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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—37:

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

Excused: Senators Gruters and Sharief

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky, Temple Israel, Tallahassee:

As we prepare for the business of this morning, let us reflect on the importance of our roles so that we may be fully engaged and ready for our task. Let us be thankful for the privilege of living in an open and free society where all members are able to respectfully express their opinions, just as we respectfully consider their viewpoints. May we have the wisdom to combine respect for tradition with openness to innovation. May we be sensitive to the fact that a society is ultimately judged by how it treats those most in need. May we possess the gift of knowing that there are many paths that lead to a shared and mutually beneficial goal. And may we reach out to others in the room and beyond these walls to create an even stronger, shared vision of what our community is and what it can become.

We ask for the blessings of inner strength and unity of purpose as we seek to enhance our state, where all have a place and that all residents are proud to call home. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Devdaan Lobo of North Port; Alyssandra Monte of Winter Springs; and Patrick Parrish of Lamont, 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. Anthony Dedeo of Spring Hill, sponsored by Senator Massullo, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Dedeo specializes in family medicine.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SR 1788**—A resolution recognizing February 26, 2026, as “Keiser University Day” in Florida and celebrating the university’s nearly 50 years of providing quality education, serving a diverse student population, and positively impacting both this state and the global economy.

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

WHEREAS, Keiser University, with more than 100,000 alumni and 4,000 employees, has become one of Florida’s largest private, not-for-profit universities, annually serving approximately 20,000 students, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University serves students at 21 campuses, including 18 located throughout Florida, in Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Daytona Beach, Clearwater, West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Lakeland, Melbourne, Naples, Miami, New Port Richey, Orlando, Pembroke Pines, Port St. Lucie, Sarasota, and Tampa, as well as 3 international campuses, strengthening this state’s workforce development and economic growth, and

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, 70 percent of Keiser University's student body is female, and approximately 86 percent of Keiser students stay in Florida after graduation, and

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

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

That February 26, 2026, is recognized as "Keiser University Day" in Florida and that the university's nearly 50 years of providing quality education as a vital institution of higher education and serving a diverse student population are celebrated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Keiser University's impressive growth since its humble beginnings in 1977, its Florida-based mission to meet the state's workforce needs, and its positive economic impact on both this state and the global economy are hereby recognized, supported by the guidance of more than 1,000 advisory board members with industry-specific expertise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Keiser University Chancellor Arthur Keiser, Ph.D.; the members of his cabinet, including Executive Vice Chancellor Peter Crocitto, Mr. Jim Waldman, Mr. Chris Valleau, Vice Chancellor Belinda Keiser, Mr. Terry Reid Paul, Dr. Sherry Olsen, Mr. Robert Cross, Dr. Robert Keiser, Mr. Carlo Amato, Mr. Charles Parker, and Mr. Andrew Lee; and the membership of the Keiser University Board of Trustees are recognized for their enduring commitment to providing students with access to a superior education.

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

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

## INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Polsky recognized former Senator Janet Cruz who was present in the chamber.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

### SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

**CS for SB 786**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trusts; creating s. 736.10081, F.S.; authorizing a trustee to obtain a settlement of his or her accounts and be discharged under certain circumstances; requiring a trustee seeking settlement and discharge to send a trust disclosure document to specified persons; requiring that certain information be included in the trust disclosure document; requiring that the trust disclosure document and any objections be sent with a certain notice; providing applicability; providing that an objection need not state the grounds for the objection; providing that a trustee is discharged upon completion of distributions or transfers if no timely written objections are received and is discharged from all liability and claims arising out of any matter disclosed in the trust disclosure document; providing that a waiver of the right to object is treated as an expiration of the timeframe to object; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 786**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 895** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Berman—

**HB 895**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trustee settlement and discharge; creating s. 736.10081, F.S.; authorizing a trustee to obtain a settlement of his or her accounts and be discharged under certain circumstances; requiring a trustee seeking settlement and discharge to send a trust disclosure document to specified persons; requiring that certain information be included in the trust disclosure document; requiring that the trust disclosure document and any objections be sent with a certain notice; providing applicability; providing that an objection need not state the grounds for the objection; providing that a trustee is discharged upon completion of distributions or transfers if no timely written objections are received and is discharged from all liability and claims arising out of any matter disclosed in the trust disclosure document; providing that a waiver of the right to object is treated as an expiration of the timeframe to object; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 786** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **HB 895** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 474**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs; amending s. 115.01, F.S.; revising the authorization to be granted a leave of absence for military service to include the Coast Guard; deleting the condition that such service be during war between the United States and a foreign government; amending s. 115.07, F.S.; revising the authorization to be granted a leave of absence for reserve or guard training to include members of the Florida State Guard; revising legislative intent; amending s. 115.08, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "active military service"; amending s. 115.09, F.S.; specifying that an authorization for a leave of absence for public officials to perform active military service for a specified timeframe is based on a single order; making a technical change; amending s. 115.14, F.S.; clarifying the applicable employing agencies subject to military leave requirements; specifying that an authorization for a leave of absence for all employees of the state and the counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions of the state to perform active military service for a specified timeframe is based on a single order; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain positions from the Department of Military Affairs participate in the Senior Management Service Class; providing that participation in such class for all other members employed with the Department of Military Affairs and the Florida State Guard be governed by a specified provision; amending s. 250.10, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Adjutant General administer youth About Face programs and adult Forward March programs; deleting provisions governing the programs; amending s. 250.116, F.S.; revising eligibility for the Soldiers and Airmen Assistance Program to include traditional drilling guardsmen on state active duty or on Title 32 United States Code duty and their eligible beneficiaries experiencing valid financial need; defining the term "beneficiary"; revising the review process for requests for assistance to be reviewed, processed, and approved by the Florida National Guard Foundation's board of directors; revising the criteria to review and evaluate requests for assistance; requiring an annual external audit of the program; requiring the board of directors to review annually the bylaws that govern the program; requiring the

board of directors to provide a report to the Department of Military Affairs to be approved by the Adjutant General; reenacting s. 115.06, F.S., relating to resumption of duties for officers returning from the service of the United States, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 115.01, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

**SENATOR BERMAN PRESIDING**

Senator Wright moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (514888) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 150-162 and insert:

Military Affairs in the *uniformed* positions of the Adjutant General, Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Assistant Adjutant General-Air, and State Quartermaster, ~~Director of Human Resources, Director of Legislative Affairs, Inspector General, Executive Officer,~~ and *two positions of Special Projects Officer of the Florida National Guard additional directors* as designated by the agency head, ~~not to exceed a total of 10 positions.~~ In lieu of participation in the Senior Management Service Class, such members may participate in the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program as established in subsection (6).

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 24-30 and insert: order; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; revising the list of military positions required to participate in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 474**, 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1074**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the one-cent piece; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; defining the term “cash”; authorizing dealers to round to the nearest nickel in certain circumstances; specifying the methodology for such rounding; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 501.212, F.S.; providing that rounding to the nearest nickel is not a deceptive and unfair trade practice in certain circumstances; amending s. 538.235, F.S.; requiring that certain cash payments be made in the full amount due or rounded in a specified manner in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1074** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—DiCeglie

**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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Massullo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1092** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley, Garcia

**CS for SB 50**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans affairs; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; revising the admissions process for veterans treatment court programs; authorizing the multidisciplinary team to determine eligibility for veterans treatment court programs; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; authorizing sentencing courts to divert defendants to veterans treatment court programs under certain circumstances; requiring that a defendant’s satisfactory completion of the program be a condition of the defendant’s probation or community control; defining the term “nonviolent felony”; requiring that certain notice be provided to defendants; providing for disposition of probation or community control violations by program participants; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 50**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 199** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Gaetz—

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

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 50** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 199** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 118**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessments levied on recreational vehicle parks; amending ss. 125.0168, 166.223, and 189.052, F.S.; prohibiting counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, from levying certain special assessments against more than a specified square footage amount per recreational vehicle parking space or campsite; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 118** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gaetz

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

—was read the second time by title.

**SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING**

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 502**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 351** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Wright, the rules were waived and—

**CS for HB 351**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concurrent legislative jurisdiction over United States military installations; creating s. 250.031, F.S.; providing that this state may accept the relinquishment of exclusive legislative jurisdiction from the United States over United States military installations located within the boundaries of this state; providing that this state has concurrent legislative jurisdiction with the United States over those United States military installations; providing procedures and requirements therefor; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 502** and read the second time by title.

Senator Wright moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (571886) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 250.0311, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*250.0311 United States military installations; concurrent legislative jurisdiction over delinquency matters.—*

*(1) This state accepts and shall exercise concurrent legislative jurisdiction with the United States over matters involving a child who has allegedly violated a federal law on a United States military installation, but only if:*

*(a) The military installation is located within the boundaries of this state.*

*(b) The United States Attorney or the United States District Court for the applicable district in this state has waived exclusive jurisdiction.*

*(c) The violation of federal law is also a crime under state law.*

*(2) If concurrent legislative jurisdiction has been established pursuant to subsection (1), the circuit court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction over the matter in accordance with chapter 985.*

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 concurrent legislative jurisdiction over United States military installations; creating s. 250.0311, F.S.; accepting concurrent legislative jurisdiction with the United States over specified delinquency matters on United States military installations if such matters meet certain criteria; establishing circuit court jurisdiction over such matters; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 351**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

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

Nays—None

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

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 678**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1137** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Mayfield—

**CS for HB 1137**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deductions for certain losses of alcoholic beverages; creating s. 561.1215, F.S.; authorizing a distributor of vinous, spirituous, or malt beverages to make an excise tax deduction in its monthly tax report for alcoholic beverages that have become unsellable through warehouse breakage, spoliation, evaporation, or expiration or that have become unfit for human consumption; specifying the percentage a distributor may deduct for such alcoholic beverages; requiring that the method of determining breakage for malt beverages be elected annually; providing that the method is effective for a specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring distributors that distribute more than one type of alcoholic beverage to deduct their gross taxes for products according to those specified in a specified manner; excluding extraordinary losses of vinous, spirituous, or malt beverages from such deductions; defining the term “extraordinary loss”; requiring a distributor to immediately notify the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco when an extraordinary loss occurs; authorizing a distributor to deduct the actual gallonage of the extraordinary loss; requiring such distributors to show proof of the extraordinary loss before recovering or crediting any excise tax due to the unsellable alcoholic beverages; specifying the manner in which a distributor may show such proof; requiring a distributor to show proof of the destruction, dumping, or recycling of the alcoholic beverages in-

involved in the extraordinary loss; specifying the manner in which to show such proof; requiring the division to inspect any remaining undamaged invoiced inventory intended to be distributed upon being notified by the distributor; requiring a distributor reporting extraordinary losses to furnish proof that the excise tax has not been recovered from any other source; requiring the distributor to provide the division with copies of all insurance claims and receipts of payment upon request; requiring distributors to record certain information on forms prescribed by the division; requiring the division to retain such forms for a specified timeframe; authorizing the division to adopt rules and forms; providing retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 678** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1137** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**CS for 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 a 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; repealing s. 903.17, F.S., relating to substitution of cash bail for other bail; amending s. 903.21, F.S.; specifying that a 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 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 a 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 pretrial release, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.046, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.286(2), F.S., relating to cash bond forms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.09, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was 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 Truenow moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (252648) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 938-940 and insert:

believe the defendant committed the offense, the state attorney, or the court on its own motion, *must move* ~~shall motion~~ for pretrial detention *unless the defendant is already being held*. If the court finds a substantial probability

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 115-119 and insert: 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 under certain circumstances; reenacting s. 626.2816(2) and (3),

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 600**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—1

Berman

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF MINORITY (DEMOCRATIC) LEADER BERMAN

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Lori Berman, honoring her years of service to the Senate as she approaches the completion of her term for the 26th Senate District.

### SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Berman’s husband, Dr. Jeffrey Ganeles; mother, Cookie Berman; daughter, Caryn Ganeles; son, Steven Ganeles; brother, David Berman; and father-in-law, Ron Ganeles, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced former Senators Janet Cruz and Loranne Ausley, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Berman’s district staff, Sophia Kabbej, Troy Gras, Evelyn DuPlecy, and Brenda Bryant, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Berman’s interns, Briana Castro, Evan Feller, Hanna Orio, and Makenzie Seibel; and consultant Eric Johnson, who were present in the gallery.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Berman.

### REMARKS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, the following remarks by Senator Berman were ordered spread upon the Journal.

**Senator Berman:** Thank you, Mr. President. I am really glad that my farewell is right after the State of the Union. Now I know the two-hour record that I need to break. Just kidding. “Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred minutes. How do you measure, measure a year? In daylights, in sunsets, in midnights, in cups of coffee, in inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife?” For those of us in this chamber, we measure in committee weeks, in session, in special sessions, in days in Tallahassee. In months of campaigning, in attending rubber chicken dinners, in parades, in constituent meetings, in chamber events, in city and county council meetings, and in all the times we speak. For 16 years, these have been the seasons of my life, and what a privilege it has been.

Every time I walk into this chamber, I am in awe of the responsibility with which we have been entrusted and am humbled by the support of the people who have continued to allow me to be here. As I complete my sweet 16 years, I am excited to move on to see what the future holds, grateful for what the past has included, and proud to have been a member of this upper body of the legislature.

As I look back, I realize the tremendous influence this position has enabled all of us to exert. I am proud of the fact that, through legislation, missing adults with developmental disabilities can more quickly be tracked, parents in threatening visitation situations don't have to put their children in harm's way, and that during COVID, parents could even ask to have their children held back to allow them to succeed academically. I am equally proud that my office has helped thousands of people navigate the often confusing Florida administrative system and get assistance with issues including Medicaid, driver licenses, unemployment insurance, and HOA matters. We can, and often do, change people's lives by our actions here. Floridians are watching us for real leadership that puts people first, and that has always been my north star.

People think of politics today as a contact sport, and sometimes it can devolve into that. This Florida Senate, thanks to our leaders, strives to be a chamber where we treat one another with dignity and respect.

Even though we come from different parts of the state and have diverse perspectives, life experiences, and political philosophies, I appreciate each and every one of my fellow members. I think the public, as was noted, often sees the divisiveness but not the true camaraderie and acts of kindness that quietly go unseen in the legislature. I want to highlight some of the things, starting with those across the aisle. Senator Trumbull, thank you for meeting on Zoom right before the session with one of my nonprofits to hear about their budget request. Senator DiCeglie, thank you for working with me over the summer on issues related to driving while intoxicated; hopefully, you will get it over the finish line. Senator Bradley, I am most grateful for your driving six hours to tour a correctional facility in my district that had been the subject of various complaints. Senator Burton, although we tangled over alimony, we have joined forces in the fight against unregulated drugs, and I admire your fortitude in fighting for what is right for our children. Senator Burgess, I loved seeing you in my district working to head the veterans group.

Senator Garcia, my freshman seatmate, your compassion on the issues of children and families is unmatched. I love the memes you send for every holiday. Senator Calatayud—it only took me four years to pronounce it correctly—your willingness to spend unlimited hours discussing your bills and adopting suggestions is outstanding. Senator Avila, thank you for your service in the National Guard and for trying to get us a better gate at Miami International—keep working on it. Senator Harrell, thank you for being Team Palm Beach County. I always say we have the best delegation, and I challenge anyone to dispute it. Senator Boyd, I will never forget that during our freshman orientation, you expressed concern that Representative Cruz and I were not invited to your partisan events. Your empathy then and now highlights what a great leader you will be in this chamber. Senator Gaetz, your willingness to thoughtfully listen to all sides makes you a true statesman. Senator Brodeur, I'm proud to have served as your Vice Chair on AEG Appropriations, even though I don't get all my appropriations. I am sure this year will be different. Senator Hooper, you and Lee have always been a steadfast presence, and your handling of the budget process is extraordinary. Senator Wright, I enjoyed sharing Monday afternoons with you in Senator Taddeo's office. Thank you for visiting the second floor, but I'm still waiting for you to buy my Tesla. Senator Simon, I love how you always try to reach consensus on your bills, even if it does not always get my vote. Senator Yarborough, your ability to respectfully agree to disagree and your appreciation for my support of one of your four bills is what this process is all about. Senator Gruters is not here, but I love that we broke bread at Senator Ausley's house. Senator Ausley is here, and I do appreciate that you always do that. Senator Passidomo, thank you for the foodie fests in the Senate. We love those. You conducted yourself with dignity and grace as the President, and I am so proud that we women step up to be leaders. Senator Massullo, I love that I am on all of your committees, and I love that we follow up and work with each other to make sure the bills are the best that they can be.

President Albritton, I remember meeting you, Missy, and your children 16 years ago, and now watching you with your grandchildren is a full-circle moment in life. President Albritton, I have been blessed to have you as the President during my term as Leader. You are thoughtful and fair, and you lead in a way that invites everyone's input. You have truly fashioned this chamber into the upper chamber and shown that we can lead in an adult and measured manner. Your tenure will be remembered as one of stability and foresight in the Senate.

To my fellow Democrats, I started as Leader, noting that I was proud to serve with you and even prouder of what we are building: a vision rooted in fairness, justice, equality, and care. This session, each of you, Somali warlords all, has risen to the challenge. Senator Bracy Davis, your eloquence and advocacy lead the way, and I can't wait to see the heights you soar to. Senator Arrington, your quiet strength and hard work ethic make you a true leader with a bright future. Senator Smith, your speeches and arguments are always spot on. Please keep using your voice to advocate for all, especially marginalized communities. Senator Bernard, we go back a long way. As you noted, we both started together 17 years ago, but you managed to beat me to the House in a special election. I love when you get riled up and get into good trouble. Keep it up. Senator Jones, my brother from another mother, there is no question that if we gave high school accolades, you would get both "Mr. Congeniality" and "Most Likely to Succeed." Your blend of kindness and your speeches, often tinged with righteous indignation, are the true balance of what makes this chamber great. Senator Osgood, my wingman. Your preparation on questions and debate and your willingness to tackle tough issues head-on have made you one of the strongest members of our caucus. You have always been by my side, especially this last year. Loyalty is a rare quality up here, and I can't thank you enough. Senator Rouson, we have been together for 16 years through a lot of challenges. Your quiet eloquence speaks volumes, and I am honored to have served beside you. Senator Polsky, it is rare to find true friendship up here, and I am so glad I did not turn you off from running when we met at Starbucks nine years ago. I count on your thoughtful and insightful questioning and debate to lead us, and you have raised the bar for all of us. Senator Davis, my only regret is that I won't be here to see you lead our Caucus, but know that I will be watching on the Florida Channel. You are intelligent, articulate, fierce, brave, thoughtful, and someone who truly has mastered the ins and outs of this process. I know that I am leaving this caucus in good hands and that you will far exceed our accomplishments.

To all the committee staff, the Palm Beach County Delegation, members of the Sergeant's Office, our photographers, our maintenance staff, and those of you who make this place work seamlessly, thank you.

A special thank you to all of you who work to make me look good. Kudos to everyone who supported and worked on my numerous campaigns, and a special shout out to my friend and campaign manager, Eric Johnson. To the Democratic Minority Office, Emily, Adriana, David, Margaret, John, Matt, Morgan, and Joyce, thank you for the long hours and meeting packets. You are the backbone that makes our Caucus shine. Hiring Dustin Paulson was unquestionably the best decision I have made as Leader. Thank you. To all my interns from UF and FSU, you give me hope for the future. Evelyn, Brenda, Sophia, and Troy, my office staff, thank you for keeping me on track. You have done an outstanding job, and I appreciate it. To all my past aides, especially Abby Ross, I am so grateful for your help and service.

Senator Janet Cruz, my Tallahassee BFF. What a great team we made—me, the policy wonk, and you, the political genius. I am forever grateful that this process brought us together and that we disproved the adage that the only way to have a friend in Tallahassee is to get a dog.

As they say in *Wicked*, "Because I knew you, I have been changed for good." I had the opportunity to look back at my farewell speech in the House eight years ago. And yes, I did crib some thoughts. At the time, we had just experienced the Marjory Stoneman Douglas tragedy and had not yet voted on a final package. Emotions were very raw and were running high on all sides. With the nation and the world watching, we crafted an extraordinary package of reforms. We established a commission to address school safety, which has led to significant improvements on our school campuses. As the shooter was 19, we raised the age to purchase any firearm from 18 to 21. We enacted the Red Flag Law, a bill I originated in Florida. That law has been used over 19,000 times by law enforcement to remove guns from those who are a danger to themselves or others. Think about how many tragedies have been pre-

vented by that law. At the time, all of us stepped forward as profiles in courage, and people on both sides of the aisle took a very tough vote. Even I, “Miss Rule Follower,” broke a caucus position to support this legislation. Please remember the courage, resolve, strength, and positive impacts, and continue to support these common sense laws.

