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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Jennings at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Dawson-White	Jones	Myers
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Klein	Saunders
Burt	Forman	Kurth	Scott
Campbell	Geller	Latvala	Sebesta
Carlton	Grant	Laurent	Silver
Casas	Gutman	Lee	Sullivan
Childers	Hargrett	McKay	Thomas
Clary	Holzendorf	Meek	Webster
Cowin	Horne	Mitchell	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Dr. David G. Berry, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale:

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we thank you today for the gift of life and for the simple joy of being alive.

As we gather in this hall this morning, we are grateful for government of, by and for the people and for these Senators who devote heart, mind and will to the people of this state. Today, we pray not only for this government, but for these Senators and their staffs and for their ability to govern wisely and well in a climate of competing philosophies and public needs. In this world of moral ambiguity, grant them the grace to discern truth from falsehood and right from wrong.

We pray also for their marriages and for their families that can become so strained living under the microscope of public scrutiny and for being so far away from home. Remind them daily of life's real priorities and of the special needs of their spouses and their children and their friends. Grant to them today, in all the deliberations and their decisions, the courage of their convictions and the humility of their limitations that through this democratic process they may know and do your will for your people. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Steven Bailey of Holly Hill and Alan Ivarson of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote **SB 134, CS for SB 154 and CS for SB 780** were withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Holzendorf, by two-thirds vote **SB 12** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Mitchell, by two-thirds vote **SB 1342** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator McKay, a deadline of 5:00 p.m. this day was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Wednesday, March 10.

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate proceeded to—

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Laurent—

CS for SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; creating s. 40.50, F.S.; providing for instructions to juries after the jury is sworn in; providing for the taking of notes under certain circumstances; providing for notebooks; providing for written questions; providing for final instructions; amending s. 44.102, F.S.; requiring that the court require mediation in certain actions for monetary damages; creating s. 44.1051, F.S.; providing for voluntary trial resolution; providing for the appointment of a trial resolution judge; providing for compensation; providing for fees; providing for the tolling of applicable statutes of limitation; providing for powers of trial resolution judges; providing for hearings and evidence; providing for appeal; providing for application; amending s. 57.105, F.S.; revising conditions for award of attorney's fees for presenting unsupported claims or defenses; authorizing damage awards against a party for unreasonable delay of litigation; authorizing the court to impose additional sanctions; amending s. 768.79, F.S.; providing for the applicability of offers of judgment and demand of judgment in cases involving multiple plaintiffs; providing that subsequent offers shall void previous offers; providing that prior to awarding costs and fees the court shall consider whether the proposal was reasonably rejected; amending s. 57.071, F.S.; providing criteria under which expert witness fees may be awarded as taxable costs; providing for expedited trials; amending s. 768.77, F.S.; deleting a requirement to itemize future damages on verdict forms; amending s. 768.78, F.S.; providing for proposals for structured settlements; requiring structured-settlement discussion in settlement negotiations; requiring assignment of liability for payment to a third-party assignee selected by the plaintiff; granting the plaintiff the right to select a settlement broker; providing for findings in orders approving or adopting a settlement; conforming provisions relating to alternative methods of payment of damage awards to changes made by the act; correcting a cross-reference; creating s. 47.025, F.S.; providing that certain venue provisions in a contract for improvement to real property are void; specifying appropriate venue for actions against resident contractors, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, and materialmen; requiring the clerk of court to report certain information on negligence cases to the Office of the State Courts Administrator; 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; providing for the allocation of fault to a nonparty; requiring that

such fault must be proved by a preponderance of the evidence; providing for a judgment based on joint and several liability for certain actions arising out of medical malpractice; 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 the Department of Insurance to contract with an actuarial firm to conduct an actuarial analysis of expected reductions in judgments and related costs resulting from litigation reforms; specifying the basis and due date for the actuarial report; providing for a review of rate filings by certain types of insurers after a specified date; providing that such provisions do not limit the refund of excessive profits by certain insurers; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Webster moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 15, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

(c) This section does not apply to any action proceeding under the Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure.

Senators Horne, Cowin, Forman, Casas, Sullivan, Bronson, Webster, Gutman, Myers and Sebesta offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Horne:

Amendment 2 (with title amendment)—On page 24, delete lines 11-18 and insert: liability.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, delete lines 2-5 and insert: preponderance of the evidence; repealing s. 768.81(5), F.S.,

Senators Laurent, Latvala and Dyer offered the following substitute amendment which was moved by Senator Laurent and adopted:

Amendment 3 (with title amendment)—On page 23, line 1 through page 24, line 18, delete those lines and insert:

Section 12. Subsection (3) of section 768.81, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) of that section is repealed, to read:

768.81 Comparative fault.—

(3) APPORTIONMENT OF DAMAGES.—In cases to which this section applies, the court shall enter judgment against each party liable on the basis of such party's percentage of fault and not on the basis of the doctrine of joint and several liability; provided that with respect to any party whose percentage of fault equals or exceeds that of a particular claimant and whose fault exceeds 25 percent, the court shall enter judgment with respect to economic damages against that party on the basis of the doctrine of joint and several liability.

~~(5) APPLICABILITY OF JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY.—Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the doctrine of joint and several liability applies to all actions in which the total amount of damages does not exceed \$25,000.~~

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 2, line 30 through page 3, line 5, delete those lines and insert: certain percentage; repealing s. 768.81(5), F.S.;

Senator Forman moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 4 (with title amendment)—On page 25, delete lines 5-19 and insert:

(3) After March 1, 2001, the department shall review the filed rates of insurers and underwriting profits and losses for Florida liability insurance businesses, and shall require any prospective rate modifications that the department deems to be necessary to cause the rates of any specific insurer to reflect any savings resulting from the provisions of this act as determined by the actuarial analysis. The department shall require each liability insurer's first rate filing after March 1, 2001, to include specific data on the impact of this act on the insurer's liability judgments, settlements, and costs for the purpose of enabling the department and the Legislature to accurately monitor and evaluate the effects of this act.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, line 16, after "date", insert: and authorizing rate modifications to reflect savings

Senators Latvala and Gutman offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Latvala and adopted:

Amendment 5 (with title amendment)—On page 25, between lines 28 and 29, insert:

Section 14. Subsections (6), (7), and (8) are added to section 400.023, Florida Statutes, to read:

400.023 Civil enforcement.—

(6) To recover attorney's fees under this section, the following conditions precedent must be met:

(a) Within 120 days after the filing of a responsive pleading or defensive motion to a complaint brought under this section and before trial, the parties or their designated representatives shall meet in mediation to discuss the issues of liability and damages in accordance with this paragraph for the purpose of an early resolution of the matter.

1. Within 60 days after the filing of the responsive pleading or defensive motion, the parties shall:

a. Agree on a mediator. If the parties cannot agree on a mediator, the defendant shall immediately notify the court, which shall appoint a mediator within 10 days after such notice.

b. Set a date for mediation.

c. Prepare an order for the court that identifies the mediator, the scheduled date of the mediation, and other terms of the mediation. Absent any disagreement between the parties, the court may issue the order for the mediation submitted by the parties without a hearing.

2. The mediation must be concluded within 120 days after the filing of a responsive pleading or defensive motion. The date may be extended only by agreement of all parties subject to mediation under this subsection.

3. The mediation shall be conducted in the following manner:

a. Each party shall ensure that all persons necessary for complete settlement authority are present at the mediation.

b. Each party shall mediate in good faith.

4. All aspects of the mediation which are not specifically established by this subsection must be conducted according to the rules of practice and procedure adopted by the Supreme Court of this state.

(b) If the parties do not settle the case pursuant to mediation, the last offer of the defendant made at mediation shall be recorded by the mediator in a written report that states the amount of the offer, the date the offer was made in writing, and the date the offer was rejected. If the matter subsequently proceeds to trial under this section and the plaintiff prevails but is awarded an amount in damages, exclusive of attorney's fees, which is equal to or less than the last offer made by the defendant at mediation, the plaintiff is not entitled to recover any attorney's fees.

(c) This subsection applies only to claims for liability and damages and does not apply to actions for injunctive relief.

