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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Jennings at 9:45 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Crist	Holzendorf	Meadows
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Myers
Bronson	Dudley	Jones	Ostalkiewicz
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Scott
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Silver
Casas	Grant	Latvala	Sullivan
Childers	Gutman	Laurent	Thomas
Clary	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Cowin	Harris	McKay	

Excused: Conferees periodically for the purpose of working on Appropriations

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rev. Charles R. Pinkerton, Jr., Pastor, First Baptist Church, St. George Island:

O God our maker, we come before you today as our creator and sustainer—as the God of all life, both here and in the hereafter. We acknowledge that you alone are our maker and the source of all being. We pause today in humble adoration of your power, majesty and glory. I lift the men and women of this Senate body in prayer to you today. I pray your blessings and guidance upon their lives and judgments. Impress upon them, O God, the significance of their work and duty. Protect them and their families as they seek to serve their fellow man.

Almighty God, I lift our nation and its leaders to you today, for you alone are able to help us steer the proper course for our country.

I thank you for men and women who are willing to give of themselves for others. I thank you for those who champion causes, even lost ones they believe in, and have deep concerns and convictions. I ask that you allow a spirit of cooperation to pervade this body and that regardless of party affiliation, the business of taking care of the people would have preeminence here.

Thank you for your protection, love and direction. We ask your blessings on our country, our state and upon this legislative body. In thy holy name, Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Jamais Atkinson of Tarpon Springs and Austin Shipes of Paisley, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Forman—

By Senators Forman and Thomas—

SR 2360—A resolution commending the Freemasons and Samuel E. Cowan, III, for their contributions to this state.

WHEREAS, Freemasonry began in medieval times and has been organized since the 18th century, and

WHEREAS, Freemasonry was transplanted to the American colonies by English and Irish Masons during the early decades of the 18th century, and, as early as 1734, Benjamin Franklin was the Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, Samuel E. Cowan, III, currently serves as Grand Master of Masons of Florida and is the leader of tens of thousands of Florida Masons and hundreds of thousands of Masons from across the country and around the world who sojourn in this state, and

WHEREAS, Samuel E. Cowan, III, has also been recognized for service to his community in several capacities outside of Freemasonry, and

WHEREAS, Samuel E. Cowan, III, has served the Masonic bodies since he was raised to the degree of Master Mason on May 31, 1967, and

WHEREAS, Samuel E. Cowan, III, has served his fellow man in various capacities within the Masonic bodies of this state, including active membership in Woodstock Park Lodge No. 313, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1977; Jacksonville York Rite Bodies and Scottish Rite Bodies; Morocco Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; West Jax Shrine Club; Miami Grotto; and Woodstock Park Chapter No. 270, O.E.S., and

WHEREAS, Samuel E. Cowan, III, has served the Grand Lodge of Florida in several capacities before being elected Grand Master, including District Deputy Grand Master of the 9th Masonic District, Junior Grand Warden, and member of the 1998 Grand Masters' Conference Committee and National Masonic Renewal Committee, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the Florida Senate pause in its deliberations to honor the Freemasons and Samuel E. Cowan, III, for their contributions to this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate commends the Freemasons of Florida and Samuel E. Cowan, III, for their contributions to this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Samuel E. Cowan, III, Grand Master of Masons of Florida, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—**SR 2360** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Thomas—

By Senators Thomas, Childers, Hargrett, Turner, Geller, Holzendorf, Forman, Horne, Crist, Meadows, Klein, Williams, Kirkpatrick, Silver and Jones—

SR 2658—A resolution honoring Florida A&M University on being named “College of the Year.”

WHEREAS, on August 25, 1997, Florida A&M University was named the first “College of the Year” by Time Magazine and the Princeton Review, and WHEREAS, the university was chosen for the honor by a team of educators and education experts over other major universities throughout the nation such as DePaul University, the University of Iowa, UCLA, Trinity College, DePauw University, and the University of California system, and

WHEREAS, the university's choice as College of the Year and Florida A&M University's academic rise to prominence is the culmination of 13 years of untiring effort on the part of Florida A&M University President, Frederick Humphries, and

WHEREAS, among the significant changes which have taken place at Florida A&M University is its increase in total enrollment, from 3,200 in 1985 to in excess of 10,000 today, and its increase in the number of graduates, from 463 in 1991 to 1,524 in 1996, surpassing Howard University as the nation's top producer of black baccalaureates, and

WHEREAS, the average combined SAT score of freshmen at Florida A&M University has increased from 700 to 1036 in the same period, and

WHEREAS, last year Florida A&M University was one of the top ten schools receiving pharmacy research grants, and

WHEREAS, this year Florida A&M University received a \$3 million grant, the largest in the university's history, from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, and

WHEREAS, these are all stellar achievements for the 110-year old land grant university that once was the only public institution of higher learning that African Americans could attend, and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Florida Senate recognizes Florida A&M University for the honor which has been bestowed upon the university and the level of academic excellence it has attained, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate honors Florida A&M University on being named the first “College of the Year” by Time Magazine and the Princeton Review, and commends the university, its faculty, and staff on the high level of academic achievement which has led to this honor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. Frederick Humphries as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—**SR 2658** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Thomas—

By Senator Thomas—

SR 2662—A resolution recognizing the life and courage of John Edward “Zeke” Bagley.

WHEREAS, John Edward “Zeke” Bagley was a leader and a winner from early life; born September 25, 1923, in Cottondale, Florida, the son of George E. and Margaret Jarvis Bagley, he attended high school in Cottondale, where he was an excellent student, president of the student body, a member of the Beta Club and the Four-H Club, and salutatorian of his graduating class, and

WHEREAS, John entered the University of Florida on a full academic scholarship but, shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he left college to volunteer as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps and completed preflight training at Maxwell Training Center in Montgomery, Alabama

and finished flight training as a navigator at the top of his class at Selman Field in Monroe, Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, after serving in the Mediterranean Theater for several months, he was transferred to England on special assignment for missions to support the Normandy invasion, and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 1944, he left England in a C-47 aircraft on an exceedingly dangerous mission to deliver vital ammunition to allied troops who had managed to advance from the beach and were engaged in heavy combat, and, even though the mission was so dangerous that death was more than a possibility, he and the rest of the crew did their duty without flinching, and

WHEREAS, before they could deliver their cargo, the plane was hit several times by enemy fire and, after the pilot ditched the aircraft, most of the crew, although wounded, were able to exit the ship; however, John lost his life that day, and

WHEREAS, after over 50 years, the people who had the privilege of knowing “Zeke” Bagley still remember the young man who was so gifted, so bright, so well-liked, and admired, who gave his all for his country, and it is only proper that this body recognize and remember his life and his courage, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the members of this body celebrate the life of John Edward “Zeke” Bagley and remember his ultimate sacrifice for his country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be transmitted to the family of John Edward “Zeke” Bagley as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—**SR 2662** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Scott—

By Senator Scott—

SR 2666—A resolution commending Broward Navy Days, Inc. for its achievement in coordinating community efforts to honor visiting U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel in the Broward community.

WHEREAS, Broward Navy Days, Inc. commenced its operations as a not-for-profit Florida corporation on May 29, 1990, and

WHEREAS, Broward Navy Days was established to coordinate community efforts to honor and entertain visiting Navy personnel with a special emphasis on the promotion and encouragement of U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ship visits at Port Everglades, and

WHEREAS, Broward Navy Days works on a year-round basis with various service clubs, the local Navy League Councils, the Port Everglades Department of Broward County, local cities, and Broward County businesses and civic associations to maximize and enhance the warm reception and entertainment received by visiting U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel in the Broward community, and

WHEREAS, the visiting U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard officers and sailors contribute an estimated \$50 million annually to the Broward County economy, and

WHEREAS, Broward Navy Days is the coordinator and sponsor of the annual Fleet Week celebration held in October of each year to commemorate the birthday of the U.S. Navy with celebration activities, including the visit of between 10 to 15 Navy ships, a grand birthday party, a golf tournament, a Sailor of the Year reception, an opportunity for thousands of civilians to tour the U.S. Navy vessels, sports and entertainment activities for sailors and officers, a poster contest for local school children, celebrity chef luncheons on board U.S. Navy ships, a five-kilometer fun run, and numerous other activities, including a dinner in 1998 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN-65) honoring the Congressional Medal of Honor recipients residing in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Broward Navy Days endeavors to recognize the meritorious service of deserving sailors by honoring the Sailor of the Year and

Junior Sailor of the Year on each U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard ship that calls at Port Everglades, and

WHEREAS, Broward Navy Days developed the "Hands Across the Sea Program" whereby hundreds of visiting sailors volunteer their services year-round to local charities and needy residents of Broward County, and through their generous efforts the sailors have painted houses, performed landscaping, worked with the handicapped, needy, neglected and abused children, and visited schools and homes for the elderly, and

WHEREAS, Broward Navy Days has presented the opportunity for visiting officers and sailors to enjoy local sporting events by providing them tickets, transportation, and tailgate parties for Miami Dolphins and University of Miami football games, University of Miami basketball games, Florida Marlins baseball games, Florida Panthers hockey games, and the Sunshine Football Classic Bowl game, and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of Broward Navy Days and the local community, Port Everglades and Broward County are consistently voted by the officers and sailors as the favorite liberty port of the U.S. Navy Atlantic Fleet, and

WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper for the Florida Senate to express its admiration and approval of the distinguished service provided by Broward Navy Days, Inc. to the members of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Broward Navy Days, Inc. is commended for its outstanding work in coordinating efforts to honor visiting U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel in the Broward community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Broward Navy Days, Inc. as a tangible token of the sentiments and good wishes of the Florida Senate.

—**SR 2666** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Burt—

By Senators Burt and Bankhead—

SR 2670—A resolution recognizing NASCAR - the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing - and the William H.G. France, Sr., family.

