel tax decals, or temporary fuel-use permits except under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 207.008, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.011, F.S.; authorizing the department to inspect records necessary to verify the tax returns of motor carriers, motor fuel retail dealers, and motor fuel wholesale distributors; amending ss. 207.013 and 207.014, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.019, F.S.; requiring motor carriers to destroy fuel tax decals and notify the department upon the discontinuance, sale, or transfer of the business; amending ss. 207.023, 207.0281, and 212.08, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.065, F.S.; revising the apparent amount of property damage which requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash to notify law enforcement of the crash; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring vehicle registration applicants to provide a Florida address; providing an exception; requiring an applicant to provide satisfactory proof of address and certain documentation; defining the term “REAL ID driver’s license or identification card”; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tank vehicle”; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending ss. 322.18, 322.21, and 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide certain orders and notices by e-mail notification; amending ss. 322.2616, 322.64, 324.091, and 324.171, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act;

amending ss. 316.545 and 319.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Massullo moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (458674) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 645 and 646 insert:

Section 18. Section 320.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.061 Unlawful to alter motor vehicle registration certificates, license plates, temporary license plates, mobile home stickers, or validation stickers or to obscure license plates; penalty.—A person may not alter the original appearance of a vehicle registration certificate, license plate, temporary license plate, mobile home sticker, or validation sticker issued for and assigned to a motor vehicle or mobile home, whether by mutilation, alteration, defacement, or change of color or in any other manner. A person may not apply or attach a substance, reflective matter, illuminated device, spray, coating, covering, or other material onto or around any license plate which interferes with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of the primary features or details, including the license plate number or validation sticker, any feature or detail on the license plate or interferes with the ability to record the primary features or details, including the license plate number or validation sticker, any feature or detail on the license plate. A license plate frame that impinges upon information located on the top or bottom of the license plate is permissible, as long as law enforcement can identify the state issuing the license plate. A person who knowingly violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 59 and insert: license or identification card”; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting a person from applying or attaching materials that interfere with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of, or that interfere with the ability to record, the primary features or details on a license plate; authorizing license plate frames that impinge upon information at certain locations under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.95,

On motion by Senator Massullo, by two-thirds vote, **SB 488**, 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	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	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—None

**SB 490**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; expanding an exemption from public records requirements for e-mail addresses collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for providing renewal notices to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification generally and not only for the purpose of providing renewal notices; expanding the exemption to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification related to vessel registrations; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal

of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Massullo, by two-thirds vote, **SB 490** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—2

Berman	Gaetz
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**SB 628**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **SB 628** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

**CS for CS for SB 694**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of the descendants of Charles Greenlee, Walter Irvin, Samuel Shepherd, and Ernest Thomas; providing that certain facts are found and declared to be true; providing that a sum is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of State for specified relief; requiring that a specified percentage of such relief be provided to certain individuals and estates; providing that specified persons are ineligible for further compensation; providing an effective date.

**THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bracy Davis, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 694** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

**SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING**

**SB 840**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use regulations for local governments affected by natural disasters; amending s. 252.422, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “impacted local government”; prohibiting impacted local governments from enforcing certain moratoriums, requiring the repair or reconstruction of certain improvements to meet certain requirements, or enforcing changes to specified procedures; revising circumstances under which impacted local governments may enforce certain amendments, site plans, development permits, or development orders; providing applicability; authorizing impacted local governments to require a property owner to provide specified documentation; deleting provisions related to filing suit against an impacted local government for injunctive relief; providing construction; deleting obsolete language; amending chapter 2025-190, Laws of Florida; revising the timeframe within which certain counties are prohibited from proposing or adopting certain moratoriums, amendments, or procedures; revising a future expiration date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **SB 840** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	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—None

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

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 824** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

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

Nays—9

Arrington	Bracy Davis	Osgood
Berman	Davis	Sharief
Bernard	Jones	Smith

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Rouson

**CS for SB 838**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic payments of retail installment contracts; creating s. 520.105, F.S.; defining the term “electronic payment”; authorizing a holder of a retail installment contract, or its agent, to collect a fee for processing a retail buyer’s electronic payment only if certain conditions are met; 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:

**Amendment 1 (296936) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 520.105, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*520.105 Convenience fee for processing electronic payments.—*

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

*(a) “ACH payment” means a payment made by an automated clearing house electronic transfer from a retail buyer’s bank account.*

*(b) “Electronic payment” means a payment made by credit card, debit card, electronic funds transfer, electronic check, or other electronic method.*

*(2) A holder of a retail installment contract, or its agent, may collect a fee for processing a retail buyer’s electronic payment under the retail installment contract, provided that all of the following conditions are met:*

*(a) The fee is reasonably related to the actual expense incurred by the holder or its agent in processing the electronic payment.*

*(b) The holder or its agent does all of the following:*

*1. Allows the retail buyer to make a payment by a method other than the method that incurs a fee.*

*2. Maintains an option for a retail buyer to make an ACH payment without collecting a fee.*

*3. Does not establish electronic payment as the expected form of payment.*

4. Before the retail buyer agrees to make a payment by a method that incurs a fee, discloses all of the following:

- a. The amount of the fee to be charged under this section.
- b. The retail buyer's option to make a payment by an alternative method that does not incur a fee, including by cash, check, money order, or ACH payment.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic payments of retail installment contracts; creating s. 520.105, F.S.; defining the terms "ACH payment" and "electronic payment"; authorizing holders of retail installment contracts and their agents to collect fees for processing electronic payments made by motor vehicle retail buyers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Senator Yarborough moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

**Substitute Amendment 2 (794450) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 520.105, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

520.105 Convenience fee for processing electronic payments.—

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

- (a) "ACH payment" means a payment made by an automated clearing house electronic transfer from a retail buyer's bank account.
- (b) "Electronic payment" means a payment made by credit card, debit card, electronic funds transfer, electronic check, or other electronic method.

(2) A holder of a retail installment contract, or its agent, may collect a fee for processing a retail buyer's electronic payment under the retail installment contract, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The fee is reasonably related to the actual expense incurred by the holder or its agent in processing the electronic payment.

(b) The holder or its agent does all of the following:

- 1. Allows the retail buyer to make a payment by a method other than a method that incurs a fee.
- 2. Maintains an option for a retail buyer to make an ACH payment without collecting a fee.
- 3. Does not establish electronic payment as the expected form of payment.
- 4. Before the retail buyer agrees to make a payment by a method that incurs a fee, discloses all of the following:

- a. The amount of the fee to be charged under this section.
- b. The retail buyer's option to make a payment by an alternative method that does not incur a fee, including by cash, check, money order, or ACH payment.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic payments of retail installment contracts; creating s. 520.105, F.S.; defining the terms "ACH payment" and "electronic payment"; authorizing holders of retail installment contracts and their agents to collect fees for processing electronic pay-

ments made by motor vehicle retail buyers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 838**, 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	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	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—None

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

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 820** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	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	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—1

Mr. President

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Mr. President

**CS for CS for SB 706**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial service airports; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; defining the term "major commercial service airport"; preempting the naming of major commercial service airports to the state; providing names for major commercial service airports; providing that renaming a specified airport is subject to approval of the Federal Aviation Administration and execution of a certain agreement; providing that such airport names

continue to be valid under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Transportation to annually review provisions naming major commercial service airports for a certain purpose; requiring the department to provide certain notice to the Legislature; providing requirements for such notice; requiring that certain government records created on or after a certain date use such airport names; specifying that airport names are branding designations; providing construction; defining the terms “political subdivision” and “timely commences”; providing that a political subdivision is in compliance with certain provisions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Arrington moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 1 (240324) (with title amendment)**—Delete line 54 and insert:

6. Upon completion of President Donald J. Trump’s term of office, the airport located at 1000 James L Turnage Boulevard in

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 7 and insert: providing that, upon completion of a specified term of office, the renaming of a specified airport is subject

Senator Berman moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 2 (176906) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 109 and 110 insert:

Section 2. *The airport name change required under s. 332.0075(7)(b) 6., Florida Statutes, shall take effect only upon approval by majority vote of the electors of Palm Beach County voting in a referendum at the next election of the county or at a special election held for the purpose of approving or rejecting the airport name change. If the airport name change is rejected, the name of the airport listed in s. 332.0075(7)(b)6., Florida Statutes, shall remain “Palm Beach International Airport.”*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 23 and insert: circumstances; providing that a specified airport name change shall take effect only upon approval by majority vote in a referendum in a specified county; specifying the name of the airport under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Senator Polsky moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 3 (861678) (with title amendment)**—Delete line 67 and insert:

*services, and amenities, and all related purposes. Neither the state nor Palm Beach County may pay to the rights holder, or to any representative or associated company of the rights holder, any amount for any purpose related to the name “President Donald J. Trump International Airport” or any reasonable abbreviation thereof or deviation therefrom, including, but not limited to, payments relating to licensing, trademarks, or merchandise.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 9 and insert: execution of a certain agreement; prohibiting the state and a specified county from paying to certain entities any amount related to a specified airport name; providing that certain

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

Senator Berman moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 4 (176908) (with title amendment)**—Delete line 67 and insert:

*services, and amenities, and all related purposes. Notwithstanding the name change required under this subparagraph, it is the intent of the Legislature that the abbreviation used by the Federal Aviation Administration for the airport located at 1000 James L Turnage Boulevard in West Palm Beach, or nearest thereto, remain “PBI.”*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 9 and insert: execution of a certain agreement; providing legislative intent; providing that such

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 706**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 919** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Mayfield—

**CS for CS for HB 919**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial service airports; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; defining the term “major commercial service airport”; preempting the naming of major commercial service airports to the state; providing names for major commercial service airports; providing that renaming a specified airport is subject to approval of the Federal Aviation Administration and execution of a certain agreement; providing that such airport names continue to be valid under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Transportation to annually review provisions naming major commercial service airports for a certain purpose; requiring the department to provide certain notice to the Legislature; providing requirements for such notice; requiring that certain government records created on or after a certain date use such airport names; specifying that airport names are branding designations; providing construction; defining the terms “political subdivision” and “timely commences”; providing that a political subdivision is in compliance with certain provisions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 706** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 919** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—25

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

Nays—11

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

**SB 748**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notice of restoration of voting rights information on sentencing scoresheets; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; specifying information to be provided on sentencing scoresheets concerning restoration of voting rights; requiring that a scoresheet be provided to a defendant before a sentence is imposed; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bracy Davis, by two-thirds vote, **SB 748** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Bradley	Gaetz
Arrington	Brodeur	Grall
Avila	Burgess	Harrell
Berman	Burton	Hooper
Bernard	Calatayud	Jones
Boyd	Davis	Leek
Bracy Davis	DiCeglie	Martin

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

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB's 658 and 608**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water safety requirements for the rental of residential and vacation properties; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring a landlord to equip certain rental properties with specified water safety features; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; defining the terms “swimming pool” and “water body”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 509.211, F.S.; requiring a public lodging establishment licensed as a vacation rental to equip certain rental units with specified water safety features; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants to suspend or revoke the license and fine the licensee for noncompliance; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; defining terms; requiring certain public lodging establishments to file a certificate of compliance upon licensure and renewal; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

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

Senator Smith moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (786606) (with directory and title amendments)**—Between lines 68 and 69 insert:

(6) *The requirements of subsection (4) do not apply to a nontransient apartment as defined in s. 509.242(1)(d).*

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete line 25 and insert: new subsection (4) and subsection (6) are added to that section, to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 9 and insert: by the act; providing applicability; amending s. 509.211, F.S.; requiring a

On motion by Senator Smith, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB's 658 and 608**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

**THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 606** was deferred.

**SB 7022**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 1008.23, F.S.; deleting a duplicative exemption from public records requirements for certain examination and assessment instruments; expanding an exemption from public records requirements for examination and assessment instruments to include such instruments when held by certain entities; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively, governing the retention and disposal process for specified records; deleting a provision requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt certain rules and regulations, respectively, governing access to records; authorizing specified entities to disclose exempt information to certain entities; requiring specified entities to disclose confidential and exempt information in certain circumstances; providing construction; extending the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7022** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—1

Gaetz

**SB 1442**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-range program plans; amending s. 216.013, F.S.; revising the purpose of long-range program plans; requiring that plans of state agencies be based on statutorily established policies and driven by priorities and outcomes to achieve certain goals, objectives, and policies; requiring that the plans of the judicial branch be policy based, priority driven, accountable, and developed through careful examination and justification of programs and activities; requiring that such plans provide the framework for development of legislative budget requests; requiring that plans identify specified performance measures, trends and conditions relevant to the performance measures and state goals, agency programs implementing statutorily established policies, and the judicial branch programs implementing state policy; requiring that such plans include certain information regarding the implementation status of enacted laws; requiring that such information also include laws enacted in specified years; requiring that the implementation status information include specified information; requiring that long-range program plans remain in effect until replaced or adjusted as provided by specified provisions; deleting a requirement that written notice be provided to the Governor and Legislature upon the publishing of such plans on the agency or judicial branch website; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch annually, by a specified date, to submit their long-range program plans to the Legislative Budget Commission for approval; providing that if a state agency or the judicial branch receives a certain notification of failure to comply, such agency or the judicial branch is prohibited from submitting amendments to or otherwise making changes to its approved budget for certain expenditures until compliance is achieved; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 216.1827, F.S.; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to maintain performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies to adopt specified and applicable performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies to develop and adopt a certain number of additional specified performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies to consider specified factors when

developing such additional performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring the judicial branch to adopt certain performance measures, outcomes, and standards established by the Supreme Court; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to maintain justifications for and sources of data to be used for each performance measure adopted; requiring that the long-range program plans contain performance measures in a specified form, manner, and timeframe; requiring that such plans provide specified information and data; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to submit performance measures, outcomes, standards, and certain information to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability upon request; requiring that certain performance measures be adopted by the Legislative Budget Commission; authorizing the submission of requests to delete or amend performance measures, outcomes, and standards to the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring that such requests include the justification for the deletion, amendment, or addition; providing that such deletions, amendments, or additions are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to make appropriate adjustments to their performance measures, outcomes, and standards to be consistent with certain enacted legislation; providing that state agencies and the judicial branch have a specified timeframe to make such adjustments; deleting obsolete language; requiring new state agencies created by the Legislature to establish initial performance measures, outcomes, and standards that are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to submit to the Legislative Budget Commission new performance measures, outcomes, and standards and specified information by a specified date; providing for the scheduled repeal of such provision; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 186.021, F.S.; revising requirements for state agencies' long-range program plans; amending s. 420.0003, F.S.; providing that a certain long-range plan is from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation and not from the Department of Commerce; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.511, F.S.; replacing references to a "long-range program plan" with references to a "long-range plan"; deleting a requirement that such plan be developed in coordination with the Department of Commerce; deleting a provision relating to the Secretary of Commerce, or his or her designee, serving as the Florida Housing Finance Corporation's liaison for a specified purpose; reenacting ss. 216.011(1)(ee) and 402.56(5)(d), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "long-range program plan" and the duty of the Children and Youth Cabinet to design and implement a long-range program plan, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 216.013, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1442** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