(d) This subsection applies to all causes of action that accrue on or after October 1, 1999.

(7) Discovery of financial information for the purpose of determining the value of punitive damages may not be had unless the plaintiff shows the court by proffer or evidence in the record that a reasonable basis exists to support a claim for punitive damages.

(8) In addition to any other standards for punitive damages, any award of punitive damages must be reasonable in light of the actual harm suffered by the resident and the egregiousness of the conduct that caused the actual harm to the resident.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, line 18, after the semicolon (;) insert: 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 parties submit to mediation; specifying requirements for such mediation; providing for application; providing a standard for any award of punitive damages;

Senator Gutman moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 6 (with title amendment)—On page 25, between lines 28 and 29, insert:

Section 14. *Sealed package defense.*—

(1) *A product liability action may not be commenced or maintained against any seller when the product is acquired and sold by the seller in a sealed container or when the product is acquired and sold by the seller under circumstances in which the seller is not afforded a reasonable opportunity to inspect the product in such a manner that would or should, in the exercise of reasonable care, reveal the existence of the defective condition.*

(2) *A product liability action, when based on the doctrine of strict liability in tort, may not be commenced or maintained against any seller of a product that is alleged to contain or possess a defective condition unreasonably dangerous to the buyer, user, or consumer, unless the seller is also the manufacturer of the product or the manufacturer of the part thereof claimed to be defective.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, line 18, after the semicolon (;) insert: prohibiting product liability actions against a seller of a product in a sealed container under certain circumstances; prohibiting product liability actions based on strict liability against a seller unless the seller is also the manufacturer of the defective product or part;

Senator Latvala moved the following amendment:

Amendment 7 (with title amendment)—On page 26, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

Section 14. Section 768.1256, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

768.1256 *Government rules defense.*—

(1) *In a product liability action brought against a manufacturer or seller for harm allegedly caused by a product, there is a rebuttable presumption that the product is not defective or unreasonably dangerous and the manufacturer or seller is not liable if, at the time the specific unit of the product was sold or delivered to the initial purchaser or user, the aspect of the product that allegedly caused the harm:*

(a) *Complied with federal or state codes, statutes, rules, regulations or standards relevant to the event causing the death or injury;*

(b) *The codes, statutes, rules, regulations or standards are designed to prevent the type of harm that allegedly occurred; and*

(c) *Compliance with the codes, statutes, rules, regulations or standards is required as a condition for selling or distributing the product.*

(2) *In a product liability action as described in subsection (1), there is a rebuttable presumption that the product is defective or unreasonably dangerous and the manufacturer or seller is liable if the manufacturer or seller did not comply with the federal or state codes, statutes, rules, regulations or standards which:*

(a) *Were relevant to the event causing the death or injury;*

(b) *Are designed to prevent the type of harm that allegedly occurred; and*

(c) *Require compliance as a condition for selling or distributing the product.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, line 18, after the semicolon (;) insert: creating s. 768.1256, F.S.; providing a government rules defense with respect to certain products liability actions; providing for rebuttable presumptions;

Senator Brown-Waite moved the following amendment to **Amendment 7** which was adopted:

Amendment 7A (with title amendment)—On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

(3) *This section does not apply to an action brought for harm allegedly caused by a drug that is ordered off the market or seized by the Federal Food and Drug Administration.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 2, line 28, following the semicolon (;) insert: providing an exception;

Senator Campbell moved the following amendment to **Amendment 7** which was adopted:

Amendment 7B—On page 1, line 22 and on page 2, line 7, after "presumption" insert: *pursuant to s. 90.302(1)*

Amendment 7 as amended was adopted.

Senators Burt and Dyer offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Burt and adopted:

Amendment 8 (with title amendment)—On page 25, between lines 28 and 29, insert:

Section 14. *Effective October 1, 1999, the minimum per claim financial responsibility required under sections 458.320(2)(b) and (c) and 459.0085(2)(b) and (c), Florida Statutes, shall be increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and the minimum aggregate requirement specified in said sections shall be increased from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000; provided, further that the provisions of sections 458.320(5)(g) and 459.0085(5)(g), Florida Statutes, respectively, shall not apply to any physician or osteopathic physician with hospital staff privileges.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, line 18, after the semicolon (;) insert: increasing minimum financial responsibility requirements for physicians and osteopathic physicians and eliminating an alternative method of satisfying financial responsibility requirements for physicians and osteopathic physicians with hospital staff privileges;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 374** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Lee—

CS for SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; 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; 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. 768.071, F.S.; providing limitations on premises liability for a person or organization owning or controlling an interest in a business premises; providing for a presumption against liability; providing conditions for the presumption; amending s. 768.075, F.S.; modifying the conditions under which a person or organization owning or controlling an interest in real property is liable for a trespasser's injury or death; providing definitions; providing for the avoidance of liability to discovered and undiscovered trespassers under described circumstances; providing immunity from certain liability arising out of the attempt to commit or the commission of a felony; creating s. 768.36, F.S.; prohibiting a plaintiff from recovering damages if plaintiff is more than a specified percentage at fault due to the influ-

ence of alcoholic beverages or drugs; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Lee moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—On page 4, line 7 through page 6, line 29, delete those lines and insert:

768.071 Business premises liability; areas outside enclosed buildings.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person or organization owning or controlling an interest in a business premises shall be liable for civil damages for the death of, or injury or damage to, an invitee or guest caused by a criminal act committed by a person who is not an employee or agent of the business and occurring on part of the business premises that is not within an enclosed building only if the person or organization owning or controlling an interest in the business premises disregarded his or her duty to protect invitees or guests on the property. For purposes of this section a person or organization owning or controlling an interest in a business premises may be found to have disregarded his or her duty to protect invitees or guests only if the person or organization owning or controlling an interest in the business premises knew that a criminal act was likely to occur on the portions of the property that are not within an enclosed building and failed to take any corrective action which could have prevented the injury.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, delete lines 15-17 and insert: premises; amending s. 768.075, F.S.;

Senator McKay moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (with title amendment)—On page 10, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

Section 6. Section 768.098, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

768.098 Limitation of liability for employee leasing.—

(1) An employer in a joint employment relationship pursuant to s. 468.520 shall not be liable for the tortious actions of another employer in that relationship, or for the tortious actions of any jointly employed employee under that relationship, provided that:

(a) The employer seeking to avoid liability pursuant to this section did not authorize or direct the tortious action;

(b) The employer seeking to avoid liability pursuant to this section did not have actual knowledge of the tortious conduct and fail to take appropriate action;

(c) The employer seeking to avoid liability pursuant to this section did not have actual control over the day to day job duties of the jointly employed employee who has committed a tortious act nor actual control over the portion of a job site at which or from which the tortious conduct arose or at which and from which a jointly employed employee worked, and that said control was assigned to the other employer under the contract;

(d) The employer seeking to avoid liability pursuant to this section is expressly absolved in the written contract forming the joint employment relationship of control over the day to day job duties of the jointly employed employee who has committed a tortious act, and of the portion of the job site at which or from which the tortious conduct arose or at which and from which the jointly employed employee worked, and that said control was assigned to the other employer under the contract; and

(e) Complaints, allegations or incidents of any tortious misconduct or workplace safety violations, regardless of the source, are required to be reported to the employer seeking to avoid liability pursuant to this section by all other joint employers under the written contract forming the joint employment relationship, and that the employer seeking to avoid liability pursuant to this section did not fail to take appropriate action as a result of receiving any such report related to a jointly employed employee who has committed a tortious act.

(2) An employer seeking to avoid liability pursuant to this section shall not be presumed to have actual control over the day to day job duties

of the jointly employed employee who has committed a tortious act, nor actual control over the portion of a job site at which or from which that employee worked, based solely upon the fact that the employee at issue is a leased employee.