WHEREAS, motorsports are America's fastest growing and most exciting sports venue in the closing days of the 20th Century, and

WHEREAS, motorsports events have become the largest sporting events in Florida in terms of consistent fan interest and support, both in terms of actual gate ticket sales and mass media audiences, and

WHEREAS, stock car racing was created and fostered as a unique Florida sport by the entrepreneurship of William H.G. France, Sr., on the hard sands of Daytona Beach, and

WHEREAS, the necessity for a firm and responsible authority to self-regulate this complex and popular sport led to the creation by William H.G. France, Sr., in 1948 of the National Association for Stock Car Racing (NASCAR), and

WHEREAS, NASCAR now regulates a major American sport on a par with the National Football League, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, Major League Baseball, and the Professional Golfers Association, and

WHEREAS, NASCAR has through its effective regulation achieved an image for its drivers, teams, and sponsors of clean living, honesty, family values, and fan appreciation unparalleled by the athletes in any other sport, and

WHEREAS, NASCAR events provide a significant and growing contribution to the Florida tourist industry, entirely through sound management, creative promotion, and strategic planning without benefit of public moneys, and

WHEREAS, the officials of NASCAR have a firm and resolute commitment to the highest ideals of American sports ethics, and an everlasting dedication to the satisfaction of the fans of motorsports, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That this uniquely Floridian and especially American organization be recognized and applauded during this, the 50th anniversary of its founding, and that the individual members of the family of William H.G. France, Sr., who carry on his high ideals and lofty purposes in the maintenance of the great sport of stock car auto racing be congratulated and encouraged for their continuing devotion to his legacy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be transmitted to the family of William H.G. France, Sr., as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—**SR 2670** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 2308** was withdrawn from the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Judiciary; and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar; **SB 2478** was withdrawn from the Committee on Education; and **CS for SB 2300** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

MOTIONS

On motions by Senator Bankhead, the rules were waived and a deadline of 12:00 noon Friday, April 10, was set for filing amendments to the Special Order Calendar and Bills on Third Reading to be considered Monday, April 13.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING

Consideration of **SB 146** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; revising the reporting requirements of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development relating to permits and rules; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to coordinate establishment of a one-stop permit registry; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain property based in enterprise zones from the sales tax under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.096, F.S.; expanding enterprise zone sales tax credit to JTPA or WAGES Program participants not residing in an enterprise zone; requiring documentation; amending ss. 212.097 and 212.098, F.S.; clarifying the definition of a "new business" under the Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program and the Rural Job Tax Credit Program; providing that certain call centers or similar customer service operations are eligible businesses under these programs; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; expanding enterprise zone corporate tax credit to JTPA or WAGES Program participants not residing in an enterprise zone; amending s. 220.181, F.S.; requiring documentation; amending s. 288.075, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Commerce with a reference to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development in the definition of "economic development agency" under a provision relating to the confidentiality of certain economic development information; specifying that the prohibition against contracting with entities that have requested confidentiality concerning certain economic development information does not apply to a public officer or employee or an economic development agency employee acting in his or her official capacity; amending s. 288.095, F.S.; establishing a cap on the total amount of the state share of tax refunds which may be approved for a single fiscal year under the tax refund programs for qualified defense contractors, qualified target industry businesses, and brownfield redevelopment; amending s. 288.1045, F.S.; conforming the limitation on the amount of tax refunds approved for payment under the qualified defense contractor tax refund program to the amount appropriated by the Legislature for such refunds; correcting references relating to program administration; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; authorizing a reduced employ-

ment threshold for expanding businesses in certain rural areas or enterprise zones under the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; amending s. 288.1221, F.S.; conforming legislative intent on the time period covered by a tourism promotion marketing plan to the time period covered by the marketing plan prepared by the Florida Commission on Tourism under s. 288.1224, F.S.; amending s. 288.1222, F.S.; revising the definition of "tourist" to clarify that the term applies to a person participating in trade or recreation activities outside the county of permanent residence; amending s. 288.1223, F.S.; eliminating an historical reference to the first meeting of the Florida Commission on Tourism; providing that the commission shall meet at least quarterly; providing that the commission shall elect a vice chairman annually; providing legislative findings and intent on the potential economic development benefits of ecotourism; authorizing the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection, subject to legislative appropriation, to establish an ecotourism promotion program; providing for eligible uses of funds under such program; authorizing funds to be used to award ecotourism promotion grants; prescribing grant application procedures and eligible uses of grant awards; amending s. 479.261, F.S.; expanding the logo sign program to include certain heritage, historic, or scenic trails; amending s. 288.90151, F.S.; revising the matching private funding requirements for Enterprise Florida, Inc.; providing for partial release of funds placed in reserve under specified circumstances; amending s. 288.9618, F.S.; limiting the amount of appropriations for the microenterprise program that may be used for administrative expenses; creating s. 288.9958, F.S.; establishing the PRIDE Job Placement Incentive Program; directing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to examine the current and potential economic development contribution of the biotechnology industry and other health technology industries to this state; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to report to the Legislature on findings and recommendations; providing for designation of an enterprise zone that encompasses a brownfield project under certain circumstances; amending s. 370.28, F.S.; providing that a business located in an enterprise zone in a community impacted by net limitations is eligible for the maximum sales tax exemption for building materials used in the rehabilitation of real property in an enterprise zone, for business property used in an enterprise zone, and for electrical energy used in an enterprise zone, and the maximum enterprise zone property tax credit against the corporate income tax, if a specified percentage of its employees are residents of the jurisdiction of the county, rather than of the enterprise zone; requiring businesses eligible to receive certain tax credits to apply for such credits by a time certain; amending s. 414.25, F.S.; extending the expiration date; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop a strategic plan designed to help Florida capitalize on economic opportunities with the Caribbean and South Africa; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop a master plan for integrating international trade and reverse investment resources; prescribing procedures, content, and a submission deadline related to such plan; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., in conjunction with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, to prepare a plan to promote foreign direct investment in Florida; prescribing procedures, content, and a submission deadline related to such plan; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop a strategic plan that will allow Florida to capitalize on the economic opportunities associated with a post-embargo Cuba; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; relating to the disbursement of certain funds by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring reports; amending s. 15.18, F.S.; providing for coordination of international activities of the Department of State; amending s. 55.604, F.S.; requiring foreign judgments to be filed with the Secretary of State; amending s. 55.605, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to create and maintain a specified list relative to foreign money judgments; amending s. 15.18, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to maintain lists relating to foreign money judgments; creating s. 257.34, F.S.; creating the Florida State International Archive; Providing requirements for the archive; providing for access to the archive; amending s. 288.8175, F.S.; authorizing linkage institutes to competitively apply for Targeted Market Pilot Projects Grants; creating s. 288.9530, F.S.; providing for the creation of the Florida Business Expansion Corporation to provide business expansion assistance to businesses in the state having job growth or emerging technology potential; creating s. 288.9531, F.S.; providing for powers and duties of the corporation; creating s. 288.9532, F.S., and s. 288.9533, F.S.; creating the corporation board of directors and providing for their powers and duties; creating s. 288.9534, F.S.; providing that the corporation contracts with an experienced management company to administer and perform the duties of the corporation; creating s. 288.9535, F.S.; creating the Florida Business Expansion Account to receive state, federal, and private financial resources for the purpose of funding the objectives of the corporation; creating s. 288.9536, F.S.; providing for the

reporting and review requirements of the corporation; creating Part IV of ch. 721; creating s. 721.96, F.S.; providing a purpose for the commissioners of deeds; creating s. 721.97, F.S.; authorizing the appointment of commissioners of deed; providing authority; ratifying certain actions of commissioners of deeds; creating s. 721.98, F.S.; limiting powers of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes; amending s. 288.012, F.S., relating to State of Florida foreign offices; directing each office to report annually to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development on activities and accomplishments; prescribing the contents of such reports; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to contract with Enterprise Florida, Inc., for the award of Inner City Redevelopment Assistance Grants; amending s. 212.097, F.S.; relating to the Urban High-Crime Job tax credit; permitting legislative review of the program; providing for local government reimbursement to the state under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 8 was read the third time by title.

Senator Harris moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—On page 61, line 23 through page 62, line 16, delete those lines and insert:

Section 23. Subsection (1) of section 479.261, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

479.261 Logo sign program.—

(1) The department shall establish a logo sign program for the rights-of-way of the interstate highway system to provide information to motorists about available gas, food, lodging, and camping services at interchanges, through the use of business logos, and may include additional interchanges under the program. A logo sign for nearby attractions may be added to this program if allowed by federal rules. An attraction as used in this chapter is defined as an establishment, site, facility, or landmark which is open a minimum of 5 days a week for 52 weeks a year; which charges an admission for entry; which has as its principal focus family-oriented entertainment, cultural, educational, recreational, scientific, or historical activities; and which is publicly recognized as a bona fide tourist attraction. However, the permits for businesses seeking to participate in the attractions logo sign program shall be awarded by the department annually to the highest bidders, notwithstanding the limitation on fees in subsection (5), which are qualified for available space at each qualified location, but the fees therefor may not be less than the fees established for logo participants in other logo categories. *The department shall, if approved by the Federal Highway Administration, institute a sign program to recognize regional or local heritage, historic, or scenic trails at interchanges on the interstate highway system.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, delete line 24 and insert: directing the Department of Transportation, subject to federal approval, to establish a highway sign program to recognize

Senator Holzendorf moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 2 (with title amendment)—On page 16, line 25 through page 17, line 15, delete those lines and insert:

Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 212.097, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.097 Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program.—

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

(a) "Eligible business" means any sole proprietorship, firm, partnership, or corporation that is located in a qualified county and is predominantly engaged in, or is headquarters for a business predominantly engaged in, activities usually provided for consideration by firms classified within the following standard industrial classifications: SIC 01 through SIC 09 (agriculture, forestry, and fishing); SIC 20 through SIC 39 (manufacturing); *SIC 52 through SIC 57 and SIC 59 (retail)*; SIC 422 (public warehousing and storage); SIC 70 (hotels and other lodging places); SIC 7391 (research and development); SIC 7992 (public golf

courses); and SIC 7996 (amusement parks). *A call center or similar customer service operation that services a multistate market or international market is also an eligible business.* Excluded from eligible receipts are receipts from retail sales, except such receipts for *SIC 52 through SIC 57 and SIC 59 (retail)*, hotels and other lodging places classified in SIC 70, public golf courses in SIC 7992, and amusement parks in SIC 7996.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 22, after the semicolon (;) insert: providing that certain retail businesses are eligible businesses under the Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program;

