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At a Special Session of the Florida Legislature convened under Article III, Section 3(c), of the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, in the State of Florida.

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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 12:00 p.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	Martin	Smith
Brodeur	Massullo	Truenow
Burgess	Mayfield	Trumbull
Burton	McClain	Wright
Calatayud	Nathan	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Excused: Senators Gruters and Leek

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Bishop John Baker, New Hope International Outreach Ministries, Tallahassee:

God of all people, nations, tribes, and tongues, I come to you in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. I stand here in the chambers of the Florida Senate asking for your blessings, for your wisdom, for your guidance, for the leaders of this great state, and specifically for the members of the Florida Senate. God, today they have gathered here in Tallahassee from various locales across the state to transact business on behalf of the state. Lord, they need your wisdom and your guidance. Just as you gave King Solomon wisdom to lead your people, so I ask you to give the Senators of the State of Florida wisdom to lead this great state. I ask you also Father, to give them insight to discern the truth. According to your words in John 8:32, it is the truth that will set your people free. Along with the truth, I ask you to give them love and compassion; love and compassion for the people of this state and for each other. For even when our Senators have discerned the truth, according to your words, the truth must be spoken in love. So now, Father,

give each member of this great body, boldness and strength to speak the truth, and compassion to deliver the truth in love.

Lord God, the issues they will seek to address and debate in this special session are complex and difficult, so give them the knowledge that they need as they debate these issues. Lord, the perspectives they will share as they debate the issues and concerns of this state are different and, on the surface, they will seem and appear irreconcilable. So, give them a desire to listen to each other, while seeking to understand and find common ground. Give them willingness to work together and to find solutions to the issues—solutions that will advance the State of Florida. Lord, help each Senator to remember why they came to Tallahassee, and give them the strength to be grounded in that stated purpose. Bless them now. Keep them safe. Give them a successful and fruitful session. I pray and ask these blessings in your son, Jesus' name. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senator Avila led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## ELECTION OF SENATOR BRIAN NATHAN

The President introduced the newly elected Senator from the 14th District, Brian Nathan.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized Senator Nathan's wife, Tonia; his daughters, Blair and Juliet; and mom, Patricia, who were present in the chamber.

## CERTIFICATE RECEIVED

The Secretary was notified that The Honorable Cord Byrd, Secretary of State, had certified to the election of one Senator as follows:

## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the following candidates were duly elected at the Special Election held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2026, to the office of Member, State Senate, as shown by the records of this office:

SENATE DISTRICT	ELECTED SENATOR
14	Brian Nathan



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 2026.

*Cord Byrd*  
Secretary of State

#### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Senator Nathan, joined by his family, proceeded to the bar of the Senate where he was administered the oath of office by The Honorable Carlos G. Muñiz, Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice.

The following proclamation was issued by the Governor:

### PROCLAMATION

#### STATE OF FLORIDA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TALLAHASSEE

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE  
FLORIDA SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3(c)(1) of the Florida Constitution permits the Governor to convene the Legislature in special session by a proclamation that states the purpose of such special session; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3(c)(1) further provides that the Legislature may only transact such business during the special session that is within the purview of the Governor's proclamation, or of a communication from the Governor, or that is introduced by consent of two-thirds of the membership of each house; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3(d) limits the duration of any special session to no more than twenty consecutive days, unless extended by a three-fifths vote of each house; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2025, the Florida Supreme Court held in *Black Voters Matter Capacity Building Institute, Inc. v. Secretary, Florida Department of State*, No. SC2023-1671, that the "Legislature's obligation to comply with the Equal Protection Clause [of the United States Constitution] is superior to its obligation to comply with the Non-Diminishment Clause [of the Florida Constitution] as interpreted by our Court"; and