I also implore you to continue to support the State of Israel and actively work against the rise of antisemitism. As I have mentioned many times, even though I grew up as a minority, I never felt threatened until October 7, 2023. Antisemitism on both the right and left is a harbinger of the ills of society. An attack against one is an attack against all of us, and only by standing together can we model acceptable behavior. Every one of you in the Senate has been a strong voice on this issue, and I ask that you continue to do so.

My strong religious background was shaped by my parents, who moved to Margate, Florida, in 1958, with me, their firstborn, as a 6-week-old. Yes, I did just age myself. My dad, a blessed memory, was a moral leader in the community, founding a construction business and serving in a variety of leadership positions, including Synagogue President for multiple terms. My mother was the linchpin who held our family together, always supporting and cheering on each of her three children. I am so grateful you are here today, Mom. My mother originally opposed my decision to run for office, but since I kept my maiden name, she is now most proud to brag to her friends at her living facility. My brother, David, who is here, has carried on my father’s legacy in the building business along with my first cousin, Suzy Kaplan Ellenbogen, who is here with us also. Here with us also is my father-in-law, Ron, who is 92 years young. Caryn, my daughter, is here. Her husband, Piyal, is home with my new pride and joy, my first grandchild, Gus. Caryn, although Gus has eclipsed you, I want you to know I appreciate everything you have done to support me, being my biggest cheerleader, and especially the help with your social media commentary. Steven, you are a big part of my story. When I asked a 17-year-old you if I should run for office, you threw down the gauntlet and said, “Mom, what do you want your legacy to be?” You certainly challenged me. Thank you, Steven, for always helping with the campaigns and being my tech support, even if it was sometimes done reluctantly. Can’t wait to celebrate you and Rachel this June. Jeff, you are my rock and strong supporter. I tell everyone who wants to run for office that they need a supportive spouse, and I know that I have the best. I know that this broken leg has been a setback, and the timing has not been great for either of us. Really, week two of the session? But I also know that we will get through this, and I will be home soon to make you my favorite dinners, take-out, and reservations. I love you.

We are in the middle of a defining moment in history. AI is rapidly changing the world, and when combined with social media algorithms, is creating societal division. We cannot allow the loudest voices to drown out our ability to move forward together. Let’s work together where we can. Let’s address the true crisis facing Floridians: affordability, including housing, property insurance, health care, childcare, and food insecurity. Our unity is our power, and we can make a difference when we find common ground and work to achieve it. I do believe that Florida’s best days are ahead of us. While I will not be here, I know that all of you will rise to the challenge.

So, to close and answer my son Steven about legacy—with hindsight and the musical, *Hamilton*, in mind, I hope my legacy has been to be “in the room where it happens” and to plant the seeds in the garden that I may not see grow.

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, Senator Boyd presented Senator Berman with a framed ceremonial copy of CS for CS for SB 130 (2023) Domestic Violence, ch. 2023-112, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Berman and became law during her legislative career. This bill from the 2023 Regular Session is in memory of Greyson Kessler, and expands descriptions of what constitutes evidence or risks of domestic violence for use in child custody determinations and in domestic violence injunction proceedings.

## RECESS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate recessed at 11:14 a.m. to reconvene at 12:30 p.m. or upon the call of the President.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by Senator Brodeur at 12:30 p.m. A quorum present—36:

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

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

**CS for SB 772**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited licenses for portable electronics or eyewear insurance; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; renaming “portable electronics insurance” as “portable electronics or eyewear insurance” to include eyewear for purposes of insurance coverage and licenses; providing construction; defining the term “eyewear”; revising the definition of the term “portable electronics”; deleting the obsolete definition of the term “portable electronics transaction”; amending ss. 626.221, 626.732, and 626.8685, 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 Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 772** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Calatayud

**CS for SB 1246**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; providing that the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund was established for shortages in health science professions in addition to nursing; defining the term “health science”; revising the definition of the term “student”; authorizing the fund to match certain contributions if funds are available; revising how funds may be used; designating the Department of Education as the lead entity for identifying programs eligible for LINE funding; requiring the department to use the State Board of Education’s Career and Technical Education Health Science curriculum framework to determine eligibility; requiring the department to compile and publish a list of eligible programs by a specified date; requiring the department to review and update the list annually; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to provide specified data to the department; prohibiting the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help from determining eligibility; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Davis, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1246** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gaetz

**CS for CS for SB 1030**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery residences; amending s. 397.407, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “transfer”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to require only a level 2 background screening for certain individuals under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from requiring certain existing licensed service providers to admit individuals for services during the probationary licensing period if certain requirements and conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Rouson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (260270) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 397.407, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

397.407 Licensure process; fees.—

(5) *Except as provided in paragraph (6)(b)*, the department shall conduct background screening, as provided in s. 397.4073, as part of the licensure application for all owners, directors, chief financial officers, and clinical supervisors of a service provider. If the results of the background screening indicate that the individual has been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or has entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to any offense prohibited under the screening standard, a license may not be issued to the applicant service provider unless an exemption from disqualification has been granted by the department as set forth in chapter 435. The individual has 90 days within which to obtain the required exemption, during which time the applicant’s license remains in effect.

(6)(a) The department may issue probationary, regular, and interim licenses. The department may issue one license for all service components operated by a service provider and defined pursuant to s. 397.311(27). The license is valid only for the specific service components listed for each specific location identified on the license. The licensed service provider ~~must~~ *shall* apply for the addition of any service components and obtain approval before initiating additional services. The licensed service provider must notify the department and provide any required documentation at least 30 days before the relocation of any of its service sites. Provision of service components or delivery of services at a location not identified on the license may be considered an unlicensed operation that authorizes the department to seek an injunction against operation as provided in s. 397.401, in addition to other sanctions authorized by s. 397.415. Probationary and regular licenses may be issued only after all required information has been submitted. A license may not be transferred. As used in this subsection, the term “transfer” ~~means includes, but is not limited to,~~ the transfer of a ma-

majority of the ownership interest in the licensed entity or transfer of responsibilities under the license to another entity by contractual arrangement.

(b) *If 5 percent or more of the controlling ownership interest of a licensed entity is transferred to another person or entity, the department must require only a level 2 background screening pursuant to s. 397.4073 for officers, directors, managing members, and individuals who exercise operational control over the licensee on behalf of that person or entity.*

(7)(a) Upon receipt of a complete application, payment of applicable fees, and a demonstration of substantial compliance with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, the department may issue a probationary license to a service provider applicant with services that are not yet fully operational. The department may not issue a probationary license when doing so would place the health, safety, or welfare of individuals at risk. *Notwithstanding paragraph (b)*, a probationary license expires 90 days after issuance and may not be reissued. During the probationary period the department shall monitor the delivery of services. Notwithstanding s. 120.60(5), the department may order a probationary licensee to cease and desist operations at any time it is found to be substantially out of compliance with licensure standards. This cease-and-desist order is exempt from the requirements of s. 120.60(6).

(b) *The department may not require an existing licensed service provider that is seeking to add one or more additional levels of care at an existing licensed location, or that is seeking to offer the same level of care at one or more of the service provider’s new locations that are currently licensed, to admit individuals for services during the probationary licensing period if the provider has no outstanding violations pursuant to s. 397.411(7) and the department has not taken any action against the provider’s existing license pursuant to s. 397.415 within the previous 12 months.*

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 recovery residences; amending s. 397.407, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “transfer”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to require only a level 2 background screening for certain individuals under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from requiring certain existing licensed service providers to admit individuals for services during the probationary licensing period if certain requirements and conditions are met; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1030**, 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 436** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**SB 7018**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "visitor"; 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 department's Office of Continuing Care to develop certain cohorts within specified regions, collaborate with certain organizations and recruit mentors and organizations, and 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 of Continuing Care to develop trauma-informed training for mentors of certain former foster youth which meets certain requirements; authorizing the office to provide certain additional trainings on mentorship of special populations; revising the amount of monthly financial assistance that the office shall provide 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; amending s. 1004.615, F.S.; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare, in collaboration with the department's Office of Quality and Office of Child and Family Well-being, to establish a certain best practices program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7018** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

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

Nays—None

**CS for SB 62**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualification; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; providing that compliance with specified requirements is mandatory; providing construction; authorizing qualified candidates or certain political parties to challenge compliance with specified provisions by filing suit in a specified circuit court; prohibiting a person from being qualified as a candidate for nomination or election and appearing on the ballot under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 62**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 91** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Arrington—

**CS for HB 91**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualification; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; specifying that such person may not have legally changed his or her name through a specified petition during such 365-day period; providing applicability; providing that compliance with specified requirements is mandatory; providing construction; authorizing qualified candidates or certain political parties to challenge compliance with specified provisions by filing suit in a specified circuit court; prohibiting a person from being qualified as a candidate for nomination or election and appearing on the ballot under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 62** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Arrington, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 91** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for CS for SB 686**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural enclaves; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to apply to the governing body of the local government for certification of certain parcels as agricultural enclaves; prohibiting an

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

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 686** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

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

Nays—2

Davis	Smith
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**CS for CS for SB 984**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter cancer benefits and prevention; amending s. 112.1816, F.S.; revising conditions under which a specified one-time payment must be made by a former employer upon a firefighter's cancer diagnosis; requiring a former employer to provide death benefits for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; deleting the requirement for the Division of State Fire Marshal to adopt rules for establishing employer cancer prevention best practices; providing a finding and declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 984** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Rouson	Truenow	Yarborough
Simon	Trumbull	
Smith	Wright	

Nays—None

**SB 1022**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children's initiatives; amending s. 409.147, F.S.; establishing the Bay County 32401 Children's Initiative in Bay County and the Pompano RYZE Children's Initiative in Broward County; providing for the projects to be managed by not-for-profit corporations; declaring that the initiatives are subject to state public records and meeting requirements and procurement of commodities and contractual services requirements; requiring designated children's initiatives to assist in the creation of community-based service networks and programming that provides certain services for children and families residing in disadvantaged areas of this state; providing for evaluation, fiscal management, and oversight of the projects; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1022** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Pizzo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 774** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 760**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations of pretrial release conditions for violent crimes; providing a short title; creating s. 903.0472, F.S.; providing that a person who is on pretrial release for a specified violent crime commits a separate criminal offense if such person willfully violates certain conditions of pretrial release; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for a second or subsequent violation; requiring a person who is arrested for committing specified violations to be held in custody until his or her first appearance hearing; requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining whether to order pretrial detention or grant pretrial release; providing that a law enforcement officer is not liable in a civil action for an arrest of a person based on probable cause to believe that the person has violated a condition of pretrial release in specified circumstances; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest a person without a warrant if there is probable cause to believe that the person has willfully violated certain conditions of pretrial release; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 760**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 397** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator McClain—

**CS for CS for HB 397**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations of pretrial release conditions for violent crimes; providing a short title; creating s. 903.0472, F.S.; providing that a person who is on pretrial release for a specified violent crime commits a separate criminal offense if such person willfully violates certain conditions of pretrial release; providing a penalty for a second or subsequent violation; requiring a person who is arrested for committing specified violations to be held in custody until his or her first appearance hearing; requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining whether to order pretrial detention or grant pretrial release; providing that a law enforcement officer is not liable in a civil action for an arrest of a person based on probable cause to believe that the person has violated a condition of pretrial release in specified circumstances; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest a person without a warrant if there is probable cause to believe that the person has willfully violated certain conditions of pretrial release; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 760** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 397** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 564**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student volunteers at polling locations; amending s. 97.0291, F.S.; providing that specified high school students who volunteer to assist poll workers are not subject to provisions prohibiting certain agencies and state and local officials from soliciting, accepting, or otherwise using private funds or certain personal services for election-related expenses; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 564**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 461** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

**CS for HB 461**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to volunteering at polling locations; amending s. 97.0291, F.S.; providing that specified high school students who volunteer to assist poll workers are not subject to provisions prohibiting certain agencies and state and local officials from soliciting, accepting, or otherwise using private funds or certain personal services for election-related expenses; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 564** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 461** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 546**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conservation lands; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; requiring the Division of State Lands to publish certain information on its website before the Acquisition and Restoration Council or the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund meets to review the proposed sale of conservation lands; amending s. 253.42, F.S.; requiring that certain parcels proposed for exchange be appraised in accordance with certain criteria; deleting provisions requiring the division to submit certain requests to the council for review; deleting provisions requiring the division to provide certain recommendations to the board; requiring the division to publish certain information on its website before the council or the board meets to review a proposed land exchange; requiring the division to submit certain requests to the council for review and requiring the council to provide recommendations to the division in certain circumstances; requiring the division to provide certain recommendations to the board of trustees in certain circumstances; making a technical change; amending s. 373.089, F.S.; requiring the governing board of a water management district to publish certain information on its website before meeting to review the proposed sale or exchange of certain lands; amending s. 215.196, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 546**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 441** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Mayfield—

**CS for HB 441**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conservation lands; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; requiring the Division of State Lands to publish certain information on its website before the Acquisition and Restoration Council or the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund meets to review the proposed sale of conservation

lands; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 253.42, F.S.; requiring that certain parcels proposed for exchange be appraised in accordance with certain criteria; deleting provisions requiring the division to submit certain requests to the council for review; deleting provisions requiring the division to provide certain recommendations to the board of trustees; requiring the division to publish certain information on its website before the council or the board of trustees meets to review a proposed land exchange; requiring the division to submit certain requests to the council for review and requiring the council to provide recommendations to the division in certain circumstances; requiring the division to provide certain recommendations to the board of trustees in certain circumstances; making a technical change; amending s. 373.089, F.S.; requiring the governing board of a water management district to publish certain information on its website before meeting to review the proposed sale or exchange of certain lands; amending s. 215.196, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 546** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 441** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

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Consideration of **CS for SB 196** was deferred.

**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.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator McClain moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (786080) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 112-113 and insert:  
*permanent residence on or after July 1, 2026. As used in this subparagraph, the term “permanent residence” means a place where the person abides, lodges, or resides for 3 or more consecutive days which is the person’s home or other place where the person primarily lives. For the purpose of calculating a permanent residence under this subparagraph, the first day that a person abides, lodges, or resides at a place is excluded and each subsequent day is counted. A day includes any part of a calendar day.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 7 and insert: providing penalties; providing applicability; defining the term “permanent residence”; amending

On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 212**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

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

Nays—6

Berman	Jones	Polsky
Bracy Davis	Osgood	Smith

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Davis

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**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 enhancement 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. 373.413(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.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Truenow moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (598430) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 311.106, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

311.106 Seaport stormwater permitting and mitigation.—

(1) A seaport listed in s. 403.021(9)(b) is authorized to provide for onsite or offsite stormwater treatment for water quality impacts caused by a proposed port activity that requires a permit and that causes or contributes to pollution from stormwater runoff. Offsite stormwater treatment may occur outside of the established boundaries of the port, but must be within the same drainage basin in which the port activity occurs. A port offsite stormwater treatment project must be constructed and maintained by the seaport or by the seaport in conjunction with an adjacent local government. In order to limit stormwater treatment from individual parcels within a port, a seaport may provide for a regional stormwater treatment facility that must be constructed and maintained by the seaport or by the seaport in conjunction with an adjacent local government.

(2) For a proposed port activity with water quality impacts that causes or contributes to pollution from stormwater runoff from a seaport not listed in s. 403.021(9)(b), and not including ports in Citrus or Putnam Counties, a regional stormwater management system, as defined in s. 373.413(7)(a), operated by a nonlocal governmental entity independently or under contract with a seaport or local government, may not provide stormwater treatment or achieve net improvement under s. 373.414(1)(b)3. For a proposed port activity with water quality impacts that causes or contributes to pollution from stormwater runoff from a seaport not listed in s. 403.021(9)(b), and not including ports in Citrus or Putnam Counties, a water quality enhancement area as defined in s. 373.4134 and operated by a nonlocal governmental entity independently or under contract with a seaport or local government may not convey enhancement credits to provide stormwater treatment or achieve net improvement under s. 373.414(1)(b)3.

Section 2. Subsections (23), (24), and (25) are added to section 373.403, Florida Statutes, to read:

373.403 Definitions.—When appearing in this part or in any rule, regulation, or order adopted pursuant thereto, the following terms mean:

(23) “Compensating stormwater treatment” means a method of stormwater treatment for discharges from multiple parcels.

(24) “Enhancement credit” means a standard unit of measure that represents a quantity of pollutant removed by a water quality enhancement area.

(25) “Pollutant reduction allocation” means a standard unit of measure that represents a quantity of pollutant removed by a regional stormwater management system for purposes of providing compensating stormwater treatment under the environmental resource permitting program.

Section 3. Subsection (7) is added to section 373.413, Florida Statutes, to read:

373.413 Permits for construction or alteration.—

(7) REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.—

(a) A “regional stormwater management system” is a method of compensating stormwater treatment that creates pollution reduction allocations and is designed, constructed, operated, and maintained to collect, convey, store, absorb, inhibit, treat, or harvest stormwater to prevent or reduce flooding, overdrainage, environmental degradation and water pollution or otherwise affect the quantity and quality of discharges within the drainage area served by the regional system which is the land or development that is served by or contributes stormwater to the regional system.

(b) As part of meeting the requirement to demonstrate that an applicant for an environmental resource permit for a regional stormwater management system has the financial, legal, and administrative capability of ensuring such regional stormwater management system will be undertaken according to the terms and conditions of an issued permit, the department or a water management district shall require such applicant to provide documentation of adequate financial responsibility. This financial responsibility may consist of performance bonds, letters of credit, insurance policies, trust agreements, or similar, ensuring completion of construction; the amount of which shall be based on cost estimates of completing the construction; and an endowment or other long-term financial assurance mechanism sufficient to ensure operation and maintenance for the entire period the regional stormwater management system is anticipated to be relied upon to provide stormwater treatment, attenuation, or regulatory pollutant load reduction allocations, the amount of which shall be based on cost estimates of such long-term operation and maintenance. The cost estimates and associated financial responsibility mechanisms shall be updated every 5 years to reflect current costs. This section shall not be construed to impose additional financial responsibility requirements on stormwater management systems that are not regional stormwater management systems.

(c) An environmental resource permit authorizing a regional stormwater management system shall establish and include a graphic depicting the drainage area to be served by such system. Environmental resource permit applicants located within the drainage area may purchase and use pollution reduction allocations from a regional stormwater management system to meet stormwater treatment performance criteria. The department or water management district shall use Hydrologic Unit Code 12 (HUC 12) sub-basin as set forth by the United States Geological Survey to establish the drainage area, unless the regional stormwater management system applicant provides justification demonstrating the proposed off-site area outside of the HUC 12 would provide the same degree of compensating treatment for a common downstream receiving waterbody without causing or contributing to any localized adverse impact to any downstream waters, through modeling, other evaluations, or a combination thereof.

Section 4. Present paragraphs (d) through (g) of subsection (3) of section 373.4134, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (e) through (h), respectively, a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, and paragraph (e) of subsection (1), paragraph (b) of subsection (2), paragraph (b) of subsection (3), subsection (5), paragraph (e) of subsection (7), and subsection (9) of that section are amended, to read:

373.4134 Water quality enhancement areas.—

(1) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.— The Legislature finds that:

(e) Water quality enhancement areas that provide water quality enhancement credits to applicants seeking permits under ss. 373.403-373.443 and to governmental entities seeking to meet an assigned basin management action plan allocation or reasonable assurance plan under s. 403.067 are considered an appropriate and permissible option. The use of an enhancement credit as specified herein transfers the legal responsibility for complying with the applicable regulatory water quality treatment requirement from the purchaser and user of such enhancement credit to the generator of such enhancement credit.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

~~(b) “Enhancement credit” means a standard unit of measure that represents a quantity of pollutant removed.~~

(3) WATER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT AREAS.—

(b) Water quality enhancement credits may be sold to *and used by* governmental entities ~~seeking~~ to meet an assigned basin management action plan allocation or reasonable assurance plan or to permit applicants to *meet environmental resource permit stormwater treatment performance standards or to achieve for the purpose of achieving* net improvement or ~~meeting environmental resource permit performance standards~~ under s. 373.414(1)(b)3. ~~after reasonable assurances have been provided for the design and construction of all onsite stormwater management, as required by law.~~

(d) *The use of enhancement credits from a water quality enhancement area constitutes compensating stormwater treatment under the environmental resource permitting program.*

(5) WATER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICE AREA.—The department shall establish a water quality enhancement service area for each water quality enhancement area. Enhancement credits may be withdrawn and used only to address adverse impacts in the enhancement service area. The boundaries of the enhancement service area shall depend upon the geographic area in which the water quality enhancement area could reasonably be expected to address adverse impacts *and must, at a minimum, consist of a Hydrologic Unit Code 8 (HUC 8) sub-basin as set forth by the United States Geological Survey.* Enhancement service areas may overlap, and enhancement service areas for two or more water quality enhancement areas may be approved for a regional watershed.