On motions by Senator Harris, **CS for CS for SB 760** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Cowin	Harris	Meadows
Bankhead	Crist	Holzendorf	Myers
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Jones	Rossin
Burt	Dyer	Klein	Scott
Campbell	Forman	Kurth	Silver
Casas	Geller	Latvala	Sullivan
Childers	Grant	Lee	Thomas
Clary	Gutman	McKay	Williams

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hargrett, Kirkpatrick, Laurent, Turner

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipalities; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing municipal governing bodies to expend public funds to attract and retain business enterprises; specifying that such use of public funds constitutes a public purpose and defining the economic development activities that qualify as such public purpose; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 8 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Bronson, **SB 712** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Cowin	Harris	Meadows
Bankhead	Crist	Holzendorf	Myers
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Jones	Rossin
Burt	Dyer	Klein	Scott
Campbell	Forman	Kurth	Silver
Casas	Geller	Latvala	Sullivan
Childers	Grant	Lee	Williams
Clary	Gutman	McKay	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hargrett, Kirkpatrick, Laurent, Thomas, Turner

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development; transferring and amending s. 288.9620, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Workforce Development Board within Enterprise Florida, Inc.; providing for a board of directors and for officers and employees; providing duties of the board and of its board of directors; providing for reports and audits; requiring measures and standards of workforce development strategy; transferring and amending ss. 446.601, 446.602, 446.603, 446.604, 446.605, 446.606, 446.607, F.S.; conforming terminology and cross-references; amending s. 288.902, F.S.; deleting an obsolete cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 8 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Harris, **SB 762** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Cowin	Harris	McKay
Bankhead	Crist	Holzendorf	Meadows
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Myers
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Jones	Ostalkiewicz
Burt	Dyer	Klein	Rossin
Campbell	Forman	Kurth	Silver
Casas	Geller	Latvala	Sullivan
Childers	Grant	Laurent	Williams
Clary	Gutman	Lee	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hargrett, Kirkpatrick, Thomas, Turner

CS for SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; creating s. 40.50, F.S.; specifying certain rights of jurors; authorizing discussions among jurors; authorizing jurors to take notes; authorizing certain information to be provided to jurors; authorizing jurors to submit written questions to the court and to witnesses; amending s. 44.102, F.S.; requiring that the court require mediation in certain actions for monetary damages; requiring the completion of mediation before trial is set in certain civil actions; providing conditions for mediation; creating s. 47.025, F.S.; specifying where certain lien actions may be brought against resident contractors, subcontractors, and sub-subcontractors; amending s. 57.105, F.S.; revising conditions under which attorney's fees may be imposed against a party and the party's attorney for presenting unsupported claims or defenses; entitling an opposing party to strike certain claims or defenses raised by a party who has been sanctioned in a specified number of actions within a specified period for presenting unsupported claims or defenses; authorizing the court to impose additional sanctions or requirements; authorizing damage awards against a party who takes specified actions for the purpose of delay; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; revising the requirements under which former testimony may be allowed at trial as an exception to the prohibition against hearsay evidence; amending s. 95.031, F.S.; limiting the period during which an action may be brought for product liability; providing for application; amending s. 400.023, F.S., relating to actions brought on behalf of nursing home residents; providing that a party to any such action may not recover attorney's fees unless the parties submit to mediation; specifying requirements for such mediation; providing for application; providing a standard for any award of punitive damages; amending s. 768.075, F.S.; decreasing blood-alcohol level; changing standard of conduct from willful and wanton misconduct to intentional misconduct; providing an exemption from liability to trespassers; providing conditions and limitations on exemption; providing definitions; creating s. 768.096, F.S.; providing an employer with a presumption against negligent hiring under specified conditions in an action for civil damages resulting from an intentional tort committed by an employee if the employer conducts a preemployment background investigation; prescribing the elements of such background investigation; specifying that electing not to complete the background investigation does not constitute a failure to use reasonable care in hiring an employee; amending s. 768.095, F.S.; revising the conditions under which an employer is immune from civil liability for disclosing information regarding an employee to a prospective employer; creating s. 768.098, F.S.; providing that a business owner or operator is immune from liability under certain circumstances for an intentional tort by a third party against an invitee; providing standards; providing exceptions; creating s. 768.099, F.S.; limiting liability of motor vehicle owners and rental companies to specific amounts without a showing of negligence or intentional misconduct; providing exceptions; creating s. 768.36, F.S.; prohibiting a plaintiff from recovering damages if the plaintiff was more than a specified percentage at fault due to the influence of an alcoholic beverage or drugs; creating s. 768.725, F.S.; providing for evidentiary standards for an award of punitive damages; amending s. 768.73, F.S.; requiring certain findings for, and providing for reduction of, subsequent punitive damage awards under specified circumstances; requiring that a specified percentage of an award for punitive damages

be paid to the state; requiring the Department of Banking and Finance to collect the payments of such awards; providing for attorney's fees for the claimant to be based on the entire award of punitive damages; creating s. 768.735, F.S.; providing that ss. 768.72, 768.725, 768.73, F.S., relating to punitive damages, are inapplicable to specified causes of action; creating s. 768.736, F.S.; providing that ss. 768.725, 768.73, F.S., relating to punitive damages, do not apply to intoxicated defendants; creating s. 768.781, F.S.; providing for terms in certain contracts for an attorney's services; requiring that notice be sent to each allegedly responsible party; providing requirements for a presuit response and settlement offer; amending s. 768.81, F.S.; providing for the apportionment of damages on the basis of joint and several liability when a party's fault exceeds a certain percentage; requiring a defendant to plead that a nonparty is at fault within a certain time; requiring that the defendant must prove the nonparty has some fault; repealing s. 768.81(5), F.S., relating to the applicability of joint and several liability to actions in which the total amount of damages does not exceed a specified amount; requiring physicians and osteopathic physicians to obtain and maintain a specified amount of professional liability coverage as a condition of hospital staff privileges; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to the regulation of legal advertising; creating s. 877.023, F.S.; regulating the content of advertisements for legal services; providing a penalty; specifying that the provisions do not abrogate certain other laws, codes, ordinances, rules, or penalties; requiring the clerk of court to report certain information on negligence cases to the Office of the State Court Administrator; requiring that the Department of Insurance contract for an actuarial analysis of any reduction in judgments or costs resulting from the provisions of the act; requiring a report; requiring insurers to make certain rate filings; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 8 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator McKay, **CS for SB 874** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Rossin
Bankhead	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Bronson	Dyer	Latvala	Silver
Brown-Waite	Grant	Laurent	Sullivan
Burt	Gutman	Lee	Thomas
Casas	Hargrett	McKay	Williams
Clary	Harris	Myers	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Ostalkiewicz	

Nays—10

Campbell	Forman	Klein	Meadows
Childers	Geller	Kurth	Turner
Diaz-Balart	Jones		

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petroleum storage systems; amending s. 376.313, F.S.; correcting references to the Florida Administrative Code; repealing s. 21, ch. 86-159, Laws of Florida, relating to the scheduled repeal of s. 376.313(4), F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Latvala, **SB 146** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Clary	Grant	Klein
Bankhead	Cowin	Gutman	Kurth
Bronson	Crist	Hargrett	Latvala
Brown-Waite	Diaz-Balart	Harris	Laurent
Burt	Dudley	Holzendorf	Lee
Campbell	Dyer	Horne	McKay
Casas	Forman	Jones	Meadows
Childers	Geller	Kirkpatrick	Myers

Ostalkiewicz	Scott	Sullivan	Turner
Rossin	Silver	Thomas	Williams
Nays—None			

On motion by Senator Crist, the rules were waived and the Senate proceeded to—

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Crist, by unanimous consent—

CS for SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to distribution of surplus food; amending s. 570.0725, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing application; requiring certain persons and organizations to make reasonable efforts to provide, collect, transport, and distribute certain excess or surplus food; requiring development of a public-information brochure; requiring a food-recovery report; amending s. 381.0072, F.S.; requiring information dissemination; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; requiring information to be disseminated; amending s. 509.302, F.S.; including food-recovery awareness as a subject area of the Hospitality Education Program; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 466** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SPECIAL GUEST

Senator Crist introduced Senate Page, David R. Levitt, who was present in the Chamber. David was instrumental in the introduction of this bill.

On motion by Senator Harris, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small business financial assistance; creating s. 288.95155, F.S.; creating the Florida Small Business Technology Growth Program; requiring the technology development board of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to administer and manage the program; requiring the board to establish a separate account in the Florida Technology Research Investment Fund for certain purposes; specifying sources of moneys in the account; providing program purposes; providing criteria for awards of assistance from the program; requiring the board to annually report on the fiscal status of the program and account; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Harris, **SB 1262** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Bronson	Dudley	Klein	Scott
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kurth	Silver
Burt	Forman	Latvala	Sullivan
Campbell	Geller	Laurent	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Lee	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	McKay	Williams
Clary	Harris	Meadows	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Myers	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Kirkpatrick

Consideration of **CS for HB 3223** was deferred.

