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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 8:30 a.m. A quorum present—38:

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

Excused: Senator Gruters

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senior Pastor Dr. R. Shaun Ferguson, Faith Temple Christian Center, Rockledge:

Heavenly Father, we come in your name giving you thanks for this new day, for the opportunity to gather in these sacred chambers. We honor your presence today for you are our shepherd; therefore, we do not lack the wisdom, peace, or strength we need for today.

Lord, we lift up every Senator in these chambers, especially our President Albritton. Father, we ask that you would grant clarity of mind and steadiness of heart. Guide them as a shepherd guides his flock—leading them beside the still waters, calming anxious places, and restoring their strength for the work that’s before them. Thank you for their dedication and the time they sacrifice on behalf of others. We pray that your goodness and mercy cover their families and their homes.

Father, we ask for unity and respect to dwell in these chambers. Allow conversations to be marked with patience, understanding, and kindness. Where there is pressure, allow them to rest in green pastures of peace. Where there is uncertainty, let them be led beside the still

waters of clarity. We lift up every staff member and team member who supports the work that’s done here. Strengthen them, encourage them, and let their contributions be appreciated and valued. Father, give each Senator courage and grace for the challenges of this day. When the path feels difficult, remind them that you are with them. May integrity guide their steps, compassion shape their actions, and wisdom anchor every decision. Now, Lord, we ask your blessing upon our Governor and upon the great State of Florida. Let your goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives, and may we desire to dwell in your presence forever. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Nick Childs of Windermere; Lily Jonsson of Lakeland, daughter of Representative Jennifer Kincart Jonsson; and Kayla Prospect of Pembroke Pines, 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. Danielle Carter and Dr. Elise Gonzalez, both of Jacksonville, and sponsored by Senator Davis, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Carter specializes in family medicine and Dr. Gonzalez is a resident in family medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Brodeur—

By Senator Brodeur—

SR 1214—A resolution designating February 4, 2026, as “Florida State Parks Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida’s state park system manages and protects 175 parks, trails, and historic sites that span over 815,000 acres, including 100 miles of white sand beaches, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s state parks generated an estimated \$3.6 billion in economic impact and \$234 million in sales tax revenue while attracting more than 28 million visitors and supporting 49,910 jobs in fiscal year 2024-2025, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s state park system is the only four-time winner of the National Gold Medal for Excellence in Parks and Recreation Management and was one of three finalists for the gold medal in 2025, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s state parks are known for outdoor recreation, including hiking, camping, swimming, paddling, fishing, horseback riding, and many other activities, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s state parks inspire thousands of volunteers, as well as dedicated statewide citizen support organizations, such as the Florida State Parks Foundation, and

WHEREAS, beloved native wildlife, including Florida panthers, manatees, sea turtles, black bears, alligators, and many species of birds, find critical habitat in lands and waters managed by Florida’s state park system, and

WHEREAS, 75 of Florida’s 175 state parks lie within the footprint of the Florida Wildlife Corridor, with many more located nearby, and

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marked 25 years of Florida Forever, the landmark conservation program that has protected more than 1 million acres of land across this state for the benefit of people and nature, and

WHEREAS, Florida Forever has helped to acquire or expand dozens of Florida's state parks to increase opportunities for outdoor recreation as well as to preserve crucial habitat, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 4, 2026, is designated as "Florida State Parks Day" in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Brodeur recognized Matt Caldwell, President of the Florida State Parks Foundation, and Chuck Hatcher, Florida State Parks Director, who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1214.

At the request of Senator Leek—

By Senator Leek—

SR 1778—A resolution designating February 5, 2026, as St. Johns County Day in Florida, in honor of the county's contributions, historic significance, and continued importance to this state.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County was established in 1821 and is recognized as one of the first counties in Florida, and

WHEREAS, the early modernization of Florida began in St. Johns County through the vision of Henry Flagler, whose development of the railroad and construction of the Hotel Ponce de Leon, now the esteemed Flagler College, provided the foundation for the region's growth, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is home to a rich historical and cultural heritage, including the nation's oldest city, numerous historic landmarks, 43 miles of pristine coastline, world-class recreational opportunities, and a thriving and diverse business community, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County stands as a pillar of Florida, continually contributing to the state's prosperity through vibrant communities, cultural enrichment, economic development, and a high quality of life, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County Day serves as a valuable opportunity to celebrate the county's profound historical contributions, natural beauty, ambition, and continued impact on the success and identity of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate hereby designates February 5, 2026, as St. Johns County Day in Florida, in honor of the county's contributions, historic significance, and continued importance to this state.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Leek recognized St. Johns County Commission Chair, Clay Murphy, and Commissioners Ann Taylor, Sarah Arnold, and Christian Whitehurst who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1778.

At the request of Senator Wright—

By Senator Wright—

SR 1780—A resolution designating February 3, 2026, as "Space Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida has been known as the birthplace of American space exploration since the first space launch from its shores more than 75 years ago, is home to the nation's space program, and has served as a portal to remarkable scientific innovation and imagination, and

WHEREAS, Florida continues to play a critical role in pioneering new frontiers in spaceflight as well as leading in the discovery of viable pathways into space, and

WHEREAS, more than 144,500 Floridians work in Florida's aviation and aerospace industries as rocket scientists, machinists, pilots, engineers, and other important roles, and

WHEREAS, Florida recorded a record-breaking 109 orbital rocket launches from the Space Coast in 2025, transporting more than 2,100 payloads, and

WHEREAS, Florida has long been the world's gateway to space and continues to be the epicenter of innovation, opportunity, and economic expansion in the aerospace industry with its three spaceports solidifying the state's advantage, and

WHEREAS, the nation is witnessing the rapid growth and expansion of its commercial space transportation industry and, during the next decade, Florida has the opportunity to broaden its leadership in civilian and military launch activity, while also emerging as the nation's leader in commercial space opportunities and the integration of space, aeronautics, and aviation technologies, including hypersonic technologies, a vision that, if realized, will position Florida for sustained economic growth and prosperity for decades to come, and

WHEREAS, Florida's top-tier universities prepare future leaders and engineers for the aerospace and defense ecosystems, cultivating a world-class workforce for these highly technical fields and sending more than 4,800 engineering graduates into the workforce annually, and

WHEREAS, with robust military installations that include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, and Coast Guard bases, Florida's aviation and aerospace industries play a key role in national defense, flight training, and research, and it is the only state with three distinct combatant commands supporting national security missions across the globe, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 3, 2026, is designated as "Space Day" in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Wright recognized Rob Long, CEO, Space Florida; Lindsay Pierce, Director of Government Relations and External Affairs, Space Florida; Jordan Hall, Education Manager, Challenger Learning Center; and Astro, mascot for Challenger Learning Center, who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1780.