**SB 1120**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 112.3261, F.S.; defining the term "expenditure"; requiring the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal who has made a prohibited expenditure and to provide the Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations regarding such investigation; prohibiting certain persons from making or accepting expenditures; amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring

legislative approval before the establishment of a subdistrict or basin in a certain water management district takes effect; amending s. 373.079, F.S.; requiring a quorum for the conduct of official business by the governing board of a water management district; providing requirements for a quorum; requiring an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the governing board before any action may be taken by the board; amending s. 373.470, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water Management District, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide a detailed report that includes the total estimated remaining cost of implementation of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and the status of applicable performance indicators for all project components; requiring that the project components be subdivided into specified categories based on the project's status; specifying requirements for performance indicators for certain projects or project components; providing legislative recognition of the value of the integrated delivery schedule; requiring the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force to identify certain sources of funding when making recommendations for updates to the integrated delivery schedule; amending s. 373.501, F.S.; prohibiting a water management district from using state funds for a specified purpose; providing an exception; amending s. 373.503, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to levy certain ad valorem taxes on specified property for certain purposes; requiring a district governing board levying ad valorem taxes for certain projects to adopt a resolution approved by a majority vote of the voting electors in the district or basin; specifying requirements for such resolution; providing specifications for the millage levied; requiring that the referendum question on the ballot specify the purpose of the levy and the maximum length of time the millage may be imposed; defining the term "capital improvement projects"; revising requirements for the maximum total millage rate; amending s. 373.535, F.S.; requiring that the preliminary budget for each water management district include a section that contains the district's capital improvement plan for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year; requiring that such section contain specified information; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to include a section in its preliminary budget for all projects within the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; requiring that the section contain specified information; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to indicate the fiscal year from which certain appropriations are expended; requiring the district to incorporate state revenues in a certain manner when estimating expenditures for the next fiscal year; providing an exception; providing construction; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to reject certain district budget proposals; providing an exception; providing construction; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to include in its budget document certain sections that incorporate the actual amount of state revenues appropriated for the fiscal year; requiring that a water management district's tentative budget for its proposed operations and funding requirements include the district's capital improvement plan for the current year and the next fiscal year; amending s. 373.6075, F.S.; requiring a water management district to give preference to certain bids, proposals, or replies for the design, engineering, or construction of capital improvement projects in excess of a specified amount; requiring a water management district to consider certain factors for the purpose of the competitive bid selection process; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; requiring that certain projects submitted by water management districts to the department for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan be ranked on a separate list; revising the list of information that must be submitted by the department for each project; specifying the composition of the total amount of funding for such plan; restricting funding available to water management districts; reenacting s. 373.0697, F.S., relating to basin taxes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.503, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1120** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Avila	Bernard
Arrington	Berman	Boyd

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

Nays—None

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

### MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1560** and **SB 1646** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

### MOTIONS

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

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and the following bill temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day was retained on the Special Order Calendar: **CS for SB 1004**.

### BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, February 19, 2026: CS for SB 340, CS for SB 32, SB 210, CS for CS for SB 302, SB 192, CS for SB 246, CS for SB 1682, SB 1622, CS for SB 1480, SB 1216, CS for CS for CS for SB 290, CS for SB 110, CS for CS for SB 330, SB 394, CS for SB 420, CS for CS for SB 422, SB 418, CS for SB 176, CS for CS for SB 834, SB 1050, CS for SB 1004, SB 1000, CS for CS for SB 178, SB 962, SB 936, CS for CS for SB 54, SB 434, CS for CS for CS for SB 538, SB 488, SB 490, SB 628, CS for CS for SB 694, SB 840, CS for SB 824, CS for SB 838, CS for SB 820, CS for CS for SB 706, SB 748, CS for CS for SB's 658 and 608, CS for CS for SB 606, SB 7022, SB 1442, SB 1120, CS for CS for CS for SB 1066.

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

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 576

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 530; CS for SB 800

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1072; SB 1332

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 174

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 314; SB 990; CS for SB 1078; CS for SB 1440; SB 1588

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 928

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1694

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: SB 1718

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 678; CS for SB 1016; CS for SB 1074

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 86; CS for SB 760; SB 778; CS for SB 844; SB 1022; CS for SB 1246; CS for CS for SB 1288; SB 1594

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

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1684

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1062

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

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 436; CS for SB 600

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 902; CS for SB 1092

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 7038

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 7028

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 554; SB 774; CS for SB 1230

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 92; CS for CS for SB 212; CS for CS for SB 260; SB 442; CS for SB 484; SB 696; CS for SB 848; SB 856; CS for CS for SB 1014; CS for SB 1036; CS for SB 1134

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following not pass: SB 1506

**The bill was laid on the table.**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee: Shah, Prerak	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Appointee: Youngquist, Sandra Stilwell	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: Voccola, Fred	01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointee: Kincart, Robert O.	07/15/2030
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Appointee: Williams, Andrea Gonzmart	01/06/2031

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys	
Appointees: Batty, Peter Edward Kertis, Edward John, Jr.	05/31/2029 05/31/2028
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College	
Appointee: Bunch, Stephen M.	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College	
Appointee: Smith, David	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College	
Appointee: Kerner, David M.	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College	
Appointees: Bayliss, Sara Rees, Jonathan Jeffrey	05/31/2026 05/31/2029
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee: Jones, Kenneth P.	01/01/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: McDowell, W. Patrick	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointee: Meyer, Urban F.	01/06/2031

*Office and Appointment*

*For Term Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointees: Bassett, Christine Beelaert, Jeffrey Harrell, Jack R., III	06/30/2029 06/30/2030 06/30/2030
Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Appointee: Heavener, James W.	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Appointees: Hudson, Andrew Mayo, Michael Alan	01/06/2031 01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Appointee: Mizelle, Chad	01/06/2031

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

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS**

**FIRST READING**

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2500**—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2026, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2502**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations; amending s. 1001.451, F.S.; revising the services required to be provided by regional consortium service organizations under certain circumstances; revising the allocation that certain regional consortium service organizations are eligible to receive from the General Appropriations Act; requiring regional consortium service organizations to submit certain annual reports to the Department of Education; requiring the carry forward of certain unexpended funds; requiring each regional consortium service organization to provide quarterly financial reports to member districts; requiring member districts to designate fiscal agent districts for certain purposes; providing for compensation of fiscal agent districts; providing for certain personnel recommendations, policies, salary schedules, and job descriptions; authorizing the purchase or lease of property and facilities; providing for the distribution of certain revenues upon dissolution of a regional consortium service organization; revising authorized means of revenue generation; requiring the establishment of a fund balance for certain purposes; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; creating s. 1001.4511, F.S.; creating the Regional Consortia Service Organization Supplemental Services Program; authorizing the use of program funds for specified purposes; requiring each regional consortium service organization to annually report certain information to the Legislature; authorizing the carryforward of certain funds; creating s. 1009.635, F.S.; establishing the Rural Incentive for Professional Educators (RIPE) Program within the Department of Education for a specified purpose; providing eligibility requirements for the program; providing for student loan repayment assistance, up to a specified amount; requiring the department to verify

certain participant information before disbursement of an award; specifying that the program is administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the department; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules by a specified date; authorizing certain state university boards of trustees to accept a health care provider's procurement methods and construction contracts under certain circumstances; authorizing the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University board of trustees to expend available reserves or carryforward certain balances for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or to increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which such budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration up to a certain amount; requiring that the amendment include a signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement certain payments and specified programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a certified expenditure program for emergency medical transportation services; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program; requiring such amendment to include specified information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement fee-for-service inpatient and outpatient supplemental payments for specialty hospitals; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support the Florida School-Based Services program; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to create the Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Task Force for a certain purpose; requiring the task force to evaluate certain information and develop recommendations; providing for membership of the task force; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide staff support; authorizing staff from specified agencies to provide additional expertise; providing for meetings of the task force; providing that members of the task force serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses; requiring the task force to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; reenacting s. 393.066(2), F.S., relating to community services and treatment; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of a managing entity to carry forward certain unexpended funds; specifying that nonqualified funds carried forward are not included in a cumulative cap on the percentage that may be carried forward; amending s. 409.9913, F.S.; requiring that core services funding be allocated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; requiring the Department of Children and Families to continue to collect certain data from community-based care lead agencies and to use a certain Tiered Funding Model; requiring community-based care lead agencies to submit certain data to the department; requiring the de-

partment to conduct certain ongoing performance monitoring; requiring the department to provide monthly status reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the department to submit a final report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 409.990, F.S.; requiring that certain funds held by a community-based care lead agency and carried forward be returned to the Department of Children and Families; requiring the department to hold such funds in a separate account and report certain information to specified entities; providing for the reversion of such funds to the General Revenue Fund; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a specified program governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of specified members; providing the duties of the executive steering committee; requiring the establishment of specified working groups; providing the composition of such groups; providing requirements for such groups; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract for a certain assessment of the agency's Medicaid management information system (MMIS); providing requirements for the assessment; requiring submission of the assessment to specified entities by a certain date; requiring the agency to develop a new time-phased implementation roadmap for the MMIS replacement based on the assessment; requiring the agency to submit the roadmap to specified entities by a certain date; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing specifications for such contract; authorizing the issuance or renewal of certain inactive or partially inactive licenses to skilled nursing providers and requiring the extension of certificate-of-need validity periods under certain circumstances; providing for subsequent renewal periods of such inactive licenses and validity periods under certain circumstances; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to request funds from the Lump Sum-Home and Community-Based Waiver category for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments within a specified timeframe for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, requesting certain authority for certain purposes relating to veterans' nursing homes; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration of an exception for certain funds used for the hospital directed payment program; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to expend certain funds and submit budget amendments, subject to certain approval, for the planning and construction of a new State Veterans' Nursing Home and Adult Day Health Center in a specified county; authorizing the department to apply for a specified federal grant for the Collier County State Veterans' Nursing Home; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to submit a budget amendment requesting certain authority for an Adult Care Food Program or the Older Americans Act under certain circumstances; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county

juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring that amounts owed by a certain county for such financial responsibilities be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to take certain actions; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S., relating to the extension for 1 fiscal year of limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 908.1033, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions authorizing local law enforcement agencies to apply to the State Board of Immigration Enforcement to provide bonus payments for certain certified correctional officers; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; creating the Drone as First Responder Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing the purpose of the program; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the department to develop an application process and allocate funds on a first-come, first-served basis; requiring that grants be matched by local funds in a specified percentage; authorizing the department to waive the matching funds requirement for certain agencies; defining the term "first responder agency"; authorizing the department to adopt rules; authorizing emergency rulemaking; requiring the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of certain agencies, to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category other than another data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated in certain categories between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for an increase in appropriation under certain circumstances; requiring that such amendments include specified information; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with a specified integrated enterprise system; prohibiting the Department of Financial Services from including certain components in the replacement of FLAIR and CMS; providing requirements for the Department of Financial Services related to replacing FLAIR and CMS; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing requirements for the executive steering committee chair; providing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring that a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system be collected for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; specifying requirements for the adoption of rules of the Department of the Lottery, excluding certain rules for 1 fiscal year regarding the commission for lottery ticket sales; limiting additional retailer compensation in a specified manner; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending for 1 year the specified authority of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; extending for 1 year the homeowner eligibility criteria for a hurricane mitigation grant from the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing that certain funds appropriated to the Department of Financial Services may be carried forward through a specified fiscal year; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments to align the budget authority granted based on the estimated costs for data processing services for a specified fiscal year; limiting the auxiliary

assessments that may be charged to state agencies related to contract management services provided to the Northwest Regional Data Center; reenacting and amending s. 284.51, F.S., relating to the electroencephalogram combined transcranial magnetic stimulation treatment (eTMS) pilot program; extending for 1 year the expiration of the program; requiring the Department of Financial Services to continue its existing contract for the establishment of the eTMS pilot program for veterans and first responders; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to retain specified funds, not to exceed a certain amount; requiring that the funds be held in a separate account; requiring the department to make prompt payment of certain claims from the separate account; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain authority to transfer funds from certain trust funds in the State Treasury to other trust funds in certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; requiring that proceeds from a specified trust fund be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 376.91, F.S.; extending for 1 year the date by which the Department of Environmental Protection shall adopt statewide cleanup target levels for PFAS under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements for specified purposes by a certain date; requiring the Department of Citrus to file certain information with the department's Inspector General; reenacting s. 380.5105, F.S., relating to the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to use specified funds to provide grants for a specified purpose; amending s. 403.890, F.S.; authorizing the use of revenues deposited into or appropriated to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that funds for the Land Acquisition Trust Fund be appropriated in a specified manner; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to lease an existing facility and administer a specified program; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for the National School Lunch Program; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that the use of funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Transportation to request a specified amount of budget authority to the extent necessary to advance or defer certain projects in the Work Program and align resources for a specified purpose; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; creating s. 288.013, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the Department of Commerce; requiring the Governor to appoint a director, subject to Senate confirmation; providing that the director reports to and serves at the pleasure of the secretary of the department; providing duties of the office; requiring the office to establish and staff a certain number of regional rural community liaison centers for a specified purpose; providing the powers and duties of the liaison centers; requiring coordination between certain entities; requiring the liaison centers to engage with the Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI); requiring at least one staff member of a liaison center to attend the monthly REDI meetings in person or by means of electronic communication; requiring the director of the office to submit a report to the Administration Commission within the Executive Office of the Governor; specifying requirements for the report; requiring that the report

also be submitted to the Legislature by a specified date and published on the office's website; requiring the director of the office to attend the next Administration Commission meeting to present detailed information from the annual report; amending s. 288.001, F.S.; requiring the Florida Small Business Development Center Network to use certain funds appropriated for a specified purpose; authorizing the network to dedicate funds to facilitate certain events; creating s. 288.014, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of Rural Prosperity to administer the Renaissance Grants Program to provide block grants to eligible communities; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to certify to the Office of Rural Prosperity certain information by a specified date; defining the term "growth-impeded"; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to certify annually that a county remains growth-impeded until certain conditions are met; providing that a county is eligible to participate in the program for 1 additional year under certain circumstances; requiring participating counties to enter into an agreement with the Office of Rural Prosperity to receive a block grant; giving such counties certain authority; prohibiting the Office of Rural Prosperity from determining how such counties implement the block grant; requiring regional rural community liaison center staff to provide certain assistance; requiring participating counties to report certain information to the Office of Rural Prosperity; providing that a participating county receives a specified amount from funds appropriated to the program, or an equal share of the funds appropriated under certain circumstances; requiring participating counties to limit certain expenses; authorizing participating counties to supplement the block grant with other funding sources; requiring participating counties to hire and retain a renaissance coordinator; providing the responsibilities of the renaissance coordinator; requiring the regional rural community liaison center staff to provide assistance and training to the renaissance coordinator, upon request; requiring participating counties to design a certain plan; specifying requirements for such plan; requiring participating counties to develop intergovernmental agreements with certain entities to implement the plan; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit of each county's grant activities; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to submit a certain report to the Legislature; specifying requirements for the report; providing that funds appropriated from the program are not subject to reversion; creating s. 288.0175, F.S.; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; defining terms; requiring the office to contract with one or more smart technology lead organizations to administer the grant program for a specified purpose; providing the criteria for such contracts; requiring that a summary of projects funded by the grant program be included in the office's annual report; amending s. 288.065, F.S.; establishing the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund within the Office of Rural Prosperity, rather than the Department of Commerce; defining the term "unit of local government"; requiring the office to include in its annual report certain information about the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain expenditures under certain circumstances; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; extending for 1 year the Division of Emergency Management's exemption from the use of the state data center; amending s. 443.1113, F.S.; providing that certain improvements to the Reemployment Assistance Claims and Benefits Information System are subject to appropriation; revising the date a certain report from the Department of Commerce is required to be submitted; revising the report requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 445.08, F.S., relating to the Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program; extending the program for 1 year; authorizing the Department of Commerce to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term "state agency"; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for a certain exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan beginning for a specified fiscal year and annually thereafter; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services, the