CS for HB 3147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blind services; amending s. 413.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from interfering with a person who is engaged in training a dog guide or service dog; providing penalties; amending s. 413.011, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Advisory Council for the Blind within the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing definitions; providing composition of the council; providing for appointment of members; providing for terms; providing functions of the council; requiring the preparation of a resource plan; providing for staff; providing for meetings of the council; authorizing the council to conduct forums and hearings; providing for open meetings; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Forman, **CS for HB 3147** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Crist	Holzendorf	Meadows
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Myers
Bronson	Dudley	Jones	Ostalkiewicz
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Scott
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Silver
Casas	Grant	Latvala	Sullivan
Childers	Gutman	Laurent	Thomas
Clary	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Cowin	Harris	McKay	Williams

Nays—None

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending ss. 18.01, 19.14, 20.23, F.S.; eliminating bond requirements for the Treasurer, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the comptroller of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.05, F.S.; allowing the head of an executive department to require bonds for officers or employees of the department and to set the amount of the bond and approve the bond; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; allowing the Parole Commission to require bonds for employees, set the bond amount, and approve the bonds; amending s. 27.255, F.S.; authorizing state attorneys to require bonds for full-time investigators and special investigators; amending ss. 28.01, 28.02, 28.09, 30.01, 30.02, 30.06, 30.09, 30.21, 40.35, F.S.; requiring bonds and the filing of bonds with the clerk of the circuit court as determined by the board of county commissioners for the clerk of the circuit court, clerks ad interim, sheriffs, and deputy sheriffs; providing requirements for bonds when sheriffs are appointed to fill vacancies; clarifying the liability of sureties; amending ss. 48.021, 98.015, F.S.; eliminating bond requirements for special process servers, and supervisors of elections; amending s. 113.07, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for public officials to file a surety bond as a prequalification to holding office or performing duties; amending s. 115.03, F.S., relating to elected officers' duties; clarifying that any required bonds remain in effect for the remainder of a term of office; allowing for the deputy to give a bond; amending s. 137.01, F.S.; eliminating the bond requirements for county officers; allowing the board of county commissioners to require county officers to give a bond, set the amount of the bond, and approve the bond; requiring the filing of bonds with the clerk of the circuit court instead of the Department of State; amending s. 137.02, F.S.; eliminating the bond requirements for tax collectors; requiring bond as determined by the board of county commissioners; eliminating the requirement that the Department of State approve the bond; amending s. 137.03, F.S.; eliminating the bond requirement for property appraisers; requiring bond as determined by the board of county commissioners; amending s. 137.04, F.S.; eliminating the bond requirement for county commissioners; requiring bond as determined by the board; eliminating the requirement that the Department of State approve the bond; amending s. 137.05, F.S., relating to the examination requirements of bonds of county officers by the county commissioners; removing the examination criteria for sureties; removing the required report of impaired bonds by the county commissioners to the Governor; amending s. 240.268, F.S.; eliminating the bond requirement for university police officers; allowing

the university to require a bond, set the amount of the bond, and approve the bond; amending s. 240.38, F.S.; eliminating the bond requirement for community college police officers; allowing the community college to require a bond, set the amount of the bond, and approve the bond; amending s. 242.343, F.S.; eliminating the bond requirement for campus police of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; allowing the board of trustees to require a bond, set the amount of the bond, and approve the bond; amending ss. 250.10, 266.00001, 266.0013, F.S., and repealing s. 252.55(5), F.S.; eliminating bond requirements for the state quartermaster appointed by the Adjutant General, the Florida Wing commander of the Civil Air Patrol, and members of the historic preservation board; authorizing the Department of State to require and approve a bond for members of historic preservation boards; amending s. 284.41, F.S.; eliminating the coverage for trust funds by the public official bond of the Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; allowing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require a bond of tax collectors; amending s. 372.04, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for the Director of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to give a bond; allowing the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to require a bond of employees, to determine the amount of the bond, and to approve the bond; amending s. 388.131, F.S.; eliminating the bond requirement for the board of commissioners of mosquito-control districts; allowing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to require a bond; amending s. 440.50, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for the Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner to give a bond related to his or her duties as custodian of the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund; amending s. 443.191, F.S.; eliminating the liability on the Treasurer's and Insurance Commissioner's official bond for duties as custodian of the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund; amending s. 443.211, F.S.; eliminating the liability on the Treasurer's and Insurance Commissioner's official bond for duties in connection with the Employment Security Administration Trust Fund; amending s. 523.22, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that the Legislature provide for premiums for the bonds of all naval store inspectors; amending ss. 561.051, 570.073, 570.09, 570.11, 582.055, F.S.; eliminating bond requirements for the director and employees of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and for certain employees of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; repealing s. 17.01, F.S., which requires the Comptroller to give a bond; repealing s. 17.19, F.S., which requires the Comptroller to annually examine the bonds of state officers and report insufficiency of bonds to the Governor; requiring the Governor to require a new bond; holding the Comptroller liable to the state for any loss sustained due to failure to examine the bonds; providing for recovery of loss by suit; repealing s. 113.05, F.S., which prohibits the Governor from issuing commissions to persons required by law to give bond until the execution, approval, and filing of the bond; repealing s. 137.06, F.S., which provides that the failure of a county officer to file a new bond is misfeasance, requires the Governor to suspend the officer and appoint a successor, and makes an officer impeachable for failure to give a new bond; repealing s. 137.07, F.S., which provides liability of the Comptroller and county commissioners to the state and county for failure to perform duties under s. 17.19, F.S., or s. 137.05, F.S.; repealing s. 213.04, F.S., which requires the executive director of the Department of Revenue to give a bond; repealing s. 229.501, F.S., which requires the Commissioner of Education to give a bond; repealing s. 281.09, F.S., which requires bonding for the officers and agents of the Division of Capitol Police; repealing s. 321.08, F.S., which requires certain officers and employees of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to give a bond; repealing s. 523.11, F.S., which requires the supervising inspector of naval stores to give a bond; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Burt, **SB 222** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Childers	Forman	Horne
Bankhead	Clary	Geller	Jones
Bronson	Cowin	Grant	Kirkpatrick
Brown-Waite	Crist	Gutman	Klein
Burt	Diaz-Balart	Hargrett	Kurth
Campbell	Dudley	Harris	Latvala
Casas	Dyer	Holzendorf	Laurent

Lee	Myers	Scott	Turner
McKay	Ostalkiewicz	Silver	Williams
Meadows	Rossin	Thomas	

Nays—None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Ways and Means recommends the following pass: CS for SB 2014 with 2 amendments, CS for SB 2310 with 2 amendments

The bills were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Children, Families and Seniors recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2172

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1572

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2132

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 710

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

CS for HB 3223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land platting; amending s. 177.031, F.S.; defining terms relating to platting; amending s. 177.041, F.S.; requiring plats and replats of subdivisions submitted for approval to be accompanied by a boundary survey of the platted lands; amending s. 177.051, F.S.; revising provisions relating to naming and replatting subdivisions; amending s. 177.061, F.S.; providing requirements for the recording of a plat; amending s. 177.071, F.S.; revising provisions relating to approval of plats by governing bodies; amending s. 177.081, F.S.; requiring plats to be reviewed by a professional surveyor and mapper before approval by a governing body; amending s. 177.091, F.S.; providing requirements for monuments and revising other requirements of plats made for recording; amending s. 177.101, F.S.; providing for the vacation and annulment of prior plats; amending s. 177.141, F.S.; revising provisions relating to affidavits confirming errors on recorded plats; amending s. 177.151, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state plane coordinates; amending ss. 177.021, 177.121, 177.131, 177.132, 177.27, 177.38, F.S.; conforming references; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Clary, **CS for HB 3223** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Myers
Bronson	Dudley	Jones	Ostalkiewicz
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Scott
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Silver
Casas	Grant	Latvala	Sullivan
Childers	Gutman	Laurent	Thomas
Clary	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Cowin	Harris	McKay	Williams
Crist	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—1

Bankhead

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Bankhead

CS for SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; creating s. 83.565, F.S.; providing for a tenant to repair the premises after notice to the landlord; providing for deduction of the costs of repair from rent due; providing limitations; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; providing for the right of the tenant to repair to be a defense to an action for rent or possession; providing for the payment of certain funds into the registry of the court; amending s. 83.64, F.S.; prohibiting retaliatory actions by the landlord; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 8 was read the third time by title.

Senators Klein and Meadows offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Meadows:

Amendment 1—On page 3, lines 25-31, delete those lines

On motion by Senator Meadows, further consideration of **CS for SB 176** with pending **Amendment 1** was deferred.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Bankhead, the rules were waived and time of recess was extended until completion of motions and announcements.

On motion by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote all bills remaining on the Special Order Calendar this day were established as the Special Order Calendar for Monday, April 13.

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2150

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB's 1794 and 2200

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2480

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

The Committee on Health Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 402, SB 2188

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2146

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2104

The Committee on Health Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1078

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

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2346

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2084

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 604

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 994, SB 1116, CS for SB 1548

The Committee on Children, Families and Seniors recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1960

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2474

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 794, SB 1566, SB 1992

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: Senate Bills 1110 and 2270, SB 1160, SB 2160

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 676, CS for SB 1050, SB 1074, CS for SB 1660, CS for SB 1846, CS for SB 2198

The Committee on Health Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1258, CS for SB 1432

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1804, SB 2488

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1584

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 784, SB 1810

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2240

The Committee on Health Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2128

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Health Care and Senators Meadows and Childers—

CS for SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain social work services; creating part XV of chapter 468, F.S., to provide regula-

tory provisions applicable to certain social work practice; providing intent and definitions; creating an advisory council within the Department of Health; providing for appointment and terms of members and location of headquarters; providing for rules; providing for different levels of licensure and practice; providing for licensure by examination or endorsement; providing for biennial renewal of licenses; providing for inactive status and reactivation of inactive licenses; providing fees; requiring instruction on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; providing continuing education requirements and providing for approval of continuing education providers, programs, and courses; providing grounds for disciplinary action and specifying criminal violations; prohibiting sexual misconduct; providing penalties; providing exemptions from regulation under the part; providing that communications between licensees and clients are confidential; providing requirements for the maintenance and transfer of records; requiring display of license at practice location; requiring professional designation on promotional materials; repealing s. 491.0145, F.S., relating to certified master social workers, to conform; amending s. 491.0149, F.S., relating to display of license and use of professional title on promotional materials, to conform; repealing s. 491.015, F.S., relating to duties of the Department of Health as to certified master social workers, to conform; providing applicability to current certificateholders; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Lee—