At the request of Senator Gruters—

By Senator Gruters—

SR 1782—A resolution recognizing February 4, 2026, as "New College Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, New College of Florida is designated as the residential liberal arts honors college of this state and is the only public college or university in Florida with the sole, distinctive mission of providing a liberal arts undergraduate education of the highest caliber to its students, and

WHEREAS, New College of Florida's Logos + Techne General Education Curriculum combines classical education with next-generation skills to create a culture of intellectually curious students pursuing academic excellence and seeking a better understanding of the world within an educational environment of free speech and academic freedom, and

WHEREAS, the New College of Florida academic system rewards risk-taking and ambition through its individualized contract system; develops skills in independent study and initiative through tutorials, independent study projects, and a required senior thesis; and creates students who do not passively receive information, but who engage, innovate, and learn to ask the right questions, and

WHEREAS, New College of Florida has solidified its status as one of the nation’s premier public liberal arts institutions, having been ranked the top public liberal arts college by *Washington Monthly* 3 years in a row, and the top public college for value and small size by *The Princeton Review*, and

WHEREAS, New College of Florida continues to be recognized as a national leader in Fulbright Scholarship recipients and has been named the best Hidden Gem College in Florida by College Raptor, and the No. 1 liberal arts college in Florida for 2026 and No. 10 among all public liberal arts colleges in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*, and

WHEREAS, New College of Florida set a record in fall 2025 with a total enrollment of more than 900 students for the first time in the college’s history, and

WHEREAS, to support this unprecedented growth and maintain its elite academic standards, the college recruited 65 new world-class faculty members, including prestigious visiting professors and presidential scholars-in-residence, thereby ensuring the preservation of New College’s best-in-state 8-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio, and

WHEREAS, an independent economic impact analysis reveals that New College of Florida has become a powerful engine for regional prosperity, with an economic impact of more than \$200 million per year, and

WHEREAS, New College of Florida’s acceptance into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics as a full member of the Sun Conference launched an athletics program that has quickly grown to 24 sports, and

WHEREAS, New College of Florida pursues the simple belief of teaching students how to think, not what to think, and in an age of rapid technological change, global competition, and information overload, New College knows students’ ability to reason, question, write, and analyze is relevant and essential, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 4, 2026, is designated as “New College Day” in Florida in recognition of New College of Florida’s contributions as Florida’s residential honors college and an outstanding institution of higher education.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Boyd recognized students, alumni, and administration from New College of Florida who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1782.

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

February 4, 2026

Dear President Albritton:

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

For Term Ending

Office and Appointment

Florida Citrus Commission
 Appointee: Ressler, Melanie 05/31/2026

For Term Ending

Office and Appointment

Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers
 Appointee: Cramer, David Keith 10/31/2029

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

For Term Ending

Office and Appointment

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointees: Everett, Ted 03/01/2029
 Pate, Jerome K. 03/01/2029

Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District
 Appointee: Romano, Michael C., II 03/01/2029

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointees: Bispham, Paul Jack 03/01/2029
 Hall, John E. 03/01/2029

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District
 Appointee: Johns, Virginia H. 03/01/2029

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

For Term Ending

Office and Appointment

Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College
 Appointee: Zonka, Kristine 05/31/2029

Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida
 Appointee: Juarez, Jose A. 05/31/2029

Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College
 Appointees: Jones, Bret 05/31/2029
 Morris, Timothy 05/31/2029
 Munz, Clarence Steven 05/31/2026

Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
 Appointees: Collins, Taylor 05/31/2029
 Deckard, Lon 05/31/2028
 Fuller, Michael James 05/31/2029
 Goodson, Mark 01/27/2027

Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College
 Appointees: Bileca, Michael 05/31/2029
 Diaz, Jose Felix 05/31/2027
 Segovia, Juan 05/31/2027

Board of Trustees of North Florida College
 Appointee: McWaters, Michael Steven 05/31/2027

Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College
 Appointees: Fosdyck, Cory J. 05/31/2029
 Peacock, Jack Tanner 05/31/2029

Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College
 Appointee: Caruso, Tracy Lee 05/31/2027

Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College
 Appointees: Bell, Ralph E. 05/31/2027
 Wilson, Kirk E. 05/31/2026

Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College
 Appointee: Fleming, Edward P. 05/31/2029

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Polk State College Appointees: Lester, Charles S. Troutman, Ashley C.	05/31/2029 05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College Appointee: Primrose, Nicholas	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College Appointee: Brown, Monesia	05/31/2029
Florida Prepaid College Board Appointee: Bayliss, Slater	06/30/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Appointee: Crossman, John M.	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University Appointees: McCleneghen, Joseph Scott Stilley, Samantha Vidal-Duart, Tina	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointee: Weisheyer, Timothy	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointee: Karp, Lance	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Appointee: Peace, Eliot B.	07/15/2029
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Appointee: Griffin, Michael E.	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointees: Patel, Kishane Jay Perkins-Gilley, Janice	01/06/2031 01/06/2031

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association Appointee: Cervera, Adam	08/21/2026
Education Practices Commission Appointee: Montegudo, Omar	09/30/2027
Commission for Independent Education Appointees: Euliano, John Litvack, Steven B. Lynn, Christopher Stefano, Troy A.	06/30/2028 06/30/2027 06/30/2027 06/30/2027

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
St. Augustine-St. Johns County Airport Authority Appointees: Dedge, Gerald, Jr. Dipola, Mario Primrose, Nicholas	01/04/2027 01/01/2029 01/01/2029
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority Appointee: James, Jason	04/16/2028
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority Appointees: Barrow, Bennett H. Cassidy, Vincent J. Nandam, Lakshmikanth Powell, Cody	07/01/2027 07/01/2028 07/01/2029 07/01/2026

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Inland Navigation District Appointees: Blow, John Carl Boehning, Stephen W. Davenport, James "Buddy" Morgan, Thomas A.	01/09/2029 01/09/2029 01/09/2029 01/09/2027
Tampa Port Authority Appointees: Allman, Patrick H., III Conner, William Theodore Harrod, Chadwick William Kaplan, Mark	02/06/2026 11/25/2029 11/14/2026 02/06/2028
Florida Transportation Commission Appointee: Lastra, Alex	09/30/2027

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

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2026 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Gaetz, Chair

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

The vote was:

Yeas—37	Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
	Avila	Garcia	Polsky
	Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
	Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
	Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
	Bracy Davis	Jones	Simon
	Bradley	Leek	Smith
	Brodeur	Martin	Truenow
	Burgess	Massullo	Trumbull
	Burton	Mayfield	Wright
	Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
	Davis	Osgood	
	DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:
Yea—Mr. President

Vote Preference:

Senator Arrington was recorded as voting "nay" on the appointment of Tina Vidal-Duart to the Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University.