Executive Office of the Governor, and the Legislature regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level for a specified fiscal year; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; specifying the type of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds for a specified fiscal year; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; providing construction; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve budget amendments for certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; amending s. 11.52, F.S.; extending for 1 year certain state agency reporting requirements regarding implementation of legislation; amending s. 216.013, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year an exception from certain planning requirements; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; extending for 1 year a requirement that certain entities include a specified inventory in their legislative budget requests; requiring that a specified percentage of funds appropriated for information technology projects be held in reserve and that general revenue funds not held in reserve be released; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, Department of Children and Families, Department of Corrections, Department of Financial Services, Florida Gaming Control Commission, Department of Health, and Department of Revenue to submit a budget amendment to request release of funds; limiting the amount that may be requested; providing that release is contingent upon certain submissions; requiring entities receiving such funds to submit monthly project status reports to certain entities; providing requirements for such status reports; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing for severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2504**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2506**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fuel taxes; amending s. 206.606, F.S.; revising the distribution of the proceeds of the fuel sales tax; amending s. 206.9945, F.S.; revising the transfer of funds received and collected into the Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2508**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system; amending ss. 318.18 and 318.21, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled expiration of provisions relating to the remission of surcharges for specified criminal offenses and noncriminal moving traffic violations to the Department of Revenue to fund the state agency law enforcement radio system and to provide technical assistance with

respect to statewide systems of regional law enforcement communications; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2510**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds of the State Courts System; terminating the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust fund; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2512**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of county court judges in certain counties; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2514**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pre-K-12 education; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; revising conditions under which a specified scholarship account's funds revert to the state; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing a supplement for districts that have a decline in enrollment; requiring that fiscally constrained districts receive a higher calculation than non-fiscally constrained districts; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2516**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Nursing within the University of South Florida; requiring the center to administer the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund (LINE) Fund; requiring the center to promote certain funds and provide technical assistance during a specified timeframe; requiring the center to develop certain guidelines and make them publicly available on its website; providing requirements for the administration of LINE funds; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that a specified fee waiver applies to a student's out-of-pocket expenses for tuition and fees after other aid is applied; deleting a requirement for a state university to report and disburse certain waived fees; deleting a requirement for disbursement; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; providing that the LINE Fund was established for shortages in health science professions in addition to nursing; defining terms; requiring that the LINE Fund be administered by the Florida Center for Nursing within the University of South Florida, rather than the Board of Governors and the Department of Education; providing that funding is subject to approval of an application by the center; authorizing the fund to match certain contributions if funds are available; revising how funds may be used; providing exceptions to certain prohibitions on the use of funds; revising requirements for a proposal for LINE funds submitted by an institution; providing that proposals for related health science programs may not be prioritized over nursing programs; revising requirements for the center to evaluate submitted proposals; authorizing the center to prioritize certain grant applications; requiring the center to notify each applicant of its determination; defining terms; requiring an institution with an approved proposal to certify the health care partner's contribution in a specified manner; authorizing the center to award funds for up to 3 academic years; requiring institutions awarded grant funds to submit an annual report by a certain date to the center instead of the Board of Governors or the Department of Education; providing that the Department of Education is the lead entity for identifying and maintaining which health science programs are eligible for LINE funds; requiring the department to compile and publish a list of eligible programs by a specified date; requiring the department to review and update the list

annually; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to provide specified data to the department; deleting a requirement for the Board of Governors to adopt regulations and the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2518**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Social Services Estimating Conference to develop certain official information relating to the pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, as authorized by and consistent with appropriated funding, to contract with a specified organization to provide grief support services to help certain children and youth; requiring that the services be provided at no cost; authorizing the contracted organization to also provide grief awareness training and outreach to local schools and medical facilities under the contract; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; revising the monthly room and board rates the department is required to pay to certain foster parents and caregivers; amending s. 409.1455, F.S.; renaming the Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Pilot Program as the Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Program; deleting a provision limiting the duration of the program; requiring the Office of Continuing Care within the department to develop certain cohorts within specified regions, to collaborate with certain organizations to recruit mentors and organizations, and to provide eligible former foster youth with internship placement opportunities; deleting a provision requiring that the program be administered in a certain manner; deleting obsolete language; requiring the office to develop trauma-informed training for mentors of certain former foster youth; providing requirements for the training; authorizing the office to provide certain additional trainings on mentorship of special populations; revising the amount of monthly financial assistance that the office provides to participating former foster youth; requiring the office to assign experienced staff to serve as program liaisons for a specified purpose; revising qualifications to serve as a mentor; authorizing the department to offer certain training to mentors in subsequent years; authorizing an employee who serves as a mentor to participate in certain additional trainings; deleting a provision authorizing the offset of a reduction in or loss of certain benefits due to receipt of a Step into Success stipend by an additional stipend payment; creating s. 409.1475, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Foster and Family Support Grant Program within the department; requiring the department to award grants to not-for-profit, faith-based organizations for specified purposes; requiring that the program emphasize certain support; specifying authorized uses for awarded grant funds; requiring grant recipients to submit reports to the department in a format and at intervals prescribed by the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising the parameters for the prospective payment methodology used for determining the Agency for Health Care Administration's long-term care reimbursement plan for nursing home care; requiring the agency to consider specified recommendations when revising its methodology for calculating Quality Incentive Program payments; requiring the agency to delay the effective date of any changes to its methodology for a specified timeframe; amending s. 409.9855, F.S.; requiring the agency to collect and analyze certain data relating to the pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities for a specified timeframe; requiring the agency to report specified information to the Social Services Estimating Conference; amending s. 409.990, F.S.; revising the cumulative amount of unexpended state funds that a community-based care lead agency may carry forward to the next fiscal year; amending s. 414.56, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 39.5085(2)(d), 39.6225(5)(d), 393.065(5)(b), and 409.1451(2)(b), F.S., relating to the Relative Caregiver Program, the Guardianship Assistance Program, application and eligibility determinations, and the Road-to-Independence Program, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 409.145, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committees on Rules; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Gaetz—

**CS for CS for SB 92**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employee protections; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; defining terms; providing that public officers, public employees, and local government attorneys commit a breach of the public trust when they initiate adverse personnel actions against employees of an agency or independent contractor under certain circumstances; providing construction; creating s. 112.3242, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; prohibiting agencies and independent contractors from taking specified actions against employees or certain persons for disclosing certain information to the Commission on Ethics; providing applicability; requiring that information disclosed include specified violations or alleged violations; requiring disclosure of specified information to the commission under specified circumstances; providing that specified provisions protect employees and persons who submit written complaints to the commission or provide information to an investigator during an investigation of a complaint or referral; providing applicability; authorizing certain employees to file complaints in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing certain complainants to pursue a specified administrative remedy or a civil action within a specified timeframe; requiring specified relief; providing applicability; providing that it is an affirmative defense to certain actions that the adverse personnel action was predicated on grounds other than the exercising of certain protected rights; providing construction; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; requiring the Commission on Ethics to deliver copies of complaints and any amendment thereto to the Public Employees Relations Commission upon receiving a written request from the agency; providing that such delivery does not affect specified exemptions in regard to the complaint and amendments; requiring that such delivery be within a reasonable timeframe; requiring that the Commission on Ethics redact certain information under specified conditions; requiring the commission to deliver complaints and any amendment thereto to certain persons upon receiving a notarized written request; providing that such delivery does not affect the specified exemptions of the complaint; requiring that such delivery happen within a reasonable timeframe; requiring the commission to redact certain information under specified conditions; creating s. 112.3243, F.S.; authorizing certain employees to file a complaint with the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring that the commission acknowledge receipt of such complaint and provide copies of the complaint and any other information to the agency head or independent contractor within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to conduct informal fact-finding regarding legally sufficient complaints and provide, within a specified timeframe, a certain report to the agency head or independent contractor; providing that the commission is empowered to take specified actions; requiring the commission to notify a complainant of the status of the investigation and actions taken when appropriate; requiring the commission to make a certain determination and provide a fact-finding report to specified entities under specified conditions; requiring the commission to file such determination and report with the agency head or independent contractor under specified conditions; requiring the commission to provide a certain notice to specified entities under specified conditions; requiring the commission to terminate investigations under specified circumstances; prohibiting disciplinary action against an employee under specified conditions; authorizing complainants to file a complaint against the employer agency with the Public Employees Relations Commission; providing that such commission has jurisdiction over such complaints; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to adopt rules; reenacting s. 112.3136(1), F.S., relating to standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as chief administrative officer of political subdivisions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 112.313, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Judiciary; and Criminal Justice; and Senator McClain—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 212**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and sexual predators; amending s. 775.215, F.S.; defining the term “public swimming pool”; revising residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses occurring on or after a

specified date; providing penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 856.022, F.S.; revising the prohibition of specified offenders from coming within a specified distance of a place where children congregate; prohibiting certain persons from contacting, communicating with, or knowingly approaching with the intent to contact or communicate with certain persons at certain locations; providing an exception; requiring a person who has been convicted of specified offenses to provide notice to a school or child care facility under certain circumstances; defining terms; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing the warrantless arrest of a person if a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe the person committed specified offenses; amending s. 943.04351, F.S.; revising requirements for state agencies or governmental subdivisions to search before appointing or employing a person to work at specified locations; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; revising special conditions for certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision for offenses committed on or after a specified date; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; revising conditions of probation or community control for certain sexual offenders for offenses committed on or after a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Community Affairs; and Transportation; and Senator Burgess—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 260**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the removal, storage, and cleanup of electric vehicles; amending s. 125.0103, F.S.; requiring counties to establish a daily administration storage fee for the proper storage of certain electric vehicles; providing a maximum amount for such fees; providing applicability; defining the terms “daily administration storage fee” and “proper storage”; requiring any wrecker service or towing-storage wrecker or operator to collect and submit specific data to the Division of State Fire Marshal relating to stored damaged or submerged electric vehicles by a specified date; requiring the State Fire Marshal to create a form to submit such data; requiring the State Fire Marshal to submit a report with specified information to the Legislature by a specified date; providing for an expiration; amending s. 166.043, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to establish a daily administration storage fee for the proper storage of certain electric vehicles; providing a maximum amount for such fees; providing applicability; defining the terms “daily administration storage fee” and “proper storage”; requiring any wrecker service or towing-storage wrecker or operator to submit specific data to the Division of State Fire Marshal relating to stored damaged or submerged electric vehicles by a specified date; requiring the State Fire Marshal to create a form to submit such data; requiring the State Fire Marshal to submit a report with specified information to the Legislature by a specified date; providing for an expiration; creating s. 324.0222, F.S.; providing that motor vehicle insurers are not required to pay certain costs; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing that a reasonable fee for service includes any daily administration storage fee; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for CS for SB 436**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to felony battery; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; revising the definition of “prison releasee reoffender” to include a defendant who commits or attempts to commit battery on a law enforcement officer which results in bodily injury; amending s. 784.03, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who commit a second or subsequent battery after having a prior conviction for resisting an officer with violence; reenacting ss. 775.261(2)(a), (4)(g), (8), and (10), 900.05(2)(bb), 903.011(6), 907.041(5)(c), 944.608(1) and (8), 944.609(1), and 944.705(7)(a) and (b), F.S., relating to the Florida Career Offender Registration Act, the definition of the term “prison release reoffender flag,” pretrial release, pretrial detention, notification to the Department of Law Enforcement of information on career offenders, notification upon release of certain career offenders, and inmate release documents, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.082, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 943.0584(2), F.S., relating to criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.03, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Yarborough—

**CS for SB 442**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to search warrants; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; authorizing a search warrant to be issued to recover a deceased body; amending s. 933.05, F.S.; revising the time within which certain search warrants must be returned to the court; specifying the time period within which a search warrant issued for certain devices is considered timely executed; specifying that a law enforcement agency may review data or information contained in certain devices after specified periods if the devices were timely seized; providing definitions; amending s. 933.07, F.S.; providing that a judge may authorize a law enforcement officer applying for a search warrant to appear remotely; defining the term “audio-video communication technology”; creating s. 934.025, F.S.; providing that a judge may authorize a law enforcement officer applying for a search warrant or court order to appear remotely; defining the term “audio-video communication technology”; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement agency to obtain a search warrant to use a drone to conduct a search in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Community Affairs; and Senators Avila, Yarborough, and Gaetz—

**CS for CS for SB 484**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to data centers; creating s. 112.231, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an agency from entering into a nondisclosure agreement or other contract that restricts the agency from disclosing certain information to the public; providing that an agreement or contract, or a provision of an agreement or contract, is void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; authorizing the state attorney or Attorney General to bring an action to collect a fine; providing applicability; creating s. 163.326, F.S.; providing legislative findings; specifying that local governments maintain authority to exercise power and responsibility over comprehensive planning and land development regulations related to large load customers; prohibiting a large load customer from being considered an electric substation; creating s. 366.043, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to develop minimum tariff and service requirements for large load customers; requiring that such requirements ensure that large load customers bear their costs of service and that such costs are not shifted to the general body of ratepayers; requiring certain measures to minimize the risk of nonpayment of such costs; requiring that such minimum tariff and service requirements include certain provisions designed to prevent a public utility from providing electric service to a large load customer that is a foreign entity; prohibiting a customer from separating a certain electrical load into multiple smaller connections for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to include certain measures in minimum tariff and service requirements; prohibiting any tariff, contractual provision, service requirement, or other public utility policy from preventing or hindering the curtailment or interruption of electric service to a large load customer for certain purposes; prohibiting a public utility from knowingly providing electric service to a large load customer that is a foreign entity; requiring the commission to adopt rules by a specified date; specifying a deadline for utilities to file a tariff in compliance with the final rule; amending s. 373.203, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 373.262, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prohibiting the governing board of a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing a permit for the consumptive use of water to a large-scale data center under certain circumstances; requiring that such permit be issued to a large-scale data center applicant if the applicant establishes that the proposed use of water satisfies certain requirements; requiring the governing board or the department to require the use of reclaimed water for a large-scale data center applicant's allocation when certain requirements are met; specifying requirements for certain permit applications; prohibiting the approval of permit applications without a hearing; amending s. 373.239, F.S.; requiring that consumptive use permit modifications proposed by a large-scale data center be treated in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Bernard—