CS for SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DUI vehicle impoundment; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing for impoundment of vehicles during the period of probation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Ostalkiewicz—

CS for SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; providing for the maintenance of actions in law and in equity for breach of contract on public works projects; providing legislative intent; providing duties of procuring agencies relating to procurement contracts; imposing certain duties on the Comptroller; providing application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Silver—

CS for SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of wrecker operators and persons immobilizing vehicles; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; defining the term "wrecker operator"; providing for a law enforcement officer to place a hold order on a motor vehicle in a wrecker operator's storage facility; prescribing conditions on such acts; authorizing county and municipal wrecker operator systems; prohibiting certain acts in contravention of such systems; providing penalties; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; providing that counties must establish maximum fees which may be charged for the towing or immobilization of vehicles; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing for a receipt to the wrecker operator to be given at the time of release of a vehicle impounded or immobilized as a result of a charge of driving under the influence; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing the Florida Highway Patrol to establish a wrecker operator system; prohibiting certain acts in contravention of such system; providing penalties; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; revising provisions relating to impoundment or immobilization of vehicles being operated while the operator's license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified; providing for payment of accrued charges; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing that law allowing a lien for recovering, towing, or storing a vehicle does not authorize a lien for immobilizing a vehicle; providing liability for damages or theft in connection with a towed vehicle; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; conforming a cross reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Gutman—

CS for SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 943.362, F.S.; creating the Federal Proceeds Trust Fund for the Department of Law Enforcement to deposit revenue received as a

result of federal forfeiture proceedings and asset-sharing programs; providing that the trust fund is exempt from the service charge levied against state trust funds; requiring that expenditures from the trust fund comply with certain federal guidelines; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Dudley—

CS for SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations of traffic law; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; prescribing additional assessments to be made by courts with respect to traffic infractions to be used to fund law enforcement education and training; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; providing that it is a third-degree felony for a person to willfully flee or attempt to elude a law enforcement officer in a marked patrol vehicle; providing that, it is a second-degree felony for a person to drive at high speed, or in any manner demonstrating a wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property, during the course of willfully fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer in a marked patrol vehicle; providing that the offense of aggravated fleeing or eluding a law enforcement officer is a second-degree felony; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; revising the ranking of such offenses to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.316, F.S.; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the Department of Insurance relating to insurer compliance; amending s. 627.7275, F.S.; modifying coverage requirements and premiums relating to motor vehicle property damage liability; amending s. 624.426, F.S.; providing that certain transferred policies are exempt from the resident agent and countersignature law; amending s. 627.9126, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Department of Insurance conduct an annual sampling of certain claims information required to be maintained by liability insurers; amending s. 627.913, F.S.; deleting the requirement that insurers file product liability insurance reports; authorizing the department to require such reports upon request; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Children, Families and Seniors; and Senator Rossin—

CS for CS for SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family safety; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for the appointment of a Deputy Secretary for Family Services of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing qualifications; providing responsibilities; requiring an annual review of child protection resources and an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring a district program administrator for family safety in each service district; requiring administrative services centers; requiring an implementation plan for administrative services centers; increasing the membership of the Statewide Health and Human Services Board; creating s. 402.401, F.S.; providing for competency-based training for child protection staff; creating s. 415.5145, F.S.; providing for the family safety quality assurance and improvement process; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Silver—

CS for SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; adding assistant state attorneys, assistant statewide prosecutors, and assistant public defenders to the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator McKay—

CS for SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to life-prolonging techniques; amending s. 401.45, F.S., providing additional grounds for withholding or withdrawing life-prolonging techniques from a patient by a medical technician or paramedic; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules governing additional grounds for the withholding or withdrawing of resuscitation or life-prolonging techniques from a patient by an emergency medical technician or paramedic; revising immunity from administrative action, criminal prosecution, or civil liability for the withholding or withdrawing of resuscitation or life-prolonging techniques; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Diaz-Balart and McKay—

CS for SB's 1110 and 2270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; creating a pilot program to provide limited bachelor's degree programs at South Florida Community College, Miami-Dade Community College, and Florida Community College; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.6484, F.S.; providing limitations on applications for insurance under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.6486, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements; creating s. 627.649, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Insurance to privatize the administration of the claims and the program; authorizing the department to assess and collect assessments; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Dyer—

CS for SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district expenditures; amending s. 237.081, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the advertisement of a school board's tentative budget; requiring the inclusion of specified information; authorizing rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Harris—

CS for SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating s. 381.0045, F.S.; creating the "Targeted Outreach for Pregnant Women Act of 1998"; providing purpose; requiring the Department of Health to establish a pilot program; providing requirements; requiring interim and final reports; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health Care; Banking and Insurance; and Senator Brown-Waite—

CS for CS for SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the delivery of health care services; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish an outpatient specialty services pilot project; providing definitions; providing criteria for participation; requiring an evaluation and a report to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 624.1291, F.S.; providing an exemption from the Insurance Code for certain health care services; creating part IV of ch. 641, F.S., the "Provider-Sponsored-Organization Act"; providing legislative findings and purposes with respect to certain federal requirements for authorizing provider-sponsored organizations in this state to provide health care coverage to Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare Choice plan; providing definitions; prohibiting a provider-sponsored organization from transacting insurance business other than the offering of Medicare Choice plans; providing applicability of parts I and III of ch. 641, F.S., to provider-sponsored organizations; providing exceptions; amending s. 641.227, F.S.; providing for deposits into the Rehabilitation Administrative Expense Fund by a provider-sponsored organization;

providing for reimbursements; amending s. 641.316, F.S., relating to fiscal intermediary services; providing for an exemption from s. 455.654, F.S., to provider-sponsored organizations, relating to financial arrangements; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Williams—

CS for CS for SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public depositories; amending ss. 125.31, 136.01, 159.09, 166.261, 218.345, 236.24, 255.502, and 331.309, F.S.; providing for deposit of certain public funds in qualified public depositories or certain chartered depositories; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; defining governmental unit; revising the definition of qualified public depository; amending s. 280.03, F.S.; requiring deposit of public deposits into qualified public depositories; providing exemptions; amending s. 280.04, F.S.; clarifying certain collateral requirements; amending s. 280.05, F.S.; revising provisions providing powers and duties of the Treasurer; amending s. 280.07, F.S.; requiring qualified public depositories to execute a form for certain purposes; amending s. 280.08, F.S.; revising procedures for payment of losses; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; providing requirements for qualified public depositories; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; revising requirements for public depositories; amending s. 280.18, F.S.; providing for protection from loss to public depositories; limiting liability of the state and the Treasurer; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenders; providing a short title; amending s. 944.026, F.S.; prohibiting the court from committing certain offenders to a probation and restitution center as an alternative to a secure state correctional institution; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral and cemetery services; providing a short title; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; defining “care and maintenance”; creating s. 497.0255, F.S.; providing a duty of care and maintenance of licensed cemeteries in this state; providing rulemaking authority to the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services for such purpose; amending s. 497.229, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a cemetery or component thereof may be deemed a public nuisance and providing for abatement thereof; amending s. 497.253, F.S.; providing additional requirements with respect to the conveyance of cemetery property to noncemetery uses, including certain notice; creating s. 497.255, F.S.; providing standards for construction and significant alteration or renovation of mausoleums and columbaria; providing rulemaking authority with respect to such standards to the board, in conjunction with the Board of Building Codes and Standards, and providing for incorporation of a portion thereof in the State Minimum Building Codes; requiring all newly constructed and significantly altered or renovated mausoleums and columbaria to conform to such standards and applicable building codes; amending s. 497.257, F.S.; including columbaria in provisions relating to preconstruction requirements applicable to mausoleums and belowground crypts; amending s. 497.417, F.S.; deleting authority of the trustee of a trust to purchase life insurance policies and annuity contracts; amending s. 497.527, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action for violation of chapter 497, relating to regulation of funeral and cemetery services, in the appropriate court; providing for damages; amending s. 872.02, F.S., relating to prohibitions against injuring or removing tombs or monuments or disturbing the contents of graves or tombs; increasing penalties; specifying that the term “tomb” includes any mausoleum, columbarium, and belowground crypt; amending s. 245.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to retention and disposition of bodies received by an anatomical board; creating the Task Force on Abandoned and Neglected Cemeteries within the Department of Banking and Finance; providing for appointment of members and election of officers; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support; providing duties; requiring preliminary and final re-

ports; providing for termination of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Campbell and Forman—

CS for SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health maintenance organizations; creating s. 641.3155, F.S.; prescribing time for paying claims for services or goods by a provider; providing procedures for denying or contesting a claim; providing time limitations; providing notice; providing method for making payments, denying or contesting a claim, and providing notice; providing interest on overdue payment of claim; providing for a waiver of a health maintenance organization's rights under a provider contract and consequences for failure of an organization to comply with the provisions of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Children, Families and Seniors; and Senators Kurth, Myers, McKay, Brown-Waite, Turner, Klein, Latvala, Harris, Rossin and Dyer—

CS for CS for SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children and families; creating s. 383.145, F.S.; creating the Healthy Families Florida program; providing legislative findings and intent; providing purpose; requiring integrated community-based delivery of services; specifying program requirements; providing responsibilities of the Department of Health and the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for development, implementation, and administration of the program; specifying criteria for community program grant funding; requiring collaboration with existing community boards, coalitions, providers, and planning groups; authorizing contracts for training and evaluation; providing for quality assurance; establishing the Healthy Families Florida Advisory Committee; providing for application for a federal waiver; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Transportation, Natural Resources and Senators Burt and Clary—