(3) This section shall not alter any responsibilities of the joint employer who has actual control over the day to day job duties of the jointly employed employee and who has actual control over the portion of a job site at which or from which the employee is employed, which arises from s. 768.096.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 2, line 1, after the semicolon (;) insert: creating s. 768.098, F.S.; providing a limitation of liability for employee leasing under specified conditions;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 376** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Webster—

CS for SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil action; creating s. 768.725, F.S.; providing evidentiary standards for an award of punitive damages; amending s. 768.72, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to claims for punitive damages in civil actions; requiring clear and convincing evidence of gross negligence or intentional misconduct to support the recovery of such damages; providing definitions; providing criteria for the imposition of punitive damages with respect to employers, principals, corporations, or other legal entities for the conduct of an employee or agent; providing for the application of the section; amending s. 768.73, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to limitations on punitive damages; providing monetary limitations; providing an exception with respect to intentional misconduct; specifying the basis for calculating attorney's fees on judgments for punitive damages; providing for the application of the section; creating s. 768.735, F.S.; providing that ss. 768.72(2)-(4), 768.725, and 768.73, F.S., relating to punitive damages, are inapplicable to specified causes of action; limiting the amount of punitive damages that may be awarded to a claimant in certain civil actions involving abuse or arising under ch. 400, F.S.; creating s. 768.736, F.S.; providing that ss. 768.725 and 768.73, F.S., relating to punitive damages, do not apply to intoxicated defendants; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Diaz-Balart moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—On page 4, line 27 through page 5, line 15, delete said lines and insert: *intentional misconduct or gross negligence and that the award is not excessive in light of the facts and circumstances which were presented to the trier of fact.*

(c) This subsection is not intended to prohibit an appropriate court from exercising its jurisdiction under s. 768.74 in determining the reasonableness of an award of punitive damages that is less than three times the amount of compensatory damages.

(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), punitive damages shall not be awarded against a defendant in a civil action if that defendant establishes, before trial, that punitive damages have previously been awarded against the defendant in any state or federal court in any action alleging harm from the same act or single course of conduct for which the claimant seeks compensatory damages. For purposes of a civil action, the term "the same act or single course of conduct" includes acts resulting in the same manufacturing defects, acts resulting in the same defects in design, or failure to warn of the same hazards, with respect to similar units of a product.

(b) In subsequent civil actions involving the same act or single course of conduct for which punitive damages have already been awarded, if the court determines by clear and convincing evidence that the amount of prior punitive damages awarded was insufficient to punish that defendant's behavior, the court may permit the jury to consider the issue of awarding subsequent punitive damages. In permitting the issue of

awarding subsequent punitive damages, the court shall make specific findings of fact in the record to support its determination of the insufficiency of the prior punitive damages awards. In its determination the court may consider whether the defendant's act or course of conduct has ceased. If a jury then subsequently awards punitive damages, the court shall, in entering final judgment, reduce the subsequent punitive damages award by the total amount of any prior punitive damages awards rendered in any state or federal court; provided the subsequent damages award shall be reduced only if, prior to the jury making a determination of the amount of any subsequent award, the jury is informed that the amount of its award will be reduced and informed of the amount of such reduction.

(3) The claimant attorney's fees, if payable from the judgment, are, to the extent that the fees are based on the punitive damages, calculated based on the entire judgment for punitive damages. This subsection does not limit the payment of attorney's fees based upon an award of damages other than punitive damages.

(4)(2) Except as provided in subsection (2), the jury may neither be instructed nor informed as to the provisions of this section.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, delete lines 19-22 and insert: with respect to intentional misconduct or gross negligence; specifying the basis for calculating attorney's fees on judgments for punitive damages; providing for the effect of certain previous punitive damages awards;

RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT

On motion by Senator Kirkpatrick, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 1** was adopted.

Amendment 1 was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—19

Brown-Waite	Diaz-Balart	Hargrett	Meek
Campbell	Dyer	Holzendorf	Mitchell
Childers	Forman	Jones	Rossin
Clary	Geller	Klein	Silver
Dawson-White	Grant	Kurth	

Nays—18

Madam President	Gutman	Lee	Sebesta
Bronson	Horne	McKay	Thomas
Carlton	Kirkpatrick	Myers	Webster
Casas	Latvala	Saunders	
Cowin	Laurent	Scott	

Senator Dyer moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 2 (with title amendment)—On page 6, between lines 25 and 26, insert:

Section 6. Section 768.737, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

768.737 Punitive damages; application in arbitration.—Sections 768.72, 768.725, and 768.73 are intended to apply to civil actions, including arbitration proceedings. In the case of an arbitration proceeding, an arbitrator who renders an award for punitive damages must issue a written opinion setting forth the conduct that gave rise to the award and how the arbitrator applied the standards in s. 768.72 to such conduct.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 2, line 2, following the first semicolon (;) insert: creating s. 768.737, F.S.; providing for applicability of punitive damages provisions in arbitration proceedings;

Senator Webster moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 3 (with title amendment)—On page 4, line 27 through page 5, line 15, delete said lines and insert: *intentional misconduct or gross negligence and that the award is not excessive in light of the facts and circumstances which were presented to the trier of fact.*

(c) This subsection is not intended to prohibit an appropriate court from exercising its jurisdiction under s. 768.74 in determining the reasonableness of an award of punitive damages that is less than three times the amount of compensatory damages.

(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), punitive damages may not be awarded against a defendant in a civil action if that defendant establishes, before trial, that punitive damages have previously been awarded against that defendant in any state or federal court in any action alleging harm from the same act or single course of conduct for which the claimant seeks compensatory damages. For purposes of a civil action, the term "the same act or single course of conduct" includes acts resulting in the same manufacturing defects, acts resulting in the same defects in design, or failure to warn of the same hazards, with respect to similar units of a product.

(b) In subsequent civil actions involving the same act or single course of conduct for which punitive damages have already been awarded, if the court determines by clear and convincing evidence that the amount of prior punitive damages awarded was insufficient to punish that defendant's behavior, the court may permit a jury to consider an award of subsequent punitive damages. In permitting a jury to consider awarding subsequent punitive damages, the court shall make specific findings of fact in the record to support its conclusion. In addition, the court may consider whether the defendant's act or course of conduct has ceased. Any subsequent punitive damage awards must be reduced by the amount of any earlier punitive damage awards rendered in state or federal court.

(3) The claimant attorney's fees, if payable from the judgment, are, to the extent that the fees are based on the punitive damages, calculated based on the final judgment for punitive damages. This subsection does not limit the payment of attorney's fees based upon an award of damages other than punitive damages.

(4)(2) The jury may neither be instructed nor informed as to the provisions of this section.

(5) The provisions of this section are remedial in nature and must be applied to all civil actions pending on October 1, 1999, in which the trial or retrial of the action has not commenced.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 19, after the semicolon (;) insert: prohibiting the award of subsequent punitive damages against a defendant if punitive damages were previously awarded against the defendant for harm arising out of the same act or single course of conduct; providing an exception;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 378** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; providing a limitation on the liability for bodily injury, property, and economic damages for certain lessors and owners of motor vehicles; providing for applicability; amending s. 95.031; providing a statute of repose of 18 years; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Silver moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 2, delete lines 30 and 31 and insert: *vehicle to any permissive user shall be*

Senator Latvala moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2—On page 3, line 30, after the period (.) insert: *Furthermore, the limits on liability in subparagraphs (b)2. and 3. do not apply to a motor vehicle that is used in the transportation of materials found to be hazardous for the purposes of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. ss. 1801 et seq.), and that is required pursuant to such act to carry placards warning others of the hazardous cargo.*

Senator Saunders moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 3—On page 3, line 30, before the period (.) insert: *or any vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver*

Senator Latvala moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 4—On page 5, line 7, after the period (.) insert: *The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any aircraft which, at the time of the accident, was engaged in scheduled passenger-carrying operations.*

Amendment 5—In title, on page 1, line 2, delete “insurance” and insert: civil actions

Senators Brown-Waite and Silver offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Brown-Waite:

Amendment 6—On page 5, delete line 5 and insert: *exposed to or used a product capable of causing a latent disease or injury and*

Senator Campbell moved the following amendment to **Amendment 6** which was adopted:

Amendment 6A—On page 1, line 17, delete “*or injury*”

Amendment 6 as amended was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—23

Brown-Waite	Dyer	Jones	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Sebesta
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Silver
Dawson-White	Hargrett	Meek	Sullivan
Diaz-Balart	Holzendorf	Mitchell	

Nays—15

Madam President	Clary	Kirkpatrick	Myers
Bronson	Cowin	Laurent	Scott
Casas	Gutman	Lee	Webster
Childers	Horne	McKay	

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 236** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **SB 836, SB 838, SB 840, SB 842, SB 844, SB 846, SB 848, SB 850, SB 852, SB 854, SB 856** and **SB 858** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Sullivan, the Senate resumed consideration of—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Clearwater; providing for the relief of Paul W. Gilfoyle, through his guardian Anne-Marie Cherokee Lindsey, for damages sustained in a collision with a police car driven by a city patrolman; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered March 5. Pending **Amendment 1** by the Committee on Fiscal Resource was adopted.