**CS for SB 554**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit corporations; amending s. 617.01011, F.S.; renaming the “Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act” as the “Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act”; amending s. 617.01201, F.S.; providing applicability; prohibiting a

provision of a plan or filed document to be made dependent upon facts outside the plan or filed document; requiring a corporation to file articles of amendment with the Department of State under certain circumstances; providing that articles of amendment are deemed to be authorized by the authorization of the original filed document to which they relate; providing that such articles of amendment may be filed by the corporation without further action by the board of directors or the members; defining the terms “filed document” and “plan”; making technical changes; amending s. 617.0123, F.S.; providing that a document accepted for filing may specify an effective time and a delayed effective date; providing that a previous effective date may be specified in the initial articles of incorporation if such date is within a specified timeframe; specifying when a document accepted for filing is effective; providing that the date and time at which a document is filed is the time and date at the place of filing in this state; amending s. 617.0124, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which a domestic or foreign corporation may correct a document filed with the department; prohibiting articles of correction from containing a delayed effective date for the correction; authorizing a corporation to withdraw a filing delivered to the department before it takes effect by delivering a withdrawal statement to the department for filing; specifying what information must be included in a withdrawal statement; providing that the action or transaction evidenced by the original filing does not take effect upon the filing of a withdrawal statement by the department; amending s. 617.0126, F.S.; revising what a domestic or foreign corporation may do if the department refuses to file a document delivered to its office for filing; amending s. 617.0127, F.S.; requiring all courts, public offices, and official bodies to receive all certificates issued by the department as prima facie evidence of certain facts; amending s. 617.0128, F.S.; requiring the department to issue, upon request, a certificate of status for a domestic corporation or a certificate of authorization for a foreign corporation; amending s. 617.01301, F.S.; revising who must answer interrogatories directed at a corporation; making technical changes; amending s. 617.01401, F.S.; defining, revising, and deleting terms; amending s. 617.0141, F.S.; requiring written and oral notice to be communicated in a specified manner; making technical changes; creating s. 617.0143, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a director is not automatically prevented from being a qualified director under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.0202, F.S.; revising the contents of articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.0204, F.S.; deleting an exception for liability for reincorporation transactions; amending s. 617.0206, F.S.; providing an exception when the initial bylaws of a corporation must be adopted by its board of directors; amending s. 617.0302, F.S.; revising the corporate powers of nonprofit corporations; amending s. 617.0304, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 617.0401, F.S.; authorizing a corporation to register under a name that is not otherwise distinguishable on the records of the department under certain circumstances; providing that the corporate name as filed with the department is for public notice only and does not alone create any presumption of ownership of such name; providing applicability; amending s. 617.0403, F.S.; authorizing a foreign corporation that has registered its name to conduct its affairs in this state; making technical changes; amending s. 617.0501, F.S.; specifying the duties of a registered agent; authorizing a court to stay a proceeding commenced by a corporation until the corporation is in compliance; deleting the definition for the term “authorized entity”; making technical changes; amending s. 617.0502, F.S.; revising the information required in a statement filed with the department for a corporation requesting to change its registered office or its registered agent; deleting a provision that a registered agent may resign by signing and delivering to the department a statement of resignation; revising statement of resignation requirements; deleting the notification requirements for a registered agent who changes his or her business name or business address; deleting a provision providing that a registered office or registered agent may be changed on the corporation's annual report form filed with the department; deleting a requirement that the department collect a fee for filings; creating s. 617.05021, F.S.; authorizing a registered agent to resign as agent for a corporation in a specified manner under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing that a registered agent is terminated upon the department filing certain documents; providing that a registered agent ceases to have responsibility for any matter tendered to the agent once a statement of resignation takes effect; authorizing a registered agent to resign from a corporation regardless of whether the corporation has active status; creating s. 617.05022, F.S.; authorizing a registered agent seeking to change the registered agent's name or business address to file with the department a statement of change; specifying the information to be included in the statement of change;

requiring a registered agent to furnish notice of the statement of change to the represented corporation; providing that the statement of change is effective when filed by the department; providing that such changes may be made by the corporation with other filings by the department; requiring the department to collect a fee for filings; amending s. 617.0503, F.S.; deleting applicability for alien business organizations; revising the testimony and records required to be produced for the Department of Legal Affairs by certain domestic or foreign corporations; deleting definitions; making technical changes; amending s. 617.0505, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from paying any dividend and making distributions of any part of its net income or net earnings to its members, directors, or officers; revising exceptions; providing that a dividend or distribution by a nonprofit insurance company subsidiary is not a distribution under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 617.0601, F.S.; providing that, for certain nonprofit corporations, notice to, the presence of, or the vote, consent, or other action by a board of directors satisfies a specified requirement; requiring corporation members who have no other rights except as provided in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws to have the same rights and obligations as every other member; authorizing a corporation to admit members for no consideration or for such consideration as determined by the board of directors; providing that such consideration may take any form; providing that payment of such consideration may be made as set forth in or authorized by the articles of incorporation, the bylaws, or the action of the board of directors; prohibiting a corporation from being a member of itself or exercising the rights of a member with respect to itself; providing that a corporation's purchase of its own membership interest is canceled under certain circumstances; providing applicability; making technical changes; creating s. 617.0603, F.S.; authorizing a corporation to pay certain compensation to and confer certain benefits upon its members, directors, officers, agents, and employees; authorizing a corporation to make certain distributions to its members and others upon dissolution or final liquidation; providing that such payments, benefits, or distributions may not be deemed to be a dividend or a distribution of income or earnings; amending s. 617.0604, F.S.; authorizing a corporation to levy dues, assessments, and fees on its members to the extent authorized by the articles of incorporation or bylaws; providing that such dues, assessments, and fees may be imposed on members of the same class in alike or different amounts or proportions, and imposed on a different basis on different classes of members; providing that certain members may be made exempt from such dues, assessments, and fees to the extent provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws; providing that the amount and method of collecting such dues, assessments, and fees may be fixed in the articles of incorporation or bylaws, or by the board of directors or its members; providing that the articles of incorporation or bylaws may provide reasonable means to enforce the collection of such dues, assessments, and fees; prohibiting a creditor of a corporation from bringing a proceeding to reach the liability of a member of the corporation unless certain conditions are met; authorizing all creditors of a corporation to intervene in any other creditor's proceeding brought to reach and apply unpaid amounts due from the corporation; authorizing all members who owe unpaid amounts to the corporation to be joined in the proceeding; providing that satisfaction of a debt owed to a creditor by the corporation through payment of a member who owes unpaid amounts to the corporation satisfies the debt of the corporation to the creditor and the debt of the member to the corporation to the extent so paid by the member to the creditor; amending s. 617.0605, F.S.; revising the process by which membership interests of a corporation may be transferred; amending s. 617.0606, F.S.; authorizing a member to resign at any time for any reason; amending s. 617.0607, F.S.; providing that a member who had a membership suspended or terminated may be liable to the corporation for dues, assessments, or fees for obligations incurred or commitments made before the expulsion, suspension, or termination; providing that any such expulsion, suspension, or termination does not relieve the member of any obligations or commitments made before the expulsion, suspension, or termination; authorizing a corporation to levy fines or penalize its members if such actions are authorized in the articles of incorporation or bylaws; prohibiting the levy of certain penalties until after the corporation has provided notice to the member concerned and has afforded the affected member an opportunity to be heard on the matter; amending s. 617.0608, F.S.; prohibiting certain corporations from purchasing the membership interests or any rights arising from membership of any of their members; authorizing certain other corporations to purchase the membership interest of any member or any right arising from membership, subject to the articles of incorporation or bylaws; providing that payment for such membership

interest or right arising from membership is not a dividend or a distribution of income or earnings; providing circumstances in which a corporation may purchase the membership interests of a member who resigns; amending s. 617.0701, F.S.; authorizing a corporation with members to hold meetings for certain purposes; providing that specified meetings may be held in or out of this state; providing that failure to hold a required annual meeting does not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the corporation and does not affect the validity of any corporate action; revising when special meetings of the members may be called; providing that a written demand for a special meeting may be revoked by a writing received by the corporation before receiving the written demands from certain members sufficient in number to require holding the special meeting; providing that any business other than that described in the meeting notice may not be conducted at the meeting; authorizing special meetings to be held in or out of this state at a place stated in or fixed in accordance with the articles of incorporation and bylaws; requiring that special meetings be held at the corporation's principal office if no such place is stated in or fixed in the articles of incorporation and bylaws or in the notice of special meeting; providing that action taken by written consent is effective when such written consent is signed by members entitled to cast the required number of votes on the action and the consent has been delivered to the corporation; requiring that, for corporations whose nonvoting members must be given notice of proposed corporate action, proper notice be given to the nonvoting members after obtaining authorization by written consent; authorizing members to waive any required notice within a certain timeframe; requiring that such waiver be in writing, signed by the member, and delivered to the corporation for filing; providing that a member's attendance at a meeting waives certain objections; making technical changes; amending s. 617.0721, F.S.; providing that a member or a member's attorney-in-fact may appoint a proxy to vote or otherwise act for the member for certain duties; requiring that an appointment form contain certain information; specifying when an appointment of a proxy is effective and valid; providing that the death or incapacity of a member who appoints a proxy does not affect the right of the corporation to accept the proxy's authority under certain circumstances; authorizing a member to revoke appointment of a proxy; providing an exception; providing that a corporation may reject a ballot or demand, as well as a vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment, under certain circumstances; providing that members of any class, their attorneys-in-fact, and proxies may participate in any meeting of members to the extent that the board of directors authorizes such participation for such class; limiting participation by remote communication to the guidelines and procedures adopted by the board of directors; providing that members, their attorneys-in-fact, and proxies who participate by means of remote communication are deemed present in person and may vote at a meeting under certain circumstances; requiring that a vote or action taken by a member, a member's attorney-in-fact, or a proxy by means of remote communication be maintained by the corporation; providing that a meeting may be held solely by means of remote communication only under certain circumstances; making technical changes; creating s. 617.0741, F.S.; prohibiting directors, officers, or members from commencing a proceeding in the right of a domestic or foreign corporation unless certain circumstances exist; creating s. 617.0742, F.S.; specifying requirements for a complaint in a proceeding brought in the right of a corporation; creating s. 617.0743, F.S.; authorizing the court to stay a derivative proceeding if the corporation commences an inquiry into the allegations made in the demand or complaint; creating s. 617.0744, F.S.; authorizing the court to dismiss a derivative proceeding on motion by the corporation if a certain determination is made by specified persons; providing that the corporation has the burden of proof in all such cases in regard to certain issues; authorizing the court to appoint a panel of disinterested and independent persons to make such determination; providing construction; creating s. 617.0745, F.S.; providing that a derivative action may not be discontinued or settled without the court's approval; requiring the court to direct that notice be given to certain members under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to determine which party bears the expense of giving such notice; creating s. 617.0746, F.S.; authorizing the court to take specified action upon the termination of a derivative proceeding; creating s. 617.0747, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 617.0803, F.S.; revising the number of persons to serve on the board of directors; creating s. 617.0804, F.S.; specifying the manner in which directors of membership and non-membership corporations are elected; creating s. 617.0805, F.S.; providing that the articles of incorporation or bylaws may specify the terms of directors; providing that if a term is not specified in the articles of incorporation or bylaws, the term of a director is 1 year; providing that a

decrease in the number of directors does not affect an incumbent director's term; providing that the term of a director elected to fill a vacancy expires at the end of the term the director is filling; providing that a director continues to serve after his or her term expires until the director's successor takes office; amending s. 617.0808, F.S.; providing that a director may be removed under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.0809, F.S.; revising the manner in which a vacancy on the board of directors is filled; deleting a requirement that the term of a director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy expires at the next annual meeting to elect directors; deleting a provision authorizing a vacancy caused by an increase in the number of directors to be filled by the board of directors in a specified manner; creating s. 617.08091, F.S.; authorizing the court to remove a director from office in a proceeding commenced by or in the right of the corporation if the court makes certain findings; limiting the persons who may bring such an action; requiring that an action by a member be brought only if the member or members collectively bringing action have a specified voting power; authorizing the court to bar the director from being reelected, redesignated, or reappointed for a period prescribed by the court; providing construction; amending s. 617.0820, F.S.; revising the criteria for when meetings of the board of directors may be called; providing that regular meetings of the board of directors may be held without notice of date, time, place, or purpose; requiring that special meetings of the board of directors be preceded by a certain amount of notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting; amending s. 617.0821, F.S.; requiring that actions taken without a meeting be delivered to the corporation; revising when certain action taken is effective; providing that a director's consent may be withdrawn by a revocation signed by the director and delivered to the corporation before delivery to the corporation of certain unrevoked written consents; amending s. 617.0823, F.S.; revising the list of what a director waives when he or she signs a waiver of notice and attends a meeting of the board of directors; amending s. 617.0830, F.S.; specifying the standards of conduct to which a member of the board of directors or a board committee must conform in discharging his or her duties; authorizing members to rely on certain persons in discharging their duties; providing that a director is not a trustee in certain respects; amending s. 617.0832, F.S.; defining terms; providing that if a director's conflict of interest transaction is fair to the corporation at the time such transaction is authorized, approved, effectuated, or ratified, the transaction is not void or voidable, and is not grounds for relief, damages, or other sanctions; providing that the person challenging the validity of such transaction or seeking relief has the burden of proving certain facts; specifying the burden of proof for the person defending or asserting the validity of the director's conflict of interest; providing that the presence of or a vote cast by a director with an interest in a transaction does not affect the validity of the action if the transaction is otherwise authorized, approved, or ratified by the board of directors; authorizing a party challenging the validity of the transaction to assert and prove that a director or member was not disinterested on certain grounds for the purpose of voting on, consenting to, or approving the transaction; requiring that an action to satisfy certain authorization requirements be taken by the board of directors or a committee in order to authorize the transaction under certain circumstances; requiring that action be taken to satisfy certain requirements by the members or a committee in order to authorize the transaction under certain circumstances; reordering and amending s. 617.0834, F.S.; revising immunity and liability of certain persons; specifying when such persons are deemed not to have derived an improper personal benefit from any transaction under certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term "recklessness"; providing construction; amending s. 617.0835, F.S.; revising applicability; creating s. 617.0844, F.S.; providing the standards of conduct to which an officer must conform in discharging his or her duties; authorizing officers to rely on certain persons in discharging their duties; specifying the duties of an officer; providing that an officer is not a trustee with respect to the corporation or any property held or administered by the corporation in trust; amending s. 617.1001, F.S.; revising the authority of the corporation to amend its articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.1002, F.S.; revising the procedure for amending the articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.1006, F.S.; requiring that an amendment to the articles of incorporation be delivered to the department for filing articles of amendment; specifying what must be set forth in such articles of amendment; providing that the articles of amendment take effect on the effective date; amending s. 617.1101, F.S.; revising the plan of merger for certain entities; specifying what a plan of merger must include; providing that terms of a plan of merger may be made dependent upon facts objectively ascertainable outside the plan; authorizing amendments to a plan of merger with the