WHEREAS, longstanding United States Supreme Court precedent disfavors the predominant use of race in drawing electoral district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court is presently considering in *Louisiana v. Callais*, No. 24-109, whether Louisiana's intentional creation of a second majority-minority congressional district to comply with the Voting Rights Act violates the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, under Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the drawing of electoral district boundaries for federal congressional elections is primarily the duty and responsibility of the states; and

WHEREAS, the states have an obligation to redraw their congressional districts at least every ten years to conform with the most recent decennial census, *see* 2 U.S.C. §§ 2a-2c; and

WHEREAS, there is no legal impediment to exercising the authority to redraw congressional district boundaries mid-decade; and

WHEREAS, under the Florida Constitution, any measure that redraws Florida's congressional district boundaries requires a majority vote of both houses of the Legislature and the approval of the Governor, *see* art. III, §§ 7, 8, Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature should redraw Florida's congressional district boundaries in light of the recent legal developments referenced above and in the interest of making further improvements to the congressional districts based upon traditional redistricting principles; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature should wait as long as is feasible for conducting the 2026 elections before redrawing Florida's congressional district boundaries in order to take advantage of any further guidance from the United States Supreme Court, which is expected in early 2026, on the use of race in drawing electoral districts; and

WHEREAS, under Section 99.061(9), Florida Statutes, the qualifying period for persons seeking to qualify for nomination or election to federal office in a year in which the Legislature apportions the state shall be between noon of the 71st day prior to the primary election, but not later than noon of the 67th day prior to the primary election.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 3(c)(1) of the Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session commencing at 12:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2026, and extending no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2026.

Section 2. The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering legislation relating to the drawing of congressional districts for the State of Florida and any legal challenges thereto, including the appropriation of additional funding for such litigation.

Section 3. In light of this proclamation convening the Legislature of the State of Florida for the purpose of reapportioning the State's congressional districts, I hereby acknowledge that 2026 is a year in which the Legislature will apportion the State for purposes of Sections 99.061, 99.095, 99.09651, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant Florida laws.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed to this Proclamation convening the Legislature in Special Session at the Capitol, this 7th day of January, 2026.

*Ron DeSantis*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Cord Byrd*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following proclamation:

### PROCLAMATION

#### STATE OF FLORIDA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TALLAHASSEE

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE  
FLORIDA SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3(c)(1) of the Florida Constitution permits the Governor to convene the Legislature in Special Session during which only such legislative business may be transacted as is within the purview of this Proclamation, or of a communication from the Governor, or as is introduced by consent of two-thirds of the membership of each house of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2026, I called a Special Session scheduled to commence at 12:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2026, and extending no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Special Session is to consider legislation relating to the drawing of congressional districts for the State of

Florida and any legal challenges thereto, including the appropriation of additional funding for such litigation; and

WHEREAS, the advancement of artificial intelligence provides the opportunity to optimize business practices and foster innovation; however, artificial intelligence platforms have caused harm to individuals and to society; and

WHEREAS, Florida leads the nation in parental rights; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has the responsibility to protect Floridians, especially minors, from the dangerous and deceptive practices of large technology companies that wield artificial intelligence platforms; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature must act to safeguard the rights and well-being of our citizens by establishing an Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, Florida was the beacon of sanity during the COVID-19 pandemic, promoting freedom over fear; and

WHEREAS, no Floridian should face discrimination based on mRNA vaccine status; and

WHEREAS, every family in Florida possesses the fundamental right to parental informed consent related to the vaccine status of their minor child; and

WHEREAS, it is now prudent to amend the call of the Special Session originally scheduled to commence on April 20, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 3(c)(1) of the Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:

Section 1. The proclamation on January 7, 2026, calling the Legislature of the State of Florida for a Special Session relating to consideration of legislation for the drawing of congressional districts for the State of Florida and any legal challenges thereto, including the appropriation of additional funding for such litigation, is amended to include consideration of legislation relating to (1) protecting Floridians from the dangers of artificial intelligence including an AI Bill of Rights for Floridians, and creating, as necessary, public records exemptions related to investigations of alleged artificial intelligence harms and (2) medical freedom, similar to Senate Bill 1756, which passed the Senate in March.