Senator Berman was recorded as voting "nay" on the appointment of Tina Vidal-Duart to the Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University.

Senator Bracy Davis was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointment of Tina Vidal-Duart to the Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University.

Senator Davis was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointment of Tina Vidal-Duart to the Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University.

Senator Osgood was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointment of Tina Vidal-Duart to the Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University.

Senator Polsky was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointment of Tina Vidal-Duart to the Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University.

Senator Rouson was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointment of Tina Vidal-Duart to the Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University.

Senator Smith was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointment of Tina Vidal-Duart to the Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

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

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 48** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

CS for SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Initiative; creating s. 430.5016, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract for the development and implementation of the Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Initiative; providing requirements for the initiative; providing requirements for the entity with which the department contracts to develop and implement the initiative; requiring the Alzheimer’s Disease Advisory Com-

mittee to make certain recommendations to the department and the Legislature annually; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 578** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

MOTIONS

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

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, February 4, 2026: CS for CS for SB 48 and CS for SB 578.

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

REPORTS OF SPECIAL MASTER ON CLAIM BILLS

The Special Master on Claim Bills recommends the following pass: SB 2; SB 6; SB 18; SB 26; SB 28

The bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 206

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 434; SB 856

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 330

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1178; SB 1366

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1012; SB 1536; SB 1750

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1072

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 996; SB 1022

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 844

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 6

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1192

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 2; SB 26

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1352

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1320

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1488

The bill was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 28

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1370

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

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 816

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: SB 124

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1548

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1544

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1096

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1514

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1134

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SJR 1104; SB 1620

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1250; SB 1698

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 968

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 962

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 698; CS for SB 706

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 7022

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 50; SB 1004

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: CS for SB 502

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 936

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 14; SB 16; SB 24; CS for SB 52; SB 308; CS for SB 504; SB 506; CS for SB 564; CS for SB 572; CS for SB 590; SB 594; CS for SB 806; SM 1186; SB 7020; SB 7024; SB 7026

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 110

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 570; SB 772; SB 1038; SB 1040; SB 1440; SB 1504

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1422

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1078

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 760

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 862

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1632; SB 1634

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1462

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 36; SB 514; SB 864; SB 914; SB 1404

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1670

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 326; SB 786

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 198

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 422

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1196

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 18

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 86

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1180

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

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 654

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 268

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 948

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1326

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1642

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1054

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

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 176

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 420

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 380

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 526

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 178; CS for SB 538

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

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1396

The bill with committee substitute attached was placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Governors of the State University System	
Appointees: Okaty, Michael A.	01/06/2033
Perry, W. Keith	01/06/2031

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

*For Term
Ending*

Office and Appointment

State Board of Education

Appointee: Fritz-Ochs, Erika Dawn 12/31/2029

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

*For Term
Ending*

Office and Appointment

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Appointee: Jennings, Gary 09/04/2028

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

*For Term
Ending*

Office and Appointment

Florida Commission on Human Relations

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

State Retirement Commission

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the State Board of Education:

*For Term
Ending*

Office and Appointment

Education Practices Commission

Appointee: Stanley, Joseph 09/30/2029

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries sustained by M.N. and her subsequent death as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Sharief, Osgood, Davis, Rouson, and Berman—

CS for SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of professional nursing titles; amending s. 464.015, F.S.; authorizing licensed nurses who hold a doctoral degree to use specified titles and abbreviations in a specified manner; prohibiting nurses who hold a doctoral degree from using a specified title in the clinical setting without clearly specifying their profession; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles operated by unauthorized aliens; amending s. 316.3026, F.S.; declaring the policy of the state with respect to the operation of commercial motor vehicles by unauthorized aliens; deeming a certain threat to be an imminent safety hazard; providing requirements for commercial motor vehicle operators; requiring sworn law enforcement officers with certain authority to take into custody persons determined to be unauthorized aliens operating commercial motor vehicles and facilitate the transfer of such persons into the custody of a federal immigration agency; requiring the impoundment and removal of a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring such sworn law enforcement officers to immediately provide certain notification and information to the Florida Highway Patrol; providing that motor carriers are liable for certain civil penalties; prohibiting the release of certain impounded commercial motor vehicles unless certain penalties are paid or bonds are posted and certain costs are paid; requiring the Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement to issue certain out-of-service orders; authorizing the Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement to issue out-of-service orders to and impose civil penalties upon motor carriers under certain circumstances; providing that certain motor carriers are subject to certain penalties; requiring the approval of such out-of-service orders by the director of the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol or his or her designee; providing the circumstances under which such out-of-service orders may be removed; providing for the payment of certain penalties to the Chief Financial Officer, who shall credit the funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund for distribution to the Florida Highway Patrol to fund certain training and technology; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senators Arrington and Gaetz—

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

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

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

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

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

personal funds a head coach may use per athletic team; authorizing other athletic associations to adopt similar bylaws; amending ss. 768.135, 1002.20, 1006.165, and 1012.468, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Rouson and Arrington—