(7) ENHANCEMENT CREDITS.—

(e) Reductions in pollutant loading required under any state regulatory program are not eligible to be considered as enhancement credits. *In addition, the term “credit” shall not be used to refer to pollutant reduction achieved through compensating stormwater treatment to meet environmental resource permitting stormwater performance standards or as a mitigation measure to achieve net improvement under s. 373.414(1)(b)3. outside of enhancement credits generated from a water quality enhancement area.*

(9) RULES.—The department shall adopt rules to implement this section *which shall be filed for adoption no later than October 1, 2026.* ~~This section may not be implemented until the department adopts such rules.~~ *Pending the adoption of rules to implement this section, the department shall accept, review and take final agency action on applications for water quality enhancement area provisional permits. The department shall issue a water quality enhancement provisional permit in response to a submitted application if the applicant provides reasonable assurance of meeting the statutory criteria in this section. Enhancement credits may be used from a water quality enhancement area established under a provisional permit as provided in this section subject to compliance with s. 373.4134 and the terms of the provisional permit. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule, the department or a water management district reviewing an environmental resource permit application that seeks to satisfy stormwater treatment performance standards or achieve net improvement under s. 373.414(1)(b)3. shall allow the use of enhancement credits from a water quality enhancement area with a provisional permit pursuant to the terms of such provisional permit. After the department adopts rules to implement this section, the department may modify a water quality enhancement area provisional permit to conform such permit to such rules. Any enhancement credits used from a water quality enhancement area established under a provisional permit shall continue to be recognized by the department and water management districts without change regardless of whether the provisional permit is subsequently modified to conform to the adopted rules.*

Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 373.414, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.414 Additional criteria for activities in surface waters and wetlands.—

(1) As part of an applicant’s demonstration that an activity regulated under this part will not be harmful to the water resources or will not be inconsistent with the overall objectives of the district, the governing board or the department shall require the applicant to provide reasonable assurance that state water quality standards applicable to waters as defined in s. 403.031 will not be violated and reasonable assurance that such activity in, on, or over surface waters or wetlands, as

delineated in s. 373.421(1), is not contrary to the public interest. However, if such an activity significantly degrades or is within an Outstanding Florida Water, as provided by department rule, the applicant must provide reasonable assurance that the proposed activity will be clearly in the public interest.

(b) If the applicant is unable to otherwise meet the criteria set forth in this subsection, the governing board or the department, in deciding to grant or deny a permit, must consider measures proposed by or acceptable to the applicant to mitigate adverse effects that may be caused by the regulated activity. Such measures may include, but are not limited to, onsite mitigation, offsite mitigation, offsite regional mitigation, and the purchase of mitigation credits from mitigation banks permitted under s. 373.4136. It is the responsibility of the applicant to choose the form of mitigation. The mitigation must offset the adverse effects caused by the regulated activity.

1. The department or water management districts may accept the donation of money as mitigation only where the donation is specified for use in a duly noticed environmental creation, preservation, enhancement, or restoration project, endorsed by the department or the governing board of the water management district, which offsets the impacts of the activity permitted under this part. However, this subsection does not apply to projects undertaken pursuant to s. 373.4137 or chapter 378. Where a permit is required under this part to implement any project endorsed by the department or a water management district, all necessary permits must ~~be have been~~ issued ~~before prior to~~ the acceptance of any cash donation. After the effective date of this act, when money is donated to either the department or a water management district to offset impacts authorized by a permit under this part, the department or the water management district shall accept only a donation that represents the full cost to the department or water management district of undertaking the project that is intended to mitigate the adverse impacts. The full cost shall include all direct and indirect costs, as applicable, such as those for land acquisition, land restoration or enhancement, perpetual land management, and general overhead consisting of costs such as staff time, building, and vehicles. The department or the water management district may use a multiplier or percentage to add to other direct or indirect costs to estimate general overhead. Mitigation credit for such a donation may be given only to the extent that the donation covers the full cost to the agency of undertaking the project intended to mitigate the adverse impacts. However, nothing herein may be construed to prevent the department or a water management district from accepting a donation representing a portion of a larger project, provided that the donation covers the full cost of that portion and mitigation credit is given only for that portion. The department or water management district may deviate from the full cost requirements of this subparagraph to resolve a proceeding brought pursuant to chapter 70 or a claim for inverse condemnation. ~~Nothing in~~ This section may *not* be construed to require the owner of a private mitigation bank, permitted under s. 373.4136, to include the full cost of a mitigation credit in the price of the credit to a purchaser of ~~such said~~ credit.

2. The department and each water management district shall report by March 1 of each year, as part of the consolidated annual report required by s. 373.036(7), all cash donations accepted under subparagraph 1. during the preceding water management district fiscal year for wetland mitigation purposes. The report must exclude those contributions pursuant to s. 373.4137. The report must include a description of the endorsed mitigation projects and, except for projects governed by s. 373.4135(6), must address, as applicable, success criteria, project implementation status and timeframe, monitoring, long-term management, provisions for preservation, and full cost accounting.

3. If the applicant is unable to meet water quality standards because existing ambient water quality does not meet standards, the governing board or the department must consider mitigation measures, *such as compensating stormwater treatment as defined in s. 373.403(23),* proposed by or acceptable to the applicant that cause net improvement of the water quality in the receiving body of water for those parameters which do not meet standards.

4. If mitigation requirements imposed by a local government for surface water and wetland impacts of an activity regulated under this part cannot be reconciled with mitigation requirements approved under a permit for the same activity issued under this part, including application of the uniform wetland mitigation assessment method adopted

pursuant to subsection (18), the mitigation requirements for surface water and wetland impacts are controlled by the permit issued under this part.

Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 373.414, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 373.4136, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

373.4136 Establishment and operation of mitigation banks.—

(6) MITIGATION SERVICE AREA.—The department or water management district shall establish a mitigation service area for each mitigation bank permit. The department or water management district shall notify and consider comments received on the proposed mitigation service area from each local government within the proposed mitigation service area. Except as provided in this section, mitigation credits may be withdrawn and used only to offset adverse impacts in the mitigation service area. The boundaries of the mitigation service area shall depend upon the geographic area where the mitigation bank could reasonably be expected to offset adverse impacts. Mitigation service areas may overlap, and mitigation service areas for two or more mitigation banks may be approved for a regional watershed.

(d) If the provisions of s. 373.414(1)(b) and (8) are met and an insufficient number or type of credits from banks whose permitted service area overlays in whole or in part the regional watershed in which the impacts occur, the permit applicant is entitled to a one-time use of credits released from a mitigation bank outside the mitigation bank service area to offset impacts pursuant to s. 373.414(1)(b), as established by the procedure in paragraph (f). The department or water management district must have determined that the mitigation service area lacked the appropriate credit type. Priority must be given to mitigation banks whose permitted service area fully includes the impacted site. If the number of released credits within a mitigation service area only partially offsets the impacts associated with a proposed project in the mitigation service area, the permit applicant may only use out-of-service-area credits to account for the difference between the released credits available in the mitigation bank service area and the credits required to offset the impacts associated with the proposed project. In implementing this subsection, the department and water management districts shall apply a proximity factor to determine adequate compensatory mitigation as follows:

1. A 1.0 multiplier shall be applied for use of in-kind credits within the service area.
2. A 1.0 multiplier shall be applied for use of in-kind and out-of-service-area credits when the service area overlaps part of the same regional watershed as the proposed impacts only after credit deficiency has been established by the procedure set forth in paragraph (f).
3. A 1.2 multiplier shall be applied for use of in-kind and out-of-service-area credits located within a regional watershed immediately adjacent to the regional watershed overlain by a bank service area in which proposed impacts are located only after credit deficiency has been established by the procedure set forth in paragraph (f).
4. When in-kind credits are not available to offset impacts in the regional watershed immediately adjacent to the regional watershed overlain by a mitigation bank service area in which the proposed impacts are located, an additional 0.25 multiplier shall be applied for each additional regional watershed boundary crossed only after credit deficiency has been established by the procedure set forth in paragraph (f).
5. An additional 0.50 multiplier shall be applied after any multipliers required in subparagraphs 1.-4., if the mitigation used to offset impacts entails out-of-kind replacement.

Section 7. 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 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. 373.403, F.S.; defining terms;

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. 373.4134, 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; requiring the boundaries of the enhancement service area to include a certain type of sub-basin; 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 enhancement 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.

Senator Truenow moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (598430)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (626924)**—Delete line 162 and insert: *used to refer to pollutant reduction achieved through*

**Amendment 1 (598430)**, as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 848**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

**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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 856** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 1180**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community development districts; amending s. 125.572, F.S.; providing that specified provisions regarding synthetic turf do not apply to community development districts enforcing deed restrictions; amending s. 190.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “compact, urban, mixed-use district”; creating s. 190.0071, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the removal of certain members of the board of supervisors of a community development district by recall; specifying requirements for the recall procedure; specifying the grounds for recall of elected members; providing for the designation of a recall committee and committee chair; specifying requirements for a recall petition; providing that the recall committee and the member sought to be recalled are subject to specified campaign financing requirements; specifying requirements for certain petitions and signatures; specifying requirements for filing signed petitions; prohibiting the petition from being amended after it is filed; providing an exception; requiring the clerk to make certain notifications within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for the verification of signatures on a certain petition; requiring the committee to pay in advance to the supervisor of elections the actual cost of such verification; providing requirements for supervisors of elections when verifying signatures; requiring the clerk to take specified actions if the supervisor makes certain determinations regarding the number of signatures; providing that a recall petition deemed insufficient may not be used in another proceeding; authorizing an elector to request that his or her name be removed from certain petitions in a specified manner; requiring the clerk to take certain actions in response to such request for removal; specifying requirements for a Record of Recall Proceedings;

specifying requirements for a recall referendum; requiring that ballots at such referendum meet certain specifications; requiring that a recall referendum be canceled in certain circumstances; specifying that certain resignations are irrevocable; requiring that the district promptly provide a certain copy to the clerk and the supervisor within a specified timeframe; providing that a board member subject to recall immediately ceases to hold office if a majority of qualified electors approves the recall; requiring that vacancies created by recall be filled in a specified manner; providing that recall proceedings are terminated if a majority of qualified electors does not approve the recall; prohibiting certain persons from being eligible for appointment to the board of supervisors for a specified timeframe; requiring the clerk to preserve certain papers for a specified timeframe; prohibiting certain actions related to the specified petitions; providing penalties; amending s. 190.006, F.S.; providing that certain board members of community development districts are subject to specified election recall provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Arrington, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1180** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

**CS for SB 1500**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates; amending ss. 655.933 and 655.936, F.S.; revising the responsibilities a lessor of a safe-deposit box has to certain persons; amending s. 733.603, F.S.; revising the issues a court may resolve for a personal representative; amending s. 733.612, F.S.; revising the list of transactions a personal representative may make if acting reasonably for the benefit of certain persons; creating s. 733.6125, F.S.; requiring the court to award taxable costs and attorney fees in certain proceedings; authorizing the court to direct such payment from certain persons; providing that such payment may be satisfied from certain property; amending s. 733.6171, F.S.; revising what constitutes an extraordinary service of an attorney; making technical changes; amending s. 735.201, F.S.; revising when summary administration proceedings may commence for either a resident or nonresident decedent's estate; amending s. 735.302, F.S.; revising the sum at which an overpayment of taxes by a decedent may be refunded by the United States Treasury Department; amending s. 735.303, F.S.; revising the sum for funds certain financial institutions may make payable to a decedent's family member; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 735.304, F.S.; revising the prohibition against certain proceedings for a decedent when he or she dies intestate and leaves only certain personal property worth a specified sum; reenacting s. 655.937(1)(b), F.S., relating to access to safe-deposit boxes leased in two or more names, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 655.933, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 734.101(4), F.S., relating to foreign personal representatives, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 655.936, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 733.106(4), F.S., relating to costs and attorney fees, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 733.6171, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1500**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1337** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

**CS for HB 1337**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates; amending ss. 655.933 and 655.936, F.S.; revising the responsibilities a lessor of a safe-deposit box has to certain persons; amending s. 733.603, F.S.; revising the issues a court may resolve for a personal representative; amending s. 733.612, F.S.; revising the list of transactions a personal representative may make if acting reasonably for the benefit of certain persons; creating s. 733.6125, F.S.; requiring the court to award taxable costs and attorney fees in certain proceedings; authorizing the court to direct such payment from certain persons; providing that such payment may be satisfied from certain property; amending s. 733.6171, F.S.; revising what constitutes an extraordinary service of an attorney; making technical changes; amending s. 735.201, F.S.; revising when summary administration proceedings may commence for either a resident or nonresident decedent's estate; amending s. 735.302, F.S.; revising the sum at which an overpayment of taxes by a decedent may be refunded by the United States Treasury Department; amending s. 735.303, F.S.; revising the sum for funds certain financial institutions may make payable to a decedent's family member; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 735.304, F.S.; revising the prohibition against certain proceedings for a decedent when he or she dies intestate and leaves only certain personal property worth a specified sum; reenacting s. 655.937(1)(b), F.S., relating to access to safe-deposit boxes leased in two or more names, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 655.933, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 734.101(4), F.S., relating to foreign personal representatives, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 655.936, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 733.106(4), F.S., relating to costs and attorney fees, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 733.6171, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1500** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1337** 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 524** was deferred.

**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 en-

sure 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.

—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 Avila moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (817402) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 117-118 and insert:

Section 3. Present paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (1) of section 288.075, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), respectively, a new paragraph (a) is added to that subsection, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of that section is amended, and subsection (8) of that section is republished, to read:

288.075 Confidentiality of records.—

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

(a) “Data center” has the same meaning as in s. 112.231.

(2) PLANS, INTENTIONS, AND INTERESTS.—

(a)1. If a private corporation, partnership, or person requests in writing before an economic incentive agreement is signed that an economic development agency maintain the confidentiality of information concerning plans, intentions, or interests of such private corporation, partnership, or person to locate, relocate, or expand any of its business activities in this state, the information is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution for 12 months after the date an economic development agency receives a request for confidentiality or until the information is otherwise disclosed, whichever occurs first. *However, disclosure that the business activities include the location, relocation, or expansion of a data center is required by the economic development agency.*

2. An economic development agency may extend the period of confidentiality specified in subparagraph 1. for up to an additional 12 months upon written request from the private corporation, partnership, or person who originally requested confidentiality under this section and upon a finding by the economic development agency that such private corporation, partnership, or person is still actively considering locating, relocating, or expanding its business activities in this state. Such a request for an extension in the period of confidentiality must be received prior to the expiration of any confidentiality originally provided under subparagraph 1. *This subparagraph does not apply to any business activities that include location, relocation, or expansion of a data center.*

If a final project order for a signed economic development agreement is issued, then the information will remain confidential and exempt for 180 days after the final project order is issued, until a date specified in the final project order, or until the information is otherwise disclosed, whichever occurs first. However, such period of confidentiality may not extend beyond the period of confidentiality established in subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2.

(8) **PENALTIES.**—Any person who is an employee of an economic development agency who violates the provisions of this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 4. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 288.075, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, subsections (3) and (7) of section 288.076, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

288.076 Return on investment reporting for economic development programs.—

(3) Within 48 hours after expiration of the period of confidentiality for project information deemed confidential and exempt pursuant to s. 288.075, the department shall publish the following information pertaining to each project:

(a) *Projected economic benefits.*—The projected economic benefits at the time of the initial project award date.

(b) *Project information.*—

1. The program or programs through which state investment is being made.
2. The maximum potential cumulative state investment in the project.
3. The target industry or industries, and any high-impact sectors implicated by the project.
4. The county or counties that will be impacted by the project.
5. For a project that requires local commitment, the total cumulative local financial commitment and in-kind support for the project.

(c) *Participant business information.*—

1. The location of the headquarters of the participant business or, if a subsidiary, the headquarters of the parent company.
2. The firm size class of the participant business, or where owned by a parent company the firm size class of the participant business's parent company, using the firm size classes established by the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, and whether the participant business qualifies as a small business as defined in s. 288.703.

3. The date of the project award.
4. The expected duration of the contract.
5. The anticipated dates when the participant business will claim the last state investment.

(d) *Project evaluation criteria.*—Economic benefits generated by the project.

(e) *Project performance goals.*—

1. The incremental direct jobs attributable to the project, identifying the number of jobs generated and the number of jobs retained.
2. The number of jobs generated and the number of jobs retained by the project, and the average annual wage of persons holding such jobs.
3. The incremental direct capital investment in the state generated by the project.

(f) *Total state investment to date.*—The total amount of state investment disbursed to the participant business to date under the terms of the contract, itemized by incentive program.

(7) Within 48 hours after expiration of the period of confidentiality provided under s. 288.075, the department shall publish the contract or agreement described in s. 288.061, redacted to protect the participant business from disclosure of information that remains confidential or exempt by law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 18 and insert: considered an electric substation; amending s. 288.075, F.S.; defining the term “data center”; requiring an economic development agency to disclose business activities related to the location, relocation, or expansion of a data center; providing applicability; reenacting s. 288.076(3) and (7), F.S., relating to return on investment reporting for economic development programs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 288.075, F.S., in references thereto; creating s.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 484**, 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	Simon
Bracy Davis	Jones	Smith
Bradley	Leek	Truenow
Brodeur	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Massullo	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1028**, **CS for SB 482**, and **CS for SB 7030** was deferred.

**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 all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

**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 26, 2026: CS for SB 786, CS for SB 474, CS for SB 1074, CS for CS for SB 1092, CS for SB 50, CS for CS for SB 118, CS for SB 502, CS for SB 678, CS for CS for CS for SB 600, CS for SB 772, CS for SB 1246, CS for CS for SB 1030, CS for CS for SB 436, SB 7018, CS for SB 62, CS for CS for CS for SB 686, CS for CS for SB 984, SB 1022, CS for SB 774, CS for SB 760, CS for SB 564, CS for SB 546, CS for SB 196, CS for CS for CS for SB 212, CS for CS for SB 848, CS for SB 856, CS for CS for SB 1180, CS for SB 1500, CS for SB 524.