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Sullivan and adopted:

Amendment 2—On page 1, line 26, delete “to support” and insert: not to contest or object to enactment of

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 48** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Campbell—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tallahassee; providing for the relief of Warren Weathington and his father, Carl Weathington, for injuries sustained as a result of the negligent conduct of tennis pros employed by the City of Tallahassee; providing for an appropriation by the City of Tallahassee; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Campbell:

Amendment 1—On page 2, delete lines 24-27 and insert: \$928,173.89 from which the costs and attorneys’ fees shall be paid up front. The remaining amount shall be used to purchase an annuity for the lifetime of the plaintiff, Warren Weathington, with a guarantee of 25 years certain. Such sums include the amount

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommended the following amendment to **Amendment 1** which was moved by Senator Campbell and adopted:

Amendment 1A—On page 1, line 17, delete “928,173.89” and insert: 750,000.00

Amendment 1 as amended was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 40** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Forman—

SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Bellamy Farver; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Family Services, formerly the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Children and Families recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Forman:

Amendment 1—On page 4, line 24 through page 5, line 2, delete those lines and insert:

Section 2. There is appropriated from nonrecurring general revenue the sum of \$4,500,000 to be paid as relief to Joseph Bellamy Farver for injuries and damages sustained.

Section 3. The Comptroller shall draw a warrant in favor of Joseph Bellamy Farver in the sum of \$4,500,000 upon nonrecurring general revenue in the State Treasury and the State Treasurer is

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommended the following substitute amendment which was moved by Senator Forman and adopted:

Amendment 2—On page 4, line 24 through page 5, line 4, delete those lines and insert:

Section 2. There is appropriated from nonrecurring general revenue the sum of \$4,500,000 to be paid as relief to Joseph Bellamy Farver for injuries and damages sustained.

Section 3. The Comptroller shall draw a warrant from nonrecurring general revenue in the sum of \$4,500,000 payable to Helen and Jeff Farver, parents and legal guardians of Joseph Bellamy Farver, to be placed in the Trust created for the benefit of Joseph Bellamy Farver, a minor, to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained. Upon the death of Joseph Bellamy Farver, the Trust balance shall revert to the general revenue of the State of Florida pursuant to the terms of the Trust agreement.

Senator Forman moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 3 (with title amendment)—On page 5, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

Section 4. The governmental entity responsible for payment of the warrant shall pay to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration the amount due under section 409.910, Florida Statutes, prior to disbursing any funds to the claimant. The amount due to the agency shall be equal to all unreimbursed medical payments paid by Medicaid up to the date that this bill becomes a law.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon (;) insert: providing for reimbursement of all unreimbursed medical payments made by Medicaid up to the date that this bill becomes a law;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 4** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Jones—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Hialeah; providing for the relief of Jose Pena, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, and individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena and Richard Pena, minor children of Carmen Pena and Jose Pena, deceased; providing for the relief of Johannes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, and Richard Pena as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Jones and adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 3, line 5, delete “\$792,965.65” and insert: \$592,965.65

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 8** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote all bills remaining on the Special Order Calendar this day were placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 10.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, March 9, 1999: CS for SB 374, CS for SB 376, CS for SB 378, CS for SB 236, SB 836, SB 838, SB 840, SB 842, SB 844, SB 846, SB 848, SB 850, SB 852, SB 854, SB 856, SB 858, SB 48, SB 40, SB 4, SB 8

Respectfully submitted,
John McKay, Chairman

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1464

The Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations recommends the following pass: SB 712 with 2 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 230

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 972

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

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 660

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

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 702

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

The Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 672

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 288

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 892

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Meek—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; amending s. 125.35, F.S.; authorizing counties to sell properties when they are of an insufficient size and shape to be issued permits or are valued less than a specified amount; amending s. 197.482, F.S.; reducing the time before which tax certificates become void; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; reducing the time within which the holder of a tax certificate other than a county may apply for a tax deed and within which land escheats to the county; providing time in which a county must apply for a tax deed; providing for cancellation of owed taxes when the county or other governmental unit purchases land for its own use or for infill housing; amending s. 197.592, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Horne—

SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementation of chapter 97-384, Laws of Florida; amending s. 235.061, F.S.; revising standards for relocatable facilities intended for long-term use; requiring the adoption of certain standards; amending s. 235.062, F.S.; revising procedures for reducing the number of relocatable facilities in use; amending s. 235.15, F.S.; revising criteria for district educational plant surveys; revising requirements for department review and validation of school district and community college educational plant surveys; amending s. 235.186, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for effort index grants; revising reporting requirements; requiring the Auditor General to certify certain district revenues and expenditures; providing for distribution of effort index grants; amending s. 235.2155, F.S.; revising the purpose of the SIT Program; amending s. 235.218, F.S.; revising areas in which measures for evaluating school district facilities work programs will be developed and adopted; reenacting s. 235.062(2), F.S., relating to relocatable facilities, and s. 235.435(1)(e), (1)(g), and (4)(a), F.S., relating

to funds for educational plant needs, to incorporate amendments to s. 235.15, F.S., in references; reenacting s. 235.186(3)(g), F.S., relating to effort index grants for school district facilities work program projects to incorporate an amendment to s. 235.2155, F.S., in a reference; reenacting s. 235.217(1)(a), F.S., relating to the SMART Schools Clearinghouse, to incorporate an amendment to s. 235.186, F.S., in a reference; reenacting s. 235.26(2)(a), F.S., relating to the uniform statewide building code for public educational facilities construction, to incorporate an amendment to s. 235.26, F.S., in a reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dawson-White—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Florida Memorial College license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Dawson-White—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to possession or discharge of weapons or firearms on school property; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; requiring a minor charged with certain activities to be detained in secure detention; requiring a hearing within a time certain; authorizing a court to order continued secure detention for a certain period; providing requirements for such detention; amending s. 985.215, F.S.; requiring secure detention care placement for a child charged with certain activities; authorizing a court to continue detaining a child charged with certain activities; amending s. 985.227, F.S.; providing for discretionary direct file for the offense of possessing or discharging weapons or firearms on school property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dawson-White—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minority history; amending s. 233.061, F.S.; revising provisions relating to authorized instruction regarding the history of African Americans; amending s. 233.09, F.S., relating to duties of state instructional materials committees; requiring instructional materials recommended for adoption to include historical data related to the contributions of African Americans, Hispanics, and women; amending s. 233.34, F.S.; prohibiting funds from the instructional materials allocation from being used for the purchase of instructional materials not on the state-adopted list which do not include historical data related to the contributions of African Americans, Hispanics, and women; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dawson-White—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wage discrimination; creating the "Fair Pay Act of 1999"; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 760.06, F.S.; providing an additional duty of the Florida Commission on Human Relations; providing for the adoption of specified rules; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; clarifying provisions with respect to discrimination against individuals in compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment which constitutes an unlawful employment practice; providing administrative and civil remedies; creating s. 760.105, F.S.; providing for specified wage disclosure, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements; providing for relief and damages for violation of requirements; amending s. 760.11, F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies under the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; includ-

ing s. 760.105, F.S., within the scope of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dawson-White—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school health services; creating s. 381.0058, F.S.; requiring prior written consent of a parent or guardian for treatment of a child with a psychoactive drug through the school health services program; specifying the form for such consent and its contents; requiring that warning, precaution, adverse reaction, and overdosing information be provided with the consent form; providing for cancellation of treatment upon certain notice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Children and Families.