Section 2. The call to the Legislature of the State of Florida for this Special Session is further amended to commence at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2026, and extend no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday, May 1, 2026.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed to this Proclamation amending the call to the Legislature in Special Session at the Capitol, this 15th day of April, 2026.

Ron DeSantis  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Cord Byrd  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE  
OF BILLS INSIDE THE CALL**

**FIRST READING**

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 2-D**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights; amending s. 287.138, F.S.; defining the term “artificial intelligence”; prohibiting a governmental entity from ex-

tending or renewing a contract with specified entities, beginning on a specified date; prohibiting a local governmental entity from taking certain actions relating to contracting with an entity to provide artificial intelligence technology, software, or products unless certain requirements are met, beginning on a specified date; prohibiting a governmental entity from entering into a contract with an entity for artificial intelligence technology, software, or products under certain circumstances; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating part IX of ch. 501, F.S., to be entitled the “Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights”; creating s. 501.9981, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 501.9982, F.S.; providing the rights of residents relating to the use of artificial intelligence; authorizing residents to exercise certain rights; providing construction; creating s. 501.9983, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 501.9984, F.S.; requiring companion chatbot platforms to prohibit a minor from becoming or being an account holder unless the minor’s parent or guardian consents; specifying requirements for contract formation; requiring companion chatbot platforms to provide the minor’s parent or guardian certain options; requiring companion chatbot platforms to terminate certain accounts or identifiers and provide certain options; requiring companion chatbot platforms to make certain disclosures and institute certain measures to prevent their companion chatbots from producing or sharing materials harmful to minors; providing that knowing or reckless violations are deceptive or unfair trade practices or acts; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for such violations; providing civil penalties; authorizing punitive damages under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to grant companion chatbot platforms a specified timeframe in which to cure an alleged violation and to issue a certain letter of guidance upon notification of an alleged violation; authorizing the department to consider certain information when making such determination; providing applicability; authorizing the companion chatbot platform to provide certain information to the department in the event of an alleged violation of certain requirements; prohibiting the department from bringing an action against a companion chatbot platform under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to issue a certain letter of guidance; authorizing the department to bring an action against a companion chatbot platform that fails to cure an alleged violation; providing liability for knowing or reckless violations of specified provisions; providing requirements for an action brought pursuant to the act; providing that certain companion chatbot platforms are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.9985, F.S.; requiring bot operators to periodically provide a certain notification to a user; providing applicability; authorizing the department to bring actions under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for violations; providing civil penalties; authorizing the department to grant an operator a specified timeframe in which to cure an alleged violation and to issue a certain letter of guidance; authorizing the department to consider certain information when making such determination; authorizing the operator to provide certain information to the department in the event of an alleged violation of certain requirements; prohibiting the department from bringing an action against an operator under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to issue a certain letter of guidance; authorizing the department to bring an action against an operator who fails to cure an alleged violation; providing that certain bot operators are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.9986, F.S.; prohibiting artificial intelligence technology companies from selling or disclosing the personal information of users unless the information is deidentified data; specifying that the sale or disclosure of information authorized by federal law is not prohibited; requiring artificial intelligence technology companies in possession of deidentified data to take specified measures to ensure such data remains deidentified; authorizing the department to bring actions under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for violations; providing civil penalties; authorizing the department to grant an artificial intelligence technology company a specified timeframe in which to cure an alleged violation and to issue a certain letter of guidance; authorizing the department to consider certain information when making such determination; authorizing the artificial intelligence technology company to provide certain information to the department in the event of an alleged violation of certain requirements; prohibiting the department from bringing an action against an artificial intelligence technology company under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to issue a certain letter of guidance; authorizing the department to bring an action against an artificial intelligence company that fails to cure an alleged violation; providing that certain artificial in-