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

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1792

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 1574

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1376; SB 1570

**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 committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 598; CS for SB 1510

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 536; CS for SB 762; CS for SB 1632; CS for SB 1634; CS for SB 1742; SB 1750

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 794

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

**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 Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1260; CS for SB 1452; CS for SB 1566; SB 1668

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

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 314; CS for CS for SB 902; CS for SB 1138; CS for SB 1234

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

## 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 State University	
Appointee: Roth, Justin	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointee: Patterson, Donald	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Appointee: Gol, John	01/06/2031

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governing Board:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: Falic, Tila	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 Broward College	
Appointees: Yarbrough, Alexis M. Zanotti-Cavazzoni Riera, Mario Luis	05/31/2029 05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Chipola College	
Appointees: Lassmann, Thomas S. Young, Sherry	05/31/2027 05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys	
Appointees: Broton, Robert Michael Downer, Michael J.	05/31/2028 05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College	
Appointee: Collura, Gino	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College	
Appointees: Holzknicht, Richard A. Leonard, Todd C. Locklin, Oscar J. McDonald, Audrey Michele	05/31/2027 05/31/2029 05/31/2026 05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Polk State College	
Appointees: Davis, Kyle Wayne Ross, Cynthia Hartley	05/31/2029 05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College	
Appointees: Butts, Jason Cole, Katherine E. Kidwell, Thomas Marolf, Danielle	05/31/2027 05/31/2029 05/31/2027 05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Valencia College	
Appointees: Davis, John F. Milligan, Sean P. Pullum, Frederick G. Sasso, Michael Adam	05/31/2029 05/31/2026 05/31/2027 05/31/2029
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointees: Figgers, Natlie G. White, Michael David, II	01/06/2031 01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointee: Bussani, Piero	01/06/2031

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term</i>	<i>Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		
Appointees: Condello, Jeffrey	01/06/2031	
Miklos, John A.	01/06/2031	
Board of Trustees, Florida State University		
Appointees: Alvarez, Maximo	01/06/2031	
de las Cuevas-Diaz, Vivian	01/06/2031	
Gonzalez, Jorge	01/06/2031	
Board of Trustees, Florida International University		
Appointees: Gonzalez, Alan	01/06/2031	
Yakubov, Yaffa	01/06/2031	
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida		
Appointees: Bauerlein, Mark	01/06/2031	
Jenks, Debra A.	01/06/2031	
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University		
Appointee: Shapiro, Ilya	06/30/2030	
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida		
Appointees: Lazzara, Christopher	01/06/2030	
Shelton, Allison	01/06/2030	
Skinner, Daniel E.	01/06/2031	
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida		
Appointees: Carrere, Michael L.	01/06/2031	
Monbarren, Lauran	01/06/2030	
Weatherford, William	01/06/2030	
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida		
Appointees: Bailey, Paul	01/06/2031	
Fleming, Edward P.	01/06/2031	
Kissel, Adam	01/06/2030	
Smith, Thomas Zachary	01/06/2030	

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

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS**

**FIRST READING**

**Senate Bills 7000-7044**—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax—

**SB 7046**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending ss. 125.0168, 166.223, and 189.052, F.S.; prohibiting counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, from levying certain special assessments against more than a specified square footage amount per recreational vehicle parking space or campsite; providing applicability; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising a specified finding that a taxing authority must make in order to elect not to exempt certain property from certain ad valorem taxation; providing applicability; authorizing certain property owners in a multifamily project to apply for and continue to receive an exemption; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; providing requirements for levying certain millage rates for certain taxing au-

thorities; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; redirecting the transfer of certain communication services tax proceeds; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain liquefied petroleum gas tanks from sales and use tax; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; revising the distribution of sales and use tax revenue to include a transfer to fiscally constrained counties; amending s. 218.67, F.S.; revising the conditions required for a county to be considered a fiscally constrained county; authorizing eligible counties to receive a distribution of sales and use tax revenue; revising the sources that the Department of Revenue must use to determine the amount distributed to fiscally constrained counties; revising the factors for allocation of the distribution of revenue to fiscally constrained counties; requiring that the computation and amount distributed be calculated using certain methods; authorizing specified uses for the revenue; creating s. 377.817, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings; providing a declaration of state policy; prohibiting governmental entities from adopting or requiring the adoption of net-zero policies; prohibiting governmental entities from expending government funds to support, implement, or advance net-zero policies; specifying prohibited expenditures; prohibiting governmental entities from imposing taxes, fees, penalties, charges, offsets, or assessments to advance net-zero policies; prohibiting governmental entities from implementing, administering, or enforcing a program that functions as a cap-and-trade program or has such effect; requiring, beginning on a specified date, the Department of Environmental Protection to require a specified annual affidavit from all governmental entities; providing applicability; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “school operational purposes”; providing applicability; amending ss. 125.01, 166.021, and 166.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 212.205, 288.11621, 288.11631, 443.191, 571.26, and 571.265, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 125.0104(5)(c), 193.624(3), 196.182(2), 218.12(1), 218.125(1), 218.135(1), 218.136(1), 252.35(2)(cc), 288.0655(2)(b), 288.102(4), 339.2816(4)(c), 403.064(16)(h), 403.0741(6)(c), 589.08(2) and (3), and 1011.621(1)(f), F.S., relating to authorized uses of tourist development tax revenue; applicability of assessments of renewable energy source devices; application of exemptions of renewable energy source devices; appropriations to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue in fiscally constrained counties; offset for tax loss associated with certain constitutional amendments affecting fiscally constrained counties; offset for tax loss associated with reductions in value of certain citrus fruit packing and processing equipment; offset for ad valorem revenue loss affecting fiscally constrained counties; Division of Emergency Management powers; Rural Infrastructure Fund; one-to-one match requirement under the Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program; prioritization of road projects under the Small County Road Assistance Program; applicability of provisions related to reuse of reclaimed water; regulation of grease waste removal and disposal by local governments; land acquisition restrictions; and funds for operation of schools, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 218.67, F.S., in references thereto; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of ammunition, firearms, certain firearm accessories, bows, and crossbows, certain bow and crossbow accessories, camping supplies, and fishing supplies; defining terms; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; specifying the timeframe in which such rules are effective; authorizing the renewal of such rules; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax—

**SB 7048**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Internal Revenue Code; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the date of adoption of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal income tax statutes for purposes of the state corporate income tax; prohibiting retroactivity of certain Internal Revenue Code amendments; specifying that a limitation, a deduction, an expense, or an amortization may only affect the computation of certain taxable income beginning after a specified date; providing an exception; specifying that certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code are disregarded for certain taxable years; requiring taxpayers to add to and deduct from taxable income in a specified manner; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising adjustments taxpayers must make to adjusted federal income with respect to certain tax benefits; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing retroactive operation; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing that such emergency rules are effective for a specified period of time; providing that such emergency rules may be renewed

under certain circumstances; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Jones, Yarborough, Osgood, and Massullo—

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

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

**CS for CS for SB 314**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment stablecoin; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “money services business”; defining terms; amending s. 560.123, F.S.; revising the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Money Services Business Act to include payment stablecoins; requiring certain payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain regulations; requiring qualified payment stablecoin issuers to submit a specified certification to the Office of Financial Regulation annually; requiring the office to make such certifications available to the Secretary of the Treasury upon request; authorizing the office to revoke the license of qualified payment stablecoin issuers under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 560.125, F.S.; revising the circumstances relating to violations of certain provisions; revising penalties; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled “Payment Stablecoin Issuers”; creating s. 560.501, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting persons from engaging in the activity of a qualified payment stablecoin issuer without being licensed or exempted from licensure; requiring the office to give a specified written notice under certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring out-of-state state-qualified payment stablecoin issuers to provide a specified written notice to the office within a specified timeframe; specifying that certain transactions are not regulated under certain provisions; specifying that certain stablecoin is not a security and not subject to certain provisions; requiring certain qualified payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring certain qualified payment stablecoin issuers to provide a specified notice to the office; specifying that qualified payment stablecoin issuers are subject to certain provisions under certain circumstances; specifying that the office remains solely responsible for supervising qualified payment stablecoin issuers or is jointly responsible with the United States Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for such supervision under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to enter into an specified agreement; creating s. 560.502, F.S.; requiring applicants seeking to be a qualified payment stablecoin issuer to submit a specified application to the office; specifying requirements of such application; requiring the office to comply with certain requirements; authorizing certain information to be incorporated into other licensing application forms; creating s. 560.503, F.S.; specifying that licensed qualified payment stablecoin issuers may only engage in certain activities; creating s. 560.504, F.S.; requiring qualified payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain requirements; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting qualified payment stablecoin issuers from engaging in certain conduct; creating s. 560.505, F.S.; requiring the office to submit initial certification to a specified committee on a specified form in accordance with a specified timeline;

requiring the office to submit a specified additional certification no later than a specified date; requiring the office to comply with certain requirements; creating s. 560.506, F.S.; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt specified rules; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “monetary instruments”; requiring qualified payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain provisions; requiring qualified payment stablecoin issuers to submit to the office a specified certification no later than a specified date; requiring the office to make such certification available to the Secretary of the Treasury upon request; authorizing the office to revoke the license of qualified payment stablecoin issuers under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 658.19, F.S.; revising the application requirements for the application for authority to organize a bank or trust company; creating s. 658.997, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a trust company from engaging in the activity of a qualified payment stablecoin issuer unless the trust company obtains a certificate of approval or is exempted from such certificate; requiring a trust company to request a specified certificate in conjunction with a specified application to obtain such certificate or apply for the certificate; specifying application requirements; requiring the office to comply with certain requirements; requiring that the application be deemed approved under certain circumstances; providing that denial of an application does not prohibit an applicant from filing a subsequent application; specifying that failure to comply with certain provisions is considered good cause for revocation of a certificate of approval; requiring the office to give a specified notice to a qualified payment stablecoin issuer within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; requiring out-of-state state-qualified payment stablecoin issuers to provide a specified written notice to the office within a specified timeframe; specifying that certain transactions are not regulated under certain provisions; specifying that certain stablecoin is not a security and not subject to certain provisions; requiring certain qualified payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring certain qualified payment stablecoin issuers to provide a specified notice to the office; specifying that qualified payment stablecoin issuers are subject to certain provisions under certain circumstances; specifying that the office remains solely responsible for supervising qualified payment stablecoin issuers or is jointly responsible with the United States Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for such supervision under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to enter into an specified agreement; authorizing qualified payment stablecoin issuers to engage in certain activities; requiring qualified payment stablecoin issuers to comply with certain requirements; prohibiting qualified payment stablecoin issuers from engaging in certain conduct; requiring that the office’s initial and annual recertification include certain information; providing for certain rule adoption by the commission; providing effective dates.

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

**CS for CS for SB 536**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criteria for determining criminal gang membership; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “criminal gang member”; defining the term “gang-related language”; reenacting ss. 823.05(2)(a), 921.141(6)(n), and 951.23(11), F.S., all relating to the definition of the term “criminal gang member,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 874.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Truenow—

**CS for CS for SB 598**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral, cemetery, and consumer services; amending s. 497.164, F.S.; prohibiting a licensee of funeral or cemetery services from entering into certain contracts, agreements, or arrangements; amending s. 497.263, F.S.; revising the procedures for applicants seeking a cemetery license; amending s. 497.270, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.369, F.S.; revising the requirements for an applicant seeking licensure by endorsement to be an embalmer; amending s. 497.374, F.S.; revising the requirements for an applicant seeking licensure by endorsement to be a funeral director; amending s. 497.375, F.S.; deleting an exception to the educational requirements for an applicant seeking licensure to be a funeral director; amending s. 497.376, F.S.; revising the requirements for an applicant seeking a li-

cense by endorsement as a combination funeral director and embalmer; amending s. 497.377, F.S.; revising the educational requirements for licensure to be a combination funeral director and embalmer intern; amending s. 497.386, F.S.; authorizing a licensee or a licensed facility to dispose of human remains in a specified manner if the legally authorized person of the decedent fails, neglects, or refuses to direct the disposition; amending s. 497.459, F.S.; revising the method in which a preneed licensee must send written notice to cancel a preneed contract; authorizing the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services to adopt rules; amending s. 497.607, F.S.; revising the timeframe after which a funeral or direct disposal establishment may dispose of cremated remains if the remains have not been claimed; amending s. 627.404, F.S.; revising the exceptions to the prohibition relating to personal insurance; reenacting s. 497.260(5), F.S., relating to cemeteries, exemptions, investigations, and mediation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 497.263, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Martin and Rouson—

**CS for CS for SB 762**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; requiring that an office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel provide a certain written notice to the court under specified conditions; providing requirements for the written notice; authorizing the court to appoint an office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel in another region for certain cases in certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the court to consider judicial economy and geographic proximity when making certain appointments; requiring such appointed counsel to provide certain documentation to the Justice Administrative Commission for reimbursement, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring each regional office that accepts such appointments to biannually submit a specified report to the commission; requiring the appointment of private counsel in certain circumstances; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Jones and Garcia—

**CS for CS for SB 794**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; requiring level 2 employment screening for all employees of residential facilities and adult day training programs; providing background screening requirements for such employees; requiring the agency to contract with a state university to develop and administer certain surveys for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for such surveys; requiring the state university to submit a final report to the agency by a specified date; requiring the agency to solicit input and conduct publicly noticed hearings for a specified purpose in each service region; requiring the agency to conduct or contract for a gap analysis to make certain assessments; requiring the agency to use certain information to identify certain core competencies and performance metrics and make recommendations for standardizing assessments; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “developmental disability”; defining the term “Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome”; providing effective dates.

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

**CS for 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; defining the term “park”; 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 municipi-

palities 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; requiring the program, subject to legislative appropriation, to 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. 383.14, F.S.; requiring the department to create an evidence-based educational pamphlet on the nutritional needs of preterm infants for a specified purpose; requiring the department to make the pamphlet available electronically to certain hospitals by a specified date; specifying requirements for the pamphlet; 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.

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

**CS for CS for SB 1138**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualified contractors; amending ss. 125.022 and 166.033, F.S.; requiring each county and municipality, respectively, of a specified size to create and implement a program for the purpose of making development preapplication consultation services available at an applicant’s request; providing that specified provisions may not be construed to affect or require the modification of certain county or municipality programs that make available the same or substantially similar development preapplication consulting services if such county or municipality’s program existed before a specified date; limiting such preapplication consultation services to applications for certain permits; authorizing a county or municipality to use a qualified contractor or qualified contractor firm to fulfill specified preapplication services requirements; specifying minimum requirements for a development preapplication consultation services program; requiring a county or municipality to take certain actions if an applicant chooses to use the development preapplication consultation services program; requiring a county or municipality to approve, approve with conditions, or deny an applicant’s completed application within a specified timeframe; requiring that an application be deemed approved by operation of law without conditions and proceed in a specified manner if a county or municipality fails to make a certain determination within a specified timeframe; providing construction; specifying that certain requirements apply if an applicant for a development permit or development order is not eligible for, does not request, or elects not to use the county’s or municipality’s preapplication consulting services program; creating s. 163.3169, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a local government to establish a registry of a

specified number of qualified contractors or qualified contractor firms to conduct certain preapplication services; prohibiting a qualified contractor or qualified contractor firm from having a conflict of interest; authorizing an applicant to use a qualified contractor that is not on the registry if a conflict of interest exists; authorizing a local government to enter into a certain agreement with another local government under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from adding its own employees to the registry; authorizing an applicant to retain a qualified contractor or qualified contractor firm of his or her choosing for preapplication consultation services under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from conditioning, denying, or delaying an applicant's selection or use of a qualified contractor or qualified contractor firm; specifying that the applicant is responsible for all fees and costs associated with using a qualified contractor of his or her choice; requiring a local government to make certain resources available if an applicant uses a qualified contractor or qualified contractor firm of his or her choosing to perform preapplication consultation services; providing an exception; providing construction; providing that specified requirements relating to the use of qualified contractors or qualified contractor firms to perform development preapplication consultation services do not apply to certain property identified within a permit application; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 177.071, F.S.; authorizing a governing body to use a specified registry to supplement local government staff resources; prohibiting a local government from creating, establishing, or applying any additional local procedure or condition for the administrative approval of a plat or replat which is inconsistent with specified provisions; authorizing the administrative authority to receive and act upon certain financial assurances; providing requirements for a local government's acceptance of certain financial assurances; amending s. 177.073, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "applicant"; requiring the governing body of certain local governments and counties to include certain developments in a program that expedites the process for issuing building permits for planned unit developments or phases of a community or subdivision; specifying automatic actions in the event the local government fails to adopt, update, or modify a certain program by a specified date; defining the term "conflict of interest"; providing construction; requiring a governing body to create a two-step application process for stabilized access roads that can support emergency vehicles; revising requirements for such application process; authorizing an applicant to use a qualified contractor for land use approvals under certain circumstances; authorizing a governing body to use the qualified contractor registry established pursuant to this act to supplement staff resources; deleting provisions prohibiting the use of a qualified contractor with a conflict of interest; defining the term "approved plans"; providing construction; prohibiting a local government from conditioning, delaying, withholding, or denying the issuance of certain permits under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing construction; authorizing a local government to waive a certain bond requirement under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which an applicant has a vested right in a preliminary plat; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Regulated Industries; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for SB 1234**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building permits and inspections; amending s. 125.56, F.S.; providing for expiration of certain building permits issued by a county after a specified timeframe; providing construction; amending s. 489.129, F.S.; providing that certain persons are not subject to discipline for performing a job without applicable permits and inspections if otherwise provided by law; amending s. 553.382, F.S.; providing that any certified residential manufactured building may not be denied a building permit for placement on specified lots or property associations; creating s. 553.385, F.S.; defining the terms "local government" and "offsite-constructed residential dwelling"; requiring that an offsite-constructed residential dwelling be permitted as of right in any zoning district where certain dwellings are allowed; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing a certain zoning, land use, or development regulation that treats an offsite-constructed residential dwelling differently or more restrictively than certain dwellings in the same district; providing construction; authorizing a local government to adopt compatibility standards for specified architectural features; prohibiting a local government from treating offsite-constructed residential dwellings differently than factory-built buildings based on the method or location

of construction; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing certain zoning, land use, or development ordinances or regulations; prohibiting local government ordinances or regulations from having the effect of excluding offsite-constructed residential dwellings; requiring that such ordinances or regulations be reasonable and uniformly enforced without distinction as to type of housing; providing that any such ordinance or regulation is void and unenforceable as applied to offsite-constructed residential dwellings; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt by rule uniform statewide building permit applications for commercial and residential construction projects; requiring that such building permit applications, to the extent feasible, be capable of integration with existing building permit software systems used by local governments and account for local amendments to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring local enforcement agencies to allow building permit applicants to submit certain documents and payments electronically; authorizing building officials to accept such documents and payments in person in a nonelectronic format; providing that a building permit issued by a local government for a single-family dwelling expires after a specified timeframe; authorizing a local government to extend such a building permit beyond the specified timeframe; prohibiting inspection fees from being based on the total cost of a project and from exceeding the actual inspection costs incurred by the local enforcement agency; prohibiting a local government that issues building permits from requiring the owner of a single-family dwelling or the owner's contractor to obtain a building permit to perform work that is at valued less than a specified sum; providing exceptions; prohibiting the division of a construction project into more than one project for a specified purpose; requiring certain persons who perform work on a property to file a notice of permit exemption with the local enforcement agency within a specified timeframe; providing that a notice is not required for work performed personally by the property owner; providing that a local government has no legal duty to the owner, contractor, or their successors or assigns for such work performed; prohibiting a local government that issues building permits from requiring an owner of certain dwellings, or the owner's contractor, to obtain a building permit for certain work under certain circumstances; providing that a local government has no legal duty to the owner, contractor, or their successors or assigns for such work performed; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a local government that issues building permits from requiring a building permit for each lot or parcel upon which a retaining wall is installed on the property of certain buildings; providing construction; prohibiting a political subdivision from imposing certain requirements for glazing on certain proposed construction or restoration projects; providing an exception; defining the terms "glazing" and "primary facade"; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term "registration"; revising the authorization of a fee owner or the fee owner's contractor to use a private provider for certain services to include plans review; requiring that the written authorization of a fee owner to a contractor for the use of a private provider be explicit; providing that such explicit written authorization be submitted to the local building official; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring that the explicit written authorization be submitted as part of a permit application or as a condition for issuing a permit; specifying how the permit fee must be calculated; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from charging certain administrative fees or other additional fees; requiring the local jurisdiction to promptly provide equal access to all permitting and inspection documents and reports to the private provider, fee owner, and contractor under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for reduced permit fees and surcharge calculations; prohibiting local governmental entities and local building officials from requiring additional forms in certain circumstances; providing an exception; requiring local enforcement agencies to create a registration system for private providers and private provider firms working in their jurisdiction; requiring a local enforcement agency to establish a method to register and update registration information electronically; prohibiting local enforcement agencies from charging an administrative fee for registration or updating registration; requiring private providers and private provider firms to include certain information when registering; prohibiting a private provider or a private provider firm from working in the local enforcement agency's jurisdiction until it registers; requiring the private provider or private provider firm to update its registration within a specified timeframe if there is a change in specified information; prohibiting local enforcement agencies from altering a form adopted by the commission; deleting a requirement that a private provider's qualification statements or resumes be included in a certain notice; deleting time restrictions for

electing to use a private provider; revising the authorization for a fee owner or the fee owner's contractor to use a private provider to provide inspection services for single-trade inspections for a single-family or two-family dwelling; requiring local enforcement agencies to accept electronically submitted affidavits; specifying which forms and documents a local building official may not review; providing that a local building official may review certain forms and documents for completeness only; requiring that written notice of incomplete forms be given to an applicant within a specified timeframe; requiring the written notice to state with specificity which forms or documents are incomplete; deleting a requirement that the local building official issue the requested permit or provide a written notice to the permit applicant with specific information within a specified timeframe; revising the circumstances for when any time periods are tolled for any incomplete forms or documents; making technical changes; revising the timeframe in which the local building official has to issue the requested permit or provide a second written notice; providing that certain permits are deemed approved and a local building official is required to issue the permit within a specified timeframe; deleting a requirement of private providers that are performing required inspections to provide notice to the local building official of specified information; deleting a provision authorizing the local building official to visit the building site as often as necessary to verify certain information; prohibiting the local jurisdiction from charging reaudit or reinspection fees under certain circumstances; providing that local enforcement agencies are not responsible for the administration or supervision of services performed by a private provider; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting local building officials from failing certain inspections under certain circumstances; revising the timeframe in which certain records must be provided; authorizing certain persons to sign certificates of compliance; authorizing a local building official to perform certain building inspections under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for local building officials under such circumstances; providing that a local building official may review certain forms and documents for completeness only; deleting a provision authorizing certain governmental entities to establish a system of registration for certain private providers, private provider firms, and duly authorized representatives; providing that certain virtual inspections may not be prohibited or limited; requiring that a private provider or private provider firm subject to an audit be given notice of such audit to be performed within a specified timeframe; prohibiting certain entities from prohibiting or discouraging the use of private providers; revising a provision authorizing a county, a municipality, a school district, or an independent special district to use a private provider or private provider firm, or a licensed building inspector or a person who holds the same licensure or certification as a private provider, to provide certain services; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which a local government must approve, approve with conditions, or deny certain work on certain buildings if such work is valued at less than a specified sum; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; prohibiting an association or certain committees from requiring a building permit as a prerequisite for a certain review; providing an effective date.