By Senator Dawson-White—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hate crimes; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; including gender within a list of prejudices considered to be an element of a hate crime; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dawson-White—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education and training programs; amending s. 985.315, F.S.; revising the vocational work training programs under the Department of Juvenile Justice to require certain juveniles to participate in an educational/technical or vocational work-related program 7 hours per day, 7 days per week; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dawson-White—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 232.042, F.S.; requiring each child, prior to enrollment in school, to submit evidence of whether or not he or she has learned to swim; requiring the district school board to provide certain information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Dawson-White, Sullivan, Bronson, Sebesta, Clary, Saunders, Campbell, Latvala and Cowin—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to obstetrical and gynecological services; amending s. 627.6472, F.S.; requiring an exclusive provider organization to provide direct access to certain services; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring a health maintenance organization to provide direct access to certain services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Scott—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 408.70, F.S.; providing legislative intent for the organiza-

tion of a nonprofit corporation for providing affordable group health insurance; amending s. 408.701, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 408.702, F.S.; creating the Health Alliance for Small Business; deleting authorization for community health purchasing alliances; creating a board of governors for the alliance; specifying organizational requirements; specifying that the alliance is not a state agency; redesignating community health purchasing alliances as regional boards of the alliance; revising provisions related to liability of board members, number and boundary of alliance districts, eligibility for alliance membership, and powers of the state board and regional boards of the alliance; authorizing the Office of the Auditor General to audit and inspect the alliance; amending s. 408.703, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for small employer members of the alliance; amending s. 408.704, F.S.; providing responsibilities for the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 408.7041, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 408.7045, F.S.; revising marketing requirements of the alliance; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising restrictions related to premium rates for small employer health benefit plans; repealing ss. 408.7042, 408.7055, 408.706, F.S., relating to purchasing coverage for state employees and Medicaid recipients through community health purchasing alliances, relating to the establishment of practitioner advisory groups by the Agency for Health Care Administration, and relating to requirements for accountable health partnerships; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dawson-White—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial passenger transportation; creating the “Florida Livery Act”; providing legislative purpose and intent; providing definitions; providing for vehicle permits; providing for mechanical inspections; providing for exemptions; providing for self-inspection; providing for chauffeur permits; providing for a certificate of public convenience; providing for compliance with federal standards; providing that the act is not intended to impede the right of contract; providing for enforcement; providing penalties; providing for the reporting of traffic crashes; providing for an out-of-state vehicle for hire exemption; providing for fees and fines; providing for the use of revenues by law enforcement agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Regulated Industries; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to foster economic development in rural communities in the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to epidural anesthesia; amending ss. 627.6406, 627.6574, and 641.31, F.S.; requiring health insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts that cover maternity care to cover the administration of epidural anesthesia during labor and delivery; prohibiting restricting or refusing access to such procedure, except when medically contraindicated; prohibiting requiring a patient’s advance notice or special consent to such procedure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital communications and high-definition television; creating the “21st Century Digital

Communication and Education Act”; expressing legislative intent to create economic incentives, educational opportunities, and the necessary workforce; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to foster economic development in the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Labor and Employment Security; expressing the legislative intent to enact organizational and programmatic changes to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to promote economic development in the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; expressing the legislative intent to create a trust fund to support economic development and international trade; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to promote economic development in the state through improvements to permitting systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.410, F.S.; modifying rate filing requirements for approval of health insurance policy forms by the Department of Insurance; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; providing guidelines for determining when benefits are considered reasonable in relation to the premium charged for purposes of disapproval of health insurance policy forms by the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourism; amending s. 288.1221, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 288.1222, F.S.; clarifying a definition; amending s. 288.1223, F.S.; specifying application of a limitation on terms of certain members of the Florida Commission on Tourism; clarifying meeting and vice chair election provisions; amending s. 288.1224, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; specifying categories of matching private funds for certain purposes; specifying staff support for the Florida Commission on Tourism; providing for responsibilities of staff; prohibiting the commission from employing staff; deleting provisions relating to an advisory committee for the commission; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; requiring the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to provide staff support to the Florida Commission on Tourism; specifying that the president and chief executive officer shall serve without compensation as executive director; renumbering and amending s. 335.166, F.S.; removing the Welcome Center Office from the Department of Transportation; transferring administrative and fiscal responsibility for welcome center staff from the Department of Transportation to the Florida Commission on Tourism for employment through the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; requiring the corporation to provide direction for administration and operation of welcome centers; repealing s. 335.165, F.S., relating to welcome stations and the payment for improvements by the Department of Commerce; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing guidelines for determining the suitability of soils for septic tanks; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; providing legislative intent relating to the regulation of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; amending procedures to be used in the valuation of agricultural lands by the income methodology approach; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government purchasing; amending s. 229.79, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to provide certain bid-pooling assistance to school boards; providing for the department to assist other agencies and nonprofit organizations in purchasing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senators Bronson and Grant—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions against manufacturers and dealers of firearms; creating s. 790.331, F.S.; prohibiting civil actions against manufacturers and dealers of firearms and ammunition under certain circumstances; providing legislative findings; providing conditions to sue on behalf of the state for its agencies and instrumentalities, or on behalf of a county, municipality, town, special purpose district, or any other political subdivision of the state; providing application; providing penalties; providing for expenses to be awarded

in certain civil actions; providing for application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mediation; creating s. 44.1021, F.S.; providing that a court may not refer a case involving domestic violence to mediation except under specified conditions; providing legislative intent; requiring a court to assess whether domestic violence is present among the parties; providing factors that the court may consider in such assessment; amending ss. 44.102, 44.201, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the turnpike system; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; directing the Department of Transportation to provide described fees to be paid for the use of the Florida Turnpike with respect to certain motorcycles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention and release; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; providing conditions and procedures for revoking a defendant's pretrial release; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; authorizing the court to revoke a defendant's pretrial release and require pretrial detention if the court finds that the defendant violated any condition of pretrial release; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Information Program to retain the criminal history records of minors who are committed to a maximum-risk residential program; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; authorizing state agencies to expend funds for crime prevention and educational activities; amending ss. 984.03, 985.03, F.S.; redefining the term "delinquency program" to delete references to furlough programs; defining the term "aftercare" for purposes of ch. 985, F.S.; providing for minimum-risk nonresidential programs to be used for the aftercare placement of juveniles; amending ss. 39.0132, 985.04, F.S.; deleting a requirement that school officials be informed of students who have a history of sexual behavior with other juveniles; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 985.207, 985.208, F.S., relating to conditions under which a juvenile may be detained; deleting references to violation of furlough; amending s. 985.212, F.S.; providing for fingerprint records and photographs of juveniles to be submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 985.215, F.S.; extending the period during which juveniles charged with specified offenses may be held in detention prior to an adjudicatory hearing; amending s. 985.231, F.S.; providing for an adjudicated delinquent juvenile to be placed in postcommitment community control rather than in an aftercare program under certain circumstances; limiting the period that a juvenile may be placed on home detention with electronic monitoring; amending s. 985.316, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for the delivery of aftercare services to a juvenile released from a residential commitment program; deleting requirements for juveniles released on furlough; amending s. 985.404, F.S., relating to the juvenile justice continuum; providing for release of a juvenile into an aftercare program; amending s. 985.406, F.S.; providing additional qualifications for the program staff of the Department of