telligence technology companies are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.9987, F.S.; authorizing the department to take certain investigative and compliance actions in connection with potential violations of specified provisions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 540.08, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the commercial use of an individual's name, image, or likeness created through artificial intelligence without the individual's or an authorized individual's consent; providing requirements for the use of the name, image, or likeness of deceased persons; providing penalties for the use of the name, image, or likeness of a servicemember; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; requiring certain private schools to comply with specified provisions; creating s. 1006.1495, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an educational entity from using or providing students access to artificial intelligence instructional tools before a specified grade level; providing exceptions; requiring an educational entity to provide parents with specified notice before providing a student with access to an artificial intelligence instructional tool; requiring a parent to be provided the opportunity to opt out of a student's use of an artificial intelligence instructional tool; providing requirements for such opt-out process; requiring a school district or public school to provide certain activities if the parent opts out of the student's use of an artificial intelligence instructional tool; requiring an operator to provide student access and simultaneous parental access to a student account for an artificial intelligence instructional tool; providing methods to satisfy certain provisions; specifying that an operator of an educational entity does not have to create or maintain a transcript or record of certain student interactions on the artificial intelligence instructional tool; providing construction; reenacting ss. 540.10 and 743.08(1)(c), F.S., relating to the exemption of news media from liability and contracts entered into by minors, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 540.08, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 4-D**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.9984, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the Department of Legal Affairs relating to notifications or investigations of certain companion chatbot violations; providing construction; authorizing the department to disclose such information during an active investigation for specified purposes; requiring that certain information remain confidential and exempt upon the completion or cessation of an investigation; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 501.9985, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the department relating to notifications or investigations of certain bot-related consumer protection violations; providing construction; authorizing the department to disclose such information during an active investigation for specified purposes; requiring that certain information remain confidential and exempt upon the completion or cessation of an investigation; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 501.9986, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the department relating to notifications or investigations of certain deidentified data-related consumer protection violations; providing construction; authorizing the department to disclose such information during an active investigation for specified purposes; requiring that certain information remain confidential and exempt upon the completion or cessation of an investigation; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

**SB 6-D**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical freedom; providing a short title; repealing s. 9 of chapter 2023-43, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2025-114, Laws of Florida, relating to the future repeal of the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic

acid vaccine”; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 456.054, F.S.; prohibiting a vaccine manufacturer from offering or paying, and a health care practitioner from receiving, specified financial incentives for the administration of a vaccine; providing a penalty; amending s. 456.0575, F.S.; requiring certain health care practitioners and paramedics to, before administering one or more vaccines to a minor child, provide the parent or legal guardian with specified materials; requiring such practitioners and paramedics to obtain the signature of a minor child's parent or guardian acknowledging receipt of such information; requiring health care practitioners to discuss certain information with a minor child's parent or guardian when more than one vaccine is to be administered; authorizing a health care practitioner, at the request of the parent or guardian, to administer the vaccines to the minor child over multiple encounters; providing that specified amendments made by the act to s. 456.0575, F.S., take effect on a specified date or within a specified timeframe after the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine adopt certain materials by joint rule, whichever occurs later; requiring the boards to adopt the joint rule within a specified timeframe and immediately notify the Division of Law Revision of their adoption of the joint rule; creating ss. 458.3351, 459.0156, and 464.0181, F.S.; providing certain health care practitioners immunity from civil and criminal liability and disciplinary action for prescribing or administering ivermectin to adults under certain circumstances; creating s. 465.1897, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists to provide ivermectin to adults without a prescription as a behind-the-counter medication until the United States Food and Drug Administration approves it for over-the-counter sale; requiring pharmacists to provide specified information before providing the ivermectin; providing pharmacists acting in good faith with immunity from civil and criminal liability and disciplinary action for providing ivermectin to adults; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; revising exemptions from school-entry immunization requirements; requiring the Department of Health to make the immunization exemption form for religious or conscience-based exemptions publicly available on its website; specifying procedures and requirements for receiving such exemptions; requiring the department to ensure that when a certain exemption form is downloaded from its website, the download includes the form and specified materials as a single document; providing that the requirement takes effect upon adoption of a specified rule; requiring that the web page containing the download link also include and prominently display certain other links; revising requirements and procedures for declarations of a communicable disease emergency; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Gaetz—