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By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for SB 1260**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services during a state of emergency; amending s. 287.056, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to enter into and maintain state term contracts for building code inspection services; creating s. 468.634, F.S.; authorizing individuals to work in specified positions, for a specified timeframe, if they meet certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for CS for SB 1434**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infill redevelopment; creating s. 163.2525, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; providing applicability; requiring that a local government permit qualifying parcels to be developed with residential uses; limiting the density of certain development for a specified purpose; requiring that the intensity of certain development comply with certain standards; requiring a local government to administratively approve an application for the subdivision of a quali-

fyng parcel under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from using the subdivision process to restrict development in a certain manner; requiring developers of qualifying parcels to maintain a specified buffer between new developments and single-family homes and townhouses under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such buffer areas; providing construction; requiring developers of qualifying parcels to establish that certain recreational facilities and areas reserved for recreational use have not been in operation or use for a certain timeframe; requiring developers of such parcels to pay double the parks and recreation facilities impact fees for a certain purpose and provide certain written notice to property owners; providing requirements for the written notice; requiring property owners who receive such written notice and wish to exercise an option to purchase certain parcels or portions thereof to meet specified requirements within a specified timeframe or forfeit the option; limiting the price at which such parcels or portions of parcels may be offered to the property owners for purchase; requiring the administrative approval of certain proposed developments; authorizing a local government to administratively require compliance with architectural design regulations under certain circumstances; requiring a developer to establish consistency with applicable concurrency requirements; requiring each local government to maintain a certain policy on its website; providing applicability; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing certain local laws, ordinances, or regulations; requiring liberal construction of certain provisions; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Truenow—

**CS for CS for SB 1452**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 17.11, F.S.; revising the subsystem used for a certain report of disbursements made; amending s. 17.13, F.S.; requiring the replacement, rather than the duplication, of lost or destroyed warrants; amending s. 110.113, F.S.; deleting the Department of Financial Services' authority to make semimonthly salary payments; amending s. 112.3135, F.S.; authorizing a public official to take specified actions in relation to the employment of a relative as a firefighter; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; requiring agencies to pay interest from available appropriations under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; defining terms; revising eligibility requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection under the My Safe Florida Home Program; revising the circumstances under which applicants may submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation inspection application; deleting the requirement that licensed inspectors determine mitigation measures during initial inspections of eligible homes; deleting inspectors' authorization to inspect townhouses; revising the criteria for eligibility for a hurricane mitigation grant; deleting an expiration date; revising the improvements for which grants may be used; requiring that improvements be identified in the final hurricane mitigation inspection to receive grant funds; deleting a provision related to grants for townhouses; revising the required prioritization of inspection applications and grant applications; revising the timeframe within which the department is required to start accepting inspection applications and grant applications; authorizing the program to accept a specified certification directly from applicants; requiring applicants who receive grants to finalize construction and request a final inspection within a specified timeframe; specifying that an application is deemed abandoned, rather than withdrawn, under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.89, F.S.; deleting provisions regarding the reporting structure for charts of accounts relating to the use of public funds by governmental entities; amending s. 215.93, F.S.; revising the subsystems of the Florida Financial Management Information System; requiring that certain requests for records be made to a specified entity; prohibiting such requests from being made to the functional owner of the subsystem; providing an exception; amending s. 215.94, F.S.; providing that the department is the functional owner of the Financial Management Subsystem rather than the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem; revising the functions of such subsystem; amending s. 215.96, F.S.; revising the composition of the coordinating council; deleting a requirement for the design and coordination staff; requiring that minutes of meetings be available to interested persons; revising the composition of ex officio members of the council; revising the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the council; amending ss. 215.985, 216.102, and 216.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by

the act; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which health care providers must petition the department to resolve utilization and reimbursement disputes; revising petition service requirements; revising the timeframe in which the panel determining the statewide schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances must submit certain recommendations to the Legislature; creating s. 497.1411, F.S.; defining the term "applicant"; specifying that certain applicants are permanently barred from licensure; specifying that certain applicants are subject to disqualifying periods; requiring the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services to adopt rules; specifying requirements, authorizations, and prohibitions for such rules; specifying when a disqualifying period begins; specifying that the applicant has certain burdens to demonstrate that he or she is qualified for licensure; specifying that certain applicants who have been granted a pardon or restoration of civil rights are not barred or disqualified from licensure; specifying that such pardon or restoration does not require the board to award a license; authorizing the board to grant an exemption from disqualification under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the applicant in order for the board to grant an exemption; specifying that the board has discretion to grant or deny an exemption; specifying that certain decisions are subject to ch. 120, F.S.; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 497.142, F.S.; prohibiting an application from being deemed complete under certain circumstances; revising the list of crimes to be disclosed on a license application; amending s. 626.0428, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; deleting reinsurance intermediaries from certain application requirements; revising the list of persons from whom the department is required to accept uniform applications; making clarifying changes regarding the voluntary submission of cellular telephone numbers; revising the exemption from the application filing fee for members of the United States Armed Forces; amending s. 626.292, F.S.; revising applicant requirements for a license transfer; amending s. 626.611, F.S.; requiring the department to require license reexamination of certain persons, and suspend or revoke the eligibility to hold a license or appointment of such persons under certain circumstances; amending the grounds for suspension or revocation; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; authorizing the department to require a reexamination of certain persons; amending s. 626.731, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a general lines agent's license; amending s. 626.785, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a life agent's license; amending s. 626.831, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a health agent's license; amending s. 626.8417, F.S.; revising the persons who are exempt from certain provisions relating to title insurance licensing and appointment requirements; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; requiring a public adjuster, public adjuster apprentice, or public adjusting firm to respond with specific information within a specified timeframe and document in the file the response or information provided; repealing s. 627.797, F.S., relating to agents exempt from title insurance licensing; amending s. 648.34, F.S.; revising requirements for bail bond agent applicants; amending s. 648.382, F.S.; requiring officers or officials of the appointing insurer to obtain, rather than submit, certain information; amending s. 717.001, F.S.; revising the short title; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property is presumed abandoned; deleting a provision relating to the presumption that certain intangible property is presumed unclaimed; specifying the dormancy period for property presumed abandoned; requiring that property be considered payable or distributable under certain circumstances; deleting a provision relating to when property is payable or distributable; revising a presumption; providing that property shall be presumed abandoned under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.103, F.S.; requiring that intangible property be subject to the custody of the department under certain circumstances; amending criteria for when intangible property is subject to the custody of the department; repealing s. 717.1035, F.S., relating to property originated or issued by this state, any political subdivision of this state, or any entity incorporated, organized, created, or otherwise located in this state; amending ss. 717.104, 717.1045, 717.105, 717.106, 717.107, 717.1071, 717.108, and 717.109, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the timelines and conditions under which stock, other equity interests, or debt of a business association is considered abandoned; requiring the holder to attempt to confirm the apparent owner's interest in the equity interest by sending an e-mail communication under certain circumstances; requiring the holder to attempt to contact the apparent owner by first-class United States mail under certain circumstances; specifying that equity interest is presumed abandoned under certain circumstances; revising when

unmatured, unredeemed, matured, or redeemed debt is presumed abandoned; specifying that the applicable dormancy period ceases under certain circumstances; revising the timeframe that a sum held for or owing by a business association is presumed abandoned; amending ss. 717.111, 717.112, 717.1125, 717.113, 717.115, and 717.116, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; specifying that property is presumed abandoned upon the expiration of the applicable dormancy periods; specifying that property is not deemed abandoned for certain purposes until the holder meets certain requirements; requiring holders of property presumed abandoned that has a specified value to use due diligence to locate and notify the apparent owner; requiring, before a specified timeframe, a holder in possession of presumed abandoned property to send a specified written notice to the apparent owner; specifying the method of delivery of such notice; requiring, before a specified timeframe, the holder to send a second written notice under certain circumstances; authorizing the reasonable cost for the notice to be deducted from the property; specifying that a signed return receipt constitutes an affirmative demonstration of continued interest; specifying requirements of the written notice; requiring holders of abandoned property to submit a specified report to the department; prohibiting certain balances, overpayments, deposits, and refunds from being reported as abandoned property; prohibiting certain securities from being included in the report; requiring the holder to report and deliver such securities under certain circumstances; requiring the report to be signed and verified and contain a specified statement; deleting certain provisions relating to the due diligence and notices to apparent owners; amending s. 717.118, F.S.; revising the state's obligation to notify apparent owners that their abandoned property has been reported and remitted to the department; requiring the department to use a cost-effective means to make an attempt to notify certain apparent owners; specifying requirements for the notice; requiring the department to maintain a specified website; revising applicability; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising requirements for firearms or ammunition found in an abandoned safe-deposit box or safekeeping repository; revising requirements if a will or trust instrument is included among the contents of an abandoned safe-deposit box or safekeeping repository; amending ss. 717.1201 and 717.122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the name of a certain trust fund; amending s. 717.1235, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.124, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions related to requirements of claimants' representatives; specifying that the department is authorized to make a distribution of property or money in accordance with a specified agreement under certain circumstances; requiring that shares of securities be delivered directly to the claimant under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing the department to develop a process by which a buyer of unclaimed property may electronically submit certain images and documents; deleting provisions relating to a buyer of unclaimed property's filing of a claim; amending s. 717.12403, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.12404, F.S.; requiring that claims on behalf of an active corporation include a specified driver license; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 717.12405 and 717.12406, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.1241, F.S.; defining the term "conflicting claim"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising requirements for remitting property when conflicting claims have been received by the department; amending ss. 717.1242, 717.1243, 717.1244, 717.1245, 717.125, 717.126, 717.1261, 717.1262, 717.129, 717.1301, 717.1315, and 717.132, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising the acts that constitute grounds for administrative enforcement action by the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 717.133, 717.1333, and 717.1341, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting applicability; creating s. 717.1356, F.S.; specifying that agreements for the purchase of abandoned property reported to the department are valid only under certain circumstances; authorizing the seller to cancel a purchase agreement without penalty or obligation within a specified timeframe; specifying that the agreement must contain certain language; requiring a copy of an executed Florida Abandoned Property Purchase Agreement be filed with the purchaser's claim; prohibiting the department from approving the claim under certain circumstances; specifying that certain purchase agreements are enforceable only by the seller; amending s. 717.138, F.S.; conforming

provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.1382, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 717.139, F.S.; providing legislative findings; revising a statement of public policy; deleting a legislative declaration; providing legislative intent; prohibiting title to abandoned property from transferring to the state except under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; requiring an individual to meet certain requirements in order to file claims as a claimant representative; revising application requirements for registering as a claimant representative; requiring claimant representatives to file and obtain payment on a specified number of claims within a specified timeframe to maintain active registration; requiring the department to notify the claimant representative in writing and provide a certain timeframe to demonstrate compliance or good cause for noncompliance under certain circumstances; requiring the department to revoke a registration under certain circumstances; prohibiting a claimant representative from reapplying under certain circumstances; amending ss. 1001.281 and 1001.282, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 197.582 and 626.9541, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 772.13(6)(a), F.S., relating to postjudgment execution proceedings to enforce a judgment entered against a terrorist party, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 717.101, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for CS for SB 1510**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; deleting provisions creating the Environmental Regulation Commission; amending s. 163.3205, F.S.; requiring an applicant for specified permits to incorporate certain additional protections in the development and implementation of an erosion and sediment control plan for the construction of a solar facility; specifying requirements for such plan; specifying requirements for an operational phase stormwater management system serving a solar facility in a specified jurisdiction; providing applicability; requiring an operator of a solar facility or a proposed solar facility to implement specified construction and operational permit requirements; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; expanding the membership of the Acquisition and Restoration Council; providing requirements for membership; defining the term “metropolitan”; requiring the council to administer the Florida Communities Trust; requiring the council to coordinate with the department for rulemaking and grant cycle administration of the trust; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 373.469, F.S.; requiring that residential properties of a specified size located in a certain area connect to a central sewer system or upgrade to a specified type of nutrient-reducing wastewater treatment system; requiring a permitting agency to notify a property owner of such requirement if the agency, before a certain date, receives an application to repair, modify, or replace a conventional onsite sewage treatment and disposal system on certain property; amending s. 373.807, F.S.; authorizing remediation plans for certain properties to have certain requirements related to existing conventional onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; repealing s. 373.811, F.S., relating to prohibited activities within a basin management action plan; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “community eligible for a reduced cost share”; amending s. 380.502, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent for the Florida Communities Trust; providing for the transfer of the administration and oversight of the trust from the department to the Acquisition and Restoration Council for a specified purpose; amending s. 380.504, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the membership, appointments, and organizational structure of the governing body of the trust; providing the purpose of the trust; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the trust to make certain loans; revising the powers of the trust; repealing ss. 380.512, 380.513, and 380.514, F.S., relating to an annual report, corporate existence, and inconsistent provisions of other laws superseded, respectively; reenacting and amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; authorizing the department to annually review and audit certain inspection and maintenance reports for certain systems; authorizing the department to adopt rules to establish certain procedures; requiring the department to concurrently process operating permits and construction permits under certain circumstances; requiring that an operating permit be obtained before the use of an engineer-designed performance-

based system; providing a timeframe for the validity of certain operating permits; requiring an operating permit modification upon certain changes or modifications; providing requirements for subsequent property owners when a property with an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system that requires an operating permit is sold or transferred; providing an exception to certain fees under certain circumstances; requiring an engineer-designed performance-based system maintenance entity to submit a report to the department on a specified basis; deleting a requirement for a property owner to obtain a certain permit from the department for certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; revising the approval criteria for certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; requiring an aerobic treatment unit maintenance entity to submit a report to the department on a specified basis; deleting a requirement that the department contract with or delegate its powers and duties to a county only; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing a timeframe within which a basin management action plan or plan amendment becomes effective; prohibiting certain activities within a basin management action plan, a reasonable assurance plan, or a pollution reduction plan; making a technical change; amending s. 403.0671, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.0872, F.S.; revising the date by which major permitted sources of air pollution operating in this state must pay an annual operation license fee; authorizing the department to impose penalties if it does not receive such fee by the specified date; deleting provisions relating to costs for administering air pollution construction permits; amending s. 403.1838, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 403.804, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Environmental Regulation Commission; amending ss. 120.81, 373.421, 403.031, 403.061, 403.704, 403.707, 403.7222, 403.7234, 403.803, 403.805, 403.8055, and 403.814, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 376.302 and 380.5105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 381.0066(2)(k), F.S., relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal system fees, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 381.0065, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 373.4595, F.S., relating to the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.067, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 403.0873, F.S., relating to the Florida Air-Operation License Fee Account, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.0872, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 403.1835(3)(d), F.S., relating to water pollution control financial assistance, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.1838, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for SB 1566**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government spending; providing a short title; amending s. 129.03, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which tentative budgets, and the length of time for which final budgets, must be posted on county websites; requiring the posting of such budgets to allow members of the public to view, review, and download certain information and data in specified formats; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 129.06, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a public hearing for an amendment to a county budget must be advertised; revising the timeframe during which, and the length of time for which, an adopted amendment must be posted on the county’s website; requiring that the adopted amendment be incorporated into budget data made available to the public in a certain manner; amending s. 166.241, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which tentative budgets, and the length of time for which final budgets, must be posted on municipal or county websites, as applicable; requiring the posting of such budgets to allow members of the public to view, review, and download certain information and data in specified formats; revising the timeframe during which, and the length of time for which, an adopted amendment must be posted on such website; requiring that the adopted amendment be incorporated into budget data made available to the public in a certain manner; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for CS for SB 1632**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ideologies inconsistent with American principles; providing legislative intent and findings; creating s. 2.05, F.S.; defining the terms “foreign law” and “religious law”; prohibiting the application of certain law in adjudicatory proceedings; providing exceptions; providing applicability; amending s. 617.1420, F.S.; providing that the Department of State may administratively dissolve a corporation that has been designated as a terrorist organization in certain situations; amending s. 775.30, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; amending s. 775.32, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who receives military training from a domestic terrorist organization in certain situations commits a specified crime; amending s. 775.33, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing a person who knowingly provides or attempts or conspires to provide material support or resources to a domestic terrorist organization commits a specified crime; amending s. 775.34, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who willfully becomes a member of a domestic terrorist organization and serves under the direction or control of such organization with a specified intent commits a specified crime; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of “terrorist organization” to include a foreign terrorist organization and a domestic terrorist organization; creating s. 943.03102, F.S.; authorizing the Chief of Domestic Security to designate an organization a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization if certain requirements are met; requiring the Chief to maintain a list of such organizations; requiring the Chief to review each designation within a specified time period; requiring the Chief to provide specified written notice to the Governor and the Cabinet within a certain time period before making the designation; providing the Governor and the Cabinet may by a majority vote approve or reject the designation; requiring the Chief to publish such designation in the Florida Administrative Register within a specified time period after approval of the designation by the Governor and the Cabinet; authorizing a designated organization to seek judicial review; providing for removal of such designation in certain circumstances; prohibiting state agencies, political subdivisions, and public school districts from expending certain public funds to support an organization designated as a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization, or accepting funds from such organizations; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising eligibility and obligations of private schools that participate in the state school choice scholarship program; creating s. 1003.035, F.S.; prohibiting a public school from expending certain funds to promote, support, or maintain certain programs or activities; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; prohibiting certain institutions from expending public funds to promote, support, or maintain programs or campus activities that advocate for domestic terrorist organizations or foreign terrorist organizations; authorizing the withholding of specified funding of certain institutions; amending s. 1006.61, F.S.; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to report specified information of a student in certain circumstances; requiring immediate expulsion of such student from the institution; amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending ss. 1009.23 and 1009.24, F.S.; requiring that certain students of Florida College System institutions and state universities, respectively, be immediately expelled and assessed out-of-state fees after a determination has been made such students have promoted a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that certain students of school districts and Florida College System institutions are ineligible for specified fee waivers; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; prohibiting students who promote domestic terrorist organization or foreign terrorist organizations from being awarded certain public institution funds; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for CS for SB 1634**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.03102, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information relating to the designation of an organization as a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization by the Chief of Domestic Security; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1668**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to recover from the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association specified costs incurred by Medicaid; re-ordering and amending s. 766.302, F.S.; defining the terms “office” and “participant”; revising definitions; amending s. 766.303, F.S.; revising the exclusiveness of rights and remedies of the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; making technical and conforming changes; amending s. 766.305, F.S.; making technical and conforming changes; amending s. 766.309, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 766.31, F.S.; revising the expenses covered by an award for compensation under the plan; revising services eligible for compensation under certain annual benefits under the plan; providing an additional benefit for psychotherapeutic services for family members upon the death of a participant; revising eligibility criteria for transportation and housing assistance benefits under the plan; providing coverage of certain legal costs under the plan; requiring the plan to reimburse certain claims and payments for plan participants also enrolled in the state Medicaid program; requiring that such funds be credited to the agency’s Medical Care Trust Fund; requiring the plan to reimburse certain participants by a specified date; prohibiting compensation under the plan for family residential or custodial care under certain circumstances; authorizing the association to file a petition with the Division of Administrative Hearings if there is a dispute regarding overpayment of an expense reimbursement under the plan; deleting obsolete language; requiring family members of plan participants to continuously maintain certain health insurance coverage for the participant; requiring family members of plan participants to obtain such coverage or apply for Medicaid coverage within a specified timeframe after entry of a final order for an award for compensation under the plan; requiring family members of current plan participants to obtain the requisite health insurance coverage by a specified date; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; requiring the directors of the association to submit a plan of operation, and any amendments thereto, to the Office of Insurance Regulation for approval; revising requirements for such plan; revising the schedule of assessments participating hospitals and physicians are required to pay to the association; deleting obsolete language; making technical and conforming changes; requiring the association to submit revised quarterly claim estimates to the office within a specified timeframe; extending the timeframe in which the association is authorized to accept new claims notwithstanding certain other provisions; requiring the association to notify the Governor, the Legislature, the office, the agency, and the Department of Health within a specified timeframe if certain plan estimates exceed specified limits; postponing the future repeal of a specified provision; amending s. 766.315, F.S.; revising membership of the association’s board of directors; prohibiting the board of directors from creating new benefits or expanding existing benefits under the plan under certain circumstances; revising requirements for certain reports of the association; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for CS for SB 1742**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indecent exposure of sexual organs while observing a child; repealing s. 800.02, F.S., relating to unnatural and lascivious acts; creating s. 800.035, F.S.; defining the term “observing”; prohibiting a person from, for a specified purpose, intentionally exposing his or her sexual organs in a lewd or lascivious manner or intentionally performing specified sexual acts while observing a child under 16 years of age; providing criminal penalties; specifying what does not constitute a defense to committing such offense; providing exceptions; amending ss. 914.16 and 933.18, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1750**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses; amending s. 775.0847, F.S.; revising a criteria related to the reclassification of specified offenses; amending s. 794.0116, F.S.; revising mandatory minimum sentences for certain sexual offenses by per-

sons previously convicted of sexual offenses; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; increasing the criminal penalties for a person who is guilty of the use of a child in a sexual performance under certain circumstances; requiring mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses when committed by specified offenders; prohibiting a person from employing, authorizing, or inducing a child younger than 12 years of age to engage in a sexual performance; providing criminal penalties; requiring a mandatory minimum sentence for a person who is guilty of promoting a sexual performance by a child under certain circumstances; increasing the criminal penalties for knowingly soliciting, possessing, controlling, or intentionally viewing certain materials that include child pornography; providing applicability of specified mandatory minimum sentences; amending s. 827.072, F.S.; defining the term “transmit”; providing criminal penalties for a person transmitting child pornography to another person; providing criminal penalties; increasing the criminal penalties for intentionally creating generated child pornography; amending s. 828.126, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for certain sexual activities involving animals; requiring a certain court order to be effective for a certain number of years; amending s. 847.011, F.S.; providing that prosecution of a person for certain acts in connection with obscene, lewd, etc., materials does not preclude prosecution of that person for other specified offenses; amending s. 847.0137, F.S.; defining terms; increasing the criminal penalties for transmitting child pornography; requiring mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses when committed by specified offenders; prohibiting prosecution under certain circumstances; providing applicability of specified mandatory minimum sentences; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