CS for CS for SB's 1794 and 2200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety and emergency responses; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; redefining the term “authorized emergency vehicles” to include reference to vehicles of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; redefining the term “operate” with respect to vessels; amending s. 327.03, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to keep certain records and perform certain duties; amending s. 327.352, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the operation of a vessel while under the influence; providing legislative intent; restoring a penalty for refusal to submit to chemical or physical testing; conforming provisions relating to boating under the influence to driving under the influence; creating s. 327.35215, F.S.; restoring a penalty for refusal to submit to chemical testing; amending s. 327.50, F.S.; revising language with respect to vessel safety regulations and equipment and lighting requirements to clarify responsibility for compliance; creating s. 327.355, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of vessels by persons under 21 years of age who have consumed alcoholic beverages; providing penalties; defining the term “conviction” for purposes of the section; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; increasing the number of convictions necessary for mandatory education; clarifying compliance procedures; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Ostalkiewicz—

CS for SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; rescinding the fine for speeds exceeding the limit by 1-5 m.p.h. and replacing the fine with a warning; providing that fines for construction zone speed violations shall be doubled only under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.733, F.S.; deleting a provision for revoking the driver's license of an owner or registrant of a

motor vehicle who does not provide required security for that vehicle; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Harris—

CS for SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms-related licenses; amending ss. 493.6111, 493.6113, F.S.; extending the licensure period for certain licenses; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; extending the licensure period for concealed weapons licenses; requiring persons who conduct or instruct certain gun safety and licensure courses to maintain records; disqualifying persons convicted of a DUI offense from obtaining a concealed weapons license; providing for an annual records check of licenseholders; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Williams—

CS for CS for SB 1846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air carriers; directing the Department of Management Services to evaluate the state contract for air carrier service for state employees, to undertake a pilot program, and to adopt purchasing guidelines; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review the impact of the pilot program and report to the Legislature; authorizing the department to reinstate certain contracts under certain circumstances; directing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to complete a review of the impact of regional airports on economic development in the state; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors; and Senator Rossin—

CS for SB 1960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities and adult family-care homes; amending s. 400.402, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 400.404, F.S.; providing additional exemptions from licensure as an assisted living facility; amending ss. 400.407, 400.408, F.S.; reorganizing and revising provisions relating to unlawful facilities; providing penalties; requiring report of unlicensed facilities; providing for disciplinary actions; revising provisions relating to referral to unlicensed facilities; providing for certain notice to service providers; amending s. 400.411, F.S.; revising requirements for an initial application for license; providing for a fee; amending s. 400.414, F.S.; revising authority and grounds for denial, revocation, or suspension of licenses or imposition of administrative fines; specifying terms for review of proceedings challenging administrative actions; amending s. 400.415, F.S.; requiring a facility to post notice of a moratorium on admissions; providing for rules establishing grounds for imposition of a moratorium; amending s. 400.417, F.S.; providing for coordinated expiration of a facility's license; revising requirements for license renewal; providing for rules; amending s. 400.4174, F.S.; amending an outdated reference to child abuse or neglect; amending s. 400.4176, F.S.; revising time requirement for notice of change of administrator; amending ss. 400.418, 400.422, 400.452, 408.036, F.S., relating to the disposition of fees and fines, receivership proceedings, staff training and education, and the review of certain projects; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.419, F.S.; revising procedures relating to violations and penalties; increasing administrative fines for specified classes of violations; providing fines for unlicensed operation of a facility and for failure to apply for a change of ownership license; authorizing a survey fee to cover the cost of certain complaint investigations; providing for corrective action plans to correct violations; expanding dissemination of information regarding facilities sanctioned or fined; amending s. 400.4195, F.S., relating to prohibitions and rebates; creating s. 400.4256, F.S., relating to assistance with the self-administration of medication; amending s. 400.428, F.S.; providing for surveys to determine compliance with facility standards and residents' rights; amending s. 400.474, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action against a home health agency or employee who knowingly provides services in an unlicensed assisted living facility or adult family-care home; amending s. 400.618, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adult-family care home"; amending s. 394.4574, F.S.; requiring district administrators of the Department of Children and Family Services to develop plans to ensure the provision of mental health and substance abuse treatment services to residents of

assisted living facilities that hold a limited mental health license; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending s. 415.5018, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Law Enforcement provide the Department of Children and Family Services with access to certain criminal justice information for purposes of child protective investigations and emergency child placement; amending s. 775.13, F.S., relating to the registration of convicted felons; providing a definition; providing an exemption from registration requirements for certain registered sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the Florida Sexual Predators Act; defining terms; prescribing criteria and procedures for designation as a sexual predator; requiring that fingerprints be made if a sexual predator is not imprisoned; prescribing registration and notification requirements; providing registration requirements with respect to a sexual predator who is supervised by the Department of Corrections or by a federal agency or who is in the custody of a local jail; providing notification requirements for a sexual predator who intends to reside in another state or jurisdiction; providing for removal of designation as a sexual predator; providing penalties for failing to comply with duties imposed on persons so designated; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Corrections to verify the addresses of sexual predators; prohibiting misuse and misrepresentation of public records information and providing penalties; creating s. 775.24, F.S.; specifying that it is the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; providing certain requirements for the court if a person meets the criteria for designation as a sexual predator or for classification as a sexual offender; creating s. 775.25, F.S.; specifying jurisdictions in which a sexual predator or sexual offender may be prosecuted for an act or for failure to act; amending s. 943.043, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to provide information on sexual offenders and sexual predators through the Internet; providing civil immunity for certain persons and entities who provide information regarding sexual offenders and sexual predators; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising definitions; specifying sexual offenders who must report and identify themselves; revising reporting requirements; providing civil immunity for specified persons and entities that administer such reporting requirements; providing for certain persons to be relieved from such reporting requirements; requiring that the Department of Law Enforcement verify the addresses of certain sexual offenders; providing requirements for a sexual offender who intends to reside in another state or jurisdiction; requiring that a sexual offender maintain registration for life, except under specified circumstances; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; providing for drawing blood specimens from certain convicted persons committed to a county jail for purposes of DNA analysis; providing for obtaining blood specimens from a person who is not incarcerated following conviction; providing for a statewide protocol for securing such specimens; providing that certain medical facilities and personnel and persons who assist a law enforcement officer in withdrawing blood specimens are not civilly or criminally liable for such actions; providing for an application to the court for an order authorizing that a person be taken into custody for the purpose of providing blood specimens; providing that failure to comply with certain requirements is not grounds for challenging the validity of a blood specimen or excluding evidence based on a blood specimen; amending ss. 944.605, 947.177, F.S.; prescribing penalties for inmates who refuse to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph; amending ss. 944.606, 944.607, F.S.; revising provisions governing notification concerning the release of sexual offenders; specifying persons with respect to whom such provisions apply; requiring that fingerprints be made if the sexual offender is not imprisoned; providing registration requirements with respect to a sexual offender who is in the custody of a local jail or who is supervised by the Department of Corrections or by a federal agency; providing civil immunity for specified persons and entities who release information concerning such offenders; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; providing that after a specified date, an offender who commits certain specified sexual offenses is ineligible for administrative probation; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; providing that conditions of probation and community control for specified offenders do not require oral pronouncement and shall be standard conditions of supervision; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Clary—

CS for SB 2084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional regulation; amending s. 455.225, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to provide additional information upon undertaking an investigation; amending s. 468.603, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 468.604, F.S.; providing responsibilities of building code administrators, plans examiners, and inspectors; amending s. 468.605, F.S.; providing membership of the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; providing standards for certification as an inspector, building code administrator, or plans examiner; eliminating the board's authority to issue temporary certificates; amending s. 468.617, F.S.; providing that nothing prohibits local governments from contracting with certified persons to perform inspections; amending s. 468.627, F.S.; increasing the initial examination fee; amending s. 468.631, F.S.; providing for surcharge funds to be used for continuing education and other training programs; providing that local government employees responsible for inspection and enforcement of building codes do not pay for such programs; creating ss. 471.045, 481.222, F.S.; allowing architects and professional engineers to perform the duties of building code inspectors in specified circumstances; providing disciplinary guidelines; providing restrictions; amending s. 489.129, F.S.; clarifying what constitutes a knowing violation; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; clarifying the department's authority to initiate disciplinary actions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Kurth—

CS for SB 2104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dogs; amending s. 767.11, F.S.; redefining the term "dangerous dog"; amending s. 767.13, F.S.; providing penalties for a dog owner that disregards the dog's dangerous propensities; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; providing restrictions on persons who have been adjudicated guilty of or had adjudication withheld for cruelty to animals; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; amending procedures relating to imposing restrictions upon dogs classified as dangerous; including dogs that are subject to similar restrictions imposed by jurisdictions outside this state; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Myers—

CS for SB 2128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of professions; amending ss. 455.209, 455.213, 455.218, F.S.; conforming provisions to a previous administrative reorganization; amending s. 455.225, F.S.; revising probable-cause provisions; prescribing authority of the department or a board in cases of failure to comply with continuing-education requirements; conforming provisions to a previous administrative reorganization; amending s. 455.2285, F.S.; conforming provisions to a previous administrative reorganization; amending s. 455.667, F.S.; revising provisions relating to ownership and control of patient records; amending s. 455.564, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health and regulatory boards under the department to refuse to issue an initial license under circumstances relating to ongoing investigations or prosecutions of certain applicants; amending s. 455.565, F.S.; requiring certain applicants for restricted licensure as a physician to submit a set of fingerprints; amending ss. 20.43, 120.80, 212.08, 215.37, 240.215, 310.102, 337.162, 381.0039, 383.32, 395.0193, 395.0197, 395.3025, 400.211, 400.491, 400.518, 408.061, 408.704, 409.2598, 415.1055, 415.5055, 415.51, 440.13, 455.565, 455.5651, 455.641, 455.651, 455.698, 455.717, 457.103, 458.307, 458.311, 458.3115, 458.3124, 458.319, 458.331, 458.343, 458.347, 459.004, 459.008, 459.015, 459.019, 459.022, 460.404, 460.4061, 460.407, 461.004, 461.007, 461.013, 462.01, 463.002, 463.003, 463.016, 464.004, 465.004, 465.006, 466.004, 466.007, 466.018, 466.022, 466.028, 467.003, 468.1135, 468.1145, 468.1185, 468.1295, 468.1665, 468.1755, 468.1756, 468.205, 468.219, 468.364, 468.365, 468.402, 468.4315, 468.453, 468.456, 468.4571, 468.506, 468.507, 468.513, 468.518, 468.523, 468.526, 468.532, 468.535, 468.701, 468.703, 468.707, 468.711, 468.719, 468.801, 468.811, 469.009, 470.003, 470.036, 471.008, 471.015, 471.033, 471.038, 472.015, 473.3035, 473.308, 473.311, 473.323, 474.204, 474.214, 474.2145, 475.021, 475.181, 475.25, 475.624, 476.204, 477.029, 480.044, 481.2055, 481.213, 481.225, 481.2251, 481.306, 481.311, 481.325, 483.805, 483.807, 483.901, 484.002, 484.003, 484.014, 484.042, 484.056, 486.023, 486.115, 486.172, 489.129, 489.533, 490.004, 490.00515, 490.009, 490.015, 491.004, 491.0047, 491.009, 491.015,