Juvenile Justice and its providers; requiring competency-based examinations; amending s. 985.41, F.S.; authorizing the department to use tax-exempt financing to provide juvenile justice facilities; creating s. 985.4145, F.S.; defining the term "direct-support organization"; authorizing such an organization to use property and facilities of the Department of Juvenile Justice; requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Justice to appoint a board of directors for the direct-support organization; requiring an annual audit of the organization; amending s. 985.417, F.S., relating to the transfer of children from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Juvenile Justice; deleting references to the furlough of a child convicted of a capital felony; amending ss. 419.001, 784.075, 984.05, 985.227, 985.31, 985.311, 985.312, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for court documents that might identify a pregnant minor who petitions for a waiver of the notice requirements pertaining to her request to have her pregnancy terminated; requesting that the Supreme Court adopt rules ensuring the confidentiality of such proceedings; providing for future review and repeal; providing findings of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Bronson, Cowin, Brown-Waite, Sullivan, Grant and Lee—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; providing a short title; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; revising provisions relating to terminations of pregnancies; prohibiting the performing or inducement of a termination of pregnancy upon a minor without specified notice; providing disciplinary action for violation; prescribing notice requirements; providing exceptions; prescribing procedure for judicial waiver of notice; providing for notice of right to counsel; providing for issuance of a court order authorizing consent to a termination of pregnancy without notification; providing for dismissal of petitions; requiring the issuance of written findings of fact and legal conclusions; providing for expedited appeal; providing for waiver of filing fees; requesting the Supreme Court to adopt rules; allowing legislative sponsors of this act to intervene in certain legal actions; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteoporosis; amending s. 627.6409, F.S.; expanding the required insurance coverage for osteoporosis-related matters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the high school grading system; amending s. 232.2463, F.S.; revising the high school grading system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional work programs; amending s. 946.515, F.S.; deleting the authority for PRIDE to contract with a political subdivision of the state to operate a fish and seafood processing plant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized reception of cable television services; amending s. 812.15, F.S.; providing increased penalties for repeat offenders; providing increased penalties for the possession of certain devices in quantities; prohibiting the advertisement of certain devices in the electronic media; authorizing certain persons to recover damages for each violation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; redefining the term "intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled" and "residential habilitation center"; defining the term "least restrictive" with respect to placements of persons with developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.0651, F.S.; revising criteria for the placement of clients; amending s. 393.067, F.S.; requiring unannounced monthly inspections and reviews of residential facilities and comprehensive transitional education programs; providing for the licensure of facilities as intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled; amending s. 393.068, F.S.; deleting legislative recognition of deinstitutionalization; amending s. 393.13, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to treatment and services for persons with developmental disabilities; providing for an annual plan for implementation of treatment programs; providing for priority of legislative funding; providing for civil actions to enforce the rights of such persons; providing for recovery of damages, costs, and attorney's fees; amending ss. 92.53, 914.16, 914.17, and 918.16, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing ss. 393.165 and 393.166, F.S., which provide legislative findings and provide for licensure of facilities under the Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; revising qualifications for employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer or correctional officer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; providing for use of moneys in the Resident Protection Trust Fund to operate a facility under receivership; amending s. 400.126, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to petition a court to appoint a receiver for a nursing home facility prior to delicensure or decertification; providing conditions under which the receivership may be terminated; providing for use of funds in the Resident Protection Trust Fund; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules providing minimum staffing requirements for certified nursing assistants in nursing home facilities; prohibiting health care entities from taking retaliatory action

against any person who discloses unlawful acts of the entity or its employees; providing definitions; providing a cause of action for aggrieved persons; authorizing specified court actions; requiring health care entities to provide notice on their premises that such retaliatory action is not permitted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; redefining the offense of trafficking in cannabis to include unlawful sale, purchase, manufacture, delivery, bringing into the state, or possession of cannabis in excess of 25 pounds or 300 cannabis plants; providing mandatory minimum prison terms and mandatory fine amounts for trafficking in specified quantities of cannabis, cocaine, or illegal drugs; providing for sentencing pursuant to the Criminal Punishment Code of offenders convicted of trafficking in specified quantities of cannabis; providing that an offender who is sentenced to a mandatory minimum term upon conviction of trafficking in specified quantities of cannabis, cocaine, illegal drugs, phencyclidine, methaqualone, amphetamine, or flunitrazepam is not eligible for statutory gain-time or other form of early release prior to serving the minimum sentence; providing exceptions; providing penalties; reenacting s. 397.451(7), F.S., relating to the prohibition against dissemination of state funds to service providers convicted of certain offenses, s. 782.04(4)(a), F.S., relating to murder, s. 893.1351(1), F.S., relating to lease or rent for the purpose of trafficking in a controlled substance, s. 903.133, F.S., relating to the prohibition against bail on appeal for certain felony convictions, s. 907.041(4)(b), F.S., relating to pretrial detention and release, s. 921.0022(3)(g), (h), and (i), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, s. 921.0024(1)(b), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code worksheet computations and scoresheets, s. 921.142(2), F.S., relating to sentencing for capital drug trafficking felonies, s. 943.0585, F.S., relating to court-ordered expunction of criminal history records, and s. 943.059, F.S., relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records, to incorporate the amendment in references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; providing a short title; providing intent; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing requirements for the future land use element of a local government comprehensive plan with respect to rural areas; amending s. 212.098, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to recommend to the Legislature additions to or deletions from the list of standard industrial classifications used to determine an eligible business for purposes of the Rural Job Tax Credit Program; providing an appropriation to the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund; amending s. 288.106, F.S., relating to the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; providing a definition; authorizing the office to reduce certain employment requirements for an expanding business in a rural community or enterprise zone under certain conditions; creating the Rural Economic Development Initiative within the office and providing its duties and responsibilities; directing specified agencies to select a representative to work with the initiative; providing for an annual report; authorizing the office to accept and administer moneys appropriated for grants to assist rural communities to develop and implement strategic economic development plans; providing for review of grant applications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Klein—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional work programs; amending s. 944.801, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Corrections periodically evaluate its vocational education programs; requiring the department to develop a plan to improve its educational and vocational classes; prohibiting the department from assigning an inmate to certain correctional work programs unless the inmate has a high school diploma or a general educational development certificate; amending s. 946.002, F.S.; providing requirements for assigning inmates to correctional work programs; providing additional requirements for reimbursement by inmates to the state for the costs of incarceration; requiring that such reimbursement is secondary in priority to court-ordered restitution or child support; amending s. 946.006, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Corrections deduct a certain amount from the wages of inmates who are employed in correctional work programs; providing certain limitations; amending s. 946.0061, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 946.008, F.S., relating to the financing of correctional work programs; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 946.511, F.S.; revising the order of priority for assigning inmates to correctional work programs; amending s. 946.520, F.S.; revising requirements for assigning inmates to a correctional work program operated by a private business; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use tax exemptions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain flight training facilities from the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the placement of rip current warning signs; providing a short title; creating s. 380.275, F.S.; providing for a cooperative effort among state agencies and local governments to plan for and assist in the placement of rip current warning signs; providing that the Department of Community Affairs shall direct and coordinate the program; requiring the development of a uniform rip current warning sign; authorizing the department to coordinate the location, distribution, and erection of rip current warning signs; providing for rules; limiting the liability of participating governmental entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; defining certain training facilities as educational institutions for purposes of tax exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the World Bowling Village facility; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to such facility; creating s. 288.1171, F.S.; providing for certification of such facility by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development of the Executive Office of the Governor; providing requirements for certification; providing for use of the funds distributed to the facility; requiring

specified notice; providing a time limit for opening the facility; specifying when distribution of funds begins; providing for audits by the Department of Revenue; providing for periodic recertification; abating or reducing funding under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

SR 1628—Not referenced.