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

**CS for CS for SB 1632**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ideologies inconsistent with American principles; providing legislative intent and findings; creating s. 2.05, F.S.; defining the terms “foreign law” and “religious law”; prohibiting the application of certain law in adjudicatory proceedings; providing exceptions; providing applicability; amending s. 617.1420, F.S.; providing that the Department of State may administratively dissolve a corporation that has been designated as a terrorist organization in certain situations; amending s. 775.30, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; amending s. 775.32, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who receives military training from a domestic terrorist organization in certain situations commits a specified crime; amending s. 775.33, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing a person who knowingly provides or attempts or conspires to provide material support or resources to a domestic terrorist organization commits a specified crime; amending s. 775.34, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who willfully becomes a member of a domestic terrorist organization and serves under the direction or control of such organization with a specified intent commits a specified crime; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of “terrorist organization” to include a foreign terrorist organization and a domestic terrorist organization; creating s. 943.03102, F.S.; authorizing the Chief of Domestic Security to designate an organization a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization if certain requirements are met; requiring the Chief to maintain a list of such organizations; requiring the Chief to review each designation within a specified time period; requiring the Chief to provide specified written notice to the Governor and the Cabinet within a certain time period before making the designation; providing the Governor and the Cabinet may by a majority vote approve or reject the designation; requiring the Chief to publish such designation in the Florida Administrative Register within a specified time period after approval of the designation by the Governor and the Cabinet; authorizing a designated organization to seek judicial review; providing for removal of such designation in certain circumstances; prohibiting state agencies, political subdivisions, and public school districts from expending certain public funds to support an organization designated as a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization, or accepting funds from such organizations; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising

eligibility and obligations of private schools that participate in the state school choice scholarship program; creating s. 1003.035, F.S.; prohibiting a public school from expending certain funds to promote, support, or maintain certain programs or activities; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; prohibiting certain institutions from expending public funds to promote, support, or maintain programs or campus activities that advocate for domestic terrorist organizations or foreign terrorist organizations; authorizing the withholding of specified funding of certain institutions; amending s. 1006.61, F.S.; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to report specified information of a student in certain circumstances; requiring immediate expulsion of such student from the institution; amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending ss. 1009.23 and 1009.24, F.S.; requiring that certain students of Florida College System institutions and state universities, respectively, be immediately expelled and assessed out-of-state fees after a determination has been made such students have promoted a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that certain students of school districts and Florida College System institutions are ineligible for specified fee waivers; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; prohibiting students who promote domestic terrorist organization or foreign terrorist organizations from being awarded certain public institution funds; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

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

**CS for CS for SB 1634**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.03102, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information relating to the designation of an organization as a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization by the Chief of Domestic Security; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### FIRST READING

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 13 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Campbell, Driskell, Eskamani, Franklin, Rosenwald, Tant, Tendrich, Woodson—

**HB 13**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; creating s. 491.022, F.S.; creating the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; providing purposes, objectives, and definitions; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual's ability to apply for, and a member state's ability to grant, a single state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for recognition of compact privilege in member states; specifying criteria a licensee must meet for compact privilege; providing for the expiration and renewal of compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee's compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been acted upon or whose home state license is encumbered; specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home state license designation; authorizing active duty military personnel or their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; authorizing member states to take adverse actions against licensees and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and

procedures for such adverse action; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee's compact privilege must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee's home state; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee's home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; establishing the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing for membership and powers of the commission; specifying powers and duties of the commission's executive committee; authorizing the commission to convene in closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; providing for the financing of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend the specified individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless specified individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring the commission to notify member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or applicant for licensure; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission; providing for member state enforcement of the compact; authorizing the commission to receive notice of process, and have standing to intervene, in certain proceedings; rendering certain judgments and orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for defaults and termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; specifying that licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; specifying that the compact, commission rules, and commission actions are binding on member states; providing construction; providing for severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners to contain certain terms; amending s. 491.004, F.S.; requiring the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the commission; amending ss. 491.005 and 491.006, F.S.; exempting certain persons from licensure requirements; amending s. 491.009, F.S.; authorizing certain disciplinary action under the compact for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state's delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 15 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Campbell, Eskamani, Rosenwald, Tendrich, Woodson—

**HB 15**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 491.023, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling pursuant to the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission or its executive committee or other committees; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records gen-

erated during the exempt meetings or portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 33 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee and Representative(s) Porras, Weinberger, Benarroch, Miller, Steele, Yeager—

**CS for HB 33**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 35 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Barnaby—

**CS for HB 35**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to habitual traffic offender designation; providing a short title; amending s. 322.264, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "habitual traffic offender"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 105 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Brackett, Barnaby—

**CS for CS for HB 105**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government enforcement actions; creating ss. 125.676 and 166.0413, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining the terms "county" and "enforcement action"; prohibiting certain enforcement actions by counties and municipalities; authorizing persons or business entities subject to such actions to submit a request for review; requiring counties and municipalities to review such actions and respond within a specified time period; requiring counties and municipalities to establish and maintain rules; authorizing filing of legal action and providing legal remedies in certain circumstances; requiring that such action be filed within a specified time period; providing for certain protections from retaliation; authorizing filing of certain complaints in specified circumstances; providing for preemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 125 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Benarroch, Weinberger, Abbott, Bankson, Barnaby, Black, Blanco,

Boyles, Chamberlin, Cobb, Conerly, Gentry, Greco, Grow, Hodgers, Holcomb, Jacques, Kendall, Lopez, V., Melo, Michael, Miller, Nix, Oliver, Owen, Plasencia, Porras, Redondo, Salzman, Sapp, Snyder, Trubusy, Tramont, Valdés, Yarkosky, Yeager—

**CS for HB 125**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Charlie Kirk Day of Remembrance; creating s. 683.338, F.S.; designating October 14 of each year as "Charlie Kirk Day of Remembrance"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 177 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney, Barnaby, Partington—

**CS for CS for HB 177**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; requiring offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to provide notice to the court in certain circumstances; authorizing courts to appoint an office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel from another region to represent a defendant if certain requirements are met; requiring the court to appoint private counsel under certain circumstances; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to pay an appointed office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel for due process costs and services, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring appointed counsel to provide certain documentation to the Justice Administrative Commission in order to receive payment or reimbursement; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 253 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Edmonds—

**CS for HB 253**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program; amending s. 295.157, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 287 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) McFarland, Conerly, Chaney, Robinson, W.—

**CS for HB 287**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; providing confidentiality and an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of applicants for family foster homes and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses, children, and other adult household members of such applicants; providing confidentiality and an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former owners and operators of family foster homes and the names and per-

sonal identifying and location information of the spouses, children, and other adult household members of such owners and operators; providing confidentiality and an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of character or neighbor references of a family foster home applicant or a current or former owner or operator of a family foster home; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 325 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Education & Employment Committee, Careers & Workforce Subcommittee and Representative(s) Kendall, Cobb, Partington, Valdés—

**CS for CS for HB 325**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education and workforce development for inmates; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to expend certain funds for all workforce development programs, rather than only construction workforce development programs; authorizing the department to provide grants to private educational providers to use for certain certification and training opportunities; amending s. 334.62, F.S.; requiring certification and training opportunities to include training for specified commercial driver licenses to certain inmates; providing eligibility; authorizing the department to use workforce development funds for certain certification and training opportunities; amending s. 944.801, F.S.; requiring the Correctional Education Program under the Department of Corrections to annually submit a report to the Secretary of Corrections with specified information; authorizing the Correctional Education Program to implement a career and technical education program in which certain inmates can earn specified commercial driver licenses; providing eligibility; amending s. 945.091, F.S.; authorizing an inmate to be transported in or to operate a state-owned vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring a certified correctional officer to be present during such transport or operation; amending s. 945.0913, F.S.; authorizing inmates to drive a state-owned vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring a certified correctional officer to be present during such transport or operation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 359, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Anderson, Gottlieb, Plasencia, Steele—

**CS for HB 359**—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.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 363 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Chaney—

**CS for HB 363**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental therapy; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; amending s. 466.001, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 466.002, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the terms "dental therapist" and "dental therapy"; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy, effective after a specified timeframe; providing for membership, meetings, and the purpose of the council; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "full-time practice" to include full-time faculty members of certain dental therapy schools; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing that a person who fails a practical or clinical examination to practice dental therapy and who has failed one part or procedure of the examination may be required to retake only that part or procedure to pass the examination; amending s. 466.011, F.S.; requiring the board to certify an applicant for licensure as a dental therapist; creating s. 466.0136, F.S.; requiring the board to require each licensed dental therapist to complete a specified number of hours of continuing education; requiring the board to adopt rules and guidelines; authorizing the board to excuse licensees from continuing education requirements in certain circumstances; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring a practitioner of dental therapy to post and display her or his license in each office where she or he practices; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist under the general supervision of a dentist to perform certain duties if specified requirements are met; authorizing a dental therapist providing services in a mobile dental unit under the general supervision of a dentist to perform certain duties if specified requirements are met; requiring a dental therapist to notify the board in writing within a specified timeframe after specified adverse incidents; requiring a complete written report to be filed with the board within a specified timeframe; providing for disciplinary action of a dental therapist; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; providing that a dentist of record remains primarily responsible for the dental treatment of a patient regardless of whether the treatment is provided by a dental therapist; requiring that the initials of a dental therapist who renders treatment to a patient be placed in the record of the patient; creating s. 466.0225, F.S.; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; creating s. 466.0227, F.S.; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the general supervision of a dentist under certain conditions; requiring that a collaborative management agreement be signed by a supervising dentist and a dental therapist and to include certain information; requiring the supervising dentist to determine the number of hours of practice that a dental therapist must complete before performing certain authorized services; authorizing a supervising dentist to restrict or limit the dental therapist's practice in a collaborative management agreement; providing that a supervising dentist may authorize a dental therapist to provide dental therapy services to a patient before the dentist examines or diagnoses the patient under certain conditions; requiring a supervising dentist to be licensed and practicing in this state; specifying that the supervising dentist is responsible for certain services; amending s. 466.026, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action to include the practice of dental therapy; amending s. 466.0285, F.S.; prohibiting persons other than licensed dentists from employing a dental therapist in the operation of a dental office and from controlling the use of any dental equipment or material in certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the department, in consultation with the board and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to provide reports to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring that certain information and recommendations be included in the reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 395 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rizo, Woodson, Alvarez, J., Bartleman, Basabe, Berfield, Driskell, Eskamani, Franklin, Gantt, Hunschofsky, Rosenwald, Stark, Tant—

**CS for HB 395**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families and each community-based care lead agency to coordinate with certain organizations and meet quarterly for a specified purpose; authorizing such meeting to be in person or via teleconference or other electronic means; requiring such meetings to have a formal agenda; requiring the department and each community-based care lead agency to make certain information available on their respective websites; requiring, beginning in a specified year, the department and each community-based care lead agency to publish on their respective websites a biannual report containing specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 401 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Sirois—

**CS for HB 401**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security for nominees and officers-elect to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor; creating s. 99.122, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide certain nominees and officers-elect with a protective security detail for a specified time period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 405, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Commerce Committee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Griffitts, Barnaby, Salzman—

**CS for CS for HB 405**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial construction; amending s. 255.0518, F.S.; requiring certain entities to open certain sealed bids, whether in electronic or paper form, at a public meeting conducted virtually or in person; amending s. 255.0525, F.S.; authorizing the solicitation of competitive bids or proposals for certain construction projects to be advertised on a publicly accessible website instead of in a newspaper; creating s. 255.0994, F.S.; defining the terms "governmental entity" and "public works project"; prohibiting a governmental entity from enforcing certain contract provisions for a public works project; providing construction; providing for severability; providing applicability; amending s. 553.71, F.S.; defining the term "commercial construction project"; creating s. 553.789, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt by rule a uniform commercial building permit application for a specified purpose by a specified date; specifying the information to be included in the application; requiring the commission to adopt by rule additional trade-specific permit application forms for certain trades; requiring a local enforcement agency to use and accept the applications and forms adopted by the commission; requiring local enforcement agencies to adopt substantially similar forms for a certain purpose; authorizing the

local enforcement agency to require additional documentation or plans; authorizing local enforcement agencies to accept by e-mail the submission of certain applications and forms; requiring, to the extent feasible, that certain applications be capable of integrating with existing systems and account for local amendments to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring permit fees that are imposed by a local enforcement agency to be limited to the actual and reasonable costs incurred in reviewing, processing, and administering the permit; prohibiting such fees from being based on industry standards, market rates, or comparable retail pricing; requiring that such fees be proportional to the work performed in reviewing, processing, and administering such permits; prohibiting a political subdivision from imposing certain requirements for glazing on certain proposed construction or restoration projects; defining the terms "glazing" and "primary facade"; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; requiring a local jurisdiction to include a certain reduction in permit fees on its schedule of fees posted on its website; prohibiting the local jurisdiction from charging fees for plans review services under certain circumstances; prohibiting fees punitive in nature; requiring the local jurisdiction to identify and itemize the services covered by the administrative fees on its website; requiring the local enforcement agency to reduce the permit fee by specified percentages for an owner or a contractor who retains a private provider for specified purposes; providing that a local enforcement agency forfeits its ability to collect any fees for a commercial construction project if it does not reduce its fees by such specified percentages; requiring that a certain surcharge be calculated based on the reduced permit fee; providing construction; creating s. 553.8992, F.S.; requiring the commission to review and make recommendations relating to the incorporation of certain standards into the Florida Building Code for all new construction of commercial pools by a specified date; amending ss. 497.271 and 553.902, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 431 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Albert—

**HB 431**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air-conditioning and mechanical contractors; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "class A air-conditioning contractor" and "mechanical contractor" to include additional services that such contractors may perform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 439 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Cobb—

**CS for CS for HB 439**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of chiropractic medicine"; authorizing chiropractic physicians to possess, for emergency purposes only at the chiropractic physician's office or place of business, prescription medical oxygen; authorizing chiropractic physicians to possess specified solutions in aerosol form; authorizing chiropractic physicians to order, store, possess, prescribe, and administer, only by means of injection at the chiropractic physician's office, certain sterile substances, including vitamins, minerals, and nutritional supplements; prohibiting chir-

opractic physicians from administering certain sterile substances by means of injection unless he or she has been certified by the board; prohibiting chiropractic physicians from administering certain any substance through intravenous therapy; creating s. 460.4086, F.S.; requiring a chiropractic physician to be certified before administering sterile substances in a specified manner; requiring the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to establish minimum standards of practice for the administration of certain sterile substances by means of injection by chiropractic physicians; providing requirements for such standards; requiring the board to issue a chiropractic physician a letter certifying that he or she is authorized to administer specified sterile substances by means of injection under certain conditions; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 445 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Greco, Benarroch, Jacques, Kincart Jonsson, López, J.—

**CS for CS for HB 445**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous crimes; providing a short title; creating s. 903.0472, F.S.; requiring a court to remand a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, a dangerous crime to custody immediately; requiring such person to remain in custody pending sentencing without the possibility of release on bond; providing applicability; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising the definition of "dangerous crime"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 477 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Salzman—

**CS for HB 477**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug paraphernalia; amending s. 893.145, F.S.; revising the definition of "drug paraphernalia" to exclude certain narcotic-drug-testing products; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 517 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tramont, Tendrich, Bartleman—

**CS for HB 517**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid provider networks; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish network adequacy standards for prepaid dental plans; providing requirements for such standards; requiring Medicaid managed care plan provider network databases to identify whether providers are accepting new patients; requiring prepaid dental plans to provide specified information on the online provider database; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 559 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chaney, López, J., Bartleman, Basabe, Cross, Hunschofsky, Plasencia, Valdés, Weinberger—

**CS for HB 559**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal welfare; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; creating the offense of causing or enticing a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor committing, animal cruelty; requiring a court to order a minor who commits specified acts of animal cruelty to undergo a psychological evaluation and receive counseling and treatment for a specified time period; requiring the minor's parent or guardian or the state to pay the cost of such evaluation, counseling, and treatment; providing an exception; authorizing the court to hold the parent or guardian in contempt under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website specified information relating to each individual convicted of specified animal cruelty offenses; specifying time periods for which the information shall be posted; requiring the department to develop a procedure to allow a person to petition for the removal of his or her information under specified circumstances; requiring the department to remove specified information under specified circumstances; specifying the time period within which such information must be removed; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring clerks of court and county detention facilities to provide the Department of Law Enforcement with specified information, data, and images; amending s. 828.122, F.S.; creating the offense of causing or enticing a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor committing, fighting or baiting animals; amending s. 828.126, F.S.; creating the offense of causing or enticing a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor committing, sexual activities involving animals; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; increasing the maximum civil penalty for specified violations of ordinances relating to animal control or cruelty; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the level on the offense severity ranking chart for fighting or baiting animals; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 561 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Education & Employment Committee and Representative(s) Gerwig, Daniels, López, J., Salzman, Valdés—

**CS for HB 561**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation and certification; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; authorizing an educator preparation institute to allow certain program participants to enroll in introductory coursework; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the criteria for the award of a temporary educator certification to include certain persons with expired professional certificates; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; requiring that subject area coverages and endorsements for a certificateholder be reinstated with the certificateholder's professional certificate; revising requirements for reinstatement of a professional certificate; providing that certain requirements for reinstatement of a professional certificate may not be satisfied using specific inservice points; amending s. 1012.981, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Teaching Excellence to collaborate with the David C. Anchin Center for the Advancement of Teaching for specified purposes; requiring, rather than authorizing, the center to submit a specified professional learning system for approval by the department; requiring the center to allow certain certified educators to use such professional learning system for specified purposes at no cost to the educator; requiring the center to submit inservice points for such educators to the department; requiring the center to provide information on certain school district professional learning systems to certain certified educators; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 589 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee, Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee and Representative(s) Nix, López, J.—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 589**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permits; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality or political subdivision of the state from requiring owners and builders of certain residences to receive construction permits from the Department of Environmental Protection as a condition of issuing building or plumbing permits; requiring such owners and builders to provide certain proof to the municipality or political subdivision; providing applicability for new rules adopted by the department beginning on a specified date; amending ss. 380.0552 and 381.00651, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 593 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Andrade, Chaney, Plasencia, Valdés—