CS for SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual currency kiosks; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “money services business”; defining terms; amending s. 560.105, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain rules adopted by the Financial Services Commission; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled “Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses”; creating s. 560.501, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 560.502, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating in this state without registering or renewing its registration; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to give a specified notice to applicants; specifying that certain money transmitters are exempt from registration as a virtual currency kiosk business but are subject to certain provisions; prohibiting certain entities from performing certain actions without being licensed as a money services business; specifying that virtual currency kiosk business registrations are not transferable or assignable; creating s. 560.503, F.S.; requiring applicants to submit certain information to the office to be registered as a virtual currency kiosk business; requiring certain virtual currency kiosk businesses to submit a registration application to the office by a specified date; requiring registrants to report a change in the information within a specified timeframe; requiring registrants to renew their registration annually; specifying requirements for a renewal application; requiring registrants to be made inactive for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting registrants from conducting business while registration is inactive; specifying requirements for registrants to renew an inactive registration; providing that a renewal registration becomes effective on a specified date; requiring the office to approve applications for renewal registration within a specified timeframe; providing that a registration expires under certain circumstances; providing requirements if a registration expires; authorizing the office to deny certain applications under certain circumstances; providing that certain false statements made by a virtual currency kiosk business render its registration void; providing construction; creating s. 560.504, F.S.; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to ensure that the virtual currency kiosk requires certain attestations from the customer and displays a certain disclosure; creating s. 560.505, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from permitting new or existing customers from transacting more than specified dollar amounts per calendar day; creating s. 560.506, F.S.; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to provide a customer with a specified electronic receipt upon completion of a virtual currency transaction; creating s. 560.507, F.S.; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to issue a full refund under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “emergency department physician”; providing exemptions from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current emergency department physicians and the spouses and certain children of such emergency department physicians; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; requiring certain agencies that are custodians of the exempt information to maintain the exempt status of such information under certain circumstances; specifying procedures for requesting an agency to maintain the exempt status of such information; providing that an individual has a duty to withdraw a request if the exemption no longer applies to him or her; requiring custodial agencies to maintain the exempt status of such information until the exemption no longer applies to the individual; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to curators of estates; amending s. 733.501, F.S.; revising the authorization for a court

to appoint a curator of estates; revising bond requirements for a curator of estates; clarifying who may subject a curator of estates to removal and surcharge; requiring a curator to file reports with the court in specified circumstances; requiring that certain details be included in such reports; requiring the court to review such reports; authorizing the court to require more frequent reporting or additional documents under certain circumstances; reenacting s. 90.5021(1), F.S., relating to fiduciary lawyer-client privilege, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 733.501, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal notices; amending s. 50.0311, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “governmental agency”; revising the definition of the term “publicly accessible website”; requiring that certain legal notices be continuously published for a specified timeframe when the notices are for a specified purpose and provided under a certain circumstance; authorizing certain counties or specified municipalities, school boards, clerks of the circuit court, and tax collectors to use a publicly accessible website to publish certain advertisements and legal notices under specified conditions; revising the definition of the term “special district”; reenacting ss. 11.02, 45.031(2), 50.011(2), 90.902(12), 120.81(1)(d), 121.055(1)(b) and (h), 162.12(2)(a), 190.005(1)(d), 200.065(2)(f), 849.38(5), 1001.372(2)(c), and 1011.03(1), F.S., relating to notice of special or local legislation or certain relief acts, publication of certain notice for a certain judicial sales procedure, publication of legal notices, self-authentication of certain legal notices, exceptions and special requirements of rules regarding educational units, notice regarding positions to be included in the Senior Management Service Class, notices issued by local government code enforcement boards, establishment of certain community development districts, notices regarding district school board budgets, citations regarding proceedings for forfeiture of property, due public notice for district school board meetings, and notice for public budget hearings of the district school board, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 50.0311, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wright—

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

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Osgood—

CS for SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Doula Support for Healthy Births pilot program; creating s. 383.295, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the pilot program in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties for a specified purpose, subject to a specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act; providing the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with its maternal and child health section, to implement and oversee the pilot program; specifying the duration of the pilot program, based on appropriated funds; requiring the pilot program to target specified populations for enrollment; specifying services that must be provided under the pilot program; requiring the department to collaborate with specified entities to integrate doula services into existing maternal health programs and facilitate outreach and service

delivery; authorizing the department to integrate doula services into existing maternal and child health programs as an expansion of the pilot program, subject to certain requirements; creating the Doula Certification Task Force within the department for a specified purpose; requiring the department to oversee and provide administrative support to the task force; providing for membership and meetings of the task force; specifying duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction regulations; creating s. 255.0994, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a governmental entity that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions; providing construction; providing 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 uniform commercial building permit acceptance standards for a specified purpose by a specified date; specifying the information to be included in the acceptance standards; requiring the commission to adopt rules to create additional trade-specific acceptance standards for certain trades; requiring a local enforcement agency to accept a completed application if it provides the information set forth in such acceptance standards adopted by the Florida Building Commission; authorizing the local enforcement agency to require additional documentation or plans; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring that permit fees that are imposed by a local enforcement agency 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 “primary facade” and “glazing”; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; requiring a local jurisdiction to include a certain reduction in the permit fee on its schedule of fees posted on its website; prohibiting the local jurisdiction from charging fees for plans review services under certain circumstances; requiring the local jurisdiction to specify 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 that 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. 553.8411, F.S.; requiring nonresidential structures built in a flood zone after a specified date to have the lowest floor elevated above the required design flood elevation; authorizing the building of such a structure below the required design flood elevation if all structural areas below the required design flood elevation are substantially impermeable to water and capable of resisting certain effects of the regulatory floodplain; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; revising the products requiring statewide approval to include mitigation products; creating s. 553.8992, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to incorporate into the Florida Building Code certain standards for all new construction commercial or residential pools by a specified date; amending ss. 497.271 and 553.902, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to extracurricular activities; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; making technical changes; defining terms; revising eligibility requirements for a student to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity; providing construction; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring that insurance provided by district school boards for participants in extracurricular activities cover any eligible student; deleting requirements for the Florida High School Athletic Association to facilitate a

program for private school students to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport; requiring the athletic director or other appropriate administrator to maintain student records for all eligible students participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities at a member school; revising requirements for a student to apply to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity at certain schools; authorizing a public school to assess an activity fee for certain students; defining the term “prorated per-student cost to the school or district for the activity”; requiring the school or district to adopt a written policy for calculating specified costs; requiring the school or district to publish online the activity fee schedule; providing a limitation on a specified fee assessed by a public school; requiring parents to provide for the transportation to and from the school for their student; providing indemnity for a school and district school board under specified circumstances; prohibiting a student from participating in interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities at two different schools within the same school year unless the student meets specified criteria; requiring the governing organization to provide a certain determination of eligibility within a specified time-frame; requiring the governing organization to adopt specified bylaws; authorizing the governing organization to adopt additional bylaws; deleting provisions providing requirements for certain student transfers; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring each school district to ensure that students participate in the Presidential Youth Fitness Program; amending s. 1006.195, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; authorizing a student who is denied certain eligibility to appeal a decision made by the governing organization; requiring the governing organization to adopt bylaws to establish a timeline for an appeals process; providing a limitation on such timelines; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to determine and approve the compensation of an athletic coach or sponsor of an extracurricular activity; providing that the compensation may exceed any prescribed salary schedule, supplement, or stipend and be paid in any form or amount deemed appropriate by the school board; providing that such compensation is considered part of the athletic coach's or sponsor's total compensation; authorizing district school board policy to include payments by certain entities to be included in compensation; providing that limitations on supplemental pay are not applicable to the compensation of an athletic coach or activity sponsor; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Payment Scams; creating s. 17.675, F.S.; creating the Task Force on Payment Scams adjunct to the Department of Financial Services; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support relating to the functions of the task force; defining the terms “payment” and “task force”; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to establish the task force by a specified date; providing the purpose of the task force; specifying the chair and membership of the task force; providing that members serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses; providing requirements for meetings; providing duties of the task force; providing reporting requirements; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infraction enforcement; amending s. 28.37, F.S.; deleting a provision exempting certain penalties and fines from a requirement that a certain percentage of all court-related fines collected by the clerk be deposited into the fines and forfeiture fund for a specified purpose; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “local hearing officer” and “speed detection system”; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; revising the periods during which a county or municipality may enforce school zone speed limits, and the violations for which such enforcement is authorized, through the use of a speed detection system; prohibiting the enforcement of a school zone speed limit through the use of a speed detection system under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances

for which a county or municipality may place or install, or contract with a vendor to place or install, a speed detection system within a roadway maintained as a school zone; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the issuance of certain notices of violation and traffic citations for failure to stop before crossing over a stop line or other point at which a stop is required under certain circumstances; defining the term “careful and prudent manner”; providing that certain counties and municipalities are responsible for and must maintain certain data for a specified period; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide to the Governor and the Legislature recommended legislation, rather than necessary legislation, with a certain report; providing that certain hearings may be conducted either virtually or in person; prohibiting the use of a traffic infraction detector for remote surveillance; providing construction; specifying the purposes for which video and images recorded by a traffic infraction detector may be used; requiring that a traffic infraction detector use technology to obscure certain personal identifying information; providing that certain notices of violation and uniform traffic citations may not be dismissed for a specified reason; requiring the destruction of certain recorded videos and images within a certain timeframe; requiring a traffic infraction detector vendor annually to provide certain written notice to the county or municipality; providing that motor vehicle registration and owner information obtained in a certain manner is not the property of certain manufacturers and vendors; repealing s. 316.00831, F.S., relating to distribution of penalties collected under the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program; amending s. 316.07456, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 316.0776, F.S.; providing that only warnings may be issued for certain violations during the duration of a certain public awareness campaign; deleting an obsolete provision; prohibiting a county or municipality from operating a speed detection system under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; requiring district school board authorization and a public hearing process before a school district may place or install, or contract with a vendor to install, operate, and maintain, school bus infraction detection systems; providing requirements for such authorization and public hearing process; requiring a school district that establishes a school bus infraction detection system program after a certain date to enter into a certain interlocal agreement before beginning its school bus infraction detection system program; providing that law enforcement agencies may authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue certain uniform traffic citations for violations enforced through the use of a school bus infraction detection system; providing construction; deleting a prohibition on raising certain arguments in a proceeding challenging certain traffic violations; deleting a required evidentiary standard for certain findings and determinations by local hearing officers; revising the notice of hearing process; revising the number of times a petitioner may reschedule a certain hearing; requiring a petitioner to pay certain costs before the start of the hearing in order to cancel the hearing; requiring that certain testimony be recorded; authorizing, rather than requiring, a local hearing officer to require a petitioner to pay certain costs; revising authorized uses for videos and images recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection system; requiring a school district that operates a school bus infraction detection system annually to report the results of such systems at a meeting of the school board; providing requirements for such meeting; prohibiting certain arguments in a proceeding challenging certain traffic violations; prohibiting a school district from operating school bus infraction detection systems under certain circumstances; requiring certain school districts to submit a certain report to the department annually, rather than quarterly; requiring the department to publish certain reports on its website; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.1896, F.S.; revising the periods for which a county or municipality may authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue certain uniform traffic citations; prohibiting the enforcement of a school zone speed limit through the use of a speed detection system under certain circumstances; revising the period within which a person may take certain action after receiving a notice of violation; prohibiting an individual from receiving certain commissions or per-ticket fees under a contract established or renewed on or after a certain date; prohibiting a manufacturer or vendor of speed detection systems from receiving certain fees or remuneration; providing that certain hearings may be conducted either virtually or in person; revising authorized uses for videos and images recorded as part of a speed detection system; deleting an obsolete provision; revising information that must be included in certain reports; deleting a provision authorizing the department to require quarterly submission of certain data components; requiring the

department to publish certain reports on its website; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reordering and amending s. 316.1906, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending ss. 316.640, 316.650, and 318.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; prohibiting an individual from receiving certain commissions or per-ticket fees under a contract established or renewed on or after a certain date; prohibiting a manufacturer or vendor of speed detection systems from receiving certain fees or remuneration; providing exceptions to requirements that certain civil penalties be remitted to school districts; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; authorizing the department to withhold registration or reregistration of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; prohibiting the admissibility of certain infractions as character evidence; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that a 1-year period of limitation for certain noncriminal violations resets upon receipt of certain affidavits; amending s. 1006.21, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 318.121, F.S., relating to preemption of additional fees, fines, surcharges, and costs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 318.18, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator McClain—

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.

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

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.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Berman—

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.

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

CS for SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and institutional security specialists; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, the minimum annual base rate of pay for a correctional officer, a correctional probation officer, or an institutional security specialist be no less than \$60,000; requiring the Department of Management Services to submit an annual compensation analysis report to the Governor and Legislature, beginning on a specified date; providing criteria for the report; requiring, beginning with a specified fiscal year and subject to legislative appropriation, an annual increase to the base rate of pay for correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and institutional security specialists; requiring that such increase be made in addition to certain bonuses and increases; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; providing that the Governor may authorize certain correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and institutional security specialists to assist with law enforcement operations during a declared state or federal emergency; providing eligibility criteria for such officers and specialists; authorizing the Governor to renew a certain executive order in specified increments as necessary; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Sharief—

CS for SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 381.9312, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and personal identifying information submitted to the Department of Health for inclusion in the uterine fibroid research database; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dry needling; amending s. 468.203, F.S.; defining the terms “dry needling” and “myofascial trigger point”; creating s. 468.222, F.S.; requiring the Board of Occupational Therapy to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by occupational therapists, including specified standards; requiring the board, if it deems it necessary for patient safety, to adopt additional supervision and training requirements for occupational therapists to perform dry needling on specified areas; requiring the Department of Health to submit a report of specified information to the Legislature by a specified date; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators McClain, Rodriguez, DiCeglie, Smith, and Rouson—