By Senator Clary—

SM 1630—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to enact legislation to provide continuing health care to military retirees.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Holzendorf, Forman, Rossin, Klein and Dyer—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the Emergency Repairs and Renovations at Florida Public Schools Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Education; providing uses for funds; requiring the department to establish criteria for distributing the funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Webster—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile detention; amending s. 985.213, F.S., relating to use of detention; revising criteria for the holding in detention of a child who is charged with committing an offense of domestic violence and who does not meet detention criteria; providing that such a child may not be held in secure, nonsecure, or home detention more than a specified period unless ordered by the court; providing for a hearing under specified circumstances when there is request for continued detention; revising criteria for continued detention; providing for time limitations; reenacting s. 985.03(20), F.S., relating to definition of “detention hearing,” to incorporate the amendments to ss. 985.213, 985.215, F.S., in references; amending s. 985.215, F.S., relating to detention; providing that under certain circumstances a child shall be detained pursuant to a pickup order issued by a court until the detention hearing is provided; revising criteria for continued detention; providing that under certain circumstances a child whose underlying offense qualifies the child for detention and who is alleged to have violated supervision may be held in a consequence unit in lieu of secure detention; providing for detention for a specified period, and subsequent placement on home detention with electronic monitoring if a consequence unit is not available, for a child alleged to have committed a second or subsequent violation of community control; providing for continued detention up to 5 days of a child detained on a judicial order for failure to appear at two or more court hearings on the same case, regardless of the risk assessment instrument; providing that a child’s failure to keep the court and defense counsel informed of a current mailing address does not provide an adequate ground for excusal of the child’s nonappearance at the hearings; reenacting s. 790.22(8), F.S., relating to limitations upon, prohibitions against, and penalties for unlawful use of BB guns, air or gas-operated guns, or electric weapons or devices by minor under 16 years of age, s. 985.208(1), F.S., relating to detention of furloughed child or escapee on authority of the department, s. 985.211(2) and (4), F.S., relating to release or delivery from custody, s. 985.219(5), F.S., relating to process and service, s. 985.228(1), F.S., relating to adjudicatory hearings, withheld adjudications, and orders of adjudication, and s. 985.231(1)(a), F.S., relating to powers of disposition in delinquency cases, to incorporate amendments in references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Hargrett, Sebesta, Grant and Lee—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending section 18 of chapter 96-519, Laws of Florida, relating to the Civil Service Act; deleting provisions that prohibit a classified employee from serving in an elected public office; authorizing such service in the absence of a conflict in the performance of duties or a conflict of interest; requiring that the appointing authority determine whether any such conflict exists; authorizing a classified employee to file a grievance or appeal if the employee disagrees with a finding relating to a conflict in the performance of duties; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act providing for liens in favor of operators of hospitals in Palm Beach County; amending ch. 57-1688, Laws of Florida; providing that operators of nonpublic hospitals have the same lien as do operators of public hospitals; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Clary—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 228.0563, F.S.; authorizing charter conversion municipal subdistricts; providing requirements for operation; providing for areas of municipal jurisdiction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Webster—

CS for SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Labor and Employment Security; amending s. 20.171, F.S.; providing that the department shall operate its programs in a decentralized fashion; providing for the appointment of three assistant secretaries; providing for the powers and duties of such secretaries; providing for the creation of field offices; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; providing that certain employees of the department shall be in the Senior Management Service; providing that certain actions contemplated by the act shall be done within the available resources of the department; amending ss. 393.11, 410.0245, 627.212, 627.311, F.S., to conform; amending s. 442.006, F.S.; limiting the authority of the division to the public sector; amending s. 442.008, F.S.; prescribing duties of the division; providing for safety inspections and consultations and prescribing fees therefor; amending s. 442.013, F.S.; authorizing penalties for public-sector employers; amending s. 442.019, F.S.; authorizing the division to seek compliance in circuit court against public-sector employers; creating s. 443.012, F.S.; recreating the Unemployment Appeals Commission; describing its duties; providing for the future repeal of ch. 442, F.S.; requiring the department to provide a report relating to the Division of Safety; requiring the department to provide a report on the delivery of vocational rehabilitation programs; transferring the brain and spinal cord injury program to the Department of Health; amending ss. 400.805, F.S., to conform; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 413.465, 413.48, 413.49, 413.507, 413.604, 413.605, 413.613, F.S. to conform to the transfer of duties to the Department of Health; requiring the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to enter into partnerships; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Lee—

CS for SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.551, F.S.; providing for the transfer of Florida Prepaid College Program benefits to certain applied technology diploma programs and vocational certificate programs; requiring the direct-support organization to operate under written contract with the board; providing contract requirements; requiring an annual financial and compliance audit; allowing the Florida Prepaid College Board to permit direct-support organizations established under this section to use the property, facilities, and personal services of the board; providing for such direct-support organizations to invest funds with the moneys invested under the Florida Prepaid College Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senators Brown-Waite and McKay—

CS for SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster care and related services; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; providing that the department transfer to the lead agency documented federal funds earned by the agency in excess of the amount specified in the contract; providing that the earned federal funds be used for providing additional child welfare services; providing that the contract be amended to permit expenditure of federal funds; specifying that an agency that provides foster care and related services pursuant to s. 409.1671, F.S., under contract with the Department of Children and Family Services is an instrumentality of the state; providing limitations on certain tort actions brought against the provider; requiring that a contract provide for indemnification of the department and the state due to negligence of the provider or a subcontractor; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services; and Senator Holzendorf—

CS for SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deceptive trade practices in print advertisement; creating s. 501.97, F.S.; prohibiting the misrepresentation of the geographic location of a service or product supplier in print advertisement, under certain circumstances; providing certain immunity from liability to a telephone company or other provider of a telephone directory or directory assistance database, or its officers or agents; providing an exception; providing that violation of the prohibition is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing for penalties; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Forman and Grant—

CS for SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.369, F.S.; extending the time to review certain reports; authorizing random field audits; amending s. 744.702, F.S.; providing legislative intent to establish the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; creating s. 744.7021, F.S.; providing for the Statewide Public Guardianship Office within the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing for an executive director and oversight responsibilities; providing for the Department of Elderly Affairs to provide certain services and support; requiring submission of a guardianship plan and yearly status reports to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; requiring the office to develop a training program and curriculum committee; authorizing fees; authorizing demonstration projects; providing for rules; amending s. 744.703, F.S.; providing for the executive director to establish offices of public guardian and to appoint or contract with public guardians; providing for transfer of oversight responsibility from the chief judge of the circuit to the office; providing for the suspension or removal of public guardians, as specified; amending s. 744.706, F.S.; providing for the preparation of the budget of the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; amending s. 744.707, F.S.; revising language with respect to procedures and rules to include reference to the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; amending s. 744.708, F.S.; revising language with respect to reports and standards; providing reference to audits by the Auditor General; amending s. 744.709, F.S.; relating to

surety bond requirements for public guardians; clarifying the funding source for such bonds; amending s. 744.1085, F.S.; revising language with respect to professional guardians to include reference to the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; amending s. 744.3135, F.S., relating to credit and criminal investigations of guardians; authorizing credit and criminal investigations of nonprofessional or public guardians; deleting exemption of the spouse or child of a ward from credit and criminal investigations when appointed a guardian of the ward; providing a procedure for obtaining fingerprint cards and for maintaining the results of certain investigations; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; providing for funds for public guardians; providing for increase of court service charges and fees for support of public guardians; providing an appropriation; providing for the transfer of resources from the judicial branch to the executive branch of state government; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Dyer, Rossin, Geller, Silver, Meek, Campbell, Klein, Forman, Mitchell, Kurth, Hargrett, Jones, Holzendorf, Thomas and Dawson-White—

CS for SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of highways; designating various highways in the state as the "Lawton Chiles Trail"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Casas—

CS for SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; changing the name of the Office of Construction to the Office of Highway Operations; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; increasing the amount that may be transferred into the Right-of-Way Acquisition and Bridge Construction Trust Fund; creating s. 215.615, F.S.; authorizing the department and local governments to enter into an interlocal agreement to provide financing for fixed guideway projects; amending s. 206.606, F.S.; providing funding for the Center for Urban Transportation Research; creating s. 215.616, F.S.; authorizing bonding of federal aid; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; authorizing local governments to request the Department of Transportation to install and maintain speed zones for federally funded Headstart programs located on roads maintained by the department; amending s. 316.1936; defining the term "public highway"; providing that it is unlawful to possess an open container or consume an alcoholic beverage while seated in the passenger area of a motor vehicle that is parked or stopped within a public highway; creating s. 316.0815, F.S.; providing the duty to yield to public transit vehicles reentering the flow of traffic; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; updating references to the current federal safety regulations; amending s. 316.3025, F.S.; updating references to the current federal safety regulations; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing a maximum penalty for operating a commercial motor vehicle when the registration or license plate has not been expired for more than 180 days; amending s. 334.0445, F.S.; extending the current authorization for the department's model classification plan; amending s. 335.0415, F.S.; clarifying the jurisdiction and responsibility for operation and maintenance of roads; amending s. 335.093, F.S.; authorizing the department to designate public roads as scenic highways; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter into contracts for construction or maintenance of roadway and bridge elements without competitive bidding under certain circumstances; deleting the provision for the owner-controlled insurance plan; amending s. 337.16, F.S.; eliminating intermediate delinquency as grounds for suspension or revocation of a contractor's certificate of qualification to bid on construction contracts in excess of a specified amount; amending s. 337.162, F.S.; providing that department appraisers are not obligated to report violations of state professional licensing laws to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; deleting the schedule of contract amount categories utilized to calculate liquidated damages to be paid by a contractor; allowing the department to adjust the categories; requiring that surety bonds posted by successful bidders on department construction contracts be payable to the department; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; raising the limit for binding arbitration contract disputes; authorizing the secretary of the department to select an alternate or substitute to serve as the department member of the board for any hearing; amending the fee schedule for arbitration to cover the cost of administration and compensation of the board; authorizing the department to acquire and negotiate for the sale of replacement housing;