**SB 8-D**—A bill to be entitled An act establishing the congressional districts of the state; amending s. 8.0002, F.S.; redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2020 (plan EOGPCRP2026); reenacting s. 8.031, F.S., relating to the election of representatives to Congress; reenacting s. 8.051, F.S., relating to electronic maps serving as the official maps of congressional districts; reenacting s. 8.0611, F.S., relating to severability; amending s. 8.07, F.S.; providing for applicability of the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

## CONSIDERATION OF FILED BILLS

### MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by unanimous consent, **SB 2-D** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, by two-thirds vote, read a second time by title, and taken up instanter.

**SB 2-D**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights; amending s. 287.138, F.S.; defining the term “artificial intelligence”; prohibiting a governmental entity from extending or renewing a contract with specified entities, beginning on a specified date; prohibiting a local governmental entity from taking certain actions relating to contracting with an entity to provide artificial intelligence technology, software, or products unless certain requirements are met, beginning on a specified date; prohibiting a govern-

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authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s.

540.08, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the commercial use of an individual’s name, image, or likeness created through artificial intelligence without the individual’s or an authorized individual’s consent; providing requirements for the use of the name, image, or likeness of deceased persons; providing penalties for the use of the name, image, or likeness of a servicemember; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; requiring certain private schools to comply with specified provisions; creating s. 1006.1495, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an educational entity from using or providing students access to artificial intelligence instructional tools before a specified grade level; providing exceptions; requiring an educational entity to provide parents with specified notice before providing a student with access to an artificial intelligence instructional tool; requiring a parent to be provided the opportunity to opt out of a student’s use of an artificial intelligence instructional tool; providing requirements for such opt-out process; requiring a school district or public school to provide certain activities if the parent opts out of the student’s use of an artificial intelligence instructional tool; requiring an operator to provide student access and simultaneous parental access to a student account for an artificial intelligence instructional tool; providing methods to satisfy certain provisions; specifying that an operator of an educational entity does not have to create or maintain a transcript or record of certain student interactions on the artificial intelligence instructional tool; providing construction; reenacting ss. 540.10 and 743.08(1)(c), F.S., relating to the exemption of news media from liability and contracts entered into by minors, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 540.08, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2-D** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—1

Grall

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by unanimous consent, **SB 4-D** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, by two-thirds vote, read a second time by title, and taken up instantner.

**SB 4-D**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.9984, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the Department of Legal Affairs relating to notifications or investigations of certain companion chatbot violations; providing construction; authorizing the department to disclose such information during an active investigation for specified purposes; requiring that certain information remain confidential and exempt upon the completion or cessation of an investigation; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 501.9985, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the department relating to notifications or investigations of certain bot-related consumer protection violations; providing construction; authorizing the department to disclose such information during an active investigation for specified

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On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **SB 4-D** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

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

Nays—4

Berman	Gaetz	Garcia
Grall		

## MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and the following bill was placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 29, 2026: **SB 8-D**

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and an amendment deadline for **SB 8-D** was set for one hour prior to that day’s sitting.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived to allow for the establishment of a Special Order Calendar during the remainder of the special session by publication in the Senate Calendar, on the Senate website, and by announcement from the Secretary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 8-D

**The bill was placed on the Calendar.**

## COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

(With Revisions)

### Agriculture

Senator Truenow, Chair; Senator Grall, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Burton, and Rouson

### Appropriations

Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Brodeur, Burgess, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Martin, Massullo, McClain, Pizzo, Polsky, Sharief, Smith, Trumbull, and Wright

### Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, DiCeglie, Grall, Massullo, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow

### Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Martin, Vice Chair; Senators Osgood, Polsky, Simon, Smith, Wright, and Yarborough

### Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senator Trumbull, Chair; Senator Davis, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Burton, Garcia, Harrell, Rodriguez, Rouson, and Sharief

### Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy Davis, Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, and Leek

### Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Calatayud, Gaetz, Jones, Massullo, Osgood, Simon, and Yarborough

### Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Grall, Leek, Martin, Mayfield, McClain, Smith, Truenow, and Wright

### Banking and Insurance

Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Sharief, Vice Chair; Senators Boyd, Burton, Hooper, Martin, Osgood, Passidomo, Pizzo, and Truenow

### Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senator Grall, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Harrell, Rouson, Sharief, and Simon

### Commerce and Tourism

Senator Leek, Chair; Senator Arrington, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy Davis, Davis, DiCeglie, Mayfield, McClain, Smith, Wright, and Yarborough

### Community Affairs

Senator McClain, Chair; Senator Massullo, Vice Chair; Senators Jones, Leek, Passidomo, Pizzo, Sharief, and Trumbull

### Criminal Justice

Senator Martin, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Bradley, Garcia, Pizzo, Simon, and Yarborough

### Education Postsecondary

Senator Calatayud, Chair; Senator Simon, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Harrell, Jones, and Rodriguez

### Education Pre-K - 12

Senator Simon, Chair; Senator Calatayud, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Burgess, Davis, Gaetz, Osgood, and Yarborough

### Environment and Natural Resources

Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, DiCeglie, Harrell, Polsky, and Smith

### Ethics and Elections

Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Bernard, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Bradley, Garcia, Grall, Polsky, and Rouson

### Finance and Tax

Senator Avila, Chair; Senator Gaetz, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Hooper, Jones, Mayfield, Passidomo, and Rouson

### Fiscal Policy

Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Osgood, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Boyd, Bracy Davis, Bradley, Burton, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Jones, Leek, Mayfield, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, and Yarborough

### Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senator Mayfield, Chair; Senator DiCeglie, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Bracy Davis, Brodeur, Grall, McClain, Polsky, and Rodriguez

**Health Policy**

Senator Burton, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Leek, Massullo, Osgood, Passidomo, and Trumbull

**Judiciary**

Senator Yarborough, Chair; Senator Burton, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Hooper, Leek, Osgood, Passidomo, Polsky, and Trumbull

**Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security**

Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Truenow, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Jones, and Sharief

**Regulated Industries**

Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Boyd, Bracy Davis, Brodeur, Burgess, Calatayud, and Mayfield

**Rules**

Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Davis, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Martin, Osgood, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Trumbull, and Wright

**Transportation**

Senator Massullo, Chair; Senator Avila, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Davis, Jones, Martin, McClain, Truenow, and Wright

**Joint Legislative Committees:****Joint Administrative Procedures Committee**

Senator Grall, Alternating Chair; Senators Bernard, Bracy Davis, Gaetz, Leek, Smith, and Yarborough

**Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight**

Senator Bradley, Alternating Chair; Senators Arrington, Burgess, Calatayud, Mayfield, Osgood, and Rodriguez

**Joint Legislative Auditing Committee**

Senator Brodeur, Alternating Chair; Senators Davis, McClain, Pizzo, Simon, Truenow, and Wright

**Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining**

Senator Mayfield, Alternating Chair; Senators Arrington, Bernard, Brodeur, DiCeglie, Grall, McClain, Polsky, and Rodriguez

**Other Legislative Entity:****Joint Legislative Budget Commission**

Senator Hooper, Alternating Chair; Senators Berman, Boyd, Brodeur, Harrell, Passidomo, and Rouson

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of March 13, Regular Session, was corrected and approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 12:25 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 29 or upon call of the President.

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