CS for SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government land development regulations and orders; amending ss. 125.022 and 166.033, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to follow certain application procedures for applications for certain development permits and development orders; creating s. 163.3254, F.S.; creating the “Florida Starter Homes Act” for a specified purpose; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; prohibiting local governments from imposing regulations governing residential lots unless such regulations meet specified requirements; providing applicability; providing construction; prohibiting local governments from imposing certain regulations if a residential lot is connected to a public water system and a sewerage system; requiring that regulations imposed by a local government allow residential lots to front or abut a shared space instead of a public right-of-way; prohibiting a local government from imposing regulations that require more than a certain minimum number of parking spaces for specified residential lots; prohibiting a local government from imposing certain regulations on residential lots that contain historic property; providing exceptions; requiring that local government regulations include a certain process; requiring the approval of a lot split under certain circumstances; limiting the criteria that may be required by local governments for applications for and approvals of lot splits; establishing an application process for development applications for residential lots; requiring a local government to process such applications in a certain

manner within certain timeframes; requiring the approval of such development applications by right under certain circumstances; authorizing an applicant to request, and requiring the local government to grant, certain extensions; prohibiting a local government from imposing, or from requiring an applicant to request, such an extension; providing that certain applications are deemed approved by right under certain circumstances; requiring a local government to issue to an applicant a refund of the application fee under certain circumstances; providing construction; authorizing certain property owners and housing organizations to maintain a cause of action under certain circumstances; defining the term “housing organization”; specifying the procedure for such actions; authorizing the award of specified relief; providing that a prevailing plaintiff is entitled to attorney fees and costs; providing a waiver of sovereign immunity; providing construction; providing retroactive application; providing for liberal construction; providing that certain local government regulations are void and unenforceable to a specified extent; amending s. 163.514, F.S.; authorizing the board of a neighborhood improvement district to plan, finance, or complete structural safety or building compliance improvements if approved by a majority vote of the district’s residents or by a certain advisory council; amending s. 177.071, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring an administrative authority to follow certain application procedures for applications for certain plats and replats; amending s. 553.382, F.S.; authorizing the placement of a residential manufactured building on any lot in a recreational vehicle park; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 553.385, F.S.; defining the terms “local government” and “off-site constructed residential dwelling”; requiring the permitting as of right of an off-site constructed residential dwelling in certain zoning districts; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing certain regulations; providing construction; authorizing a local government to adopt compatibility standards that are limited to certain architectural features; prohibiting a local government from treating off-site constructed residential dwellings differently than factory-built buildings based on certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing certain zoning, land use, or development ordinances and regulations; prohibiting local government ordinances and regulations from having certain effects; providing that certain local government ordinances and regulations are void and unenforceable to a specified extent; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Strategic Cryptocurrency Reserve; creating s. 215.991, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 215.992, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 215.993, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to take certain actions in administering and managing the Florida Strategic Cryptocurrency Reserve; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to exercise judgment and care in a specified manner in administering and managing the reserve; authorizing payment of the reasonable cost of administering and managing the reserve from a specified source; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to purchase cryptocurrency for the reserve only if a specified condition is met; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to contract with certain third-party entities; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to invest in derivative instruments of cryptocurrency under certain circumstances; specifying that money in the reserve may be used only for a specified purpose; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to liquidate assets of the reserve and temporarily transfer the resulting moneys under certain circumstances; requiring that such moneys be returned as soon as practicable and in a specified manner; creating the Florida Strategic Cryptocurrency Reserve Advisory Committee for a specified purpose; specifying the composition of the committee; specifying matters the committee must advise on; specifying that members serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for certain expenses; specifying that members of the committee serve at the pleasure of the Chief Financial Officer; requiring, beginning on a specified date and biennially thereafter, the Chief Financial Officer to submit a report to the Legislature; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to liquidate assets of the reserve and transfer moneys to the General Revenue Fund upon the termination of the reserve; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to adopt rules; providing a contingent effective date.

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

CS for SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 215.994, F.S.; creating the Florida Cryptocurrency Reserve, a trust fund, within the office of the Chief Financial Officer; providing for the source of funds and the purpose of the reserve; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the reserve; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infractions resulting in a crash with another vehicle; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; requiring the imposition of specified civil penalties and periods of driver license suspension on a person found at a mandatory hearing to have committed certain traffic infractions that resulted in a crash with another vehicle, in addition to any other penalties; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring persons cited for specified infractions that result in a crash with another vehicle to appear at a certain mandatory hearing; amending s. 324.023, F.S.; requiring certain owners and operators of motor vehicles to establish and maintain the ability to respond in damages for liability on account of certain accidents; requiring certain owners and operators of motor vehicles to maintain the ability to respond in damages for certain liability in certain amounts for a specified minimum period; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gubernatorial transition; creating s. 14.059, F.S.; defining terms; 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 resources for such transition period; requiring the Governor-elect to designate in writing the staff to be provided with such resources; 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.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Arrington—

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; providing that certain members of the governing body of a community development district may be removed by the electors of the community development district; providing that only specified electors are eligible to sign the petition and are entitled to vote to recall such members under specified circumstances; requiring that a petition to recall a member contain specified information; requiring separate petitions for each member sought to be recalled; requiring a specified percentage of electors to sign the petition; requiring that such signatures be obtained and submitted within specified timeframes; requiring the designation of a recall committee and chair of such committee; providing that the committee and the member to be recalled are subject to specified provisions; providing the grounds for removal of elected members; requiring each elector to sign and date petitions; requiring that each petition contain specified