amending s. 337.25, F.S.; authorizing the department to purchase options to purchase land for transportation facilities; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; authorizing a fixed guideway transportation system operating within the department's right-of-way to operate at any safe speed; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract directly with utility companies for clearing and grubbing; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; defining the terms "hardship purchase" and "protective purchase"; amending s. 338.229, F.S.; restricting the sale, transfer, lease, or other disposition of operations on any portion of the turnpike system; amending s. 338.251, F.S.; providing that funds repaid by the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority to the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund are to be loaned back to the authority for specified purposes; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; providing planning factors; clarifying the roles of the long-range and short-range components of the Florida Transportation Plan; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; providing planning factors; providing that the designation or redesignation of a metropolitan planning organization must be approved by the Legislature; requiring a recommendation for redesignation; clarifying geographic boundaries of metropolitan planning organizations; providing that metropolitan planning organization plans must provide for the development and operation of intermodal transportation systems and facilities; amending s. 341.041, F.S.; authorizing the creation and maintenance of a common self-retention insurance fund to support public transit projects; amending s. 341.302, F.S.; authorizing the department to secure and administer federal loans for rail projects; authorizing the department to conduct hazardous materials inspections at manufacturer's and shipper's facilities on Florida rail lines; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; providing for the mitigation of impacts to wetlands and other sensitive habitats; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; defining the terms "commercial or industrial zone" and "unzoned commercial or industrial area"; providing that communication towers are not commercial or industrial activities; amending s. 479.07, F.S.; modifying the process for reinstatement of an outdoor advertising sign permit; amending s. 479.16, F.S.; clarifying that certain signs not in excess of 16 square feet are exempt from the permitting process; 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 by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership HB 1149, HB 1151, HB 1153, HB 1155, HB 1157, HB 1159, HB 1161, HB 1163, HB 1165, HB 1167, HB 1169, HB 1171, HB 1173, HB 1175, HB 1179, HB 1181, HB 1183, HB 1185, HB 1187, HB 1189, HB 1191, HB 1193, HB 1195, HB 1197, HB 1199, HB 1201, HB 1203, HB 1205, HB 1207, HB 1209, HB 1211, HB 1213, HB 1215, HB 1217, HB 1219, HB 1221, HB 1223, HB 1225, HB 1227, HB 1229, HB 1231, HB 1233, HB 1235, HB 1237, HB 1239, HB 1241, HB 1243, HB 1245, HB 1247, HB 1249, HB 1251, HB 1255, HB 1257, HB 1259, HB 1261, HB 1263, HB 1265, HB 1267, HB 1269, HB 1271, HB 1273, HB 1275, HB 1277, HB 1279, HB 1281, HB 1283, HB 1285, HB 1287, HB 1289, HB 1291, HB 1293, HB 1295, HB 1297, HB 1299, HB 1301, HB 1303, HB 1305, HB 1307, HB 1309, HB 1311, HB 1313, HB 1315, HB 1317, HB 1319, HB 1321, HB 1323, HB 1325, HB 1327, HB 1329, HB 1331, HB 1333, HB 1335, HB 1337, HB 1339, HB 1341, HB 1343, HB 1345, HB 1347, HB 1349, HB 1351, HB 1353, HB 1355, HB 1357, HB 1359, HB 1361, HB 1363, HB 1365, HB 1367, HB 1369, HB 1371, HB 1373, HB 1375, HB 1377, HB 1379, HB 1381, HB 1383, HB 1385, HB 1387, HB 1389, HB 1391, HB 1393, HB 1395, HB 1397, HB 1399, HB 1401, HB 1403 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Representative Fuller—

HB 1149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Black Contractors Bond Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Representative Fuller—

HB 1151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Representative Fuller—

HB 1153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Economic Development Trust Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Representative Fuller—

HB 1155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Investment Incentive Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Representative Fuller—

HB 1157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Representative Fuller—

HB 1159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Planning and Budgeting System Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Representative Fuller—

HB 1161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida International Trade and Promotion Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Representative Fuller—

HB 1163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Economic Development Transportation Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Representative Fuller—

HB 1165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund within the Department of Education, Division of Community Colleges, without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1169—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 2, ch. 95-226 and s. 2, ch. 95-375, Laws of Florida; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Educational Media and Technology Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Sophomore Level Test Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Educational Aids Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Division of Administration Knott Data Center Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Projects, Contracts, and Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Educational Certification and Service Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Facility Construction Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Student Loan Guaranty Reserve Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Textbook Bid Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Food and Nutrition Services Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Alec P. Courtelis Capital Facilities Matching Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State University System Concurrency Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State University System Replacement Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1205—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the University of Florida Health Center Incidental Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service Incidental Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station Incidental Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1211—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Phosphate Research Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the University of Florida Health Center Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 3, ch. 95-113, Laws of Florida; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Relocation and Construction Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Education and General Student and Other Fees Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 3, ch. 95-112, Laws of Florida; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station Federal Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service Federal Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Trust Fund for Major Gifts within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Board of Regents Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Division of Universities Facility Construction Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1229—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the University of South Florida Medical Center Student Fee Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1231—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1233—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the University of Florida Health Center Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Education and General Student and Other Fees Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Appropriations and Representative Wise—

HB 1237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 236.08107(2), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Relocation and Construction Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Plant Industry Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1243—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Market Trade Show Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Incidental Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1247—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the General Inspection Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1249—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Contracts and Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1251—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Citrus Inspection Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1255—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Saltwater Products Promotion Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1261—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Viticulture Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1265—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Promotion Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Pest Control Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Market Improvements Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 570.205(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the "Trust Funds -- no title" Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Anti-Fraud Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the National Forest Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Consolidated Payment Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Financial Institutions' Regulatory Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Regulatory Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Preened Funeral Contract Consumer Protection Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Securities Guaranty Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Mortgage Brokerage Guaranty Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1297—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Miscellaneous Deduction Restoration Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Comptroller's Federal Equitable Sharing Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 17.43(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Abandoned Property Trust Fund within the Department of Banking and Finance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Professional Regulation Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 561.027(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund within the Department of Citrus without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1323—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Water Management Lands Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1325—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Inland Protection Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Air Pollution Control Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Internal Improvement Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1333—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Nonmandatory Land Reclamation Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1335—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1337—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1339—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1343—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Save the Manatee Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1345—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1349—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 403.8533(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Sewage Treatment Revolving Loan Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1355—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 20.2553(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Forfeited Property Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State Park Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Minerals Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 2, ch. 94-198, Laws of Florida, as amended; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Aquatic Plant Control Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1367—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1369—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State Property Insurance Trust Fund within the Department of Insurance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Rehabilitation Administrative Expense Fund within the Department of Insurance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1373—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Treasurer's Administrative and Investment Trust Fund within the Department of Insurance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1375—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund within the Department of Insurance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Casualty Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund within the Department of Insurance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Public Deposits Trust Fund within the Department of Insurance without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Clerk of the Court Child Support Enforcement Collection System Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Child Support Incentive Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 2, ch. 95-111, Laws of Florida; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Intangible Tax Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Drug Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Corporation Tax Administration Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Child Support Enforcement Application and Program Revenue Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Firefighters' Supplemental Compensation Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Certification Program Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Revenue Audit Division Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler—

HB 1403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Child Support Incentive Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 5 was corrected and approved.

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VOTE RECORDED

Senator Grant was recorded as voting "yea" on **CS for SB 314** which was considered March 5.

RECESS

On motion by Senator McKay, the Senate recessed at 12:41 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 10.

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