**HB 593**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental agencies and personnel; amending s. 45.062, F.S.; prohibiting a state agency or officer from directing funds offered to the state to a third party as a condition of settlement; requiring such agency or officer to provide written notification of the terms of the settlement to the Legislature and the Attorney General within a specified time; amending s. 104.31, F.S.; prohibiting a state, county, or municipal officer or employees from using his or her official authority or influence to solicit another person to make certain contributions; revising construction; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; prohibiting the authorization or approval of reimbursements for travel expenses to and from a person's residence and his or her official headquarters for specified positions; prohibiting the authorization or approval of reimbursements for per diem and subsistence allowance for such person under a specified circumstance; defining the term "residence"; requiring the official headquarters for specified positions be the city or town in which the department's official headquarters is located; prohibiting persons serving in specified positions from being reimbursed for certain travel expenses under a specified circumstance; removing expiration of specified provisions; creating s. 112.31251, F.S.; defining the term "office" for purposes of s. 5(a), Art. II of the State Constitution; defining the term "employment"; amending s. 112.3261, F.S.; defining the term "expenditure"; revising the circumstances under which the Commission on Ethics must investigate a lobbyist or principal; prohibiting a lobbyist or principal from making, and prohibiting a district governing board member, executive director, or any district employee who qualifies as a local officer from accepting, any expenditure; amending s. 1001.71, F.S.; removing a provision that prohibits state residency requirements for university board members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 625, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Baker—

**CS for CS for HB 625**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Justice Administrative Commission; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; revising

the membership of the Justice Administrative Commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 655 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Government Operations Subcommittee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Duggan, Daley, Valdés—

**CS for CS for HB 655**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; creating s. 70.90, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings or portions of meetings between agencies and their attorneys to discuss certain claims concerning private property rights; specifying what may be discussed during such meetings; requiring that such meetings be transcribed; providing that such transcripts become public records at specified times; providing an exemption from public records requirements for transcripts, recordings, minutes, and records generated during the exempt meetings or portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 679 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Commerce Committee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Greco—

**CS for CS for HB 679**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of trademarks; amending s. 495.111, F.S.; removing provisions relating to the classification of goods and services for trademark purposes; requiring the Department of State to use the international schedule of classes of goods and services; 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; amending s. 495.031, F.S.; providing online application requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 683 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

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

**CS for HB 683**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the performance of physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a supervising physician notify the Department of Health in writing of any delegation of prescribing authority to a physician assistant; deleting the requirement that a supervising physician's name be included in the prescription issued by a physician assistant; revising requirements for the drug formulary for physician assistants; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; revising the drug formulary requirements for advanced practice registered nurses authorized to prescribe medications; providing an exception for psychiatric nurses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 737 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee, Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Botana, Gottlieb, Rizo—

**CS for CS for HB 737**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons disqualified from being appointed as a guardian; amending s. 744.309, F.S.; authorizing a court to appoint a person who has been convicted of a felony to be a guardian of a proposed ward under certain circumstances; requiring the court to consider imposing additional requirements on certain guardians to safeguard the proposed ward and his or her property; authorizing the court to deny an appointment as guardian if it determines an appointment would place the proposed ward, or his or her property, at risk; amending s. 744.474, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 755 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee and Representative(s) Mooney, Eskamani—

**CS for HB 755**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to areas of critical state concern; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; providing an exemption from specified payment and performance bond requirements for specified entities; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; extending specific Florida Forever appropriations to be used for the purchase of lands in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 757, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Budget Committee, Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Salzman—

**CS for CS for HB 757**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to assist public postsecondary educational institutions in implementing guardian programs under certain provisions; authorizing public postsecondary educational institutions to participate in the school guardian program; requiring a sheriff to establish a guardian training program or contract with certain other sheriff's offices to do so in certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to certain private school and child care facility guardian programs; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; creating the offense of discharging a weapon or firearm within 1,000 feet of a school; providing an exception; providing that a person arrested for certain offenses must be held in custody until brought before the court for admittance to bail; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring that postsecondary institutions be made aware of the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool in a specified manner; requiring certain public postsecondary educational institutions to promote the use of such tool; amending s. 1001.2921, F.S.; authorizing funds for Catholic schools for specified security purposes; prioritizing the use of such funds; amending s. 1003.25, F.S.; requiring specified educational records for certain students to be transferred to a Florida College System institution or state university under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of

Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring certain trainings to include specified information relating to school safety; authorizing, in certain circumstances, state universities and Florida College System institutions to share specified records or information that are confidential or exempt from disclosure with specified agencies; creating s. 1006.601, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term "public post-secondary educational institution"; authorizing such institutions to participate in certain programs; authorizing such institutions to appoint certified school guardians; authorizing specified persons to serve as school guardians; requiring such institutions to adopt specified emergency response plans; requiring such institutions to provide specified training, post specified information, and adopt threat management processes; requiring such institutions to develop policies for specified student, faculty, and staff supports; authorizing the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; reenacting ss. 402.305(19)(a), 843.08, 943.03(16), 1001.212(1) and (4), and 1006.12(3)(a), (4)(a), and (7), F.S., relating to licensing standards for child care facilities, false personation, the Department of Law Enforcement, the Office of Safe Schools, and safe-school officers at each public school, respectively; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 759 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Justice Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Smith, Alvarez, D., Blanco, Gossett-Seidman, Partington, Plasencia, Rayner, Stark, Yarkosky—

**CS for HB 759**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court fees; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; increasing the service charges a clerk of the circuit court charges for certain services rendered by the clerk's office; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to prepare a certain report; requiring such report to be submitted to the Legislature within a specified time frame; amending s. 28.2401, F.S.; increasing certain filing fees and service charges that may be charged by the clerk in probate matters; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to prepare a certain report; requiring such report to be submitted to the Legislature within a specified time frame; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; increasing certain filing fees and service charges in trial and appellate proceedings; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to prepare a certain report; requiring such report to be submitted to the Legislature within a specified time frame; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; increasing certain filing fees and service charges for civil actions, suits, or proceedings in county court; deleting provisions requiring clerks to submit portions of fees collected to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund; revising the distribution formula for additional filing fees; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to prepare a certain report; requiring such report to be submitted to the Legislature within a specified time frame; amending s. 45.035, F.S.; increasing the service charge the clerk is entitled to for disbursement of surplus proceeds for certain judicial sales procedures; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to prepare a certain report; requiring such report to be submitted to the Legislature within a specified time frame; amending s. 721.83, F.S.; increasing the filing fee for additional timeshare interests joining a consolidated timeshare foreclosure action; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to prepare a certain report; requiring such fees and charges to be rounded to a specified amount; requiring such report to be submitted to the Legislature within a specified time frame; amending s. 744.3678, F.S.; increasing the fee a clerk of the circuit court may charge for auditing of the return of ward's estate; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to prepare a certain report; requiring such report to be submitted to the Legislature within a specified time frame; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 767 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Benarroch, Blanco, Gossett-Seidman—

**CS for HB 767**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential property insurance; amending s. 627.0621, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to establish and maintain a comprehensive resource center on its website; providing requirements for the resource center; specifying that certain information is not a trade secret and is not subject to certain public records exemptions; requiring residential property insurers to provide notice of the comprehensive resource center on the office's website with any offer of coverage and policy renewal; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; prohibiting an insurer from including the value of certain land when establishing a homeowner's policy coverage amount or adjusting certain claims; providing construction; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; providing that the notice of premium discounts for hurricane loss mitigation must include information about whether the insurer offers enhanced discounts for roof systems that use a secondary water resistance; amending s. 627.7142, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 797 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Commerce Committee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tuck—

**CS for CS for HB 797**—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; providing that provisions of a plan or filed document may not 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 or 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 the articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.0204, F.S.; deleting an exception for liability for preincorporation 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; deleting the definition for the term "authorized entity"; authorizing a court to stay a proceeding commenced by a corporation until the corporation is in compliance; 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 the 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 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; 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 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; authorizing 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 a member of the board of directors or a board committee must conform to 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 that 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 an officer must conform to 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; 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 that 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.; authorizing 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 after a specified timeframe; specifying what must be in such written notice; authorizing 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; authorizing 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 be taken as an alternative to directing the dissolution of the 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 file a statement with the department with certain information; 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 for 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 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 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 if 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 who wishes to cancel its certificate of authority to deliver to the department a notice of withdrawal of certificate of authority; providing when the certificate is effective; requiring such certificate be signed by an officer or a director and state certain information; providing that service of process for a foreign corporation whose withdrawal is effective is on the Secretary of State; 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 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 specific 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 specific 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 circumstance; 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 after 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, petition, and contents; 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.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 803, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Trabulsky, Overdorf, López, J., Plasencia, Valdés—

**CS for CS for HB 803**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building permits and inspections; amending s. 125.56, F.S.; providing for expiration of certain building permits issued by a county; providing construction; amending s. 489.129, F.S.; providing that certain persons are not subject to discipline for performing a job without applicable permits and inspections if otherwise authorized by law; amending s. 553.382, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from denying a building permit for certain residential manufactured buildings; requiring certain housing units to be taxed in a certain manner; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; providing for expiration of certain building permits issued by a local government; providing construction; providing prohibitions for inspection fees; prohibiting a local government from requiring building permits for certain projects; providing an exception; prohibiting a construction project from being divided into multiple projects for a certain purpose; requiring a notice of permit exemption with specified information to be filed within a certain timeframe under certain circumstances; providing that local governments do not have a duty to certain persons; prohibiting local governments from requiring a building permit for the installation of temporary residential hurricane and flood protection walls or barriers that meet certain requirements; prohibiting local governments from requiring a building permit for the installation of certain retaining walls; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; requiring explicit written authorization from a fee owner for a contractor to use a private provider; requiring such authorization to be submitted to the local building official; removing the requirement that a contract for certain services be in writing; providing that a contract for certain services does not need to be submitted as part of a permit application; providing requirements for reduced permit fees; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from charging punitive administrative fees or fees for plans review services; requiring that certain documents be promptly provided to certain persons; requiring local enforcement agencies to reduce permit fees by specified percentages under certain circumstances; providing that a local enforcement agency forfeits the ability to collect fees under certain circumstances; requiring a surcharge to be calculated based on the reduced permit fee; prohibiting local governments and local building officials from requiring additional forms; requiring local enforcement

agencies to create a specified registration system that must have a method to register and update registration information electronically; prohibiting local enforcement agencies from charging an administrative fee to register or update registration information; requiring private provider firms to register with the local enforcement agency, provide certain information, and update its registration within a specified timeframe after changes occur; prohibiting local enforcement agencies from altering a form adopted by the commission; removing the requirement that a private provider's qualification statements or resumes be included in a certain notice; removing time restrictions for electing to use a private provider; requiring local enforcement agencies to accept a certain affidavit electronically; providing which forms and documents a local building official may review; providing notice requirements; providing that certain permits are deemed approved; providing that local enforcement agencies are not responsible for the administration or supervision of services performed by a private provider; prohibiting local enforcement agencies from requiring additional verification of certain requirements beyond that which is required at registration; revising the timeframe in which certain records must be provided; authorizing certain records to be electronically transmitted; prohibiting local building officials from failing certain inspections; authorizing certain persons to sign certificates of compliance; providing requirements for local building officials who have knowledge that a private provider failed to perform an inspection; providing that virtual inspections may not be prohibited; requiring certain notice before an audit; prohibiting certain entities from discouraging the use of private providers; authorizing certain public entities to use a private provider firm or to employ a licensed building inspector to provide building code inspection services; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; requiring a local government to make certain decisions relating to certain building permits within a specified timeframe; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to develop uniform commercial and residential building permit applications by a specified date; providing requirements for a uniform commercial building permit application; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; prohibiting an association or certain committees from requiring a building permit as a prerequisite for a certain review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 841 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Fabricio, Rizo, Alvarez, J., Daley, Holcomb, Valdés—

**CS for HB 841**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration renewal; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; requiring a renewal to be recorded electronically; removing provisions relating to validation stickers; amending ss. 320.04, 320.08035, 320.0807, 320.084, and 320.102, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 859 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Student Academic Success Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chambliss, Tramont, Bartleman, Campbell, Daniels, López, J., Par-tington—

**CS for HB 859**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional students and video cameras in public schools; amending s. 1003.574, F.S.; deleting references to the Video Cameras in Public School Class-rooms Pilot Program; deleting an obsolete definition; requiring a district school board to establish a policy to provide video cameras in self-con-

tained classrooms upon the request of a parent; prohibiting a school or school district from concealing the identity of an employee in a video recording; providing that a video recording made available after a re-quest must include accompanying audio; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 867 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) An-derson—

**CS for HB 867**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dry needling by occupational therapists; amending s. 468.203, F.S.; defining the terms "dry needling" and "myofascial trigger point"; creating s. 468.227, F.S.; requiring the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by occupational therapists; providing performance requirements; requiring the board to establish additional supervision and training require-ments; requiring the Department of Health to submit a specified report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 915 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tant, An-tone, Bartleman, Campbell, Driskell, Eskamani, Harris, Hunschofsky, Spencer, Woodson—

**CS for HB 915**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical as-sistance eligibility for working individuals with disabilities; creating s. 409.9041, F.S.; providing the definition of the term "department"; creating the Working People with Disabilities program within the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for purpose of the program; providing eligibility requirements; providing income and as-sets requirements for eligibility in the program; requiring the depart-ment to provide written notice to eligible adults within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such notice; requiring the agency to share specified information with the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 961 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Al-bert, Valdés—

**CS for HB 961**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salvage cer-tificates of title and certificates of destruction; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; requiring insurance companies or their authorized agents to implement control processes and procedures to ensure adequate identity verifica-tion of electronic signatures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 991, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee, Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Persons-Mulicka, Trabulsky, Chaney, Holcomb—

**CS for CS for HB 991**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election integrity; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 97.022, F.S.; revising the information the Department of State is required to include in a specified report; amending s. 97.051, F.S.; requiring persons to swear or affirm they have reviewed the voter registration instructions, are a United States citizen, and understand the penalties for providing false information; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; requiring the voter registration application to elicit documentation required by the United States Election Assistance Commission or federal law; amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring that an applicant's citizenship status be verified by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that an applicant will be registered as an unverified voter, and must vote with a provisional ballot that will not be counted if his or her legal status as a United States citizen cannot be verified through the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the online voter registration system to transmit certain information to the supervisor of elections and generate certain notices; requiring the supervisor of elections to verify the legal status of certain applicants and provide certain notice; providing that, under specified circumstances, the online voter registration system may populate the applicant's information into a printable voter registration application; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; requiring an applicant's legal status to be verified for a voter registration application to be valid; providing that an applicant will be deemed an unverified voter if his or her application fails to meet specified requirements; requiring an applicant to provide certain evidence to the supervisor of elections to prove the applicant's legal status under specified circumstances; providing for retroactivity; providing certain applicants a provisional ballot and such ballot may only be counted if the applicant can verify his or her legal status within a specified timeframe; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide the Department of State documentary proof of an applicant's citizenship; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; authorizing the office of the supervisor of elections to close to observe certain holidays under a specified condition; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring supervisors to make certain determinations relating to applicants who were previously registered to vote, but later removed for ineligibility, and to follow specified procedures to notify the applicant, if applicable; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to verify the United States citizenship status of any registered voter after a specified date; requiring specified notices regarding an applicant's potential ineligibility to vote; requiring certain applicants to submit specified information to the supervisor of elections; requiring certain documentation be recorded in the statewide voter registration system; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide the Department of State with information identifying United States citizens who have been issued a new, renewed, or replacement Florida driver license or Florida identification card; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide the Department of State with changes in residence address and Florida driver license or identification card numbers of individuals who have declined to register or update their voter registration; creating s. 98.094, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to provide a list of registered voters to federal courts for a specified purpose; requiring the jury coordinator to prepare a specified list with certain information and send such list to the division; specifying the manner in which such list may be sent; requiring the division to provide such information to the appropriate supervisor of elections; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of the qualifying before an election; authorizing qualified candidates or certain political parties to challenge compliance with specified provisions by filing an action for declaratory and injunctive relief in a specified circuit court; prohibiting a person from being qualified as a candidate for nomination or election and appearing on the ballot under specified circumstances; providing that compliance with specified requirements is mandatory; entitling certain candidates and political parties to specified expedited hearings and consideration; requiring the supervisor of elections to remove certain candidates from the ballot or provide certain notice that votes for certain disqualified

candidates will not be counted; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; revising the forms of identification required to be provided at polls; amending ss. 101.048, 101.151, 101.5606, 101.5608, and 101.5612, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.56075, F.S.; requiring voting be completed on an official ballot using a pen or marker; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; removing provisions relating to the performance of a manual audit; requiring the county canvassing board or other local board responsible for certifying an election to conduct an automated, independent audit of voting systems used in all precincts; providing the process for conducting such automated, independent audit; requiring the canvassing board to publish a specified notice on the county's website, the supervisor's website, or in certain newspapers; requiring that the audit be completed and made public before the certification of the election; providing reporting requirements for county canvassing boards; requiring the results of the audit be included in a specified report submitted to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date each year; amending s. 101.5911, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt certain rules; amending s. 101.595, F.S.; revising certain reporting requirements for the Department of State; amending ss. 101.68 and 101.6923, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; revising the meeting time for the Elections Canvassing Commission; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; 102.141, F.S.; revising requirements for canvassing of ballots; revising provisions relating to reporting election results; requiring counties to conduct an automated independent audit for a specified purpose within a specified timeframe; requiring the specified parties take certain actions if the audit and vote tabulation produce difference results; requiring a manual ballot review under specified circumstances; providing procedures for such manual ballot reviews; removing provisions relating to automatic recounts and county canvassing board recount procedures; requiring the county canvassing board to publish certain notice containing manual review information through specified means; requiring manual review of ballots be open to the public; authorizing political parties to designate a certain expert to be allowed in the central counting room while reviews are being performed; prohibiting such person from interfering with the normal operation of the canvassing board; revising information required to be in a report to the Division of Elections; removing the requirement for the supervisor to file with the Department of State certain results and statistical information; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; revising requirements for recounts of overvotes and undervotes; authorizing political parties to designate a certain expert to be allowed in the central counting room while reviews are being performed; prohibiting such person from interfering with the normal operation of the canvassing board; revising requirements for rules prescribing voter intent; creating s. 104.042, F.S.; providing a statute of limitations period for election fraud; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; revising the contributions or expenditures that a foreign national is prohibited from making or offering to make; prohibiting certain persons from accepting specified contributions; prohibiting certain persons from making specified contributions or expenditures; providing an exception to such prohibition; providing penalties; creating s. 322.034, F.S.; requiring that Florida driver licenses and identification cards include certain information by a specified date; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue certain replacement or renewal cards at no charge; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity"; amending ss. 98.065, 98.0755, 101.5614, 101.67, and 104.16, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1013 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

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

**CS for HB 1013**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nurse registries; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; requiring each nurse registry to display a specified disclaimer in a clear and conspicuous manner on its website and all advertising and marketing materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1019 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee, Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee and Representative(s) Conerly, Blanco, Abbott, Albert, Alvarez, D., Alvarez, J., Anderson, Andrade, Antone, Aristide, Baker, Bankson, Bartleman, Basabe, Benarroch, Berfield, Black, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan, Buchanan, Busatta, Campbell, Canady, Cassel, Chamberlin, Chambliss, Chaney, Cobb, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Duggan, Dunkley, Edmonds, Eskamani, Esposito, Fabricio, Franklin, Gantt, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Gialombardo, Gonzalez Pittman, Gossett-Seidman, Gotlieb, Greco, Grifitts, Grow, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hodgers, Holcomb, Hunschofsky, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Long, López, J., Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Michael, Miller, Mooney, Nix, Nixon, Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Plakon, Plasencia, Porras, Rayner, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, F., Robinson, W., Rosenwald, Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Skidmore, Smith, Snyder, Spencer, Stark, Steele, Tant, Tendrich, Tomkow, Trabulsky, Tramont, Tuck, Valdés, Weinberger, Woodson, Yarkosky, Yeager, Young—