information; requiring that a petition be filed with the clerk in a specified manner by the chair of the committee; prohibiting the petition from being amended after it is filed; requiring the clerk to submit the forms to the supervisor of elections to promptly verify signatures and make a certain determination within a specified timeframe; requiring the committee to pay in advance for such verification; providing for the duties of supervisors in each county if the community development district lies in more than one county; requiring that specified papers and forms be available in alternative formats upon request; requiring the clerk to make a certain certification under specified circumstances; requiring the clerk to serve a certified copy of the petition upon the person sought to be recalled under a specified circumstance; authorizing such person to submit a certain response within a specified timeframe; requiring the clerk to prepare a specified document within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for such document; requiring the clerk to deliver such document to the chair of the committee and take his or her receipt therefor; authorizing the committee to circulate the petition; requiring that all signatures be obtained and all forms filed with the clerk within a specified timeframe; requiring the supervisor to determine the number of valid signatures and certify that the requisite percentage of electors signed the petition; requiring that the supervisor be paid a specified sum for each name checked; providing for the duties of the supervisor of each county if the community development district lies in more than one county; requiring the clerk to certify specified determinations made and provide a certain notice to the governing body of the community development district; requiring that, under a specified condition, recall proceedings be terminated and petitions not be used again; providing that a member designated in the petition may resign and that such resignation is irrevocable; requiring the governing body to fill certain vacancies according to the applicable law; requiring the chief judge of the judicial circuit to fix a day for holding the recall election, which must be held within a prescribed timeframe under specified conditions; requiring that the ballots include specified information; prescribing procedures for holding special elections to fill vacancies created by the recall petition; providing for the filling of a vacancy created by a member resigning before the recall election; prohibiting a member from being the subject of a recall petition until the member has served a specified portion of his or her term of office; prohibiting a member removed by recall or resignation from being eligible to be appointed to the governing body for a specified timeframe after his or her removal; requiring the clerk to preserve the petitions and related papers for a specified timeframe; prohibiting a person from impersonating another, purposely writing his or her name or residence falsely, or signing any paper with certain knowledge; prohibiting a person from employing or paying another to accept payment for circulating or witnessing petitions; providing criminal penalties; providing legislative intent; providing applicability; 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.

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

CS for SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste facilities; amending ss. 403.706 and 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting a local government or the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for certain solid waste disposal and waste-to-energy facilities under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending ss. 403.703, 403.7049, and 403.705, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prosecution of defendants; amending s. 775.027, F.S.; revising the qualifications for an insanity defense; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; updating reporting requirements for examining experts; amending s. 916.145, F.S.; revising requirements for dismissal of charges; amending s. 916.15, F.S.; requiring involuntary commitment for persons found not guilty by reason of insanity in certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0026, F.S.; revising mitigating circumstances for sentencing; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing consumer protection; providing a short title; designating part I of ch. 69, F.S., entitled “General Provisions”; creating part II of ch. 69, F.S., entitled “Litigation Financing”; creating s. 69.101, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 69.103, F.S.; authorizing courts to consider the existence of a litigation financing agreement under certain circumstances; creating s. 69.105, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; providing that all rights to make certain decisions in a legal proceeding remain solely with the parties to such legal proceeding; creating s. 69.107, F.S.; requiring certain parties to a legal proceeding, or their counsels of record, which have entered into a litigation financing agreement with a foreign person, a foreign principal, or a sovereign wealth fund to file and serve a notice identifying specified information with the court, agency, or tribunal and all other parties to the legal proceeding within a specified timeframe; requiring that such notice also be filed with the Department of Financial Services and the Office of the Attorney General; providing that certain information in a litigation financing agreement is not required to be disclosed; authorizing the court, agency, or tribunal to order that the notice or supporting documentation be filed under seal and issue protective orders to safeguard proprietary or confidential information; prohibiting a foreign litigation financier or person acting on its behalf from using a domestic entity or affiliate to conceal or evade such disclosure requirements or from receiving, transmitting, or sharing certain information obtained through litigation financing with certain foreign persons, foreign principals, or sovereign wealth funds; providing applicability; providing for sanctions; providing construction; creating s. 69.109, F.S.; providing that a litigation financing agreement is void and unenforceable in specified circumstances; providing for enforcement of specified violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; authorizing any court, agency, or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to impose fines or other sanctions it deems appropriate for violations of certain provisions; providing severability; providing retroactive applicability; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memory care; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 429.07, F.S.; requiring licenses for assisted living facilities that provide memory care services; making technical changes; creating s. 429.076, F.S.; requiring an assisted living facility that serves memory care residents or holds itself out as providing memory care services to obtain a memory care services license; providing an exception; requiring an assisted living facility to maintain certain licensure and meet certain requirements in order to obtain a memory care services license; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules governing memory care services licenses by a specified date; specifying requirements for such rules; requiring an assisted living facility licensed on or after the effective date of such rules to obtain a memory care services license to carry out certain functions; requiring an assisted living facility licensed before the effective date of such rules to obtain a memory care services license at the time such facility renews its license; authorizing a facility that served memory care residents without a memory care services license before a specified date to continue to do so if certain requirements are met; requiring a facility without a memory care services license to meet specified requirements if a memory care resident decides to remain at the facility despite the absence of such license; creating s. 430.71, F.S.; providing the purpose of the Florida Alzheimer’s Center of Excellence; defining terms; creating the center within the Department of Elderly Affairs; authorizing the center to contract for services; providing duties of the center; requiring the center to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the center to work with specified agencies, committees, initiatives, clinics, task forces, and other entities to ensure the full use of the state’s infrastructure; specifying eligibility requirements for services; authorizing the center to provide assistance to qualified persons, subject to the availability of funds and resources; repealing ss. 429.177 and 429.178, F.S., relating to patients with Alzheimer’s disease or other related disorders and certain disclosures and special care for persons with Alzheimer’s disease or other related disorders, respectively, upon the adoption of certain rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Garcia and Jones—

CS for SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coral reefs; amending s. 403.93345, F.S.; revising legislative findings; providing a legislative designation; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

CS for SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary cash assistance eligibility; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; providing that benefits may not be denied to certain persons solely on the basis of a drug trafficking conviction under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance customer representative licensing qualifications; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; revising the qualifications for applicants for a license as an insurance customer representative; 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 no later than a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ideologies inconsistent with American principles; creating s. 2.05, F.S.; defining the terms “religious law” and “foreign law”; prohibiting the application of certain law in adjudicatory proceedings in a manner that violates a constitutional right; providing applicability; amending s. 775.30, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; amending s. 775.32, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; amending s. 775.33, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who knowingly provides or attempts or conspires to provide material support or resources to a domestic terrorist organization commits a specified felony; providing criminal penalties; providing, for purposes of prosecution under specified provisions, that a person is