492.103, 492.113, 627.668, 627.912, 636.039, 641.27, 641.316, 641.55, 766.106, 766.305, 766.308, 766.314, 817.505, and 937.031, F.S.; correcting references, cross-references, definitions, and terminology relating to authority and jurisdiction of the Department of Health; authorizing the department to issue a physicist-in-training certificate; authorizing the Board of Medicine to adopt by rule practice standards; authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt by rule practice standards; amending ss. 215.20, 391.208, 391.217, 400.5575, 408.20, 641.60, F.S.; correcting cross-references relating to the Health Care Trust Fund; amending ss. 39.01, 320.0848, 381.026, 381.0261, 381.0302, 395.0191, 395.1041, 395.301, 404.22, 409.906, 415.503, 440.106, 440.13, 440.134, 440.15, 455.684, 455.691, 455.697, 455.698, 456.31, 456.32, 461.001, 461.002, 461.003, 461.004, 461.006, 461.009, 461.012, 461.013, 461.0134, 461.014, 461.015, 461.018, 464.003, 468.301, 468.302, 468.304, 468.307, 468.314, 476.044, 477.0135, 483.901, 486.161, 621.03, 627.351, 627.357, 627.419, 627.6482, 627.912, 641.425, 725.01, 766.101, 766.102, 766.103, 766.105, 766.110, 766.1115, 893.02, 984.03, F.S.; revising terminology relating to podiatry and podiatrists; authorizing dentists and dental hygienists to be governmental contractors; amending s. 409.908, F.S., relating to reimbursement of Medicaid providers; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules governing insurance coverage for midwives; amending s. 455.564, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Health or a regulatory board adopt rules governing alternative methods by which licensees may obtain continuing education credits in risk management; amending s. 455.574, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules governing licensure examinations; amending s. 468.705, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Health adopt rules governing a protocol between athletic trainers and supervising physicians; amending s. 865.09, F.S., relating to fictitious name registration; providing certain exemptions for persons licensed by the Department of Health; amending ss. 627.6407, 627.6619, F.S.; providing conditions for health insurance coverage of massage; amending s. 458.317, F.S.; providing requirements for a physician who practices under a limited license; amending s. 465.019, F.S.; providing emergency room physician authority to dispense up to a 24-hour drug supply to a patient under certain circumstances; amending s. 468.703, F.S.; revising requirements for members of the Council of Athletic Training; amending s. 766.204, F.S.; revising procedures for the availability of medical records; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Clary—

CS for SB 2132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to facilities and properties under the supervision of the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; amending s. 266.0015, F.S.; deleting the requirement that moneys from admissions to and rental of facilities and properties of the Historic Pensacola Preservation Board of Trustees be deposited into the board's operating trust fund; amending s. 266.0018, F.S.; providing for depositing such moneys into an account of the board's direct-support organization; amending s. 267.17, F.S.; clarifying authority of the Division of Historical Resources and its citizen support organizations to rent facilities and properties; providing for the deposit of moneys received from such rental; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 627.6472, F.S., and creating s. 641.3923, F.S.; prohibiting exclusive provider organizations and health maintenance organizations from discriminating against participation by licensed and certified advanced registered nurse practitioners solely on the basis of such license or certification; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 2150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to culpable negligence; providing definitions; specifying conditions for committing culpable negligence causing public financial injury; providing penalties; requiring certain contracts to provide notice of such conditions; provid-

ing construction; providing for prosecution by a state attorney or the Statewide Prosecutor; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 2160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 229.551, F.S.; providing for nonpublic postsecondary education institutions to use the common course designation and numbering system used by public institutions; amending s. 240.115, F.S.; providing guidelines for awarding credit for transfer students; amending s. 246.013, F.S.; providing institutional qualifications for participation in the common course designation and numbering system; exempting certain institutions from payment of costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors; and Senator Holzendorf—

CS for SB 2172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance; providing legislative intent and findings; providing for demonstration projects to be implemented which require drug screening and possibly drug testing for individuals who apply for temporary assistance or services under the “Work and Gain Economic Self-sufficiency (WAGES) Act”; providing for expiration of the demonstration projects unless reauthorized by the Legislature; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to implement the demonstration projects in specified local WAGES coalitions; requiring certain notice; providing procedures for screening, testing, retesting, and appeal of test results; providing for notice of local substance abuse programs; providing that, if a parent is deemed ineligible due to a failure of a drug test, the eligibility of the children of the parent will not be affected; requiring the department to provide for substance abuse treatment programs for certain persons; giving the Department of Children and Family Services rulemaking authority; specifying circumstances resulting in termination of temporary assistance or services; requiring the department and the local WAGES coalitions to evaluate the demonstration projects and report to the WAGES Program State Board of Directors and the Legislature; providing that, in the event of conflict, federal requirements and regulatory control; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Silver—

CS for SB 2188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of professions; renumbering and amending ss. 501.057, 501.0571, 501.0573, 501.0575, 501.0577, 501.0579, 501.0581, F.S.; transferring the Florida Commercial Weight-Loss Practices Act from ch. 501, F.S., relating to consumer protection, to ch. 468, F.S., relating to professions and occupations; redefining the activity that constitutes a weight-loss program; revising certain notice requirements; providing an exemption from regulation; conforming references and cross-references; transferring regulatory authority from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Health; creating s. 468.828, F.S.; requiring weight-loss providers to obtain permits; prescribing procedures and requirements; providing a penalty; providing for fees; providing a grace period for certain providers; creating s. 468.8281, F.S.; providing requirements for records and meetings held for disciplinary actions; creating s. 468.829, F.S.; requiring display of permits; creating s. 468.519, F.S.; prohibiting sexual misconduct in the practice of dietetics and nutrition; amending s. 455.604, F.S.; requiring instruction in HIV and AIDS for persons licensed as dietitians and nutritionists; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Criminal Justice; and Senator Bankhead—

CS for CS for SB 2198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to programs and services for juveniles; providing a short title; creating the Florida Children’s Cabinet within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for membership; requiring the Children’s Cabinet to hold public meetings; providing for appropriations to the Children’s Cabinet; requiring that the Children’s Cabinet coordinate programs to prevent juvenile crime and victimization; requiring that the Children’s Cabinet

submit a multiagency plan to the Legislature; providing for regional workshops; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending s. 216.0166, F.S., relating to performance-based budget requests; requiring certain agencies to conform budget requests to the multiagency plan for preventing juvenile crime and victimization; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating to district school board duties; revising provisions relating to alternative education programs for students in residential care facilities; amending s. 230.2316, F.S.; requiring coordination between a school district’s dropout-prevention program and juvenile assessment centers; amending s. 230.23161, F.S.; providing findings relating to juvenile assessment centers; providing school board and school district duties; providing requirements relating to teachers assigned to juvenile justice education programs; providing for the operation of specified education programs by the Department of Education; providing legislative intent with respect to educational programs operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice; requiring that the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board conduct a study of the educational programs for juvenile offenders; providing for the board to report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the board to hold public hearings; providing an appropriation; requiring that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability conduct a performance review of educational programs for juvenile offenders; creating s. 985.317, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to literacy programs for juvenile offenders; providing for the Department of Education to develop and administer literacy programs in residential commitment programs of the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing requirements for juveniles who participate in literacy programs; specifying requirements for the programs; providing for an initial assessment when a juvenile is admitted to a residential commitment facility; providing for certain juveniles to be exempt from participating in literacy programs; requiring that the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board evaluate the program and report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Williams—