consent of each party to the merger, except as provided in the plan; authorizing a domestic party to a merger to approve an amendment to a plan in a certain manner; amending s. 617.1102, F.S.; revising the limitations on merger for certain corporations that hold property for a charitable purpose; amending s. 617.1103, F.S.; specifying the manner in which a plan of merger must be adopted for a domestic corporation whose members are entitled to vote on the merger; authorizing the adoption of a plan of merger at the meeting of the board of directors for certain domestic corporations; providing that a plan of merger may be abandoned after the plan has been approved but before the articles of merger are effective; providing that the plan may be abandoned by the board of directors in the same manner as the plan of merger was approved by a domestic corporation or a merging domestic eligible entity; requiring that a statement of abandonment signed by all parties that signed the articles of merger be delivered to the department if the merger is abandoned after articles of merger were delivered to the department for filing but before the articles of merger become effective; specifying what must be in a statement of abandonment; creating s. 617.1104, F.S.; authorizing a domestic or foreign parent eligible entity that holds membership in a domestic corporation and that carries a specified percentage of voting power of the domestic corporation to merge the subsidiary into itself or into another specified domestic or foreign eligible entity or to merge itself into the subsidiary; providing that such mergers do not require approval of the board of directors or members of the subsidiary unless required; providing that articles of merger do not need to be signed by the subsidiary entity; requiring the parent eligible entity to notify subsidiary members within a specified timeframe; providing construction; amending s. 617.1105, F.S.; requiring that the articles of merger be signed by each party to the merger if the merger has been approved; providing an exception; specifying what must be included in the articles of merger; requiring that the articles of merger be delivered to the department for filing; specifying when a merger becomes effective; authorizing the filing of articles of merger in a specified manner under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.1106, F.S.; revising the effects of a merger once such merger becomes effective; providing that a merger does not give rise to any rights that any interest holder or third party would have upon a dissolution, liquidation, or winding up of that party; providing that a party to a merger is not required to wind up its affairs and cause its dissolution or termination; prohibiting certain property held in trust or otherwise used for charitable purposes from being diverted from such purposes except as provided by law; providing that any bequest, devise, gift, grant, or promise contained in certain instruments inures to the survivor of the merger; providing that a trust obligation that would govern property if the property is directed to be transferred to the nonsurviving party is transferred to the surviving party of a merger; amending s. 617.1107, F.S.; deleting provisions related to mergers of foreign corporations and domestic corporations under certain circumstances; requiring a foreign eligible entity that survives a merger to comply with ch. 617, F.S.; deleting a provision to allow abandonment of merger under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.1202, F.S.; revising the manner in which a corporation may sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of all, or substantially all, of its property; specifying the manner in which a board of directors proposes and its members approve the proposed transaction; authorizing the corporation to abandon such disposition of property without action by the members; providing exceptions; providing construction; reenacting and amending s. 617.1401, F.S.; revising what must be set forth in articles of dissolution; amending s. 617.1402, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 617.1403, F.S.; defining the term "dissolved corporation"; reenacting and amending s. 617.1405, F.S.; authorizing the circuit court to appoint a trustee, custodian, receiver, or provisional director for any property owned or acquired by the corporation to conduct its affairs for winding up and liquidating its affairs if any director or officer of the dissolved corporation is unwilling or unable to serve or cannot be located; prohibiting certain property held in trust from being diverted from its trust or charitable purpose unless done so under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.1406, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 617.1407, F.S.; revising the notice requirements a dissolved corporation or successor entity must file with the department; revising the claimants who may bring a claim against a dissolved corporation or successor entity; providing conditions under which certain claims are barred; amending s. 617.1408, F.S.; providing that a dissolved corporation or successor entity may dispose of known claims against it by giving written notice to its known claimants of the dissolution within a specified timeframe; specifying what must be in such written notice; providing that a dissolved corporation or successor entity may reject a

claim submitted by a claimant and received before the specified timeframe by mailing notice of the rejection to the claimant within a specified timeframe; specifying what must be included in such notice; providing that a claim against a dissolved corporation is barred under certain circumstances; defining the term “known claim”; providing that such notice does not revive any claim then barred or acknowledge that any person to whom such notice is sent is a proper claimant and does not operate as a waiver of any defenses or counterclaims; creating s. 617.1409, F.S.; authorizing a dissolved corporation to file with the circuit court for a determination of the amount and form of security to be provided for payment of unknown claims; specifying certain notice requirements of such proceeding; authorizing the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a specified purpose; requiring the dissolved corporation to pay the reasonable fees and expenses of the guardian ad litem; providing that provisions by the dissolved corporation for security ordered by the court satisfies the dissolved corporation’s obligations with respect to certain claims; creating s. 617.14091, F.S.; providing that directors of certain dissolved corporations are not personally liable to its claimants; prohibiting certain claims from being enforced against the dissolved corporation’s undistributed assets and a member of the dissolved corporation on a pro rata share of the claim or the corporate assets distributed to such member, whichever is less; providing construction; amending s. 617.1420, F.S.; requiring the department to serve notice in a record to the corporation of its intent to administratively dissolve a corporation under certain circumstances; specifying the manner in which the department may issue the notice; requiring the department to administratively dissolve a corporation that does not respond to such notice within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to issue a notice in a record of administrative dissolution that states the grounds for the administrative dissolution; authorizing the department to issue such notice in a specified manner; reenacting and amending s. 617.1421, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 617.1430, F.S.; revising when a circuit court may dissolve a corporation or order other remedies; amending s. 617.1431, F.S.; revising the venue for judicial dissolution proceedings; providing that directors need not be made parties to a proceeding to dissolve a corporation unless relief is sought against them individually; authorizing a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the other parties to the proceedings if the court makes certain findings; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 617.1432, F.S.; prohibiting a court from appointing a custodian or receiver brought in certain proceedings if its members, directors, or authorized persons have provided for the appointment of a provisional director or other means for the resolution of a deadlock; authorizing the court to enforce the remedy so provided by the provisional director; revising who the court may appoint to act as receiver or custodian of the corporation; revising the duties of the receiver redesignated as custodian by the court; authorizing the court to amend the order designating the receiver as custodian and custodian as receiver; making technical changes; amending s. 617.1433, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 617.1434, F.S.; authorizing the court to order certain actions to be taken as an alternative to directing the dissolution of a corporation; creating s. 617.1435, F.S.; authorizing the court to appoint a provisional director for a certain proceeding if it appears such appointment will remedy the grounds alleged by the complaining members or directors; providing that a provisional director may be appointed without a vacancy on the board of directors; providing that a provisional director has all the rights and powers of a duly elected director, until removed; specifying the criteria for a provisional director; requiring a provisional director to report to the court concerning certain matters; providing that a provisional director is not liable for actions taken or decisions made; providing exceptions; requiring the provisional director to submit recommendations to the court if directed; authorizing any officer or director to petition the court for certain instructions; requiring the court to compensate and reimburse the provisional director; amending s. 617.1440, F.S.; providing an exception to the assets that must be deposited with the Department of Financial Services for safekeeping; making technical changes; creating s. 617.15015, F.S.; providing the governing law for a foreign corporation for certain affairs and interests of the foreign corporation; prohibiting a foreign corporation from being denied a certificate of authority for a specified reason; providing that a certificate of authority does not authorize a foreign corporation to engage in any business or exercise any prohibited power; amending s. 617.1502, F.S.; making technical changes; providing that any member, officer, or director of a foreign corporation is not liable for the debts, obligations, or other liabilities of the foreign corporation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring a foreign corporation that transacts

business in this state without a certificate of authority to appoint the Secretary of State as its agent for service of process; amending s. 617.1503, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 617.1504, F.S.; revising the requirements for a foreign corporation to amend its certificate of authority; revising applicability; authorizing a foreign corporation to amend its certificate of authority to add, remove, or change certain information; amending s. 617.1505, F.S.; deleting a prohibition of the state to regulate the organization or internal affairs of a foreign corporation; making a technical change; amending s. 617.1506, F.S.; revising the requirements for a foreign corporation whose name is noncompliant to use an alternate name; authorizing the foreign corporation to use its name if it becomes available; providing construction; authorizing a foreign corporation to transact business in this state under the alternate name; providing an exception; prohibiting a foreign corporation with a noncompliant name from transacting business in this state until such corporation obtains an amended certificate of authority; authorizing a foreign corporation to register under a name not otherwise distinguishable on the records of another registered entity under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.1507, F.S.; requiring certain registered agents to file a statement containing certain information with the department; providing the duties of a registered agent; deleting the definition of the term “authorized entity”; requiring the department to maintain an accurate record of the registered agent and registered offices; requiring the department to furnish any information upon payment of a fee; prohibiting a foreign corporation from prosecuting or maintaining any action in a court in this state until it complies with certain requirements; authorizing a court to stay a proceeding commenced by a foreign corporation until such compliance; amending s. 617.1508, F.S.; specifying what must be in a statement of change; providing that a statement of change is effective when filed with the department; providing that a statement of change may also be filed on the foreign corporation’s annual report in an application for reinstatement; making technical changes; amending s. 617.1509, F.S.; requiring the registered agent of a foreign corporation to mail a copy of his or her statement of resignation to the foreign corporation after filing it with the department; providing criteria determining when a registered agent is terminated; providing that a registered agent ceases to have responsibility for any matters for the foreign corporation when a statement of resignation takes effect; providing that resignation does not affect contractual rights between the foreign corporation and the registered agent; authorizing a registered agent to resign from a foreign corporation regardless of whether it has active status; creating s. 617.15091, F.S.; providing the permissible means of delivery of certain communications; providing when notice to the department is effective; providing an exception; amending s. 617.1520, F.S.; requiring a foreign corporation that wishes to cancel its certificate of authority to deliver to the department a notice of withdrawal of certificate of authority; providing when such certificate is effective; requiring that such certificate be signed by an officer or a director and state certain information; providing that service of process is on the Secretary of State for a foreign corporation whose withdrawal is effective; creating s. 617.1521, F.S.; providing that a foreign corporation that converts to a domestic corporation or another domestic eligible entity is deemed to have withdrawn its certificate of authority on the effective date of the conversion; creating s. 617.1522, F.S.; requiring certain entities no longer authorized to conduct affairs in this state to deliver a notice of withdrawal of certificate of authority to the department for filing; specifying service of process for such entities; creating s. 617.1523, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to maintain an action to enjoin a foreign corporation from illegally conducting affairs in this state; amending s. 617.1530, F.S.; authorizing the department to revoke a foreign corporation’s certificate of authority to transact business under certain circumstances; requiring revocation of a foreign corporation’s certificate of authority to be done on a specified date; requiring the department to issue notice to revoke the foreign corporation’s certificate of authority and authority to transact business; authorizing the department to issue notice stating the grounds of such revocations by electronic transmission if the foreign corporation provided an e-mail address; providing that revocation of a foreign corporation’s certificate of authority does not terminate the authority of the registered agent; creating s. 617.15315, F.S.; authorizing a foreign corporation whose certificate of authority has been revoked to apply to the department for reinstatement at any time after the effective date of revocation; requiring the foreign corporation to submit all fees and penalties owed with its application for reinstatement; specifying what must be included in the application for reinstatement; authorizing a foreign corporation to be reinstated if it pays all fees and penalties and

files its current annual report; requiring the registered agent and an officer or director to sign the annual report; requiring the department to reinstate the foreign corporation if all conditions are met; providing that a reinstatement relates back to the effective date of the revocation of authority; prohibiting another entity from using the name of the foreign corporation whose certificate of authority has been revoked until after a specified timeframe; requiring the department to require a foreign corporation seeking reinstatement whose name has been lawfully assumed by another eligible entity to comply with choosing a new name before accepting its application for reinstatement; amending s. 617.1532, F.S.; requiring the department to serve a foreign corporation with written notice explaining the reasons for denial of its application for reinstatement; authorizing a foreign corporation to appeal the department's denial in a specified manner; specifying how service is effectuated on the department; authorizing the Circuit Court of Leon County to take certain actions; providing that the circuit court's final decision may be appealed; amending s. 617.1601, F.S.; requiring a corporation to maintain certain records; requiring that such records be maintained in a certain manner; amending s. 617.1602, F.S.; revising the records a member of a corporation may inspect and copy; authorizing the corporation to impose reasonable restrictions on the disclosure, use, or distribution of, and reasonable obligations to maintain the confidentiality of, certain records; providing that persons who become members of a corporation after a specified timeframe and who are entitled to vote at a meeting are entitled to certain information; providing an exception; prohibiting the abolishment or limitation of the right of inspection by a corporation's articles of incorporation or bylaws; revising construction; prohibiting a member from selling or distributing specified information or records; providing an exception; prohibiting a person from obtaining or using a membership list or any part thereof for any purpose unrelated to a member's interest without the consent of the board of directors; revising the definition of the term "member"; providing applicability; amending s. 617.1603, F.S.; authorizing a corporation to satisfy the right of a member to inspect specified records by means chosen by the corporation; providing that the corporation bears the reasonable costs of converting specified records; making technical changes; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 617.1604, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a corporation is not liable for the costs of a member inspecting and copying specified records; authorizing the court to impose reasonable restrictions on the confidentiality of such records; making technical changes; amending s. 617.1605, F.S.; requiring a corporation to deliver or make available the latest annual financial statements to a member within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the corporation to notify the member within a specified timeframe if the annual financial statements have not been prepared for the fiscal year requested; requiring the corporation to deliver to the member the annual financial statements within a specified timeframe; specifying how a corporation may deliver the specified annual financial statements; authorizing the corporation to place reasonable restrictions on members requesting annual financial statements; authorizing a corporation to decline to issue annual financial statements if the corporation determines the request was not made in good faith or for a proper purpose; authorizing a member who has not received a response from the corporation as required to seek relief from the circuit court in the applicable county; requiring the circuit court to expedite the matter; authorizing the circuit court to impose reasonable restrictions on the annual financial statements; providing that the corporation has the burden of proof; requiring the court to award the member's expenses under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; creating s. 617.16051, F.S.; providing that a director of a corporation is entitled to inspect and copy specified records of the corporation at any reasonable time for a specified purpose; authorizing the circuit court of the applicable county to order inspection and copying of such records at the corporation's expense upon application of a director who has been refused such inspection rights; providing exceptions; requiring the court to expedite such application; authorizing a court that orders access to such records to include specific provisions protecting the corporation from undue burden or expense and prohibiting the director from using such information obtained for a specified purpose; authorizing the court to order the corporation to reimburse the director for the costs incurred for the application; amending s. 617.1622, F.S.; revising the information to be included in a domestic or foreign corporation's annual report to the department; providing that if the name or address of a registered agent in a corporation's annual report differs from the records of the department, the annual report is considered a statement of change; revising when the first annual report must be delivered to the department; providing reporting requirements for