**CS for CS for HB 1019**—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; requiring, beginning on a specified date, certain entities to submit aqueous film-forming foam inventories and disposal plans to the Department of Environmental Protection; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the possession and use of aqueous film-forming foam; providing applicability; providing duties of the department; authorizing the department to administer certain grants or cost 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 of Environmental Protection; limiting the purpose of such samplings and results until specified standards are established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and adopted by the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1031 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Rosenwald, Driskell, Eskamani, Hunschofsky, López, J., McFarland, Nix, Plasencia, Woodson—

**HB 1031**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to customer service callback queues; amending s. 23.30, F.S.; defining the term "callback queue"; establishing a pilot program to require specified agencies to use a callback queue for returning certain calls; requiring calls to be returned in a specified manner; requiring pilot program participants to report specified information to the Legislature by a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1063 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Overdorf—

**CS for HB 1063**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gubernatorial transition; creating s. 14.059, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Governor to designate a transition liaison within the Executive Office of the Governor within a specified timeframe; providing duties of the transition liaison; requiring the head of each state agency to designate an agency transition liaison within a specified timeframe; providing duties of the agency transition liaisons; requiring the Department of Management Services and each state agency to provide certain temporary office facilities to certain persons during the transition period; requiring the department, upon request, to provide the Governor-elect and his or her staff with information technology and related services for such transition period; requiring the Governor-elect to designate in writing the persons to be provided with such services; requiring specified persons to sign a certain memorandum of understanding; requiring each state agency, upon request, to provide the Governor-elect and his or her staff with access to agency leadership personnel during the transition period; authorizing state agencies to assign limited personnel to assist the Governor-elect and his or her staff; requiring that the Governor-elect and his or her staff be granted access to all state agency records upon request; requiring that the Governor-elect and persons designated by the Governor-elect be granted access to confidential and exempt records under certain conditions; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 14.057, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1071, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Education & Employment Committee, PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee, Student Academic Success Subcommittee and Representative(s) Trabulsky, Cassel—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 1071**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 1001.325, F.S.; prohibiting specified educational institutions from expending funds for certain purposes; providing exceptions; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending 1001.42, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain district school board procedures to include information about specified virtual instruction rather than the Florida Virtual School; removing certain schools from specified contract restrictions; revising the conditions considered an educational emergency; requiring school districts to provide access to certain virtual instruction programs; amending s. 1001.452, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for the composition of district and school advisory councils; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing parents to opt students out of instruction in human embryologic and fetal development; revising provisions relating to the use of epinephrine in K-12 public schools to require the use of a United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved devices; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; revising admission requirements for lab schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing that students may not be dismissed from certain charter schools based on academic performance; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of epinephrine in K-12 private schools to require the use of a FDA-approved devices; providing that certain private schools are considered a permitted use in certain zoning districts; authorizing certain private schools to operate in facilities that meet specified requirements; requiring certain private schools operating in such facilities to meet specified Florida Fire Prevention Code standards; providing that completion of a specified evaluation system with certain ratings by specified persons constitutes evidence of compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code for such private schools; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising which private schools must maintain a physical location in the state; amending s. 1002.55, 1002.61, and 1002.63, F.S.; revising the period of time a prekindergarten provider loses eligibility for participation in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; removing obsolete language; removing a requirement that the Department of Education confer with a certain council before adopting a specified methodology; revising the period of time a prekindergarten provider loses

eligibility for participation in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the period of time specified providers are excluded from certain state contracts; amending s. 1002.88, F.S.; revising the period of a time school readiness program provider loses eligibility for participation in the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.91, F.S.; revising the period of time early learning coalitions must refrain from working with specified program providers; amending s. 1002.945, F.S.; revising the period of time an accrediting association loses eligibility to participate in the Gold Seal Quality Program; revising the Gold Seal Quality Care provider criteria relating to class I violations; deleting an exception; amending s. 1003.25, F.S.; requiring schools to notify school resource officers of specified information upon the enrollment of certain students; authorizing such officers to have access to specified records upon request; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; authorizing school districts to enforce school attendance strategies earlier than prescribed in law; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in human embryologic and fetal development; providing requirements for such instruction; requiring students in specified grades to receive instruction in cursive writing; providing requirements for such instruction; requiring students to demonstrate proficiency in cursive writing by the end of a specified grade; defining the term "proficiency in cursive writing"; authorizing parents to opt students out of the instruction in human embryologic and fetal development; amending s. 1003.4201, F.S.; revising the components of specified reading instruction plans; creating s. 1003.4202, F.S.; requiring school districts and charter schools to implement a system of comprehensive mathematics instruction and develop a mathematics instruction plan; authorizing charter schools to use a school district's plan; providing requirements for such plan; requiring such plan to be approved by school districts and charter schools; defining the term "evidence-based"; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; requiring certain CAPE Digital Tool certificates to be available to middle grades students; providing a limit on the number of such certificates middle grade students may earn per school year; amending s. 1003.46, F.S.; authorizing parents to opt students out of specified instruction related to health education; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; providing construction relating to the assignment of safe-school officers at public schools; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; revising the composition of the Florida High School Athletic Association public liaison advisory committee; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; requiring the department to provide written notice of specified violations to publishers and manufacturers of specified instructional materials; providing requirements such publisher must meet to rectify such violations; authorizing the State Board of Education to take specified actions if such publisher fails to rectify such violations; providing that a decision of the state board constitutes a final agency action; providing that specified appeal procedures apply to such decisions; providing construction; amending s. 1008.2125, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the timeframe for developing an individualized progress monitoring plan for certain students; requiring certain resources to specified students to include information for the New Worlds Reading Initiative; requiring each district school board to annually publish on its website the district's rate of chronic absenteeism for specified grade levels; defining the term "chronic absenteeism"; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; requiring the department to identify school districts in need of improvement; providing criteria for the determination of a school district in need of improvement; requiring such school district to submit a certain district improvement plan to the department; requiring such school district to submit specified documents; authorizing the State Board of Education to take certain actions relating to a school district in need of improvement; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; revising the educational services for which a school district is authorized to withhold specified funding; providing criteria for school districts to withhold such funding; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of professional preparation and education competence for educator certification; revising requirements for professional education competency programs; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules to determine continued approval of such programs; amending s. 1013.03, F.S.; requiring the department to review and revise specified provisions of the State Requirements for Educational Facilities by a certain date; amending s. 1014.05, F.S.; providing that parents have a right to opt children out of receiving specified instruction related to health education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1081 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Education & Employment Committee, Budget Committee, Careers & Workforce Subcommittee and Representative(s) Sirois—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 1081**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity experiential learning; amending s. 1004.444, F.S.; requiring, subject to legislative appropriation, the Florida Center for Cybersecurity (Cyber Florida) to develop the Cybersecurity Experiential Learning Program; providing requirements for the program; providing reporting requirements for Cyber Florida related to participation in and improvement of the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1121 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rizo, Basabe—

**CS for HB 1121**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aging and disability services; amending s. 409.979, F.S.; revising requirements for Medicaid recipients to receive an offer for enrollment for long-term care services; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to maintain a statewide pre-enrollment list for certain services; requiring aging and disability resource center personnel to place individuals on certain lists; requiring certain staff to administer rescreening under certain circumstances; authorizing individuals who meet specified criteria to enroll in the long-term care managed care program; amending s. 409.983, F.S.; providing that the initial assessment of an enrollee shall be reviewed or performed by the Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-term Care Services program; amending s. 430.04, F.S.; revising provisions relating to intermediate measures taken against an area agency on aging; creating s. 430.09, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for the procurement of commodities or contractual services by area agencies on aging; limiting the salary of the chief executive officer and executive director of an area agency on aging; providing construction; requiring the department to impose certain penalties; amending s. 430.203, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "community care service system" and "core services"; amending s. 430.204, F.S.; authorizing an area agency on aging to directly provide core services under certain circumstances; amending s. 430.205, F.S.; removing obsolete language; revising frequency of inservice training for certain providers; requiring certain elderly persons to be given priority consideration for receiving certain services; amending s. 430.2053, F.S.; redesignating aging resource centers as aging and disability resource centers; revising the purpose thereof; authorizing aging and disability resource centers to place certain clients on and release certain clients from pre-enrollment lists; removing a requirement to convene a work group for certain purposes; removing a requirement to provide enrollment and coverage information to certain individuals; requiring the aging and disability resource center to receive a waiver to be the provider of other direct services; revising the program to which the department and the agency on aging may not make payments; removing an eligibility requirement for an area agency on aging to transition to an aging resource center; revising the entity with which the department may consult to develop capitation rates; amending s. 430.605, F.S.; revising certain subsidy payments to include supplements to provide for food and nutritional supplements and certain care; amending s. 430.901, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 744.2001, F.S.; revising the required qualifications of the executive director of the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; amending s. 744.2003, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for a professional guardian; amending ss. 744.2004 and 744.20041, F.S.;

revising disciplinary actions taken by the office; amending s. 744.2104, F.S.; providing certain authority for the office in conducting certain investigations; amending s. 744.3701, F.S.; requiring the clerk to disclose confidential information to the department under certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide specified records to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1175 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

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

**CS for HB 1175**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety design standards for office surgery suites; creating s. 553.884, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal to establish safety design standards for certain office surgical suites by a specified date; defining the term "office surgery suite"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1201 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Student Academic Success Subcommittee and Representative(s) Mooney, Blanco, Gerwig, Gottlieb, Hunschofsky, Partington, Rizo, Tant, Valdés—

**CS for HB 1201**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student health and safety; amending s. 385.207, F.S.; revising Department of Health responsibilities for educational programs concerning epilepsy; amending s. 1006.0626, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "school"; revising requirements for a student's individualized seizure action plan; revising the list of which employees must complete training in the care of students with epilepsy and seizure disorders; providing that the training is valid for 5 years; requiring schools to display a specified poster; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1219 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

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

**CS for HB 1219**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waterbody designations; creating s. 258.603, F.S.; designating the Andrew "Red" Harris Spoil Island; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1309 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Booth—

**HB 1309**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient access to records; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; removing provisions requiring a licensed facility to furnish patient records only after discharge to conform to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to the appropriate disclosure of patient records without consent; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from an individual or the individual's legal representative; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 400.145, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a nursing home facility must provide access to and copies of resident records after receiving a request for such records; creating s. 408.833, F.S.; defining the term "legal representative"; requiring a provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from a client or the client's legal representative; requiring that certain providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; authorizing a provider to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such records; providing exceptions; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; requiring certain licensed health care practitioners to furnish and provide access to copies of reports and records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from a patient or the patient's legal representative; requiring that certain licensed health care practitioners furnish such reports and records in the manner chosen by the requester; defining the term "legal representative"; authorizing such licensed health care practitioners to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such reports and records; amending ss. 316.1932, 316.1933, 395.4025, 429.294, 440.185, and 456.47, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1343 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hodgers, Boyles, Plasencia, Valdés—

**CS for HB 1343**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance customer representative licensing qualifications; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; revising the methods by which applicants can qualify for the customer representative license; creating s. 1003.4207, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Financial Services, to develop a specified insurance and personal finance course beginning in a specified school year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1347 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Gerwig—

**HB 1347**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratory personnel; amending s. 483.815, F.S.; requiring that an applicant who qualifies for licensure under specified provisions provide proof of such qualification and pay the required fees to be eligible for licensure; amending s. 483.823, F.S.; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure to perform high or moderate complexity testing as a technologist or technician, as applicable; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1443 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Budget Subcommittee, Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 1443**—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 and advanced practice registered nurses 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.; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to each appoint one member to the Parkinson's Disease Research Board; revising membership qualifications and terms; revising report requirements; requiring the Institute for Parkinson's Disease within the University of South Florida, subject to appropriation, to establish and maintain a statewide Parkinson's disease registry; providing requirements for such registry; requiring the institute to create and maintain a Parkinson's disease registry-specific website; providing requirements for such website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1445 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

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

**CS for HB 1445**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 1004.43521, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for specified patient information for the Parkinson's disease registry; authorizing certain information to be disclosed under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1503 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Education & Employment Committee, Careers & Workforce Subcommittee and Representative(s) Giallombardo, Valdés—

**CS for CS for HB 1503**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer science education and certification; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; providing requirements for general education core courses with a technology component; amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring high school computer science courses to include instruction on artificial intelligence; requiring the State Board of Education to establish separate computer science subject area coverages for specified grades and to continue the comprehensive K–12 coverage; requiring the Department of Education to present recommended competencies for certain subject area coverages to the state board by a specified date; requiring the department to coordinate examinations for such subject area coverages by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4013 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Botana, Barnaby—

**CS for HB 4013**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; amending chapter 2000-384, Laws of Florida; revising the boundaries of the Iona-McGregor Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; repealing chapters 2000-422 and 2008-275, Laws of Florida, relating to the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District; providing for the merger of the districts; providing for transition of the governing body; transferring assets and liabilities of the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District to the Iona-McGregor Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; requiring a referendum; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4037 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Maggard—

**HB 4037**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pasco County Mosquito Control District, Pasco County; amending chapter 2005-322, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2025-242, Laws of Florida; revising a cross-reference; revising term limits for members of the governing body of the district; requiring the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners to designate geographical districts by specified numerals; providing requirements for a specified subdistrict; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4039 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Daley, Rosenwald—

**HB 4039**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the solid waste disposal facility in Broward County; defining the term "Monarch Hill Landfill"; requiring a feasibility study and public hearing before any expansion of the Monarch Hill Landfill; providing requirements for the study and public hearing; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4047 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Giallombardo—

**CS for HB 4047**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County Tourist Development Council, Lee County; amending chapter 2013-258, Laws of Florida; revising the composition of the Lee County Tourist Development Council; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 4057 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Abbott—

**CS for CS for HB 4057**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to City of DeFuniak Springs, Walton County; transferring real property from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the City Council of the City of DeFuniak Springs; providing a description of the real property; providing requirements for the use and the sale or disposition of the real property; requiring conveyance of the real property by a specified date; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4061 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Owen—

**CS for HB 4061**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; creating the Land Reserve Stewardship District; providing a short title, legislative findings and intent, definitions, and policy; establishing compliance with minimum requirements for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the district; providing for a governing board; providing for membership, election, and terms of office; providing for meetings; providing administrative duties of the board; providing a method for transition of the board from landowner control to control by the resident electors of the district; providing for a district manager and district employees; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing for disclosure of public information; providing the general powers of the district; providing the special powers of the district to plan, finance, and provide community infrastructure and services within the district; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for trust agreements; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for payment of taxes and redemption of tax liens by the district; providing for sharing in the disbursement of sales proceeds; providing for foreclosure of liens; providing for mandatory use of certain district systems, facilities, and services; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees, rentals, and charges; providing for discontinuance of services and facilities; providing for enforcement and penalties; providing for suits against the district; providing requirements for termination, contraction, or expansion of the district; authorizing mergers; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; specifying that certain district property is public; providing construction; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4063 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tendrich—

**HB 4063**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund, Palm Beach County; amending chapter

24981 (1947), Laws of Florida, as amended; revising definitions relating to the West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund; revising professional and clerical services; revising the fund membership; revising age and service requirements for retirement; revising retirement pension calculation; revising optional forms of retirement income; revising chapter 185 share accounts; revising supplemental pension distributions; revising deferred retirement option plan (DROP); revising death benefits; revising investments; revising review procedures; revising lump sum payments of small retirement incomes; revising Internal Revenue Code limits; revising minimum distribution of benefits; revising rollovers from qualified plans; revising other police officer or military services; revising reemployment after retirement; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4065 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tendrich—

**HB 4065**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the West Palm Beach Firefighters Pension Fund, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 24981 (1947), Laws of Florida, as amended; revising definitions relating to the West Palm Beach Firefighters Pension Fund; removing certain duties of the board secretary; revising members' credits for service; providing powers of the board; revising revenue sources; revising member contributions; revising custodian of funds; revising investment provisions; revising provisions regarding service benefits; revising the supplemental pension distribution; revising the optional forms of benefits; revising the chapter 175 share accounts; revising deferred retirement option plan (DROP); revising backwards deferred retirement option plan (BackDROP); revising disability pensions; providing duty-related presumptions; revising beneficiary benefits; revising review procedures; revising Internal Revenue Code limits; providing minimum distribution of benefits; revising rollovers from qualified plans; revising prior firefighter service; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4067 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Representative(s) Gottlieb—

**HB 4067**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Plantation Acres Improvement District, Broward County; providing that the Plantation Acres Improvement District, an independent special district, shall become a dependent district of the City of Plantation; repealing chapters 67-924, 82-274, 86-355, 99-426, 2002-367, and 2009-251, Laws of Florida, relating to the independent special district; providing that the assets, liabilities, financial allocations, and written contracts of the independent district remain in full force and effect and shall be those of the dependent district; providing that the city council and the city mayor shall assume the offices of the board of supervisors of the dependent district; providing that resolutions and policies of the independent district remain in effect until amended, revised, or repealed by the city; requiring adoption of provisions under certain circumstances; providing for dissolution of the district as an independent special district; providing transition; requiring a referendum; providing construction; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4071, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Snyder, Long—

**CS for HB 4071**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing that a municipal service taxing unit whose primary purpose is to provide fire rescue and emergency medical services to residents in unincorporated areas of the county remains the service provider for a specified length of time to real properties that are annexed into a municipality; providing that the geographical boundaries of the municipal service taxing unit shall contract following the annexation under certain circumstances; prohibiting Palm Beach County from levying ad valorem taxes through the municipal service taxing unit on annexed real properties following the annexation; requiring the annexing municipality to pay the county an annual service price for up to a specified length of time; providing that the county, through the municipal service taxing unit, remains the authority having jurisdiction and may continue to collect certain fees from annexed real properties; providing for transfer of services to the annexing municipality and the cessation of the county jurisdiction to collect fees; providing circumstances under which such transfer and cessation may not occur; requiring good faith discussions and negotiations between the annexing municipality and the county regarding the transition of services and the expenditure of assets for capital and operational purposes in the areas proposed to be annexed; authorizing the annexing municipality and the county to enter into an agreement on the length of time for the provision of county services, the retention of county jurisdiction regarding fees, and the annual service price payments under certain circumstances; providing a conflict resolution procedure in the event an annexing municipality and the county do not enter an interlocal agreement; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4075 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Gottlieb—

**CS for HB 4075**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Davie, Broward County; providing an exception to general law; permitting a sign on specified agriculturally zoned property within the Town of Davie; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4079 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Grow—

**CS for HB 4079**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Marion County; creating the Uplands Stewardship District; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; stating legislative policy regarding creation of the district; establishing compliance with minimum requirements for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jur-

isdiction and charter of the district; providing for a board of supervisors; providing for a method for transition of the board from landowner control to control by the electors of the district; providing for membership, terms, election, removal, duties, and meetings of board members; providing for a district manager and district personnel; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing for disclosure of certain public information and for web-based public access; providing for the general and special powers of the district; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for trust agreements; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for tax payments, redemption of tax liens, and sharing in proceeds of tax sales; providing for foreclosure of liens; providing for mandatory use of certain facilities; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees, rentals, and charges and minimum revenue requirements; providing for recovery of delinquent charges; providing for discontinuance of service; providing for enforcement and penalties; providing for suits against the district; providing for exemptions of district property from levies and sales; providing for termination, contraction, expansion, or merger of the district; providing for inclusion of territory; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; specifying the district properties that are public; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4085 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tuck—

**HB 4085**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Okeechobee Utility Authority, Okeechobee County; providing for the conveyance of specified lands to the Okeechobee Utility Authority; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4087 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Tuck—

**CS for HB 4087**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Highlands County Hospital District; amending chapter 2004-458, Laws of Florida; providing requirements and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Highlands County Hospital District before a lease or management agreement with not-for-profit or for-profit corporations; providing requirements for the agreement; providing applicability; authorizing the board to sell the entirety of the assets of the hospital to a not-for-profit or for-profit entity under certain circumstances; providing requirements and duties of the board before the sale; providing requirements for the sale agreement; requiring the hospital to file a copy of the sale agreement with the Department of Commerce; requiring the board to notify the department of the sale; providing for judicial reviews; providing for court costs; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4089 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Johnson—

**HB 4089**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Trenton, Gilchrist County; transferring real property from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the City Commission of the City of Trenton; providing requirements for the use and the sale or disposition of the real property; providing for conditional cultural resource review; requiring conveyance of the real property by a specified date; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 6011 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Benarroch, Duggan, Valdés—

**HB 6011**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reporting the receipt of gifts or honoraria; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; providing that all annual reports shall be filed with the Commission on Ethics by a specified date; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 6527 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Hart-Lowman—

**HB 6527**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

## CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of February 25 was corrected and approved.

## CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Arrington—SB 1308; Bracy Davis—SB 190, CS for SB 1110

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 4 or upon call of the President.

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