CS for SB 2240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority; amending ss. 14.202, 17.29, 18.22, 20.171, 63.233, 175.341, 177.504, 185.23, 198.08, 199.202, 201.11, 207.011, 210.10, 210.75, 212.17, 212.18, 213.06, 215.62, 215.95, 217.14, 220.182, 220.183, 229.053, 229.515, 230.22, 230.32, 231.261, 235.01, 240.209, 240.227, 240.311, 240.319, 242.331, 246.041, 246.051, 246.071, 246.207, 246.213, 253.03, 253.73, 257.14, 258.007, 258.43, 259.035, 259.041, 265.284, 265.605, 267.031, 280.19, 284.17, 288.709, 292.05, 310.151, 310.185, 319.17, 320.011, 320.69, 320.824, 324.042, 326.003, 327.04, 330.29, 334.044, 339.175, 350.127, 366.05, 367.121, 368.05, 369.20, 369.22, 369.251, 370.021, 370.092, 370.15, 373.043, 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.337, 373.418, 376.07, 377.22, 377.703, 378.205, 378.404, 380.05, 380.0651, 381.0011, 384.33, 391.026, 392.66, 394.879, 395.1055, 403.061, 403.1835, 403.504, 403.523, 403.704, 403.716, 403.805, 403.861, 403.869, 403.9404, 406.04, 408.15, 414.45, 427.013, 430.08, 440.591, 443.171, 455.203, 455.521, 457.104, 458.309, 459.005, 460.405, 461.005, 463.005, 464.006, 465.005, 465.022, 466.004, 466.038, 467.005, 468.1135, 468.1685, 468.204, 468.384, 468.402, 468.507, 468.522, 468.606, 468.705, 468.802, 470.005, 471.008, 472.008, 473.304, 474.206, 475.05, 475.614, 476.064, 477.016, 478.43, 480.035, 481.2055, 481.306, 482.051, 483.805, 484.005, 484.044, 486.025, 488.02, 489.108, 489.507, 490.004, 491.004, 492.104, 494.0011, 496.424, 497.103, 497.105, 498.007, 500.459, 501.014, 501.143, 501.626, 502.014, 503.031, 504.32, 516.22, 516.23, 517.03, 520.994, 526.09, 531.41, 548.003, 553.76, 560.105, 561.11, 570.07, 571.05, 571.24, 574.14, 578.11, 580.036, 583.04, 585.002, 593.103, 616.165, 616.256, 617.01301, 620.1835, 620.81055, 624.308, 624.4431, 626.943, 627.805, 627.9408, 628.535, 633.01, 633.517, 634.021, 634.302, 634.402, 635.081, 636.067, 641.403, 641.56, 648.26, 651.015, 655.012, 681.118, 717.138, 718.501, 719.501, 721.26, 723.006, 916.20, 943.03, 944.09, 947.07, 960.045, 985.405, F.S.; restating rulemaking authority for numerous state officers, departments, divisions, boards, and other entities; repealing s. 258.011, F.S., relating to rules for state parks; amending s. 633.70, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to a change made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 2346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; creating s. 253.0345, F.S.; providing for the Board of Trustees of the

Internal Improvement Trust Fund to issue consents of use or leases for special events on sovereign submerged lands; requiring notice to adjacent riparian owners; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Lee—

CS for SB 2474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning for educational facilities; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring that the future land use element of a local government's comprehensive plan include certain criteria relating to location of schools; specifying the date by which such plans must comply and providing effect of noncompliance; providing requirements with respect to the data and analyses on which a public school facilities element should be based; providing for goals, objectives, and policies; providing for a future conditions map; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising requirements for imposition of a school concurrency requirement by a local government and for the local government comprehensive plan or plan amendment to implement such requirement; requiring a public schools facilities element; providing requirements for level of service standards; providing requirements for designation of service areas; providing requirements with respect to financial feasibility; specifying an availability standard; requiring that intergovernmental coordination requirements be satisfied and providing that certain municipalities are not required to be a signatory of the required interlocal agreement; providing duties of such municipalities to evaluate their status and enter into the interlocal agreement when required, and providing effect of failure to do so; providing requirements for an interlocal agreement; directing the state land planning agency to adopt by rule minimum criteria for review and determination of compliance of a public schools facilities element; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; providing that the local planning agency's periodic report on the comprehensive plan shall assess the coordination of the plan with public schools; amending s. 235.185, F.S.; directing school boards to adopt annually 10-year and 20-year work programs in addition to the required 5-year district facilities work program; amending s. 235.186, F.S.; including additional expenditures in a district's planned basic capital outlay expenditures that may be eligible for an effort index grant; including districts that have adopted a public school facilities element in districts to which priority consideration for such grants should be given under certain circumstances; amending s. 235.19, F.S.; providing a directive to school boards with respect to school location; amending s. 235.193, F.S.; providing requirements for the 5-year district facilities work program with respect to enrollment and population projections; precluding the siting of new schools in certain jurisdictions; amending s. 235.2155, F.S.; specifying additional savings by school districts which the SIT Program is designed to reward; providing that the SMART Schools Clearinghouse shall examine data relating to educational facilities planning, and favorably consider districts where local governments have adopted a public school facilities element, in recommending SIT Program awards; authorizing use of such awards for offsite infrastructure needs generated by development of educational facilities; providing for interim use of certain criteria and guidelines by the state land planning agency in compliance review of a school concurrency system; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Lee—

CS for SB 2480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a residential public education facility; amending s. 230.23162, F.S.; requiring the facility authorized to be constructed by the Alternative Education Institute to be operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Hillsborough County School Board; providing for transfer of ownership from the institute to the State of Florida; providing duties of the Department of Management Services; providing student eligibility; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator McKay—

CS for SB 2488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manatee license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the annual use fee; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the permitted use of such fees; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting the Save the Manatee Trust Fund from certain required contributions to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS for CS for HB 1021, HB 3289, HB 3689, HB 4063, HB 4113, HB 4115, HB 4121, HB 4199; has passed as amended CS for CS for HB 1407, CS for HB 3393, HB 3889 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By the Committees on Health Care Standards and Regulatory Reform; Health Care Standards and Regulatory Reform; and Representative Bloom and others—

CS for CS for HB 1021—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 627.6472, F.S., and creating s. 641.3923, F.S.; prohibiting exclusive provider organizations and health maintenance organizations from discriminating against participation by licensed and certified advanced registered nurse practitioners, solely on the basis of such license or certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health Care.

By the Committee on Regulated Services and Representative Moroni—

HB 3289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; amending s. 24.105, F.S., relating to player activated vending machines; requiring a certain number of clerks to be on duty at certain lottery retailer locations; amending s. 24.111, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Department of the Lottery lease all instant vending machines for a specified initial evaluation period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By the Committee on Tourism and Representative Barreiro and others—

HB 3689—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historical resources; amending s. 267.021, F.S.; revising the definition of "historic property" or "historic resource"; repealing s. 267.16(4), F.S., which requires the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to maintain the Florida Folklife Archives; repealing s. 267.162, F.S., which creates the Florida Folklife Grant Program within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By the Committee on Tourism and Representative Barreiro and others—

HB 4063—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging establishments; amending s. 509.32, F.S.; changing the date of submission of an annual report to the Governor by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation; amending s. 509.191, F.S.; reducing the period of time in which certain unclaimed property left in a public lodging or public food service establishment must be held by the establishment; amending s. 509.201, F.S.; revising requirements for publishing advertisements relating to rates charged at specified public lodging establishments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Utilities and Communications; and Representative Arnall—

HB 4113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.01, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 350.011, F.S.; clarifying the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By the Committee on Utilities and Communications; and Representative Arnall—

HB 4115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications services; amending s. 364.0251, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to maintain a consumer information program to a certain extent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By the Committee on Elder Affairs and Long Term Care; and Representative Brooks and others—

HB 4121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aging and adult services; repealing s. 410.0245, F.S., relating to a study of service needs for disabled adults and development of a multiyear plan; repealing s. 410.502, F.S., relating to services concerning housing and living arrangements which meet the special needs of the elderly; repealing s. 410.504, F.S., relating to multidisciplinary centers on elderly living environments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors.

By the Committee on Transportation and Representative Fuller—

HB 4199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending ss. 20.23, 206.46, 215.47, 288.9607, 337.29, 337.407, 338.22, 338.221, 338.223, 338.225, 338.227, 338.228, 338.229, 338.231, 338.232, 338.239, 339.08, 339.175, 339.241, 341.3333, 348.0005, 348.0009, 348.248, 348.948, 349.05, 349.21, and 479.01, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing s. 234.112, F.S., relating to school bus stops; repealing s. 335.165, F.S., relating to welcome stations; repealing section 137 of chapter 96-320, Laws of Florida, relating to certain uncollectible debts owned by a local government for utility relocation cost reimbursements; repealing s. 339.091, F.S., relating to a declaration of legislative intent; repealing s. 339.145, F.S., relating to certain expenditures in the Working Capital Trust Fund; repealing s. 339.147, F.S., relating to certain audits by the Auditor General; amending ss. 311.09, 331.303, 331.305, 331.308, 331.331, 334.03, 334.0445, 335.074, 335.182, 335.188, 336.044, 337.015, 337.139, 338.251, 339.2405, 341.051, 341.052, 341.352, 343.64, 343.74, 378.411, 427.012, 427.013, and 951.05, F.S.; deleting obsolete language, and, where appropriate, replacing such language with updated text; reenacting ss. 336.01, 338.222, 339.175(7)(e), and 341.321(1), F.S., relating to designation of county road system, acquisition or construction or operation of turnpike projects, amendment of the adopted work program, and legislative findings and intent regarding development of high-speed rail transportation system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committees on Finance and Taxation; Regulated Services; and Representative Rodriguez-Chomat and others—

CS for CS for HB 1407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; amending s. 24.115, F.S.; providing for reducing prize amounts to certain persons who receive public assistance under certain circumstances; providing for deducting overpayments from public assistance payment under certain circumstances; providing for agency responsibility for identifying certain recipients of public assistance; providing for disposition of remainders of lottery prizes under certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability to state agencies under certain circumstances; defining "public assistance"; amending s. 414.28, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to public assistance payments; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Children, Families and Seniors; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Business Development and International Trade; and Representative Turnbull and others—

CS for HB 3393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air carriers; directing the Department of Management Services to evaluate the state contract for air carrier service for state employees, undertake a pilot program, and adopt purchasing guidelines; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review the impact of the pilot program and report to the Legislature; authorizing the department to reinstate certain contracts under certain circumstances; directing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to complete a review of the impact of regional airports on economic development in the State of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Financial Services and Representative Safley and others—

HB 3889—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; authorizing certain fees; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; providing alternate means of paying certain interest penalties on overdue personal injury protection benefits; prohibiting a provider's statement of charges from including certain charges; specifying which party is the prevailing party in arbitration of disputes relating to personal injury protection claims; specifying where an independent medical examination of a claimant may be conducted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 8 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Clary—SR 2544; Crist—CS for CS for SB's 2156 and 1910; Forman—CS for SB 1512; Hargrett—CS for CS for SB 94; Jones—SB 810; Meadows—SB 90

RECESS

On motion by Senator Bankhead, the Senate recessed at 12:33 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 13.