specified entities involved in certain mergers, conversions, or domestications; creating s. 617.180301, F.S.; providing construction; requiring a domesticating corporation to enter into a plan of domestication; specifying what must be included in a plan of domestication; authorizing the terms of a plan of domestication to be made dependent upon facts objectively ascertainable outside the plan; providing applicability; creating s. 617.18031, F.S.; providing the manner in which a domestication of a domestic corporation into a foreign jurisdiction must be adopted; creating s. 617.18032, F.S.; providing that articles of domestication must be signed by the domesticating corporation under certain circumstances; specifying information to be included in the articles of domestication; requiring that certain information be included in the articles of domestication for a domesticated corporation that is seeking to become a domestic corporation; requiring that articles of domestication be filed with the department and take effect within certain timeframes; specifying when the domestications of domestic and foreign corporations are effective; providing that a domesticating foreign corporation's certificate of authority is automatically canceled when domestication becomes effective; authorizing the filing of a certified copy of the articles of domestication in any county in this state in which the domesticating corporation holds an interest in real property; creating s. 617.18033, F.S.; authorizing the amending of a plan of domestication of a domestic corporation in certain manners; authorizing the abandoning of a plan of domestication under certain circumstances in the same manner that the plan was approved or determined by the board of directors; requiring a domesticating corporation seeking to abandon domestication to send to the department a statement of abandonment before the articles of domestication become effective; specifying the information the statement of abandonment must include; creating s. 617.18034, F.S.; specifying effects of domestication with respect to rights, responsibilities, and liabilities; providing that a domestication does not constitute or cause the dissolution of the domesticating corporation; prohibiting the diversion for any other purpose of certain property held in trust or otherwise dedicated to a charitable purpose and held by a domestic or foreign corporation immediately before a domestication becomes effective; providing that any bequest, devise, gift, grant, or promise in certain instruments inures to the domesticated corporation; providing that a trust obligation that would govern property if the property is transferred to the domesticating corporation applies to property that is transferred to the domesticated corporation after domestication takes effect; creating s. 617.1804, F.S.; specifying what certain domestic and foreign entities may convert to under certain circumstances; specifying applicability of certain provisions in certain protected agreements of a domestic converting corporation; creating s. 617.18041, F.S.; prohibiting a domestic corporation that holds property for a charitable purpose from becoming a domestic eligible entity or a foreign eligible entity; providing an exception; creating s. 617.18042, F.S.; authorizing a domestic corporation to convert to a domestic or foreign eligible entity by approving a plan of conversion; specifying the information to be included in the plan of conversion; providing that the terms of a plan of conversion may be made dependent upon facts objectively ascertainable outside the plan; creating s. 617.18043, F.S.; providing for the adoption of a plan of conversion for a domestic corporation converting to a domestic or foreign eligible entity other than a domestic corporation; creating s. 617.18044, F.S.; requiring specified entities that have had plans of conversion adopted and approved to sign articles of conversion; specifying the information to be included in such articles of conversion; requiring a converted domestic corporation to satisfy the requirements of filing its articles of incorporation; providing an exception; requiring that certain domestic eligible entities' organic records, if any, satisfy certain requirements; providing an exception; requiring that articles of conversion be delivered to the department for filing and take effect on a specified date; specifying when certain entities' conversions become effective; authorizing the filing of articles of conversion in combination with any filing required for certain entities; providing that an eligible entity that is a foreign eligible entity's foreign qualification cancels automatically on the effective date of its conversion; authorizing the filing of a certified copy of the articles of conversion in the official records of any county in this state in which the converting eligible entity holds an interest in real property; creating s. 617.18045, F.S.; authorizing the amending of a plan of conversion of a converting eligible entity that is a domestic corporation under certain circumstances; authorizing such converting eligible entity to abandon the plan of conversion without action by its interest holders under certain circumstances; requiring a converting eligible entity to sign and deliver to the department for filing a statement of abandonment if the conversion is abandoned after the articles of conversion have been delivered to the

department but before the articles of conversion become effective; specifying when the statement of abandonment takes effect; specifying the information a statement of abandonment must contain; creating s. 617.18046, F.S.; specifying the effect of a conversion of an eligible entity; providing that certain interest holders of certain eligible entities who become subject to interest holder liability as a result of the conversion have such interest holder liability only in respect of interest holder liabilities that arise after the conversion becomes effective; providing that a conversion does not require the converting eligible entity to wind up its affairs or cause the dissolution or termination of the entity; prohibiting certain property held for charitable purposes immediately before conversion of specified entities from being diverted from the purposes for which such property was given; providing exceptions; providing that any bequest, devise, gift, grant, or promise contained in certain instruments made to a converting eligible entity takes effect or remains payable after the conversion inures to the converted eligible entity; providing for applicability of certain trust obligations under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.2005, F.S.; revising the manner in which a court may dissolve an extinct church or religious society; amending s. 617.2006, F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to a labor union or body filing its articles of incorporation in the applicable circuit court; amending ss. 39.8298, 381.00316, 605.1025, 617.0102, 617.0121, 617.0122, 617.0125, 617.02011, 617.0203, 617.0205, 617.0301, 617.0504, 617.0806, 617.0824, 617.0825, 617.0831, 617.0901, 617.1008, 617.1009, 617.1404, 617.1422, 617.1423, 617.1501, 617.1510, 617.1606, 617.1623, 617.1701, 617.1702, 617.1703, 617.1711, 617.1808, 617.1809, 617.1904, 617.1907, 617.1908, 617.2001, 617.2002, 617.2003, 617.2007, 617.2101, 617.221, 620.2108, 620.8918, 628.910, 768.38, and 893.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; repealing ss. 617.07401, 617.0822, 617.1108, 617.1301, 617.1302, 617.1531, 617.1533, 617.1803, 617.1805, 617.1806, 617.1807, and 617.2102, F.S., relating to members' derivative actions; notice of meetings; merger of domestic corporation and other eligible entities; prohibited distributions; authorized distributions; procedure for and effect of revocation; reinstatement following revocation; domestication of foreign not-for-profit corporations; corporations for profit and when they may become corporations not for profit; conversion to corporation not for profit and authority of circuit judge; and fines and penalties against members, respectively; reenacting s. 617.1007(3), F.S., relating to restated articles of incorporation, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 617.01201 and 617.1006, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 295.21(5)(a), F.S., relating to Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0302, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 409.987(4)(b), 718.1265(1), 719.128(1), and 720.316(1), F.S., relating to lead agency procurement, boards, and conflicts of interest; association emergency powers; association emergency powers; and association emergency powers, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0830, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 718.3027(2) and (5), F.S., relating to conflicts of interest, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0832, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 720.3033(2)(a) and (b) and (3), F.S., relating to officers and directors, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 617.0832 and 617.0834, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 721.13(13)(a), F.S., relating to management, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0834, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 718.111(1)(d), F.S., relating to the association, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 617.0830 and 617.0834, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for CS for SB 600**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; defining the term “virtual office”; amending s. 648.386, F.S.; defining the term “in-person classroom instruction”; decreasing the duration of in-person classroom-instruction basic certification courses required to be considered for approval and certification as an approved limited surety agent and professional bail bond agent prelicensing school; amending s. 648.44, F.S.; authorizing bail bond agents and agencies to accept certain fees or charges; prohibiting virtual bail bond offices; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that any monetary or cash component of any form of pretrial release be met by specified means; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising the criteria that a court must consider in making specified

determinations; prohibiting a surety bond that has been revoked from being reinstated without written authorization; amending s. 903.0471, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, upon the court's entry of an order to revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention in certain circumstances, to discharge any bond previously posted as a condition of pretrial release without further order of the court; amending s. 903.05, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a surety own certain real estate as a qualification for the release of a person on bail; repealing s. 903.08, F.S., relating to sufficiency of sureties; amending s. 903.09, F.S.; requiring sureties, other than bail bond agents, to justify their suretyship by attaching to the bond United States currency, a United States postal money order, or a cashier's check in the amount of the bond; providing that such currency, money order, or cashier's check may not be used to secure more than one bond; deleting the requirement that a surety execute an affidavit providing certain information; amending s. 903.101, F.S.; revising the requirements that sureties must meet to have equal access to jails for making bonds; amending s. 903.16, F.S.; authorizing a defendant who has been admitted to bail, or another person on the defendant's behalf, to deposit with the official authorized to take bail money an amount equal to the bail amount set in the court order; requiring, rather than authorizing, the sheriff or other officials to remit to the clerk money or bonds received which are to be held by the clerk pending court action; requiring that a deposit of bail money be receipted in the name of the person making such a deposit unless the depositor is a charitable bail fund; deleting a provision stating that consent is conclusively presumed for the clerk of the circuit court to sell bonds deposited as bail after forfeiture of the bond; repealing s. 903.17, F.S., relating to substitution of cash bail for other bail; amending s. 903.21, F.S.; specifying that the surety is exonerated of liability on a bond if a specified determination is made before forfeiture of the bond; revising the definition of the term “costs and expenses”; amending s. 903.26, F.S.; requiring that a signed certification containing certain information must accompany or be included on a specified notice; deleting a requirement that municipal officials having custody of forfeited money deposit such money in a designated municipal fund within 60 days after the forfeiture notice has been mailed or electronically transmitted; deleting certain requirements that must be met when bonds are forfeited; revising the circumstances under which the court is required to discharge a forfeiture within a specified timeframe; requiring the sheriff to enter the information of a defendant in the National Crime Information Center database for each felony warrant that a court issues for failure to appear; specifying circumstances under which the clerk must discharge a forfeiture and issue a certain notice to the surety without further order of the court; amending s. 903.27, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to enter a certain judgment if the forfeiture is not paid or discharged by order of a court of competent jurisdiction within 60 days after the forfeiture notice has been mailed or electronically transmitted; reducing the number of days within which the clerk must furnish specified information to the Department of Financial Services, the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission, and the surety company at its home office; amending s. 903.28, F.S.; increasing the amount of time within which a court must order remission of a forfeiture if it determines that there was no breach of the bond by the surety; requiring a court, in certain circumstances and upon a certain motion, to order remission in accordance with specified provisions if a defendant surrenders, is deceased, or is apprehended within a certain time after forfeiture; deleting provisions relating to the ordering of remission under specified circumstances; decreasing the amount of time for which the clerk of the circuit court and the state attorney must be given notice before a certain hearing and be furnished with copies of certain documents; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to issue a remission in a specified manner; providing that the court may order remission of the forfeiture in certain circumstances; amending s. 903.29, F.S.; increasing the length of time from the date of forfeiture of a bond within which a surety may arrest the principal; amending s. 903.31, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the ordering of a bond cancellation; revising applicability; defining the term “revoked”; specifying that the original appearance bond does not guarantee a sentencing deferral, a delayed sentencing, or an appearance after entering a plea agreement; specifying that the clerk does not have standing under certain provisions to object to a reinstatement of a bond; repealing s. 903.36, F.S., relating to guaranteed arrest bond certificates as cash bail; reenacting and amending s. 907.041, F.S.; requiring that a certain pretrial release service certification be made in writing before the defendant is released from custody; revising the definition of the term “dangerous crime”; authorizing, rather than requiring, the state attorney or the court on its own motion, to move for pretrial detention if

a defendant is arrested for certain dangerous crimes and the court makes a certain determination; reenacting s. 626.2816(2) and (3), F.S., relating to regulation of continuing education for licensees, course providers, instructors, school officials, and monitor groups, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 648.386, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 903.047(1)(c), F.S., relating to conditions of pre-trial release, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.046, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.286(2), F.S., relating to cash bond forms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.09, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Martin—

**CS for SB 696**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of trademarks; amending s. 495.111, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to use the international schedule of classes of goods and services for trademarks; deleting provisions relating to the classification of goods and services for trademark purposes; amending s. 495.031, F.S.; providing online application requirements; creating s. 495.0315, F.S.; requiring the department to establish and maintain a secure Internet website that allows submission of an online trademark registration application and renewal application; providing website requirements; requiring the department to make the online application system available by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senators Pizzo, Arrington, DiCeglie, Berman, Bernard, Rodriguez, Massullo, and Bracy Davis—

**CS for SB 774**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicator employment-related mental or nervous injuries; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; defining the term “911 public safety telecommunicator”; providing that specified provisions relating to certain medical benefits for mental or nervous injuries for first responders also apply to 911 public safety telecommunicators; providing construction; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Rules; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Truenow—

**CS for CS for SB 848**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stormwater treatment; amending s. 311.106, F.S.; prohibiting certain stormwater treatment and net improvement activities; prohibiting certain water quality enhancement areas from conveying enhancement credits to provide stormwater treatment or achieve net improvement; amending s. 373.413, F.S.; defining the term “regional stormwater management system”; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection or a water management district require an applicant to provide certain documentation of adequate financial responsibility in order to meet certain requirements; providing requirements for such financial responsibility; providing construction; requiring an environmental resource permit authorizing a regional stormwater management system to establish and include a specified graphic depiction; authorizing certain environmental resource permit applicants to purchase and use pollution reduction allocations from a regional stormwater management system to meet certain performance criteria; requiring the department or water management district to use a specified identifier to establish the drainage area; providing an exception; amending s. 373.403, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 373.4134, F.S.; revising legislative findings; deleting the definition of the term “enhancement credit”; authorizing water quality enhancement credits to be used by governmental entities to meet environmental resource permit stormwater treatment performance standards or achieve net improvement, pursuant to specified provisions; providing that the use of enhancement credits from a water quality enhancement area constitutes compensating stormwater treatment under the environmental resource permitting program; prohibiting the term “credit” from being used to refer to pollutant reduction under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules by a specified date; requiring the department to take certain action pending the adoption of certain rules; requiring the department to issue a provisional permit under certain circumstances; authorizing enhancement credits to be used from certain water quality enhancement areas; providing construction; authorizing the department to modify permits after the adoption of rules; requiring the department and water management districts to recognize any enhance-

ment credit used from a water quality enhancement area established pursuant to a provisional permit; amending s. 373.414, F.S.; clarifying the types of mitigation measures for compensating stormwater treatment which the department or a water management district governing board must consider under certain circumstances; making technical changes; reenacting s. 373.4136(6)(d), F.S., relating to establishment and operation of mitigation banks, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.414, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Rules; and Senators DiCeglie, Rouson, Avila, Berman, Massullo, Sharief, and Grall—