deemed to commit such felony if certain conditions are met; amending s. 775.34, F.S.; defining the terms “designated foreign terrorist organization” and “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who willfully becomes a member of a domestic terrorist organization and serves under the direction or control of such organization with a specified intent commits a specified felony; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “terrorist organization” to include a foreign terrorist organization and a domestic terrorist organization; creating s. 943.03102, F.S.; authorizing the Chief of Domestic Security to designate an organization a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization if certain criteria are met; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to maintain a list of such organizations; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to review each designation within a specified timeframe; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to provide specified written notice to the Governor and Cabinet within a certain timeframe before making a designation; authorizing the Governor and Cabinet to approve or reject the designation by a majority vote; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to publish such designation in the Florida Administrative Register within a specified timeframe after approval of the designation by the Governor and Cabinet; authorizing a designated organization to seek judicial review within a specified timeframe in a specified court; authorizing the enhancement of certain penalties; authorizing a designated organization to petition for removal of such designation in certain circumstances; authorizing the Governor and Cabinet, by a majority vote, to remove such designation; prohibiting state agencies, political subdivisions, and public school districts from expending certain public funds to support an organization designated as a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising eligibility and obligations of private schools that participate in the state school choice scholarship program; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; prohibiting certain institutions from expending public funds to promote, support, or maintain programs or campus activities that advocate for foreign terrorist organizations or domestic terrorist organizations; authorizing the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors, as applicable, to withhold specified funding from certain institutions; amending s. 1006.61, F.S.; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to report specified information relating to certain students in certain circumstances; authorizing immediate expulsion of such student from the institution under certain circumstances; defining the terms “domestic terrorist organization” and “foreign terrorist organization”; reordering and amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; defining the terms “domestic terrorist organization” and “foreign terrorist organization”; amending ss. 1009.23 and 1009.24, F.S.; requiring that certain students of Florida College System institutions and state universities, respectively, be immediately expelled and assessed a certain out-of-state fee; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that certain students of school districts and Florida College System institutions are ineligible for specified fee waivers; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; prohibiting students who have been determined to have promoted designated foreign terrorist organizations or domestic terrorist organizations from being awarded certain public institution funds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

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

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

CS for SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender identity employment practices; providing a short title; creating s. 112.0456, F.S.; defining terms; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person’s sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employers to use a pronoun that

does not correspond to the employee’s or contractor’s sex; prohibiting the inclusion on certain forms of specified options relating to an applicant’s sex; prohibiting adverse personnel action on the basis of sincerely held religious, moral, conscience-based, or biology-based beliefs against gender ideology; providing administrative and civil remedies; providing reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment; defining the term “employer”; reenacting s. 760.11(1) and (15), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 760.10, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Osgood—

CS for SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an Outsider license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Roberts, George A., Panama City	03/01/2030
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Aungst, Brian J., Jr., Clearwater	03/01/2026
Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Ethics and Elections.	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Chipola College Appointee: Young, Sherry, Bonifay	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointee: Bunch, Stephen M., Tampa	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College Appointee: Collura, Gino, Dade City	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College Appointee: McDonald, Audrey Michele, Pensacola	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Polk State College Appointee: Davis, Kyle Wayne, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College Appointees: Kidwell, Thomas, St. Petersburg Marolf, Danielle, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2027 05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College Appointee: Bayliss, Sara, Tallahassee	05/31/2026
Investment Advisory Council Appointee: Hosseini, Morteza “Mori”, Ormond Beach	06/10/2029

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Appointee: White, Michael David, II, Tallahassee	01/06/2031	Edwards, Stefanie Ink, Fort Myers Hays, Jessica, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/14/2028 09/14/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University Appointee: Bussani, Piero, Boca Raton	01/06/2031	Jefferson, Savannah Kelly, Tallahassee	09/14/2027
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointees: Condello, Jeffrey, Windermere Martins, Alexander, Winter Park	01/06/2031 01/06/2031	Kerner, David M., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Killinger, Lori, Tampa Tuggerson, Katrina, Tallahassee	09/14/2028 09/14/2028 09/14/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointees: de las Cuevas-Diaz, Vivian, Coral Gables Gonzalez, Jorge, Inlet Beach Roth, Justin, Kellogg	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031	Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University Appointee: Perry, Sarah Parshall, Arlington	01/06/2030	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointee: Gonzalez, Alan, Loch Ness	01/06/2031	Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Appointee: O'Brien, Alexandra L., Tallahassee	10/31/2028
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointees: Jenks, Debra A., Palm Beach Gardens Meyer, Urban F., Sarasota	01/06/2031 01/06/2031	Board of Dentistry Appointees: Forrest, Andrew, Fort Lauderdale Hill, Karyn, Parkland	10/31/2028 10/31/2029
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Appointees: Harrell, Jack R., III, Lakeland Kincart, Robert O., Lakeland	06/30/2030 07/15/2030	Board of Medicine Appointee: Hunter, Patrick, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2028
Board of Trustees, University of Florida Appointee: Heavener, James W., Winter Park	01/06/2031	Board of Nursing Appointee: Wages, Jennifer, Panama City	10/31/2029
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointees: Lazzara, Christopher, Jacksonville Mayo, Michael Alan, Jacksonville	01/06/2030 01/06/2031	Referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Appointees: Donelly, Rogan, Sarasota Monbarren, Laurant, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Weatherford, William, Tampa	01/06/2031 01/06/2030 01/06/2030	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointees: Bailey, Paul, Fort Walton Beach Mason, Kevin Gregory, Destin	01/06/2031 01/06/2031	Board of Directors, Space Florida Appointees: Bocchino, Matthew, St. Augustine Thomas, Tim, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2029 09/30/2027
Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.		Referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Ethics and Elections.	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Governors of the State University System Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B., Winter Haven Lukis, Ashley, Tallahassee Lydecker, Charles Harvey, Ormond Beach Sinatra, Nicholas A., Tampa	01/06/2033 01/06/2027 01/06/2033 01/06/2033	Board of Employee Leasing Companies Appointees: Day, Donald L., Orlando Gonzalez, Ismael, III, St. Augustine	10/31/2027 10/31/2026
Referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and Ethics and Elections.		Board of Professional Engineers Appointee: Albergo, Dylan, Tampa	10/31/2029
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Florida Gaming Control Commission Appointee: Repp, Tina, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/01/2029
Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.		Referred to the Committees on Rules; and Ethics and Elec- tions.	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Director and Chief Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings Appointee: Schwartz, Darren A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	Pleasure of Governor	Commission on Ethics Appointees: Oglesby, Joseph, Tallahassee Stewart, Abbey, Tallahassee	06/30/2027 06/30/2027
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointees: Brodeur, Christina, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Cardoch, Lynette, Miami	09/14/2028 09/14/2027	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
		Jacksonville Aviation Authority Appointee: Barnett, Michelle, Jacksonville	09/30/2027

*Office and Appointment**For Term
Ending*

Greater Miami Expressway Agency	
Appointee: Blanco, Richard, Jr., Miami	07/03/2028
Florida Transportation Commission	
Appointee: Good, John, Winter Park	09/30/2027

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 8:59 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 11 or upon call of the President.

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