**CS for SB 856**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of estimated ad valorem taxes; amending s. 689.261, F.S.; defining the terms “listing platform” and “property”; requiring that certain property listings include estimated ad valorem taxes; prohibiting the use of the current owner’s ad valorem assessment or taxes to calculate the estimated ad valorem taxes under certain circumstances; requiring listing platforms to calculate and display the estimated ad valorem taxes using specified methods; prohibiting the listing platform from displaying the current owner’s ad valorem taxes if such ad valorem taxes are not estimated using a tax estimator or buyer payment calculator; requiring listing platforms to include a link to the county property appraiser’s homepage and tax estimator; requiring the Department of Revenue to maintain on its website a table of links to each county’s property appraiser’s homepage and tax estimator; prohibiting the previous year’s ad valorem taxes from being displayed as part of a property’s historical tax information; providing immunity for a person for any inaccuracies in the estimated ad valorem taxes on a property listed on a listing platform; prohibiting printed listing materials from including specified information; requiring the department to develop a formula that may be used by listing platforms to calculate the estimated ad valorem taxes; requiring each county property appraiser to provide to the department any information needed to develop such formula; requiring the department, by a specified date, to annually publish on its website the formula and information collected; requiring the department to annually develop a countywide aggregate average millage rate for each county for use by listing platforms; requiring the department to require each county property appraiser to provide to the department any information needed to develop such rate; requiring the department, by a specified date, to annually publish on its website the countywide aggregate average millage rate for each county; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for CS for SB 902**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “low-THC cannabis”; revising requirements for department approval of qualified physicians and medical directors of medical marijuana treatment centers; deleting obsolete language; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment center cultivating, processing, or dispensing facilities from being located within a specified distance of parks, child care facilities, or facilities providing early learning services; authorizing counties and municipalities to approve a dispensing facility within such distance under certain circumstances; providing that the subsequent establishment of any park, child care facility, early learning facility, or school after the approval of a medical marijuana treatment center’s cultivating, processing, or dispensing facility does not affect the continued operation or location of the approved cultivating, processing, or dispensing facility; exempting cultivating, processing, or dispensing facilities approved before a specified date from such distance requirements; creating s. 381.994, F.S.; creating the Neurofibromatosis Disease Grant Program within the department; providing the purpose of the program; providing that, subject to legislative appropriation, the program award grants for certain purposes; specifying entities that are eligible to apply for grants under the program; allowing certain grant proposals to receive preference in the awarding of grants; requiring the department to award grants after consulting with the Rare Disease Advisory Council; specifying the types of applications that may be considered for grant funding; requiring the department to appoint peer review panels to review the scientific merit of grant applications and establish their priority scores; requiring the council to consider the priority scores in determining which proposals are recommended for

grant funding under the program; requiring the council and peer review panels to establish and follow certain guidelines when performing their duties under the program; prohibiting members of the council or peer review panels from participating in discussions or decisions if there are certain conflicts of interest; authorizing certain appropriated funds to be carried forward under certain circumstances; amending s. 391.308, F.S.; revising duties of the department in administering the Early Steps Program; revising provisions related to transitioning children from the Early Steps Program to school district programs; amending s. 391.3081, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Early Steps Extended Option to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; requiring the department to issue an emergency order suspending the license of a health care practitioner arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit murder in this state or another jurisdiction; amending s. 464.0156, F.S.; authorizing a registered nurse to delegate the administration of certain controlled substances to a home health aide for medically fragile children under certain circumstances; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for marriage and family therapists; amending s. 1004.551, F.S.; revising requirements for the micro-credential component of specialized training provided by the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Community Affairs; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Mayfield—

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

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

**CS for CS for SB 1036**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school counselors; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring that evaluation criteria for certified school counselors be based on specified standards; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; providing that persons seeking employment as school counselors are exempt from specified educator certification requirements; authorizing school districts to require such persons to meet certain requirements as a condition of employment; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Brodeur, Burgess, Gaetz, Osgood, and Massullo—

**CS for CS for SB 1062**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to speech and debate education; creating s. 683.221, F.S.; designating Florida Speech and Debate Week annually in February; providing purposes for the annual observance; authorizing specified entities to observe Florida Speech and Debate Week; creating s. 1000.09, F.S.; establishing the Florida Debate Initiative, Inc., (FDI) as a statewide speech and debate organization that performs certain functions in support of the Florida Civics and Debate Initiative (FCDI) in the Department of Education; providing the duties of FDI; providing construction; authorizing FDI to establish and maintain certain partnerships; specifying activities for FDI and FCDI; providing authorized uses of funds for FDI; requiring FDI to publish online and submit annually by a specified date to the Department of Education a specified report; specifying requirements for the report; requiring FCDI to provide cer-

tain data to FDI by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for CS for SB 1092**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to podiatric medicine; amending s. 461.007, F.S.; requiring certain podiatric physicians, instead of all podiatric physicians, to complete specified continuing education; creating s. 461.011, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; authorizing podiatric physicians to perform procedures using cellular or tissue-based products not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the cellular or tissue-based products that may be used by such podiatric physicians; requiring such podiatric physicians to include a specified notice in any form of advertisement; specifying requirements for such notice; requiring podiatric physicians to obtain a signed consent form from the patient or his or her representative before performing procedures using cellular or tissue-based products; specifying requirements for the consent form; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the Board of Podiatric Medicine to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Judiciary; and Senator Yarborough—

**CS for CS for SB 1134**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official actions of local governments; creating ss. 125.595 and 166.04971, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from funding or promoting or taking official action as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion; providing that certain ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, programs, and policies are void; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from expending funds for diversity, equity, and inclusion offices or for diversity, equity, and inclusion officers; providing that a county commissioner, a member of the governing body of a municipality, or any other county or municipal official acting in an official capacity who violates certain provisions commits misfeasance or malfeasance in office; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from providing or authorizing funds to be used to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives; authorizing a cause of action against counties and municipalities, respectively; authorizing a court to enter a judgment awarding certain relief, damages, and costs; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 287.139, F.S.; requiring potential recipients of county or municipal contracts or grants to make a certain certification to the county or municipality before being awarded such contract or grant; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Harrell, Truenow, and Berman—

**CS for CS for SB 1230**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; providing a short title; creating s. 376.911, F.S.; defining the terms "aqueous film-forming foam" and "department"; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, certain use and the sale, purchase, or distribution of aqueous film-forming foam in this state; requiring, beginning on a specified date, certain entities to submit aqueous film-forming foam inventories and disposal plans to the Department of Environmental Protection; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the possession and use of aqueous film-forming foam in this state; providing applicability; providing duties of the department; authorizing the department to administer certain grants or cost-share programs; providing penalties and injunctive relief; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring certain public entities disposing of domestic wastewater biosolids and treated effluent to quarterly conduct specified samplings and submit the results to the department; requiring that such sampling be conducted in accordance with department rules; providing that such sampling is for informational purposes only, and may not be the basis for enforcement action or other causes of action, until the department adopts certain water quality standards; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1684**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parkinson's disease registry; creating ss. 458.352, 459.075, and 464.0124, F.S.; requiring physicians, osteopathic physicians, and advanced practice registered nurses, respectively, to report certain information to the Parkinson's disease registry; providing limited liability for physicians and advanced practice registered nurses under certain circumstances; amending s. 1004.4352, F.S.; revising the membership of the Parkinson's Disease Research Board; requiring that annual reports of the board include specified information beginning on a specified date; requiring the Institute for Parkinson's Disease at the University of South Florida, subject to appropriation, to establish and maintain a statewide Parkinson's disease registry for specified purposes; providing requirements for the registry; requiring certain physicians and advanced practice registered nurses to report specified information to the registry regularly; requiring the institute, beginning on a specified date, to create and maintain a public website dedicated solely to the registry; specifying requirements for the website; requiring that the website be updated by a specified date and annually thereafter; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Arrington—

**CS for SB 7028**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; authorizing an elected officer, except while serving as a legislator, to remain in elective office and receive accumulated Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) proceeds after the officer attains a certain age; providing that, upon termination, the officer receives accumulated DROP proceeds including interest earned in accordance with a specified provision; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; requiring the Division of Retirement or the State Board of Administration, as appropriate, to take steps to recoup from the elected officer any DROP proceeds distributed in accordance with a specified provision, under specified circumstances; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising the cost-of-living adjustment for eligible Special Risk Class retirees; defining the term "eligible Special Risk Class retiree"; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.73, F.S.; revising required allocations from the Contributions Clearing Trust Fund to provide disability coverage to members of the investment plan of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.735, F.S.; revising allocations from the Contributions Clearing Trust Fund to provide line-of-duty death benefits to members of the investment plan of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 7038**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 251.001, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to waive tuition and fees for members of the Florida State Guard if certain conditions are met; creating s. 413.0114, F.S.; requiring entities that offer fee-based services to individuals who are blind or visually impaired to disclose in writing whether the service may be obtained elsewhere at no cost; providing requirements for the disclosure; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 413.208, F.S.; requiring certain service providers to apply to, rather than register with, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; requiring the division to establish minimum qualifications for service providers; requiring the division to establish an annual application period; authorizing the division to approve or deny any service provider application; providing that, as of a specified date, only certain service providers may participate in the vocational rehabilitation program; requiring the division to develop and make publicly available a certain annual report; requiring service providers to meet certain standards to maintain approved status; requiring that the rates for vocational rehabilitation services meet certain criteria; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; revising the date for a requirement to obtain a license as a marriage and family therapist; amending s. 1001.92, F.S.; revising access rate performance-based metric; amending s. 1003.437, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to establish a statewide uniform weighted grading system for specified courses and articulated

acceleration mechanisms; requiring district school boards to use the system for a specified purpose; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; revising the list of institutions that are not under the jurisdiction of the Commission for Independent Education; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; revising the timeframe for Florida College System institutions and state universities to submit comments in response to a specified notice of intent; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; revising the list of postsecondary institutions that are eligible to participate in a dual enrollment program; amending s. 1008.30, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the State Board of Education to adopt rules; authorizing school district career centers to use alternative methods adopted by the board in lieu of common placement tests to assess students in basic communication and computation skills; authorizing Florida College System institutions to request approval of institution-specific alternative methods; making conforming changes; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; deleting a provision limiting how supplemental funding may be earned for the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; amending s. 1008.47, F.S.; revising the timeframe for a public postsecondary institution to seek and obtain accreditation; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration; providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to his or her parent serving outside this state in certain capacities; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that a fee waiver only applies to a full-time undergraduate student, beginning with a specified academic year; revising requirements for a fee waiver; amending s. 1009.30, F.S.; requiring that certain postsecondary institutions be reimbursed for public school students under the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars awards; authorizing a student to apply for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1009.893, F.S.; authorizing a student to defer an award under the Benacquisto Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.983, F.S.; authorizing a specified designee with certain credentials to serve as director of the direct-support organization for the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, Inc.; amending s. 1009.986, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of Florida ABLE, Inc.; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the academic acceleration options supplement in the Florida Education Finance Program to include a method for calculating additional full-time equivalent membership based on a specified course and test score; providing specified bonuses; amending s. 1011.84, F.S.; revising the components to be considered by the Legislature in determining an apportionment of state funds to a Florida College System institution; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1013.841, F.S.; requiring all Florida College System institutions, rather than only certain institutions, to maintain a specified carry forward balance; providing that a Florida College System institution may retain an annual reserve amount exceeding the carry forward balance; deleting obsolete provisions; authorizing the inclusion in a carry forward spending plan of the retention of a carry forward balance as a reserve fund for a specified use; providing an effective date.

## 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:

*For Term  
Ending*

Office and Appointment  
Public Employees Relations Commission  
Appointee: Sasso, Michael Adam, Confidential  
pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 01/01/2030

#### Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

*For Term  
Ending*

Office and Appointment  
Board of Trustees of Broward College  
Appointee: Zanotti-Cavazzoni Riera, Mario  
Luis, Weston 05/31/2026

*Office and Appointment*

Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys  
Appointee: Broton, Robert Michael, Key Largo 05/31/2028

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

*Office and Appointment*

Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
Appointee: Mortensen, Monica, Ponte Vedra 10/31/2028

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

*Office and Appointment*

Tampa Port Authority  
Appointee: Allman, Patrick H., III, Tampa 02/06/2030

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

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### FIRST READING

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HJR 203, as amended, by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Ways & Means Committee, State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Miller, Barnaby—

**CS for CS for HJR 203**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII, the creation of Section 7 of Article VIII, and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to make homestead property exempt from all ad valorem taxation other than school district levies beginning in a specified year, to prohibit local governments from reducing total funding for services provided by law enforcement, firefighters, and other first responders, and provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5001 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Budget Committee and Representative(s) McClure—

**HB 5001**—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2026, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay—buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

*For Term Ending*

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5003 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

*For Term Ending*

By Budget Committee and Representative(s) McClure—

**HB 5003**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations; providing an expiration date; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the Florida Education Finance Program adjustment calculation; providing calculations to determine the safe school allocation; revising the name of the Educational Enrollment Stabilization Program; revising the purpose of such program; authorizing the Legislature to appropriate funds for a specified purpose; providing calculations to determine specified funding; authorizing recalculation in specified circumstances; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 1011.45(3) and (5), F.S., relating to end of year balance of funds; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 1009.26(18), F.S., relating to fee waivers; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 1004.89, F.S., relating to the Institute for Freedom in the Americas; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing certain state university board of trustees to accept a health care provider's procurement methods and construction contracts under certain circumstances; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or to increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which each budget amendment must be submitted; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration up to a certain amount; requiring that the amendment include a signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement certain payments and specified programs; requiring such amendment include specified approval; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a certified expenditure program for emergency medical transportation services; requiring such amendment include specified approval; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program; requiring such amendment to include specified information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement fee-for-service inpatient and outpatient supplemental payments for specialty hospitals; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support the Florida School-Based Services program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; revising the calculation for the Slots for Doctors Program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase bud-

get authority to support specified federal grant programs; reenacting s. 393.066 (2), F.S., relating to community services and treatment; authorizing certain persons or entities to maintain an alternate data system that meets specified standards; prohibiting the Agency for Persons with Disabilities from requiring training on a specified system in certain circumstances; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; authorizing unexpended funds for certain counties to be carried forward for a specified time period; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to suspend certain development activities related to the replacement of the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS); authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments within a specified timeframe for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, requesting certain authority for certain purposes relating to veterans' nursing homes; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration of an exception for certain funds used for the hospital directed payment program; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit budget amendments, subject to certain approval, for the development and construction of a new State Veterans' Nursing Home and Adult Day Health Care Center in a specified county; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to submit a budget amendment requesting certain authority for an Adult Care Food Program under certain circumstances; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration of an exception that allows the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan to accept certain new claims; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 409.990, F.S.; authorizing a lead agency to carry forward up to 8 percent of the annual amount of the contract, rather than the total contract amount; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring that amounts owed by a certain county for such financial responsibilities be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to take certain actions; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S., relating to private court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 908.1033, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of local law enforcement agencies to apply to the State Board of Immigration Enforcement to provide bonus payments for certain certified correctional officers; authorizing the Department of Legal Services to submit a budget amendment, subject to certain approval, to increase budget authority for Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) assistance grants in specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct a study on payment scams; defining the term "payment"; providing requirements of such study; requiring such study and recommendations be submitted to specified individuals and made available online by a certain date; requiring the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of certain agencies, to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or procure certain private lease agreements for

office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category other than another data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated in certain categories between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for an increase in appropriation under certain circumstances; requiring that such amendments include specified information; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with a specified integrated enterprise system; prohibiting the Department of Financial Services from including certain components in the replacement of FLAIR and CMS; providing requirements for the Department of Financial Services related to replacing FLAIR and CMS; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing requirements for the executive steering committee chair; providing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring that a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system be collected for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; specifying requirements for the adoption of rules of the Department of the Lottery, excluding certain rules for 1 fiscal year regarding the commission for lottery ticket sales; limiting additional retailer compensation in a specified manner; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending for 1 year the authority of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to contract with a the Division of Administrative Hearings to resolve certain disputes; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; authorizing a deferred compensation plan to offer a specified contribution program; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; providing legislative findings; directing the Department of Management Services to take specified actions relating to certain systems; requiring the department to submit certain estimates to specified persons by a specified date; removing provisions relating to specified contracted services; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; extending for 1 year homeowner eligibility criteria for a hurricane mitigation grant from the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing that certain funds appropriated to the Department of Financial Services may be carried forward through a specified fiscal year; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments to align the budget authority granted based on the estimated costs for data processing services for a specified fiscal year; limiting the auxiliary assessments that may be charged to state agencies related to contract management services provided to the Northwest Regional Data Center; amending s. 284.51, F.S.; extending for 1 year the electroencephalogram combined Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (eTMS) treatment pilot program; requiring the Department of Financial Services to continue the eTMS pilot program for veterans and first responders; specifying that funds paid by the department do not constitute financial assistance; requiring the department to amend existing contracts to specify certain information; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; requiring the Department of Financial Services segregate a certain amount in a separate account to be used for a specified purpose; authorizing the department to retain certain funds for specified fiscal years; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for the National School Lunch Program; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain authority to transfer funds from certain trust funds in the State Treasury to other trust funds in certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land ac-

quisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 376.91, F.S.; extending for 1 year the date by which the Department of Environmental Protection shall adopt statewide cleanup target levels for PFAS under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending ss. 376.3071 and 376.3072, F.S.; extending for 1 year the prohibition of certain deductibles, copays, and monetary caps; extending for 1 year the requirement that certain costs be absorbed at the expense of the Inland Protection Trust Fund; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 380.5105, F.S., relating to the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to use certain funds for a specified purpose; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that funds appropriated for the water quality improvement grant program be used in a specified manner; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that the use of funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration of a specified program; authorizing the Department of Transportation to realign or increase certain budget authority; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for fiscal 1 year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain expenditures; reenacting s. 443.1113(4) and (5), F.S., relating to the Reemployment Assistance Claims and Benefits Information System; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 445.08, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "employing agency" and "newly employed officer"; extending for 1 year the expiration of the Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term "state agency"; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for a certain exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan beginning for a specified fiscal year and annually thereafter; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, and the Legislature regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level for a specified fiscal year; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; requiring per diem and subsistence allowance rates for state employee travel to be established by each state agency or the judicial branch; prohibiting such rates from exceeding a specified rate; requiring mileage allowance for state employee travel to be established by each state agency or the judicial branch; prohibiting such allowance from exceeding a specified rate; specifying the type of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds for a specified fiscal year; providing exceptions; requiring reporting in specified circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve budget amendments for certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; amending s. 11.52, F.S.; extending for 1 year certain state agency reporting requirements regarding implementation of legislation; amending s. 216.013, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year an exception from certain planning requirements; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; extending for 1 year a requirement that certain entities include a specified inventory in their legislative budget requests; providing that the use of state funds must be consistent with specified principles of individual freedom; prohibiting a state agency from using state funds to contract with an advertising agency or other contractor who acts as or uses the services

of media reliability and bias monitors; defining the term "media reliability and bias monitor"; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration of certain reimbursement allowances; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 373.0421(2), F.S., relating to establishment and implementation of minimum flow and minimum water levels; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; providing that the Governor, the Cabinet officers, and the Legislature are permanent tenants of the Capitol Complex; prohibiting the interior space allotted to each tenant as of a specified date from being reduced or moved without the tenant's express consent; requiring the Legislature to have the right of first refusal if certain space becomes available; requiring the department to coordinate with specified entities before planning or scheduling any projects in the Capitol Center; requiring the office to solicit specified feedback in carrying out the provisions of the Capitol Center long-range planning; prohibiting certain parking spaces from being reduced or reassigned without the express consent of the Legislature; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing for severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5201 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Administration Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maggard—

**HB 5201**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; providing for resolution pursuant to specified instructions of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified representatives of the bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5203 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Administration Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Miller—

**HB 5203**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government administration; amending s. 11.26, F.S.; revising the employees required to have permission of the presiding officers of both houses before accepting certain employment; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; revising duties of the Legislative Auditing Committee, the Department of Revenue, and the Department of Financial Services relating to the failure of certain entities to comply with specified auditing and financial reporting requirements; revising procedures that the Department of Revenue and the Department of Financial Services may take upon receipt of certain advice; removing Legislative Auditing Committee procedures for conducting audits; creating s. 11.405, F.S.; creating the Florida Accountability Office within the Legislature for specified purposes; providing for the administration of such office in a specified manner; providing that the office shall consist of certain units; providing leadership selection and terms of office for certain such units; providing responsibilities and organization of certain units; providing requirements for actions between and among such units; providing the office location; requiring the Legislature to provide certain administrative support; providing re-

quirements for spending decisions and budgeting; requiring the office to employ persons for a specified purpose; requiring the office to make certain employment-related decisions with the approval of specified persons; prohibiting certain officers and employees of the office from certain activities relating to political parties and candidates; requiring certain parties to resign before becoming a candidate for election; creating s. 11.406, F.S.; defining the terms "appropriations project" and "investigation"; providing procedures for submitting complaints; providing procedures to be taken by the Public Integrity Division upon receipt of a complaint; authorizing the division to inspect and investigate certain items and locations; authorizing the division to agree to retain the confidentiality of such information; authorizing specified entities to issue subpoenas in a certain manner; providing procedures for the enforcement of such subpoenas; requiring the division to receive certain reports; requiring the Auditor General and the division to randomly select and review, investigate, or audit certain projects and entities beginning in a specified fiscal year; providing requirements for such reviews, investigations, and audits; requiring the Auditor General to make certain determinations about recommended audits; requiring such determinations be reported to the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee; creating s. 11.407, F.S.; requiring the General Accountability Division of the office to conduct certain operational and compliance audits beginning on a specified date; authorizing the division to assist other units of the office in conducting certain audits and investigations; amending s. 11.42, F.S.; revising a requirement that the Auditor General possess certain requirements; requiring a deputy director of auditing who possesses certain qualifications be appointed in certain circumstances; requiring the Auditor General to consult with certain entities for a specified purpose; requiring the Auditor General to adopt certain rules; revising rulemaking authority of the Auditor General; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; defining the term "compliance audit"; revising the definition of the term "operational audit"; providing that duties of the office are independent of an audited entity; revising the entities authorized to direct the office to conduct an audit or engagement; revising the frequency with which audits and engagements may be conducted; specifying that certain provisions apply to examinations and investigations; authorizing a designated representative of the office to discuss an audit, examination, or investigation with certain officials; providing an alternate deadline for responses to findings; revising the circumstances under which the Legislative Auditing Committee is notified of the failure of certain school boards and institutions to take corrective action; amending ss. 11.47 and 11.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 14.32, F.S.; revising the entities with whom the Chief Inspector General is required to report and cooperate; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising the types of disclosures that receive certain protections; amending s. 112.3188, F.S.; providing that the office is included in certain confidentiality provisions; revising the types of disclosures that receive certain protections; revising the reports that receive certain confidential protection to include reports of certain suspected acts; revising the entities authorized to receive certain confidential information; amending s. 112.3189, F.S.; including the office in the list of entities required to conduct certain investigations in a specified manner; providing that specified persons may determine that an investigation is not required; requiring certain information from the whistle-blower's hotline be communicated to the office at least once per month; requiring such information be maintained in a certain manner; amending s. 112.31901, F.S.; authorizing the office to review certain records; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; revising how certain documents and information may be accessed for audits and examinations; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; authorizing additional entities to refer matters to the Commission on Ethics; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "fixed capital outlay"; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; revising the frequency with which a state agency must submit its legislative budget request; repealing s. 216.052, F.S., relating to community budget requests and appropriations; amending s. 216.137, F.S.; requiring certain workpapers be posted on a public website a certain time before a meeting or session; amending s. 216.177, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a specified notification regarding spending authority may be made; amending s. 216.192, F.S.; providing that the approval of annual release plans is a budget action; amending s. 261.222, F.S.; revising conditions under which money may be provided for a state emergency; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; requiring the use of the most recent removing the expiration of a certain procedure; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; authorizing specified appropriations to be transferred between certain entities under certain circumstances; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer certain funds

for a specified purpose; providing that certain transfers and adjustments are subject to specified procedures; removing the expiration of a certain review of transfers; removing a requirement that the Legislature authorize certain transfers; amending ss. 409.8134 and 409.902, F.S.; authorizing specified entities to submit budget amendments in a certain manner; amending ss. 20.055 and 760.06, F.S.; requiring each state agency to review and report certain rules to the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee; requiring the Auditor General, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to jointly review certain audit requirements and deliver a report to certain entities by a specified date; requiring the report to contain certain information; authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to provide certain personnel and support for a specified purpose; authorizing the Administrative Procedures Committee and the Division of Law Revision to provide certain assistance for a specified purpose; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5205 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Administration Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maggard—

**HB 5205**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5207 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Administration Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Abbott—

**HB 5207**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Management Services; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; revising the plan year for which the department must implement formulary management for prescription drugs and supplies under the state employees' prescription drug program; removing a requirement that certain prescription drugs be made available for inclusion in the program formulary; prohibiting coverage of certain prescription drugs and supplies under the program; revising the date by which the department must submit a list of prescription drugs and supplies excluded from coverage under the program to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 110.12316, F.S.; defining the term "state agency"; requiring the department to make a certain administrative health insurance assessment against each state agency; providing applicability of and requirements for such assessments; amending s. 110.605, F.S.; removing a requirement that the department develop a program to ensure positions for women and minorities in the Selected Exempt Service; amending s. 272.04, F.S.; specifying that the Governor, the Cabinet officers, and the Legislature are permanent tenants of the Capitol Complex; providing requirements for modifications of interior spaces allocated to such tenants and the use of vacant interior spaces within the complex; amending s. 272.09, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "Capitol Complex" and "Memorial Park"; requiring the department to manage, maintain, and upkeep the Mayo Building after the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services vacates the build-

ing; requiring the department to consult with and receive the approval of tenants for certain projects within the Capitol Center; requiring the department to consider certain factors for projects that impact legislative spaces; authorizing the Legislature to make modifications to allocated spaces; requiring the department to receive approval from the Legislature for certain projects before including such projects in a specified report; amending s. 272.121, F.S.; requiring the department to solicit feedback from specified entities in the development of long-range planning for the Capitol Center; amending s. 272.16, F.S.; providing requirements for the assignment or reduction of parking spaces allocated to the Legislature within the Capitol Center; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; removing the definition of the term "minority business enterprise"; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; removing provisions authorizing the Office of Supplier Diversity to monitor the state procurement system for the use of minority business enterprises and to consult with the department on procedures for such procurement; repealing s. 287.0943, F.S., relating to the certification of minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.09431, F.S., relating to statewide and interlocal agreements on certification of business concerns for the status of minority business enterprises; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; renaming the Office of Supplier Diversity as the Office of Supplier Development; removing legislative intent provisions relating to the participation of minority business enterprises in the state procurement system; providing powers, duties, and functions of the office relating to the participation of Florida-based small business enterprises in the state procurement system; removing provisions authorizing the Office of Supplier Diversity to adopt certain rules and take certain actions relating to compliance with the department's minority business enterprise procurement goals; repealing s. 287.0947, F.S., relating to the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development; amending s. 288.706, F.S.; removing provisions requiring the department to administer the Florida Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program, maintain a listing of certain financial institutions, and collaborate with the Department of Commerce in the development and enhancement of black business enterprises; amending ss. 318.18 and 318.21, F.S.; removing the expiration date for the disposition of specified proceeds used for law enforcement communication systems; amending ss. 17.11, 24.113, 212.096, 255.101, 255.102, 287.055, 287.057, 287.094, 288.1167, 288.703, 376.3072, 376.84, 473.3065, and 1001.706, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5301 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health Care Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Andrade—

**HB 5301**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; repealing s. 381.4015, F.S., relating to Florida health care innovation; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising the payment methodology for reimbursement of Medicaid providers; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; revising Medicaid preferred drug coverage guidelines; creating s. 409.9207, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating the Eligibility Assistance Program within the Department of Children and Families; providing program requirements; requiring the department to be operated by an independent contractor that shall be selected based on specified criteria; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; revising the maximum term for Medicaid managed care contracts; requiring the agency to establish by contract a quality withhold incentive for certain purposes; providing requirements for such incentive; removing obsolete provisions; amending s. 409.9855, F.S.; providing Medicaid waiver funding requirements for certain individuals; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Agency for Health Care Administration to reconcile funding amounts in a specified manner; amending s. 409.91196, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5401 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Justice Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney—

**HB 5401**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds of the State Courts System; terminating the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust fund; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5403 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Justice Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney—

**HB 5403**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities financing and capital improvements; creating s. 944.751, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing an appropriation to the Department of Corrections; requiring appropriated funds to be used in a certain manner; requiring the department to begin the planning and design phase for the construction of certain facilities; requiring the department to make certain recommendations to the Legislature; requiring the department to contract with a construction management entity in certain circumstances; authorizing the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to issue bonds for certain purposes; creating a financing oversight committee; providing membership and duties of the committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5501 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Shoaf—

**HB 5501**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to documentary stamp tax distributions; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising distribution of documentary stamp tax proceeds; amending s. 343.58, F.S.; prohibiting the transfer of specified funds to the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5503, as amended, by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Griffiths—

**HB 5503**—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.; revising and providing uses of moneys deposited in the fund; providing requirements for the deposit of federal reimbursements of state emergency expenditures; providing reporting requirements; revising provisions relating to the termination of the fund; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5601 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Higher Education Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta—

**HB 5601**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; revising requirements for certain funds held in an escrow account relating to certain capital outlay projects; creating s. 1004.342, F.S.; providing definitions; transferring specified assets and liabilities from the University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee to New College of Florida by specified dates; requiring New College of Florida to provide a specified monthly payment to the University of South Florida until such transfer is complete; requiring such transfer to be in a written joint transfer agreement; providing requirements for such agreement and the transfer of such assets and liabilities; requiring a facility use agreement between the University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee and New College of Florida; providing requirements for such agreement; providing construction; providing applicability; providing specified immunity from liability; providing for future repeal; amending s. 1004.344, F.S.; removing the requirement for the Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching to be physically housed at the University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; revising programs for which the Board of Governors may establish tuition; authorizing state university boards of trustees to establish out-of-state fees for nonresident students; removing a provision requiring that adjustments to certain out-of-state fees not exceed a certain amount; removing a provision requiring certain actions to be taken by a state university in accordance with Board of Governors regulations; removing a requirement for a block tuition policy for nonresident undergraduate students; repealing sections 5, 7,

and 9 of chapter 2025-199, Laws of Florida, relating to the future repeal of amendments to ss. 1011.45, 1009.26, and 1004.89, F.S.; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; removing an obsolete date; amending s. 1011.90, F.S.; authorizing state funds to be used to support specified requirements in state and federal law; amending s. 1013.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "educational facilities"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5701 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Snyder—

**HB 5701**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petroleum cleanup programs; amending ss. 376.3071 and 376.3072 F.S.; removing the 2025-2026 fiscal year limitation on prohibiting certain deductibles and copays, prohibiting enforcement of certain monetary caps, requiring that certain costs be absorbed at the expense of the Inland Protection Trust Fund, and providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of February 11 and February 18 were corrected and approved.

## CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Berman—CS for SB 1230; DiCeglie—SB 390; Jones—CS for SB 186; Leek—CS for SB 532; Polsky—CS for CS for SB 694; Rodriguez—SB 390; Sharief—CS for CS for SB 302, SB 790; Truenow—CS for SB 1230, CS for CS for SB 1288

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 2:18 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 20 or upon call of the President.

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